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Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., Delivered the Thanksgiving Address.

The annual Thanksgiving service was held Thursday in the M. E. church. The large and attentive audience which gathered testified to the love of the community for Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D. who preached the sermon. No one was better qualified than he to speak of the things God had wrought during the century. It was inspiring to hear the aged soldier of the cross, who passed his 88d birthday last Saturday, speaking with the zeal and earnestness of a man in his prime. The brief extracts given of his masterly address fail to convey an idea of its true power. His text was taken from Daniel 12:4.

"Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

Whether this prophecy refers to the present time or not, its fulfillment is here today, and was never before so amply true. On this last Thanksgiving Day of this remarkable century, it has seemed to me eminently fitting that our attention should be called briefly, not merely to the abundant and merciful providences of the past year, though they alone might furnish an ample theme, but to a more extended glimpse of the whole world during the longer period of one hundred years.

Along political lines great changes have been wrought. Some nations have experienced extension of boundaries and multiplication of responsibilities. Others have had their responsibilities taken from them according to Heaven's universal law that to them that improve the talents and opportunities given them more will be given; and from unfaithful stewards will be taken away that which they fall to occupy. Empires have fallen; thrones been demolished; absolute monarchies have been modified by constitutions. On the whole tyranny has suffered and liberty has spread her ever lengthening eagle wings over large territories and great multitudes. In the character of human rulers, also a marked improvement has been effected.

More remarkable than all improvement in human governments within the past century are the devices that have been introduced to facilitate locomotion on sea and land. In 1807 Robert Fulton demonstrated successfully the practicability of substituting steam for wind as propelling power. In 1825 Robert Stephenson opened the first railway between Stockton and Darlington, England. Three years later the bold adventure was introduced on this side of the Atlantic. But the acme of wonders remains to be mentioned. The harnessing of steam was an achievement worthy of the highest genius of man, but the taming of the wild and raging and bellowing lightnings of heaven, giving the extreme corners of the earth almost instantaneous communication of thought with one another, is surely nothing short of an inspiration from Heaven. In imagination set the steel plow, the mowing machine, the horse-drawn separator, the buzz saw, the corn husker, in contrast with the rude farm implements of 1800. Look at the likenesses of loved ones, we call photographs, discovered only 62 years ago.

Time fails to speak of Bessemer steel, improved machinery, present methods of warfare on land and ocean, the Suez and other isthmian canals; the discovery of innumerable uses of petroleum, the appliance of the microscope in the diagnosis of diseases, the X-ray, the spanning of broad rivers with suspension bridges, the typewriter and typesetting machines and hundreds of other discoveries, inventions and ingenious appliances, in every department of human industry.

Truly all these are important events worthy of grateful remembrance and mention today, but the material world, at best is only the shell, the husk, the outer envelope of human life. Man is soul, not body; spirit not matter. The really important question is: Has there been any soul growth, any increase in spiritual power, any elevation of moral standard? The candid and deep conviction of my own soul is that civilizing, humanizing, Christianizing influences were never so prevalent, so wide spread, so potent as they are today. Do you call for proof? Look at the human methods of punishment employed today as compared with the barbarisms of one hundred years ago. The matter of prison reform alone, the introduction of schools for the instruction of the ignorant, rewards for good conduct and trustworthiness and various other elevating, ennobling, moralizing, Christianizing influences can be attributed to nothing else than the regenerating uplifting energy of the Holy Spirit.

The wonderful progress however is most noticeable in the church. The Christian's God as believed and taught when this century was ushered in was an arbitrary and irresponsible Sovereign with all interests centered in Himself, doing all things from impulses of His own will, prompted only by the motive of His own supreme glory. Today we

worship a God, all of whose moral attributes are embraced in the one word Love, all of whose requirements are founded in reason and exactly adapted to the highest well being of His creatures, all of whose dealing with His creatures are dictated by the broadest, purest, most divine interest in and regard for their well being and happiness.

The moving appeal to the sinner then, to lead him to repentance was the indescribable agonies of the damned and the equally indescribable joy and glory of the saved. Today, the moving appeal to reason, to actuate the great decision, is that the soul should lead a life of righteousness and beneficence, now in order to fulfill the mission on which it has been sent into this world, thus blessing the world while living in it, and forming a character of loyalty to God and duty, that will commend it to the favor of its final Judge, who will render to every man according to his deeds both in this world and the world to come. One hundred years ago, the fundamental fact that should constitute the corner stone of all church polity "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren," had been lost sight of. With few exceptions pulpits were closed to ministers of other denominations.

Note now the change in all these particulars. How often can you determine today, except on special denominational occasions, to what denomination a preacher belongs?

Applicants for church membership today, in some of our largest and most popular churches, are asked no questions as to their assent to the specific doctrines of the creed.

Sunday-schools are engaged in the study of the Scriptures, instead of the catechism and creed.

All these pleasing facts and many others that might be mentioned are significant and unimpeachable witness to the change that has been wrought in the spirit of Christian fellowship, and co-operation in the work of "gathering together in one all things in Christ." Is it not clear that this reformation, wrought chiefly within the last hundred years, has made a longer stride in the progress of Christianity and lays a broader, more immovable foundation for its steady and complete triumph than any that ever preceded it? Let it then be designated, The Reformation of the Nineteenth Century, and so recorded in gilded capitals in the history of the world.

It was a great pleasure to the many friends of Dr. Holmes to hear him once more in the pulpit. Since coming to Chelsea in April, 1877, he served the Congregational church seven years and nine months as pastor. On account of nervous prostration unfitting him for the care, anxiety and labor of the pastorate, he relinquished active duties at the close of 1884. During the 23 years of his residence here he has officiated at 86 weddings and 92 funerals, and preached in all the Protestant churches of the village. He is loved and respected by all the children, and the young and the old. We trust God will permit him to go in and out among us for many years yet to come.

Horace Baldwin.

Horace Baldwin was born in Sylvan township, August 9, 1836, and died on Wednesday, November 28, 1900. He was the next to the youngest of a family of seven, of whom but one, Truman W. Baldwin of Sylvan, survives. Mr. Baldwin joined the Congregational church when a young man and was ever after a consistent member of the same.

On March 1, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Pierce of Lima, and two years later moved on the farm east of Chelsea, where they lived for thirty years, moving then south of Chelsea. Three sons were born to them, Frank H., Charles T., who died in 1896, and Alvin D. Mrs. Baldwin died May 20, 1900.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. S. Jones conducting the services. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

A Busy Summer Next Year.

Dexter Leader: Every indication points to a busy summer for laboring men next year. The fine weather this fall has caused the Michigan Central company to keep up their operations at the gravel bed west of town up to date, much later than usual, but they are very anxious to complete the improvements under way upon their line.

Next spring bright and early it is expected that the work will be resumed and no stop made until the double track is completed into Dexter from the east. The steel for the new bridges is on the ground and work has been started upon the abutments but it will be abandoned during the winter season.

With the resumption of work upon the new track and the big works east of the village, every man who wants employment can find it. Then, too, if the electric road should be built, the demand for men will be greatly increased, necessitating the bringing in of a great many outside laborers who will probably be here all summer.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Any woman can keep an expense account, but only about one woman in a hundred can make it tally with her cash.

The Southern cotton manufacturers are interested in China, and they are not the least bit backward in speaking up about it.

Crooked financing in New York has become so fast and furious that Mr. Miller, the 120 per cent man, has been entirely forgotten.

The latest exposition of rural mail delivery in the United States is the remarkable route extending three thousand miles beyond the reach of the mail-boats in Alaska. The carriers are descendants of reindeer imported from Siberia in 1892, of which there are now twenty large herds in Alaska, notwithstanding frequent newspaper assertions that the reindeer are all dead.

Care of the sick can scarcely reach its highest ideal save where personal attachment supplements knowledge and skill. Therefore, it belongs to the life of every woman. There are few households indeed where any girl can grow up without some opportunities for this experience. Such opportunities may well be supplemented by lectures, courses of reading and well-planned demonstrations.

A collection of ancient Greek ornaments which cost him \$200,000 has been given by J. Pierpont Morgan to the Metropolitan museum of art, New York City. The collection was many years making, and includes a large gold crown, a heavy gold necklace, a gold and silver bridal wreath, a gold embossed mask of a young woman, a gold and silver bridal wreath, large gold-winged statuettes and a gold ram. They date from 350 B. C.

The wife of Li Hung Chang has the credit of being not only the richest woman in China but also of being the most luxurious woman on earth. Twice daily Mrs. Li bathes in oil of orange and acacia flowers, and she has a staff of 1,000 servants. Her wardrobe is most expensive and is said to contain no fewer than 2,000 coats and 1,200 trousseaus. Mrs. Li is able to walk only a few feet at a time, being crippled like the majority of Chinese women; but if report be trustworthy she is by no means an idle woman, for she is said to keep a detailed account of the expenditure of her vast household and to be an excellent woman of business.

Public sentiment will generally approve the action of the New York sheriff who recently arrested a "lady cyclist." She was trying to cover three thousand miles in quicker time than that distance had ever been ridden before, and when the sheriff interfered had already covered twenty-five hundred miles in less than twelve days. She was in such a pitiable condition that people living near the scene of her riding made complaint. It may not be necessary to regard such a person as a criminal, but any one who knows no better than to impose such a strain upon her own health, if not upon her life, is better off in custody than out of it.

A recent magazine contains a remarkable picture of a wild white-footed mouse nursing her four young ones. It is a reproduction of a photograph made from life under circumstances so pleasant that they are worth retelling. The owner of the camera was walking in the woods with a friend, when he came upon the interesting family group. The frightened mother instantly disappeared, and could not be found even after the most careful search. It was only when the two men reached home that the little creature was found in the pocket of one of them. Fearing that the young ones would die, the photographer ran back two miles with the old mouse in his hand, and the charming picture referred to represents the first meeting of the reunited family.

Mr. Martin Dodge, director of the office of public road inquiries, announces that the secretary of agriculture has established in the division of chemistry a laboratory for testing physically and chemically all varieties of road materials. These substances include rocks of all kinds, gravel, shells, brick, clays and other bodies used in road building in country districts, but do not include materials for municipalities. This laboratory will be ready for operation about December 1. Any person desiring to have road materials tested in this laboratory is advised to write to the office of public road inquiries, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for instructions in regard to the methods of selecting and shipping samples.

A good many years ago some clever Yankee built a house in sections, took it around the Horn, and set it up in Hawaii over a carefully made cellar. The cellar still exists, a monument to the inappropriateness. It is a good place for centipedes to build their homes, but beyond that as useless as an ice-chest in Greenland. The old maxim "Find out men's want and need and meet them there," has lost none of its force. Those who neglect it cannot complain if people laugh at them.

SAD THANKSGIVING ACCIDENT

Roof on a Glass Works Collapsed Trapping 100 People.

IT WAS A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

18 Persons Were Killed Outright and 82 Were Injured While Watching a Foot Ball Game From the Roof of a Glass Works in San Francisco.

18 Persons Killed and 82 Injured.

Eighteen people were killed and 82 injured by the collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass works in San Francisco, Cal., on the 29th, while it was crowded with men and boys, watching a foot ball game on the field adjoining. Over 100 people fell through the roof upon the red-hot furnaces and glass vats below. All were horribly burned, and it is feared that in addition to the deaths already reported, there will be several more. Eighty-two persons more or less injured, were taken to the various hospitals or removed to their homes. Most of those killed or injured were boys between 9 and 16 years of age. Nearly all of the victims had their skulls fractured or limbs broken and sustained serious internal injuries.

Root Asks for 96,766 Men.

Secretary of War Root on the 28th transmitted a draft of a bill prepared by the war department for the reorganization of the army. The bill provides for a minimum and maximum organization as follows: Fifteen regiments cavalry, 803 each, minimum 12,045, maximum 18,525; artillery corps, 30 field, 126 coast, minimum 18,920, maximum 18,920; 30 regiments infantry, 803 each, minimum 24,480, maximum 35,080; three battalions engineers and band, minimum 1,234, maximum 1,954; miscellaneous organizations, including guards for arsenals, West Point detachment, non-commissioned staff officers, etc., minimum 2,245, maximum 2,245; grand total, minimum 58,924, maximum 96,766.

Bad Wreck on the Mexican Central.

Details of a terrible wreck of two trains on the Mexican central railway on Nov. 29 was received at San Antonio, Tex., on the 3d. According to the report more than a score of persons were killed and 60 were injured, many of them fatally. Both trains were running at 30 miles an hour when they met in a valley between two great hills 50 miles south of Juimico, midway between the towns of Tamaulaca and Symon. One train carried a construction crew of 150 men and the other was a freight made up of 55 empty cars. Three engines and 40 cars were piled up in a mass of debris 30 feet high, in which the dead and wounded were buried.

High License for Manila Liquor Dealers.

The division of insular affairs of the war department has published a statement relative to the liquor traffic of Manila. It shows that the American authorities have increased the license fee from \$4 for each saloon to \$600 for saloons of the first class; \$250 for those of the second class; \$100 for the third class and \$50 for the last class, selling only beer and light wine and located outside of the business district. The sale of the native drink "vino" has been forbidden to soldiers as it is most harmful in its effects upon them. There were only 155 licenses outstanding on June 30 last, a decrease of 69 since the American license began.

Horrible Crime in Texas.

Screams of agony brought policemen to a saloon in East Dallas, Tex., on the 3d. Seated in a chair, unable to move, was a man whose garments were a mass of flames. The officers saw two men were standing behind the bar, smoking cigars and watching the unfortunate man, who was being roasted to death. The officers succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but the unfortunate man died later at the hospital.

Three Dead and 14 Injured.

At Leazerville, W. Va., 20 miles above Wheeling, on the Ohio river, a crowd of 20 boys had built a fire on the river-bank from driftwood on the 27th, and were watching the rising waters. In a lot of driftwood one of the boys threw on the fire was a can partially filled with nitroglycerin. Immediately there was a terrific explosion, and three boys were killed and 14 wounded, of whom three may die.

2,300 Filipinos Take the Oath.

Dec. 2, in the Virgin church, was a great day for the American cause in Cuba. Twenty-two hundred natives of the region, nearly all fighting rebels, crowded the church and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. The oath was administered by the priest. All but 500 of those sworn were bolomen. The number included the 1,300 bolomen who had previously surrendered.

Russia is experiencing a coal famine.

Four members of Cleveland's council must answer to the charge of bribery. Porto Rico's first delegate to congress, Frederick Deletau, arrived in New York on the 2d.

According to advices from Manila on the 3d 1,000 more bolomen have surrendered to Capt. Green of the 33d U.S. infantry at Vigan, island of Luzon.

Signor Marconi, according to the London Daily Express, has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy, and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

Spencer Williams, a Negro gambler, was shot to pieces near Lake City, Fla., on the 27th by a mob. Fully 300 bullet holes were found in his body, which was on exhibition during the remainder of the day.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage on the 4th sent to congress his annual report. The revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, were \$969,595,431.18. The expenditures for the same period were \$990,068,371, leaving a surplus of \$70,527,066.18 of receipts over expenditures for the year. The greatest item of expenditure was for the army, the maintenance of which cost \$134,774,787.78. The navy cost \$85,953,077.72. Pensions required \$140,877,316.02, the postal service \$102,354,579.29 and interest on the public debt, \$40,160,333.27. As compared with the previous fiscal year the receipts of the government increased \$58,613,426.83 and the expenditures decreased \$117,358,388.14.

The first bill of the session introduced in the house of representatives was by Rep. Crumpacker (R., Ind.) "making an apportionment of representatives in congress under the 11th census." It provides an increase of membership from 357 to 365. The following states gain in representation: Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 1; California, 1; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 1; Illinois, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 3; North Dakota, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Texas, 2; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1. The following states lose: Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 3; Nebraska, 1; North Carolina, 4; South Carolina, 3; Virginia, 1.

The national law-makers convened in regular session at 12 o'clock noon on the 3d. Beyond the reading of the President's message no business of importance was transacted, as the announcement of the death during the recess, of Senators Davis and Gear and Representatives Day, of New Jersey, and Huffecker, of Delaware, when the message had been read, brought the sitting to a close.

The leaders of the house are preparing to press with great vigor the important business of the present short session of congress. Already considerable preliminary committee work has been done on the important measures—the bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes, the army reorganization bill, the river and harbor bill and several of the appropriation bills—and the legislative mill will start under a full head of steam.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, on the 3d, said that no exact program had been fixed as to the time of acting in committee on the bill reducing the revenues or for considering the measure in the house.

Secretary Root's bill for the reorganization of the army was introduced on the 3d by Chairman Hull of the house military committee, and it was at once referred to that committee.

Rep. Littlefield, of Maine, a member of the judiciary committee, on the 3d presented a favorable report on what is known as the "conspiracy" bill.

Wm. K. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, took the oath of office on the 3d.

Appropriate resolutions of respect were adopted by the senate in memory of Senators John H. Gear and Davis on the 3d.

Sixty-one senators responded to the roll call on the opening of congress.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The 13th U. S. infantry left Tien Tsin for Tong Ku on the 28th, from which place they will embark for Manila.

A French column of marines, with artillery, on Nov. 21 attacked the village of Ta Li Kio Tehn, southwest of Pao Ting Fu. The boxers abandoned the position after a stout resistance and heavy losses. The French had 10 wounded, 3 seriously.

It is reported from Nankin that all the viceroys and governors have been ordered to prepare to defend the coasts and rivers whose security is important. It is asserted in Chinese quarters usually well informed that a body of palace guards has started from San Fu for the purpose of arresting Prince Tuan, who is raising a bodyguard among the Mongol princes.

Protests and requests have been forwarded to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee by the representatives of the powers, urging the prevention of the removal of astronomical instruments from the observatory at Peking. Most of the principal instruments have been prepared for shipment and labeled for Berlin or for Paris. The Chinese do not protest because, as a member of Li Hung Chang's staff put it, their objections would be useless, as whatever they say or do in the way of protests, only elicits uncivil treatment.

Administration officials continue sanguine that the ministers of the powers at Peking will soon reach a common ground of agreement in the demands to be made upon the Chinese imperial government in satisfaction for the boxer outrages. The state department is in communication with the ministers and ambassadors of the U. S. to the European courts and advices which have come from them from time to time lead the officials at Washington to hope that the powers will be brought to the position maintained by the U. S. in dealing with the Chinese, viz., that there should not be demands made upon the imperial government which it is not able to fulfill.

The 8-year-old daughter of C. F. Riley, a farmer of near Minneapolis, was carried off and devoured by a huge panther on the 3d.

Emperor William has conferred upon King Albert of Saxony the rank of field marshal on the general staff of the German army.

Five railway employees were instantly killed and 12 people injured by the explosion of a boiler in the power house of the Chicago & Northwestern road at Chicago on the 3d. Several of the injured are hurt so badly that they may die.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Seventy Boer women and children, whose husbands and fathers are still fighting, have been deported to Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Lord Roberts left Johannesburg for Durban on Nov. 30. He is expected to arrive at Cape Town about Dec. 7, where he will remain for a few days. On his departure Lord Kitchener assumed command of the British forces.

The London Daily Express of the 26th had the following: "We understand that Lord Roberts recently requested the government to send 20,000 regulars to South Africa to relieve the same number still in the field, but that his request was declined on the score of expense."

The anti-British feeling in Cape Colony is assuming dangerous proportions, owing to false stories spread of British barbarity in Orange River colony and the Transvaal. Loyalists fear that the Dutch congress will be the signal for a rising and they demand that martial law be proclaimed throughout the colony.

Lord Roberts on the 28th cabled from Johannesburg as follows: The De Wetsoord garrison of two guns of the 6th field battery, with detachment of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light infantry and Irish Rifles, 400 in all, surrendered on Nov. 23. Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including a major and a captain. The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong.

The Herzog commando, 500 strong, holding a splendid position on a range of precipitous kopjes near the village of Luchoff, completely barring the British advance, attacked Col. Henry Hamilton Settle's column on the 27th. After five hours' hard fighting the Boers were expelled from the position, losing heavily. The British losses were small, owing to the fact that they adopted Boer methods of taking cover.

Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will therefore proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. All the London papers comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruger, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's concededly successful visit to France.

Boers Want to Emigrate to U. S.

Official inquiry has been made by Consul Hollis, at Lorenzo Marquez, regarding the possibility of 750 Boers, who wish to emigrate to the U. S. obtaining public lands on which to settle. Representative Lacey, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on public lands, said in an interview regarding the coming to America of Boer families: "If the Boers want to come to America they will be able to find plenty of land. While a greater part of the most desirable land has already been pre-empted there remains enough to furnish homesteads for all the families who come. I believe the state of Texas would offer greater inducements to the Boers than any other place. It is true there are no public lands in Texas. When that state entered the union it reserved all its lands, and they are now known as school lands. They can be bought for from \$1.25 to \$2 an acre, with five years to pay it in. There will also be several million acres of good land in Oklahoma opened for settlement in the spring."

Rebels Again Active.

Advices brought from Colon by the royal mail steamer Don. Capt. Newton, on the 2d, indicate the continuance of considerable rebel activity in all quarters of Colombia. Recently a strong force of insurgents captured the town of Chagres, 15 miles from Colon. Eight hundred government troops were sent immediately to relieve the town and sharp fighting followed. The government forces lost heavily, but the rebels were compelled to retire.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	\$10.65	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$5.35
Lower grades	2.25	2.50	4.50	5.10
Chicago.				
Best grades	5.25	4.50	4.35	4.90
Lower grades	3.40	2.25	3.60	4.50
Detroit.				
Best grades	3.25	3.35	4.00	4.80
Lower grades	2.50	2.45	3.25	4.00
Buffalo.				
Best grades	4.00	3.40	4.35	5.40
Lower grades	3.00	2.30	3.70	5.25
Cincinnati.				
Best grades	4.75	3.10	3.75	4.75
Lower grades	3.50	2.45	3.25	4.25
Pittsburg.				
Best grades	5.25	4.60	4.00	5.25
Lower grades	3.50	2.40	3.00	4.85

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat.			
No. 2 red.	No. 2 mix.	No. 2 white.	Oats.
New York	76 3/4	65 3/4	29 3/4
Chicago	69 3/4	55 3/4	21 3/4
Detroit	75 3/4	63 3/4	27 3/4
Toledo	75 3/4	63 3/4	27 3/4
Cincinnati	76 3/4	64 3/4	28 3/4
Pittsburg	76 3/4	64 3/4	28 3/4
Buffalo	76 3/4	64 3/4	28 3/4
*Detroit-Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12.00 per ton.			
Potatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 65c per lb; fowls, 6c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 22c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb; creamery, 20c.			

The Russian naval estimates for 1901 amount to 97,000,000 roubles, being 37,000,000 roubles beyond the normal estimate.

The Turko-German difficulty regarding a coaling station in the Red sea has been settled, Germany intimating that she only wants a station during the Chinese crisis.

The Minnesota, Chandler, Fayal, Genoa and Elba mines are shipping their final cargoes. The total shipments of the state of Minnesota will be about 9,295,000 gross tons, which is nearly 1,000,000 tons more than in 1899.

AT EAST LAVINGTON.

The Grave of Cardinal Manning's Wife Is Neglected.

Some interesting passages in the early life of Cardinal Manning are recalled by a writer in the Sunday Strand. We are told that to the end of his life Manning had flowers sent to him every spring and summer from a little village in Sussex—East Lavington by name. "Why (asks the writer) should the great cardinal receive flowers from this little place? The answer lies in the fact that from the early summer of 1833 to the end of 1850 he was rector of the parish, and that for four of these years (1833-37) he enjoyed a married life there so perfectly happy that from the day his wife died down to that upon which he himself folded his hands and closed his eyes for the last time on earth, he could never even trust himself to breathe her name to a living soul." Mrs. Manning was Caroline, the third of the four daughters of the Rev. John Sargent. One of her sisters was wife of the Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, afterwards the well-known bishop. This grave is neglected today. It is almost, the writer says, the only one in the little churchyard that has neither stone nor cross upon it, and its turf is fast mouldering away. "It was Manning's wish that it should be so. Late in life he told his friend and biographer—the late Edmund Purcell—that he had received a letter from the churchwardens announcing that the grave was falling into decay, and asking for instructions as to putting it and keeping it in order. His reply was: 'It is best so. Let it be. Time effaces all things.' But he was mistaken. Time had not effaced, nor will it efface, the memory of that brilliant idyll." The house at Lavington—which was Manning's home—is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilberforce and their family. It was Mrs. Wilberforce who, in old age, sent the cardinal day by day flowers from Lavington.

AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

One Woman Who Has Done a Great Deal to Put Down This Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Special)—When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith, of 1217 West 33d Street, this city. The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted, and they prescribed for Kidney Disease. Three months' treatment however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was most exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says: "Two weeks after I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I felt much better, and at the end of seven weeks was completely cured. I have had no recurrence of the trouble, but I take a pill off and on, and find that it keeps me in good health."

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After her death was announced and her relatives were about to make preparations for the funeral Mrs. Hannah Furbay, who lives with her grandson south of Canal Dover, O., came back to life and promises to live some time yet. Mrs. Furbay, who is aged 83, has been subject for many years to attacks of heart failure, which accounts for the miraculous pretensions.

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CONVICTED AND PARDONED.

Will L. White Served One Day of His 10 Years' Sentence.

GEN. MARSH ALSO PARDONED.

More Than One Deerfield Home was Saddened by a Sad Accident Which Befel a Young Woman of That Place at Detroit on Thanksgiving Eve.

Gen. Will White Gets 10 Years.

Gen. Will L. White appeared in court at Lansing, Dec. 3, plead guilty, and was sentenced by Judge West to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Jackson prison. Notwithstanding the fact that defendant's attorney had a petition bearing 400 signatures asking for clemency, on which appeared the names of all the Kent county officers, an ex-supreme court judge, manufacturers, merchants and bankers, it mattered not to Judge West, who, after being closeted with the prisoner for 15 minutes, pronounced the above sentence.

Later—White arrived in Jackson on the night of the 3d, but was not taken to the prison until the following morning. In entering the prison White lost his name, and during his imprisonment will be known as convict No. 7342. He will work in the tailoring shop, and learn to make clothes. He, whose crime was theft of clothes, will have work that will serve to remind him constantly of his crime, and why he is a convict.

It is generally believed at Grand Rapids that White will be pardoned before many days, as one of his military friends is quoted as saying that "White would take Christmas dinner with them." His cool manner, and the demeanor of the family, apparently give color to the friend's statement.

Gens. Will L. White and Arthur F. Marsh were pardoned by Gov. Pingree on the night of the 4th. The only condition attached is that each of the pardoned men shall pay \$5,000 in five annual installments of \$1,000 each, the first installment to be paid Jan. 1, 1901, the money to be turned over to Ingham county, if she wants it; otherwise it is to go into the state treasury. No provision is made for the giving of bonds to guarantee the carrying out of the conditions or for reincarceration of White or the incarceration of Marsh in case they fail to meet the conditions imposed.

A Great Event.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Detroit have arranged to "work through" a class of 100 members to be known as the Twentieth Century class, and will begin promptly at the stroke of 12 on the night of Dec. 31. Already many petitions for admission have been received. In order to be sure as to the hour, the clock at Masonic temple will be connected with the observatory at the university. The evening will be occupied with a social program on a scale never before attempted by the Consistory and lunch will be served before the work is begun. When 12 strikes the conferring of a degree will begin.

The subsequent work will be taken up on New Year's day and the days following until the 32d degree has been conferred. The completion of the work will be followed by a great banquet in the temple. Some of the degrees will be worked by corps of young men who have lately entered the order and who have never heretofore worked them. They will be most elaborate in their nature. The members of the class will be the first of the 20th century to receive the Scottish Rite degrees in Michigan, where it is said they are more elaborate than at any other place in this country. Petitions for the remarkable class are coming in from all parts of the state.

A Sad Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ella Kerwin, aged 36, of Deerfield, met with a horrible accident in Detroit on the night of the 25th. She had been to that city for the purpose of having her eyes treated; was about to board a L. S. & M. S. passenger train at the Second avenue station for her home, when she became confused and stepped in front of the train, and was knocked down and horribly mangled. The big wheels of the locomotive passed over her right arm and left leg, mangle those members so severely that it was necessary to amputate the arm at the shoulder and the limb at the hip. The unfortunate victim was conscious when removed from beneath the engine in which state she has since remained, notwithstanding the excruciating pain she must endure. Later—Miss Kerwin lived just 48 hours after the accident.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Cerebro spinal meningitis was reported at 1 place, whooping cough at 11; measles at 17, smallpox at 22, diphtheria at 35, scarlet fever at 88, consumption at 149 and typhoid fever at 159.

Another New Electric Line.

A scheme to run a trolley system across the state of Michigan, connecting Detroit with Chicago, by means of a steamboat line at St. Joseph, is under development in the general office of the Michigan Traction company, at Kalamazoo, and the company will shortly send out Supt. R. L. Rand to inspect a proposed route.

Eggs are selling for 26 cents a dozen at Holland. Rural free mail delivery will be established at Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Dec. 15.

An Epidemic of Smallpox.

An epidemic of smallpox in Mason county seems inevitable. Nearly all the physicians of Ludington were called to Scottville and Custer on the 2d and the report is made with authority that in those two villages nearly 10 persons are suffering from smallpox. The disease has been rampant for about three weeks, but, being mild in form, was mistaken for chicken-pox. The announcement made by the doctors has caused the greatest consternation. For the present no trains will be allowed to stop at Custer village, where there are about 75 cases. Schools and churches are closed and all business suspended. The town has literally been converted into a big pest house and under the rules of quarantine no one will be allowed to enter or leave. Scores of people in all parts of the county have been exposed, and it is feared the worst is yet to come.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Grand Rapids reports one case of smallpox.

A Cassopolis man is about to build a saw mill at Glendora.

Local option may be an issue in Lenawee county's spring election.

Six new cases of smallpox developed at Ishpeming on the 2d and 3d.

A cook book is being published by the Plainwell Lady Macabees.

An Ohio telephone company has been granted a franchise at Jackson.

Mt. Clemens moved the city hall clock ahead 28 minutes on the 3d.

The Calhoun County Agricultural society is now free and clear of debt.

Wild cats are being killed in quite large numbers in northern Michigan.

Game Warden Morse reports that 5,000 deer were slaughtered in 22 days this fall.

A party of 15 Bay Cityites left for Oregon on the 27th, where they will colonize.

A three-weeks' revival closed at Carleton on the 2d. But few converts were received.

Holly is to have a new cement factory in the spring, which will employ at least 200 men.

There is little doubt now but what there will be a special session of the legislature Dec. 10.

The hands of the Detroit city hall clock were moved ahead 28 minutes on the night of the 4th.

During the deer season 41,574 pounds of venison or 400 deer were handled at Menominee by express.

The Pontiac & Flint Electric Railway Co., capitalized at \$30,000, was organized at Saginaw recently.

The people of Harriette think they cannot be happy until a newspaper is established in the village.

Twenty-six new Christian Endeavor societies have been organized during the last year in the 3d district.

The veterans of the old 3d Michigan infantry will gather at Grand Rapids, Dec. 13, for their 29th reunion.

Clinton's oldest resident is dead. Mrs. Ann Allen, of near that place, died on the 2d, aged nearly 101.

Midland folks who have the interests of the town at heart have organized an improvement association.

The next annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Educational association will be held at Escanaba, Jan. 24-26.

Many lumber camps in the vicinity of Standish are suspending operations owing to too much water in the swamps.

The K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., of Kalamazoo county organized a county association at Kalamazoo on the 27th.

While digging at the dam in Buchanan workmen tapped a fissure in the clay which yields seven gallons of crude oil an hour.

Thos. Welch, a resident of Lake township, Huron county, has threshed the wheat from 44 acres of land that yielded 36 bushels to the acre.

In all probability the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for a new addition to the capitol, the present building being inadequate.

Miss Anna McKenna, of Detroit, was asphyxiated by the gas escaping from a jet in her room on the night of the 1st. Her death is supposed to be an accident.

A queer business combination exists at Tustin, where a lawyer is running a furniture store and undertaking establishment in connection with his law practice.

The postmasters at Onaway and Ontonagon will have their salaries increased to \$1,000 per year after Jan. 1. Their offices having been raised to the presidential class.

The celery season of 1900 is practically over in Muskegon. The season has been quite successful and many thousands of cases were shipped to Chicago and other points.

The state board of health believes it can demonstrate that the increase of typhoid fever in Michigan during the last two years, is due to the soldiers who came home from Cuba.

Farmers around Dowagiac who grew sugar beets for the Benton Harbor factory this season lost money on the venture, and it is doubtful if any beets will be planted in those parts next spring.

The case of Mrs. Emma Olds, of Detroit, arrested for abduction, probably will not be tried in Washtenaw county, although Prosecutor Frazer, of Wayne county, insists upon it. It is really a Wayne county case, and Mr. Kirk is not disposed to saddle the expense on Washtenaw.

During the last four years Gov. Pingree has paroled about 300 convicts, and if the supreme court should declare the parole law invalid in the Mann case, some hustling would be necessary to bring in the 50 convicts whose sentences have not yet expired and who are out on parole.

David Whitney, Jr., of Detroit, who went to New York, Oct. 1, and was taken ill there, died on the night of the 28th. He leaves an estate estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Chicago sportsmen have purchased Chambers island, situated in Green bay, about 18 miles east of Menominee, and will convert it into a game reserve. A club house to cost \$35,000 will be erected.

The prospects are bright for the establishment of a condensed milk factory at White Pigeon, to employ 40 people or thereabouts. A creamery has been in successful operation there for three years past.

A U. S. patent for a piece of land issued to Barnabas Norton, during the administration of Martin Van Buren, April 15, 1837, was filed at the register of deeds' office in Flint on the 27th by Wm. Merrill, of Burton.

Melvin Dempsey, of Cheshire, near Allegan, recently returned from the Klondike with his pockets filled with gold nuggets and claims worth at least \$1,000,000. He had been absent from home only two years.

Nate Holmes, of Bronson, began to cultivate cucumbers three years ago and has demonstrated that it is a better business than raising wheat at 65 cents a bushel. During the last season, he shipped 20,000 bushels.

The rumor is revived that an electric railroad will be built from Standish to Au Gres the coming spring. This will open up a large tract of farming lands, and the road will also connect the famous summer resort at Point Lookout with these points.

Bids were opened at Port Huron on the 1st for the construction of the canal from Lake Huron to Black river. Talbot & Co., of Detroit, are said to be the lowest bidders on the construction of the canal. The bids come within the appropriation of \$100,000.

At the meeting of the State Horticultural society at Grand Rapids recently the principal topic of discussion was Michigan's decreasing apple-shipping industry and the problem of how to bring it up again to the high place it held a few years ago.

Farmers in the vicinity of Fair Plain are truly enterprising. While they have not installed an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting the highway, they have contracted for a number of gasoline lamps to be used for such a purpose. The contract calls for five years' service.

On December 24 a special election will be held at Lapeer to vote on a proposition to bond the city for \$15,000 for a bonus to secure a factory. As it is illegal to bond for such a purpose, the proposition will read, "To issue bonds for \$15,000 for a city park and public market building;" but the money will be used for the bonus just the same, in case the proposition is carried.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The initial session of the 15th parliament of Queen Victoria opened in London on the 3d.

Eleven armored ships, to cost about \$60,000,000 when finished, are attracting shipbuilding experts to the navy department just now.

Now that the electric road has been assured for Ortonville, citizens are after a cement factory and sanitarium. The boomers are sanguine.

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., dated the 28th, says: A fierce blizzard is sweeping the country. Snowdrifts block all the trains and the storm keeps all shipping in the harbors.

The entire plant of the Chattahoochee Brick Co., near Atlanta, Ga., was burned on the 2d, except the stockade where several hundred convicts are kept. The loss is \$60,000, partly covered by insurance.

As a result of an awful typhoon which swept the island of Guam on Nov. 13 it is believed that hundreds of lives were lost. The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite was wrecked by the storm and five of her crew went down to a watery grave.

Turkey has let the contract for the construction of a cruiser to cost \$1,750,000 (which also includes \$115,000 as indemnity to the U. S. for losses sustained by Americans during the American massacres) to the Cramp Shipbuilding Co., of Philadelphia.

Maurio Devizar, who has served terms in the prisons of Barcelona, Spain and Italy, and is wanted at Havana, was arrested on the 2d on a Mexican Central passenger train. When arrested the man had \$40,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels concealed about his person.

A special from Paris, France, says that Agoncillo, agent of Aguinaldo, declares there is no foundation for the statements that he has resigned the leadership of the Filipino junta in Europe, or that he is going to Hong Kong to superintend the supplying of arms to the Filipinos.

The state department at Washington, received a cablegram on the 27th, from U. S. Minister Hunter at Guatemala City, announcing that he had just received from the Honduras government a draft for \$10,000 American gold as indemnity for the killing of Frank Pears. The killing occurred at San Pedro Sula in May, 1899.

In the chamber of deputies on the 2d Signor Rubini, minister of the treasury and ad interim minister of finance, announced his budget, stating that the budget of 1900-01 at present showed a deficit of 19,000,000 lire, of which 13,000,000 lire must be charged to the expenses of the China expedition.

About 500 delegates are in Washington to attend the 27th convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, whose regular business sessions opened in that city on the 3d. The indications are that the convention hall will be one of the most profitable in the history of the organization.

A NARROW ESCAPE. A GRATEFUL WOMAN.



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SHARON.

John Bruestle, jr., has purchased a share in Carlos Dorr's threshing rig.

Miss Bessie Dorr of Iron Creek visited relatives and friends here last week.

Dr. C. S. Chadwick and family of Grass Lake visited relatives in town on Thanksgiving.

Misses Agnes and Tillie OberSmith who are teaching in Manchester, spent a part of last week at home.

Mrs. J. Schaible and children of Freedom visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruestle on Sunday.

The Epworth League of North Sharon will hold a New England supper at the home of M. E. Keeler, Friday evening, December 7th. All are cordially invited.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WATERLOO.

C. A. Rowe is quite ill.

Thomas Collins is in Ann Arbor on jury.

Rev. A. Camburn spent last week in Adrian.

Born, on Sunday, December 2, 1900, to Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, a son.

Miss Kittie Bevier of Stockbridge spent Sunday at L. L. Gorton's.

George Rowe is spending the week in Charlotte with his son Dillon.

Mrs. John Hubbard was called to Stockbridge Thursday by the sickness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miers of Owosso are the guests of Mrs. Nettie Foster.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Sylvester Bullis was in Chelsea Friday.

Herbert Lane of Howell spent a few days in this vicinity.

Fred Stowe's house is completed and he has moved therein.

William Pyper and family spent Thanksgiving at A. C. Watson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyland of Howell are visiting relatives in this place.

Meedames Nancy and Minnie May visited at Will Durkee's last Sunday.

Ed Joslin and family of Howell spent Thursday and Friday at D. M. Joel's.

Miss Fannie Laverock, who is attending school at Owosso, came home to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Cora Marshall and son spent Thanksgiving in Jackson. They remained for several days.

Mrs. Jeanette Watts returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks with M. Hartuff near Munith.

Arthur May and family and Mrs. Nacey May and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cranna.

Bert Hartuff's team became frightened recently and ran away, throwing him from his rig and badly cutting his face.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper at Presbyterian hall on Wednesday evening December 19th.

If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 35c. Ask your druggist.

NORTH LAKE.

Mr. Johnson, who has been living on the Joslyn place, now occupies the P. W. Watts farm; which is now part of the Webb estate.

There has been quite a little distemper and other ailments among horses this fall. Martin Clinton lost a good mare a week or two ago.

Edwin Collings, who moved to Sandusky, O., last spring, has returned to this neighborhood. He allows that the country is a better place to live in than the city.

After threshing Wm. Stevenson's beans last week Peter Gorman moved his outfit down to the southern part of Dexter township, where he is threshing wheat for Chris McGuire and others.

Notwithstanding the prolonged fine weather, there are still a few lots of corn and stalks out in the fields. Doubtless if we had Indian summer all winter, the April sun would shine on some still in the same situation.

On Tuesday of last week the Grangers met and thoroughly cleaned and renovated their hall at North Lake

corners, adding several much needed repairs and improvements. One of the chief of these is a beautiful gasoline lamp, which now lights up brilliantly the room in which the meetings are held. They extend a cordial invitation to all their neighbors and friends to attend the oyster supper on Friday evening, December 7th, which is sure to be a success both socially and epigastrically. There is no society or institution more worthy of support than the Grange. Its ritual and teachings are taken from the Book of Books, it embraces the whole family young and old, it conflicts with no religious or political beliefs, it is educational to a high degree. Its main object is to benefit the farmer socially, financially, intellectually and physically. If it had the numerical support it deserves it would become at once one of the strongest and most important factors in this age and country.

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SYLVAN.

Miss Bessie Young returned to Jackson Saturday.

Warren Boyd visited his grandmother here Saturday.

Will and E. B. Kellogg of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

M. Ischeldinger was called to Canada Saturday by the illness of his mother.

Geo. P. Winchell of Ann Arbor will speak at the Christian Union church Sunday.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Ask your druggist.

LYNDON.

A most pleasing event took place in this township on last Friday evening, 30th ult. Soon after dusk, about seventy of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark arrived at their residence near the Center, and proceeded to make themselves very much to home, being furnished with due necessities to satisfy the inner men. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Clark are synonymous for all that is kindly, generous and of good report, and their elegant and well appointed home is commodious and up-to-date, so their visitors could not but feel at perfect ease. Delancey Cooper was constituted chef de cuisine, at which he proved an adept; with the able assistance of Mrs. George Runciman and Mrs. Matthew Hankard, the tables were furnished in a manner to be seen to be appreciated. Abundance of oysters, cakes, coffee, jellies, celery, etc., formed a menu of the most recherche character, which was served in a style to suit the most exacting. Four different relays of couples graced the festive board, all retiring individually benefitted by the contact. The hours passed quickly away in social intercourse and friendly chat, an elaborate program of entertainment was unnecessary, for there was

The kindly face, the genial smile, the friendly clasp devoid of guile; Those are the charms which earth do leave And make the earth seem nearer heaven.

It was nearing the belated dawn of a December morning before the last guest had said good bye, and the friendly gathering was at an end, leaving in all minds the most pleasing of recollections.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gage, of Sylvan Wednesday, November 28, 1900, son.

Nomination of offices of K. O. T. M. Friday evening.

O. C. Burkhart was called to Perry, Monday by the death of a brother-in-law.

Born, on Thursday, November 29, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark of Lyndon, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kress are re-joying over the advent of a son at their home on December 3rd, 1900.

The Sodalties of St. Mary's church will have their annual election of officers on Sunday, December 16th, after high mass.

The nomination and election of officers of the Columbian Hive, No. 284, L. O. T. M. will be held next Tuesday evening, December 11th. Every member is requested to be present.

The German Workmen's Society will hold a meeting Monday evening, December 10th, at 7:30 o'clock at their hall. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stocking, Thursday, December 13th, at 10 a. m. Election of officers and initiation will take place first; literary program will follow.

Rev. Albert Shoen of Watervliet preached at the Lutheran church Sunday, and the members of the congregation were so pleased with him that they extended him a call, which he has accepted.

Gov. Pingree's administration gave promise of going out in a blaze of glory but it is all changed now and today his name is but a bye word, and he is receiving the condemnation of the entire state. The pardon of White and Marsh was a piece of high-handed outrage, and is only worthy of a man who has something that he wants to keep concealed.

Washtenaw county has 159 district and 5 village schools. Teachers in the village schools are as follows: Chelsea 13, Manchester 8, Milan 8, Saline 7, Dexter 7. There are two districts in the county where no school is being held this winter, No 2 Dexter township and No. 6 fractional Sylvan township. There are no children in these districts ready or willing to attend.

Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., held its annual meeting Friday evening and elected the following officers: H. P. R. S. Armstrong; K. H. S. Holmes; S. W. J. Knapp; sec. T. E. Wood; treas. J. A. Palmer; C. of H. J. F. Waltrous; P. S. C. W. Maroney; R. A. C. W. W. Gifford; M. of 3d V. H. B. Waltrous; M. of 2d V. E. R. Dancer; M. of 1st V. H. H. Avery; sentinel, Wm. Bacon; trustees, T. E. Wood, W. J. Knapp, and H. S. Holmes.

Hoag & Holmes are putting an extra large Peninsular furnace in the town hall.

Mrs. Katherine Teahen of Detroit was in town last Wednesday in the interest of the Catholic Knights and Ladies' of America.

It is now up to the chief executive of the state and the sheriff of Washtenaw county as to which is the best, a pardon or a lead pipe clineh.

H. J. Heininger was called to Toledo last week by the death of his brother, Ezra, aged 27 years. He leaves a widow and a child three years old.

The M. C. R. R. will sell holiday excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale, December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, and January 1. Good to return not later than January 2d.

Among those engaged in research work at the U. of M. is W. P. Bowen, formerly director of physical training at the Normal, who is determining the result of various forms of exercise on the rate of heart beat and respiration.

At the annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: W. M. J. B. Cole; S. W. R. B. Waltrous; J. W. O. T. Hoover; treasurer, J. A. Palmer; secretary, T. E. Wood; S. D. H. Lighthall; J. D. N. H. Cook; tyler, W. B. Sumner; stewards, A. E. Winans, H. A. Wilson; trustees, C. H. Kempf; M. J. Noyes, and H. S. Holmes.

The Twelfth Census seems to show that Chicago will one day be the population center of the United States. This center has been moving westward for years. Starting in at a point twenty-three miles east of Baltimore, Md., in 1790, the center of population has traveled west and south, crossing Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio, until it got within eight miles of Cincinnati in 1880, when it suddenly veered to the northwest, stopping twenty miles east of Columbus, Indiana, in 1890. In ten years it has traveled to a point seven miles north of Columbus, Indiana.

The supper and harvest festival, given by the ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's parish last Wednesday, November 29th, was a pronounced success. The attendance was very large, the supper very fine, and all the articles were disposed of. Mrs. John Greening won the beautiful picture of the late Father VanGennip, and Henry I. Stimson won the Gales plow. Mr. Stimson has generously given back the plow to be disposed of for the benefit of St. Mary's library. The parishioners of St. Mary's are very grateful and appreciative of Mr. Stimson's generosity. The receipts were \$387.52 and pastor and people are very grateful to all who contributed to the success of the festival.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Glazier and Simson.

There will be a dance at Lima town hall, December 14th.

Married, at Ypsilanti, October 11th, by Rev. James Brown, Fred A. Gentner and Miss Anna C. Gilbert, both of Sylvan.

The C. E. fair will continue Friday afternoon and evening, at opera house. An oyster supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Fred Morton of Detroit, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church packed and shipped two barrels of clothing to the Deaconess' Home of Detroit, recently.

Married on Wednesday, November 28th, Miss Melissa Quigley of Northfield to Mr. Wm. Lavender of Whitmore Lake, Rev. Goldrick officiating. Mrs. Lavender is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greening and with her husband spent Thanksgiving with them.

Next Saturday, December 8th, will be the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin—a holy day in the Catholic church. Masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 6 and 10 a. m. on that day. Rev. Father Capistrano of Detroit, a priest of the Capuchin order will officiate on Saturday and Sunday, and assist the pastor, Rev. Father Considine.

Sister Ignatius, formerly Miss Agnes Miller, will make her solemn profession and take the black veil as a nun of the Dominican Order next Monday, December 10th. The impressive ceremony will take place in the chapel of St. Joseph's academy at 10:30 a. m. and Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley will preside. Rev. Father Considine will celebrate the high mass, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller the parents, and the Misses Miller, sisters, will be present at the interesting ceremony. The brothers of Sister Ignatius will also attend.

Rev. C. S. Jones preached the memorial sermon to the Elks at Ann Arbor Sunday. The Times, in speaking of the address said: "Rev. C. S. Jones of Chelsea gave the memorial address, which was one that will not soon be forgotten. Charity and brotherly love, the watchwords of the order, gave this able gentleman an opportunity to express some beautiful thoughts, which he did in an able manner. His address was appropriate, and it was attentively listened to throughout." Those attending the services from this place were H. Lighthall, J. Hummel, T. W. Mingay, Frank Carringer, J. P. Foster, J. J. Raffrey, H. S. Holmes, G. W. Beckwith, R. D. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. T. McNamara.

LIMA TAXPAYERS. I will be at the town hall every Friday in the month of December, at Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 22, at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank Chelsea, Saturday, December 29th, at Jerusalem, Thursday, December 27, for the purpose of collecting taxes. JOHN FINKBEINER, Lima Township Treasurer.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Jones of Saline is spending this week here.

Bert Monroe and John Visel left for north, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle spent the past week at Alma.

Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsilanti spent Thanksgiving here.

W. B. Warner of Detroit visited his parents here this week.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder and two sons spent Thanksgiving at Ann Arbor.

Miss Edith Noyes is spending some time in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

R. A. Snyder and daughter Clara spent Thanksgiving at Grand Rapids.

C. H. Kempf spent the first of the week in Howell and Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson spent several days of this week at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes spent Thanksgiving at Adrian with her daughter, Nellie.

Will Kandlehner of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

John P. Miller of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with his sisters, the Misses Miller.

F. C. Mapes and sister Gladys, spent several days of the past week at Plainfield.

Miss Tressa Ritz, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hafner.

Miss Mary Schwickerath of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Agnes Wade.

Miss Belle Hall of Grand Rapids was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall last week.

Arthur Fallon of Lyndon, left this morning for Wheeling, West Virginia, to visit his brother, Thomas.

The Misses Nellie Reynolds and Lula Boos of Jackson spent Thanksgiving with Miss Sophia Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. DuBols of Grace Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webster of Florence, Ont., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Geo. Webster.

Dr. J. McColgan and son at Grace Lake and Dr. E. McColgan at Brooklyn spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Misses Nellie McLaren and Mary Connor of Plymouth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLaren, sr., of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell, Mr. and G. W. Ulick, Wm. and Daniel Tarbell, Misses Nellie Tarbell and Gertrude Watson, and Master Boyd Small of Leslie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lehman Thanksgiving.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

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California Shelled Almonds at 40c pound

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By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

He followed his movements with yearning eyes, and unconsciously influenced by her imploring thoughts, he half hesitated as he came near. Quick as a dart Helen glanced up; she saw the pale woman bending anxiously forward and her eyes flashed in cruel triumph. The next moment her voice rang out in a gay challenge, and she sped rapidly onward, followed by Harvey, in laughing pursuit, neither pausing until they had reached the road.

All the strength seemed to leave Gladys when he disappeared. She leaned heavily against the window pane, her breath coming in labored gasps. She tried to call to her aid the pride of a woman deliberately slighted or thoughtlessly forgotten, but the agony of the one deserted crushed out all weaker emotions. The slow memory pitilessly flung at her the frozen hopes of her wasted years.

Through the haze of grief she saw Harvey in every phase of his infancy and boyhood—the timid baby clinging to her gown, the laughing boy strutting about with dimpled hands in his first pockets, the bold lad flying afield on his pony, the tall youth walking protectively by her side, and in the dark eyes of babe and boy and youth was the loving light that in man's had faded, and darkened all her days.

"I cannot bear it!" she sobbed. "I am not old; how shall I endure the long, lonely years? Why must we live when joy and hope and courage are gone? Since my poor, imperfect work is done there is nothing left me but to die. Oh, if I could!"

Overwhelmed by her despair and grief she sank, half fainting to be caught by a strong arm.

"No, no, my lamb! Your work isn't done; it's only just begun. God willing," said Phebe, her rough voice softened by deep feeling. "Never give way, dearie—the best of life is before you. Look yonder at the sun in a sea of purple and yellow and red. This morning rose in clouds, and there was rain. At noon it shone hot and scorching, and we were glad to shut out its rays. But tonight it sinks in glory, throwing a soft light on every little cloud, turning all the gray to gold. So it shall be with your days, Miss Gladys, the last better and brighter than the first. Ay, hide your face on my shoulder, and cry out your sorrow there. It's not for the first time. Years ago we shed together the darkness of an unknown future. We'll do it again, my pretty, and comforted by your gruff old Phebe, you yet will find the road to happiness and peace."

CHAPTER VII.

It was perhaps to indemnify herself for Phebe's victory that in the succeeding weeks Helen, by her bold course of action, seemed to proclaim herself the acknowledged mistress of the house. She waited in sullen inactivity for a day or two after Harvey had sent her to his mother, expecting to be summoned by Mrs. Atherton for a conference, though she had no intention of resigning the keys, the symbol of her authority, without a struggle, having fully convinced herself that as the life of the defrauded sharer in the estate this authority was hers by right.

It is surprising how readily the covetous and selfish believe what they wish to believe. There is no doubt that Shylock considered himself justified to his pound of flesh, despite the trifling inconvenience the giving of it might cause Antonio, and his line of argument has been pursued by many a mother, though in a modified degree. Helen was prepared to back up her unauthorized claim with a dozen ingenious arguments which she detailed to Harvey with a sweet plausibility that made him convert in the end, though some of his scruples were hard to overcome. But she was a convincing talker and knew where to stop; her closing sentence always left him with a new thought that did its work in her absence. Gratitude is not the dominant trait of humanity, and it is pleasant to be convinced that what we have blindly enjoyed as a privilege we may arbitrarily claim as a right.

So the days passed on, and Gladys gave no sign, Helen made vigorous movement. She dismantled the best guest chambers, a suite of two handsome rooms, and fitted them up luxuriously for her sisters, taking furniture from every part of the house to carry out her fancy. Why keep vacant, and let the center of the house, rooms that could be used to advantage? she argued. In this town of short distances they never had resident guests, and the chambers in the wing and on the upper floor were quite sufficient for the who who tarried for the night. Her reasons were always logical, and stated in a manner so copiously convincing that in agreeing with her arguments her hearers lost sight of the fact that she was regulating a matter in which she had no concern.

She had excellent taste and ample materials to work with; the suite, now arranged as a parlor and bedroom, which also served as day nursery, looked so charming when completed that with her sister's help and management she extended the work of renovation to other apartments. Every evening, when Harvey returned from business, he was playfully dragged into some room in course of alteration, and his approbation demanded by the group of happy workers. If he had any objections, they argued them away;

if he objected, as he sometimes did, they cooed and laughed him into compliance. The odds were against the boy; there was an excuse for his weakness.

Gladys took her meals in her own rooms, and never left them except for a daily airing upon the upper balcony on which her side windows opened. Phebe, in her pilgrimages back and forth to the kitchen and pantries, saw all that was going on and her face grew grimmer than ever. But she made no protest, and Helen, quick to interpret any sign in her own favor, decided that this was one of the instances when silence meant acquiescence. No doubt Mrs. Atherton had thought everything over, and rather than totally alienate her boy, concluded to yield, at least in a measure, to his just demands. Full surrender would come later, when she realized how tardy she had been in a matter that should long ago have been adjusted. Naturally she found it hard to acknowledge herself in the wrong; but the acknowledgement would surely come, and when it did, even though late, they must receive it very kindly and generously, Helen told Harvey, with the air of a very good person magnanimous enough to pardon a very bad one.

Helen, however, was not afraid of Tomlinson, nor of any living being. To do her justice she had thoroughly persuaded herself she was doing her duty, and thus grounded, flatly refused to surrender the keys.

"When I have given an account of my stewardship to Mrs. Atherton," she said, "I am sure she will give them into no hand but her own. I am ready to see her at any time."

"My mistress isn't strong enough to talk business just yet," said Phebe, hastily. "As for the keys, I'm not particular for a week or so. I can't be much about the house until she is well on her feet again. The thing I am particular about is to get her parlor ready for her right away, and I want every servant in the house to help me."

"The room cannot be disturbed today," said Helen, firmly. "I must first make some suitable arrangements for my sisters."

She glanced at her husband, who stood a little aloof, looking as awkward as men generally do when serving as a buffer for two angry women. "Did you not explain this to your mother, Harvey?"

"Fully," but my arguments failed to carry weight," he answered with assumed lightness, hoping to win Helen to a less determined mood. He knew Phebe better than she did, and feared serious trouble if the housekeeper was defied. "I think we must try and do what the matter asks, sweetheart. She is seldom exacting, and the fancies of an invalid should be humored."

"I have no patience with sick fancies; they are born of weakness that should not be encouraged. She demands an impossibility. In her weak state she does not need the room. I wonder at you, Harvey, for encouraging her in such selfishness."

"Oh, well, well, don't let us quarrel over anything so trifling. No doubt tomorrow will be soon enough to think about it," he hastily replied, slipping his arm about her shoulders and drawing her to him. She gazed affectionately into his face and put up her hand to meet his, her frown gone. He looked at Phebe, smiling persuasively. "I'm afraid this willful girl must have her way, Tomlinson. Won't you make it all right with the matter? I'm sure you can if you will."

To any other onlooker the matrimonial tableau would have had its charm. It enraged Phebe. She was jealous of her mistress, pushed aside and treated like a child by this presumptuous pair, who seemed to think the world made for them and their pretty love. She glared angrily at them from under her shaggy brows.

"Is that your last word, Mr. Harvey?" she asked with ominous calmness. "Then listen to me, both of you. The rooms will be ready for the mistress in just three hours. I'll give the nurse and parlor maid half an hour to take away their things. If anything is left after that I'll throw it out of the window—and you from the door if you dare interfere!" she added to Helen, who had started forward, hot words on her lips.

"Tomlinson, what do you mean by addressing my wife in that insolent manner?" exclaimed Harvey.

"What do you mean by disobeying the best mother a son ever had, you ungrateful boy?" she furiously returned. "For that's all you are, though you're mightily set up with having a wife and baby. If you were a few years younger I'd larrup you well for your impudence. Get out of my way—you've hindered me long enough. As for this woman, whose jumping jack you are, she'll be dealt with later."

Phebe never gave Gladys the full particulars of the scene that ensued; but for once Helen had found her match, and was forced to yield.

"Though it half killed her to do it," said Phebe. "She was in an awful rage. I thought she'd fly at me when I called Mr. Harvey a boy. I had to give her that shot," she chuckled, and it shrewd gray eyes twinkling. "I hid him, too. I never saw him angrier. He vows he'll not forgive either of us for insulting his wife—or rather she said it, and he fell in with the idea." Gladys sighed. She had gained her

point, but at the cost of her boy's displeasure. She looked around her pretty parlor, with its open piano and music and books and bric-a-brac and pictures, all lit up by the dancing flames of the fire, and thought drearily that its comfort meant little when unshared by any congenial person who loved her.

For the next week or so the house was ominously quiet. Gladys took her meals in her own parlor, waited on by Phebe and Annette. No other member of the household came to her. From her windows she saw Helen and the baby on the covered veranda of the south wing, the woman pacing back and forth in the sun, the child clutching at her hair and crowing with delight, and she yearned to hold the little fellow in her arms, close close to her desolate heart. Was she never again to be loved and loving?

CHAPTER VIII.

One morning a letter arrived from Mrs. Leonard. Gladys read it carefully several times, then lay back in her chair to muse on its contents. All that day and the next—the Sabbath—she was very thoughtful, and in the afternoon, having had a long talk with Phebe, summoned Harvey to her room. His answer was a curt note:

"When you have sent for my wife and apologized for the insult offered to her and her sisters I will see you again—not before. Meanwhile, it is only fair to warn you that I shall resist any interference with Mrs. Atherton's plans through a third party, being convinced that she is serving your interests and ours in the course she is pursuing."

Gladys laughed sadly at the mannish assumption of the letter. Helen had rather an imposing style, she admitted. She could scarcely believe that the writer was her once obedient son. He had been an apt pupil—very ready to turn against her at the bidding of another. A measure of contempt for him, a scorn of his weakness, was making itself felt in her heart. She strove to put it away, but it remained, and gained strength.

"I hate Helen," she thought, for she has robbed me of my boy. But she owes me no allegiance, and he does. He should never have written that rubbish, even at her dictation. Their interests! Ah, you are making a sad blunder, poor ingrates!"

She ran over the contents of the note once more, then tore it into fragments and threw them into the grate. There was no fire, the day having been unusually warm for the season, and applying a lighted match to the little heap she watched it burn to ashes, wishing she might destroy the recollection of the written words as easily. Phebe had not returned from her Sunday class meeting. Annette was enjoying her weekly outing. For the coming hour Gladys would be alone, and she longed for companionship.

She went to the window after awhile and stood looking at the pretty scene below. The sun was sinking fast, and the grass and the trees seemed to show a deeper green under the burnished sky, and throw in greater contrast the groups of late flowers touched by its fire. Soon all this autumn splendor would be over, to make way for the white lonely winter. She shivered as she thought of the long, cold days and nights.

The door in the south wing opened, and Harvey and Helen equipped for their evening ramble, came forth, laughing back at some one who accompanied them to the entrance. Helen had planned a black lace shawl about her head and shoulders, and in her hair shone a yellow rose, the companion of which Harvey wore in his coat. It was one of her loving demands that at all times he would wear the flowers she wore, and he humored her in it. "He'd sport a collar and number if she asked him," Phebe once said, commenting on this. And Gladys, who found nothing amiss in the caprice, reproved her for her unkind criticism.

(To be continued.)

CAGAYEN AND CIBOTU.

Two More Philippine Islands Ceded to United States.

A Spanish-American convention has been signed in Washington, by which two small islands, bearing the names of Cagayen and Cibotu, are ceded to the United States by Spain for \$100,000. These islands lie at the southern and hottest extremity of the archipelago, being the tail end of the Sulu group. Cagayen lies in the passage from the China sea into the Sulu sea, and Cibotu lies between the Sulu and Celebes seas. Both properly belong to the Philippine archipelago and were supposed to be ceded to the United States by the Paris treaty. But the limits of the cession were designated by geographical lines and two little islands were afterward found to lie outside the boundary named in the treaty, though believed, owing to their position being given incorrectly on the maps, to be within them. They were of no use to Spain, but that government had the right to demand an extra compensation before turning them over to the United States. For this reason the full price of the archipelago in money may now be said to have been \$20,100,000. The mistake of the commissioners has cost the extra amount, but the government has acted wisely in purchasing the stray islands and keeping the archipelago intact.—Chicago Tribune.

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There has recently been opened on one of the lower slopes of Mount Lebanon, Syria, near the road from Beirut to Damascus, a newly built hospital for the insane. Its founder is Mr. Theophilus Waldmeier, a veteran missionary in Abyssinia and Syria. A considerable area of land and gardens for the growth of wheat, olives and other fruit surrounds the buildings. It is the first organized lunatic asylum in Syria, where the need for such institutions is said to be great.

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positor in the Chelsea Savings Bank why
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not only be safe but draw interest and
that you too, may be entitled to the
lovely work of art, ornamental and use-
ful whenever issued hereafter? Three
per cent interest is allowed on sums of
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1,100 pounds, suitable for either car-
riage or farm. Inquire at Standard
office.

LOST—A large white fur funeral rug.
Finder please return to F. Staffan &
Son.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house and
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James Taylor. 44

FOR SALE—John Joss farm in the town-
ship of Lima, 170 acres. Inquire of
Mrs. Carrie Schiller of Sylvan, or John
or Frederick Moeckel of Waterloo.

LOST—Last week Wednesday afternoon
gold ring. Finder please leave at the
Standard office.

When you need a soothing and healing
antiseptic application for any purpose,
get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel
salve, a well known cure for piles and
skin diseases. It heals sores without
leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by
an order of the Probate Court for the County
of Washtenaw, made on the 3d day of December,
A. D. 1900, six months from date were allowed
for creditors to present their claims against
the estate of Thomas Jewett, late of said
County, deceased, and that all creditors of said
deceased are required to present their claims
to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in
the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and al-
lowance, on or before the 3d day of June
next, and that such claims will be heard before
said Court on the 4th day of March, and
on the 3d day of June next, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, December 3d, A. D. 1900.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on Thursday, the 22d day of November in the year
one thousand nine hundred.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Gottlieb Horn-
ing deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified, of Barbra Horning praying that a cer-
tain instrument now on file in this
Court, purporting to be the last will and testam-
ent of said deceased may be admitted to pro-
bate and that administration of said estate may
be granted to herself the executrix in said
will named or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the
21st day of Dec. next, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, be assigned for the hearing of said peti-
tion, and that the devisees, legatees, and
persons interested in said estate, are required
to appear at a session of said Court, then to be
held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann
Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why
the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered,
that said petitioner give notice to the persons
interested in said estate, of the pendency of
said petition, and the hearing thereof, by
causing a copy of this order to be published in
a newspaper printed and circulated in said coun-
ty three successive weeks previous to said day
of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
P. J. Lehman, Probate Register. 45

PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at
the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor,
on Thursday, the 29th day of December in the year
one thousand nine hundred.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Joss,
deceased.
Caroline Schiller the administratrix of said
estate, comes into court and represents that she
is now prepared to render her final account as
such administratrix.
Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday the
2d day of January next at ten o'clock
in the forenoon, be assigned for examining
and allowing such account, and that the heirs
at law of said deceased and all other persons
interested in said estate, are required to
appear at a session of said Court, then to be
held at the Probate Office in the City of
Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause,
if any there be, why there be, why the said
account should not be allowed. And it is further
ordered, that said administratrix give notice to the
persons interested in said estate of the pendency
of said account, and the hearing thereof, by
causing a copy of this order to be published in
the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed
and circulated in said county, three successive
weeks previous to said day of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register. 46

FRANCISCO.
Geo. Seid spent a few days of last
week at Detroit.

Henry Notten spent a few days of
last week at Jackson.

Miss Fannie Muebach is spending
this week at Waterloo.

Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Schwelofurth
spent last week at Jackson.

The social at the German M. E.
parsonage was well attended.

Herbert Harvey of Root's Station
spent Thursday and Friday here.

Miss Eva Main is spending some
time with her brother at Sylvan.

Born, on November 24, 1900, to
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey, a son.

Henry Ortbring of Lima visited
this place and Grass Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Killmer of
Chelsea spent Thanksgiving with
their parents here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M.
E. church met with Mrs. Chris.
Weber Wednesday.

Miss Helmrich of Chelsea spent
several days of last week with Miss
Bertha Riemenschneider.

Mrs. Albert Richards and little son
spent a few days of last week with
her parents at Manchester.

Mrs. A. J. Snyder and children of
Stockbridge spent a few days of last
week with her parents here.

Miss Delia Walz of North Waterloo
spent a couple of days of last week
with T. G. Riemenschneider.

Mrs. Brown of Chelsea and grand-
daughter, Susie Gilbert, spent last
week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mensing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse and Mrs.
Celia Dean of Grass Lake spent a
greater portion of last week with R.
Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horning, Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Muebach, Mr. and
J. J. Muebach and two daughters
spent Thanksgiving with G. W. Bee-
man of Waterloo.

When the stomach is tired out it must
have a rest, but we can't live without
food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests
what you eat" so that you can eat all the
good food you want while it is restoring
the digestive organs to health. It is the
only preparation that digests all kinds of
food. Glazier & Stimson.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.
Eddie Cooper and Earl Beeman
were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

The Sellars family spent Thank-
sgiving at the home of H. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeman visited
relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett of Chelsea
visited at Allen Skidmore's one day
last week.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in
the world is the baby, all
dimples and joy. The most
pitiful thing is that same baby,
thin and in pain. And the
mother does not know that a
little fat makes all the differ-
ence.

Dimples and joy have gone,
and left hollows and fear; the
fat, that was comfort and
color and curve—all but pity
and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat
from her food. There is some-
thing wrong; it is either her food
or food-mill. She has had no
fat for weeks; is living on what
she had stored in that plump
little body of hers; and that is
gone. She is starving for fat;
it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod
Liver Oil is the fat she can
take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on
it, take no other.
If you have not tried it, send
for free sample, its agreeable
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