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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

WHOLE NUMBER 617

A Merry Christmas to all of the Readers of The Chelsea Standard

KID GLOVES FOR PRESENTS.

We absolutely warrant every pair of kid Gloves we sell. A new pair for every pair that bursts, or tears out.

Best Real French Kid Gloves men or women, all colors and black (washed) **\$1.50**

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 12, 1900.
Board met in regular session in council room.

Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the Clerk.

Present, Wm. Bacon, President, and Trustees Avery, Bachman, Burkhardt, Twamley and J. Bacon. Absent, Trustee Snyder.

The finance committee reports that J. P. Wood be paid the sum of \$400.00 for making assessment for 1900. Carried.

The committee ask for further time on the bill of Geo. W. Turnbull, which was granted.

Moved by Bachman, seconded by Bacon, that the following bills be allowed as read by the clerk, and orders drawn for amounts. Carried.

BILLS.

M. C. R. R., freight, \$140.54

Fred Seger, load of wood, 2.00

J. Ricketts, unloading coal, 2.00

Sam Trouton, 1/2 month salary, 20.00

J. M. Wood, 1/2 month salary, 20.00

Myron Lighthall, 1/2 month salary, 20.00

Wm. Self, 30 loads gravel, 19.50

G. Ahnemann, 40 loads gravel, 23.00

J. A. Palmer, fire at Chandler's, 5.25

J. Ricketts, unloading coal, 2.00

G. Lighthall, 1 month salary, 60.00

J. M. Wood, 1/2 month salary, 20.00

Sam Trouton, 1/2 month salary, 20.00

J. E. McKune, 1 month salary, 20.00

Ed. Moore, 1 month salary, 35.00

Myron Lighthall, 1/2 month salary, 20.00

J. Ricketts, unloading coal, 2.00

G. Martin, labor, 6.88

W. Sumner, labor, 5.13

C. Fenn, labor, 2.00

W. Self, labor, 7.75

A. Spencer, labor, 5.50

Fluhart Coal & Mining Co., coal, 100.23

David Alber, work on line, 6.87

Standard Oil Co., 2 barrels oil, 25.45

H. Brooks, work setting heater, 3.00

J. Schumacher, repairing ladder, 7.75

Gibson Gas Fixture Co., supplies, 35.23

The Sterling Co., flues, 28.62

M. B. Austin, supplies, 14.07

Hoppe's Mfg. Co., water heater, 180.42

Sprague Electric Co., desk fan, 19.00

James Walker & Son, supplies, 11.85

R. Williamson Co., electriciers, 2.35

Scofield, Sherman & Teagle, oil, 9.88

G. Lighthall, expenses to Detroit, 5.16

Wm. Bacon, expenses to Detroit, 3.71

O. C. Burkhardt, expenses to Detroit, 3.71

Kemp & Co., lumber, etc., 67.18

Moved by Bachman, seconded by Avery, that the bond of Wm. A. Boland with the New York Security Company as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Moved by J. Bachman, seconded by J. Bacon, that the clerk be instructed to notify the Glazier Stove Co. that the present contract with the Village of Chelsea would be cancelled at the expiration of the 30 days as per their request by F. P. Glazier Nov. 21st, 1900, unless other arrangements are made with the Village prior to that date. Carried unanimously.

Moved and supported that this meeting stand adjourned until Friday night, Dec. 14, 1900. Carried.

W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 14, 1900.

Pursuant to adjourned regular meeting of Dec. 12th board met in regular session in council room.

Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk.

Present, Wm. Bacon, President, and Trustees Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Burkhardt, Snyder and J. Bacon. Absent, none.

The finance committee recommended that the bill of G. W. Turnbull of \$102.25 be paid.

Moved by J. Bacon, seconded by J. A. Bachman, that the report of committee be accepted and bill be paid. Carried.

The report of Prof. J. R. Allen was then read.

REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 26, 1900.

Electric Lighting Committee, City of Chelsea, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following report on the cost of light and power furnished to the Glazier Stove Works by the Chelsea City Lighting Plant:

A memorandum of the power required by the machines in the Glazier Stove Works was furnished me by the Electric Lighting Committee. Each machine was personally inspected and the memorandum was only changed in a few cases, leaving it substantially as furnished by the committee.

Memorandum of power required for various machines at Glazier Stove Works—

1 No. 3 1/2 double Bliss press, 3 h.p.

2 No. 39 Bliss presses for pressing brass and light sheet iron, 1 h.p.

1 No. 21 Bliss press, 1 h.p.

1 No. 45 Toledo press, 1 h.p.

1 spring lathe, .25 h.p.

1 perforating press for brass sheets, .25 h.p.

1 Bliss reducing press, large size, 1 h.p.

1 No. 41 Toledo press, .5 h.p.

1 Corrugator, 36 inch, .25 h.p.

1 No. 25 Toledo press, .25 h.p.

1 No. 42 Toledo press, .5 h.p.

1 drop press, 1 h.p.

1 playing dynamo, 6 volts, 300 amp., 3.2 h.p.

7 buffers, 12 inch, 5.5 h.p.

1 blower, No. 7, 4 h.p.

2 emery wheels, 12 inch, 1 h.p.

1 2 h.p. motor, 5 amp., 220 volts, 1.85 h.p.

1 6 h.p. motor, 15 amp., 220 volts, 5.5 h.p.

1 No. 95 E. Toledo press, 3.5 h.p.

1 No. 3 1/2 Bliss press, 3 h.p.

1 72 inch pr. shears, 2 h.p.

1 elevator, 2 h.p.

1 electric motor, tumbling funnels 5 h.p.

1 motor, foundry, 7 h.p.

Friction of shafting and line loss, 10 per cent, 5.53 h.p.

Total power to run factory, 61.00 h.p.

The following is an estimate of the amount of steam required at the boiler to produce the power, light, and furnish steam for heating and boiling:

Steam at Allis engine for power

@ 28 lbs per sq. ft., @ 3 lbs

Office radiator, 37 sq. ft., 93 lbs

per sq. ft. per hr.,

Machine shop radiator, 169 sq. ft., @ 4 lbs per sq. ft. per hr., 672 lbs

6 vats @ 25 lbs per vat per hr., 150 lbs

Steam to pump water, 50 lbs

156 16 c. p. lamps @ 3.5 lbs of steam per hr. for 5 hrs., 273 lbs
2 2,000 c. p. arc @ 35 lbs steam per hr., for 3 hrs., 210 lbs

Total steam used by Glazier Stove Works, per hr., 3,175 lbs

Total steam used by Glazier Stove Works, per day, 31,750 lbs

Total steam used by Glazier Stove Works, per year, 9,525,000 lbs

Total coal allowing 9 lbs of water evaporated per lb of coal under actual conditions, 529 tons

Cost of coal per year to be charged to Glazier Stove Works @ \$2.75 per ton, \$1,454.75

To the cost of coal there should be added the cost of repairs and interest of the investment in machinery, which is used to furnish power to the stove works. The cost of labor on the plant has been included. The proportion of these items to be charged to the stove works has been assumed to be the same as the proportion of the total fuel bill chargeable to them. The total fuel bill of the lighting plant is \$3000.00 per year 48.5 per cent of which is to be charged to the Glazier Stove Works.

The value of that part of the plant upon which the stove works should pay interest is estimated as follows:

Cost of engine and connections, \$2500.00

276 H. P. in boilers, 3300.00

100 K. W. generator, 1500.00

Shafting and auxiliaries, 1000.00

Interest at 5 per cent, 415.00

Chargeable to Glazier Stove Works, 48.5 per cent, 201.00

Cost of repairs, insurance, oil and waste for last year was \$415.00; of this amount 48.5 per cent is chargeable to the Glazier Stove Works, or \$201.00.

SUMMARY.

Cost to coal, chargeable to Glazier Stove Works, \$1454.00

Interest on Machinery to Glazier Stove Works, 201.00

Repairs, etc., to Glazier Stove Works, 201.00

Cost of power and light for Glazier Stove Works, not including labor, \$1856.00

The same power produced by the Glazier Stove Company, in an independent plant would cost, figuring on the basis of the average plant of the same size, between \$3300.00 and \$3500.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. ALLEN.

Moved by J. Bacon, seconded by J. A. Bachman, that the report of Prof. Allen on the cost of power, steam, water and lights furnished to the Glazier Stove Company be accepted and adopted and read upon the records. Carried.

The above report is in reply to the petition of A. W. Wilkinson and 270 others, presented to the Council November 14th, 1900, asking for power, lights and water for the entire plant of The Glazier Stove Company, for the sum of six hundred dollars per year.

Communication of The Glazier Stove Company was then read.

Chelsea, Mich., December 13, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chelsea.

Gentlemen:—

Your communication of the 13th inst. reads as follows: "The following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Council held December 12th, 1900. Moved by J. Bachman, seconded by J. Bacon that the clerk be instructed to notify The Glazier Stove Co. that the present contract with the Village of Chelsea would be cancelled at the expiration of the 30 days as per their request by F. P. Glazier, Nov. 21st, 1900, unless other arrangements are made with the Village prior to that time. Carried unanimously.

Our request was that you release us from the present contract as soon as we could put in a plant of our own. We at first contemplated putting in only a small gasoline engine to run our own plant. Afterwards however, we entered into a contract with the "Chelsea Power and Improvement Company" to furnish us with power, electric lights, etc. They are pushing the matter as rapidly as possible, but as they will put in a thoroughly modern up-to-date plant for general commercial lighting, it will take longer than we at first expected.

Under the circumstances we trust your Honorable Body will take such action as you may consider fair and just, and continue to supply us with power until such time as the "Chelsea Power and Improvement Company" are in a position to supply same. We can see no other solution of this problem so long as you decline to consider the petition for new contract, signed by over 270 people and duly presented to your Honorable Body November 14th, 1900. We believe that said petitioners deserved better treatment than they received at your hands, and that you should at least have given their petition fair and courteous consideration. Instead of this you saw fit to slap the 270 petitioners in the face by practically ignoring their petition.

We trust that wiser and better counsels may prevail this time, as we do not wish to abrogate any of our existing rights under the old contract, until the Chelsea Power and Improvement Company are in a position to furnish us with power. Respectfully,

THE GLAZIER STOVE CO.

F. P. GLAZIER.

Moved by O. C. Burkhardt, seconded by R. A. Snyder that the communication of The Glazier Stove Co. be received and spread upon the records. Carried.

Moved by J. Bacon, seconded by J. A. Bachman that we cancel the present contract with the Glazier Stove Co. at the expiration of the 30 days as per F. P. Glazier, November 21st, 1900.

Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Burkhardt, R. A. Snyder and J. Bacon. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by R. A. Snyder, seconded by Burkhardt that we continue to furnish The Glazier Stove Co. for a period of 60 days from December 21st, 1900, with lights, power, water and steam not to

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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exceed the present amount used at the price that we have been furnishing, such extension being given to give said Stove Co. time to make other arrangements, as requested by said Stove Co. in their communication of December 14th, 1900. Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Burkhardt, Snyder and J. Bacon. Nays—None. Carried.

Minutes were then read. Moved by Avery, seconded by J. Bacon, that the minutes stand approved as read by the clerk. Yeas—Avery, Twamley, Bachman, Burkhardt, Snyder and J. Bacon. Nays—None. Carried.

On motion Board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERT, Clerk.

WILLIAM BACON, President.

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"Joakley thinks he's funny. A pretty young widow moved in next door to my uncle, and he's dyed his hair and mustache."—Philadelphia Press.

Unconscious Comparison.

"Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wider than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears."

"Sir!" ejaculated the fair maid. "Do you mean to insinuate anything about the size or shape of my ears?"—Baltimore American.

Montana's Copper Output.

According to United States Assayer Braden, the copper taken from the mines of Montana last year was worth no less than \$40,000,000. That is the largest amount of that metal ever produced in any state in a single year, and it takes no account of the revenue from other mineral resources there, either. —Chicago Chronicle.

One Advantage.

Phyllis—If you continue to be a rolling stone, Gordon, you will never amount to anything.

Gordon—There is one great advantage of being a rolling stone; you don't get picked up for a flat. —Harlem Life.

A Queer Outfit.

The army transport on the advance to Peking was a unique spectacle. Miles of coolies, vehicles and animals trailed behind the troops. Everything on wheels, from farm wagons to fashionable traps, was impressed into the transport service. Every Chinaman, horse and mule in the path was commandeered. The Japanese had cows bearing packs and the Russians camels. Chinamen pulled carts and staggered under heavy loads. Two hundred junks and scows bearing munitions were towed up the river by coolies. —Chicago Chronicle.

Taming the Waves with Nets.

A new plan for diminishing the force of waves has recently been tried at Havre. It is the invention of Baron d'Alessandro, an Italian residing in Paris. The apparatus consists of a network of waterproofed hemp, 360 feet long by 50 broad, anchored on the surface of the water. It flattens out heavy waves and prevents them from breaking, after the manner of oil spread upon the sea. —Youth's Companion.

Conversation and Talk.

"Yes," he said, reflectively, "conversation is a lost art." "Lost art!" she cried. "Why, you just ought to hear us at our whist club." "I was speaking of conversation," he replied; "not merely talk." —Chicago Post.

A Sex Difference.

Mrs. Cobwigger—When men turn around in the street to look after a woman it shows that she has a pretty face.

Cobwigger—That's so, my dear! And when women turn to look after her it shows that she has a pretty dress. —Puck.

His Record.

Myer—Who is the man across the way with the gold medal on his coat? Gyer—Oh, that's Downing. He holds the automobile record. "Automobile record?" "Yes; ran over 13 people in one afternoon." —Boston Journal.

Campaign Wind.

"Ever have much wind around here?" Inquired the new settler. "Plenty, stranger," said the native. "Why, we've had three train platform speeches in the last week." —Chicago Daily News.

Useful Invention.

An Ohio genius has invented an automatic fishing-rod scale for weighing the big fish that get away. It ought to make things much easier for the recording angel. —Chicago Daily News.

Wisdom Based on Experience.

If we had some things to do over again we would not only do them differently, but we would make fewer predictions concerning them. —Puck.

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No. 12—Grand Rapids 10:40 a. m.

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MICHIGAN.

A pie factory in Chicago is proud for its pumpkin pies, of which it sells thousands every day. The discovery has been made that they are prepared without pumpkins. The substitute is a mixture of sweet potatoes, apples and cheap flour, with a chemical extract which imparts a pumpkin flavor.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as the men. At Nankin, in 1853, 500,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers, 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

A statistician, from sources which he does not disclose, calculates that there have been already exported to Australia, in preparation for the Duke of York's visit, 50,000 Union Jacks (ninepenny edition), 500 bales of "tid-dlers," a million rounds of crackers (as well as quick-firing rockets), 6,700 reams of red, white and blue ribbons, 850 bushels of hog-horns, 1,300 gross of buttons, and 350 statute miles of streamers.

Germany and Switzerland produce over 2,000,000 glass eyes in a year; and a Paris manufacturer, with a reputation for finer work, some 300,000. They are made in the shape of a hollow hemisphere, and the utmost skill is required in forming the pupil out of the colored glass. The great majority of artificial eyes are used by workmen, especially those in iron foundries, where many eyes are put out by sparks. It is seldom that a woman has a glass eye.

Even the unoffending dressmaker's dummy has fallen under the ban of the reformer, and may possibly give place to models with normal waists. Oddly enough, the most notable exponent of tight lacing in this century was not a woman, but Nicholas I. of Russia. To attain that military style which he deemed essential, he laced so tightly that he often fainted when unstriking for sleep. While the American rejoices that the bedpost corset-girl is out of fashion, he cannot help wishing that the present Nicholas had followed the example of his ancestor in pinching his own waist rather than in squeezing the breath out of Finland.

There is a young man in Flushing, Long Island, who has lost the use of his legs, and therefore drives about in a little wagon drawn by a goat. He is a registered voter, and at the late election went to the polling place—a fire-engine house—in his wagon. The entrance in use was too narrow to admit the carriage, so the great double doors were thrown open and he drove in. Having received a ballot, he drove to one of the booths, but this also was too narrow. The election inspectors moved a canvas booth to his side, folded it about him and left him to mark his ballot in secret, as the law requires. When this was done the cripple drove to the ballot-box, deposited his vote, and then drove out.

President McKinley has a record of purchasing 37,000 cigars of one brand in the fourteen years he was in congress. While this is a very large number, yet it is no more than a great many men smoke in the same period, as it averages but seven cigars a day. Mr. McKinley had a peculiar custom in handling his cigars. During his service in congress he always bought them by the box, leaving the box at the stand from which all his purchases were made. It was a convenient place for him to call by to get a bundle of cigars, either in the morning or the evening. He had no tendency toward making changes in the brand he smoked. He chose a good one and stuck to it, though since he left congress and while he has been in the White House he has not patronized the same cigar, probably simply because it was not as convenient to buy.

The two-horned white rhinoceros of Africa is considered one of the rarest of animals. For years heedless sportsmen slaughtered the species until it was thought to have been exterminated. Some time ago six specimens were discovered in a remote corner of Mashonaland, and a hunting expedition was organized which resulted in four much desired mountings being secured by museums. It was again concluded that the white rhinoceros had been exterminated, but recently Maj. Gibbons of the British army ran across a stray specimen in the Nile region and shot it. This Andrew Carnegie succeeded in buying for the Carnegie museum of Pittsburgh, and it is a most desirable curio, for besides being exceedingly rare, it is said to be a fine mounting, standing six feet high at the shoulders and measuring thirteen feet from the tip of the nose to the root of the tail.

The discovery of a new gutta percha is reported from Zanzibar. It is obtained from a tree. When the bark is cut a white fluid exudes, which when placed in boiling water coagulates into a substance resembling gutta percha. As the material cools it becomes exceedingly hard, but while soft can be molded into any desired shape. The fruit of the tree resembles a peach in shape, but grows to the size of a small melon. The tree is said to abound in Zanzibar, and it is expected that the new product can be produced very cheaply.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

BLESSINGS SHOWERED UPON AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Draws Comparisons Between Our Own and Other Countries—Our Duty to Extend These Blessings to the World—Some Happy Conditions.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 16.—Dr. Talmage preaches a discourse of Christian patriotism and shows the resources of our country and predicts the time when all the world will have the same blessings. His two texts are Revelation xxi, 13, "On the south three gates," Psalm cxviii, "He hath not dealt so with any nation."

Among the greatest needs of our country is more gratitude to God for the unparalleled prosperity bestowed upon us. One of my texts calls us to international comparison. What nation on all the planet has of late had such enlargement of commercial opportunity as is now opening before this nation? Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands brought into close contact with us and through steamship subsidy and Nicaragua canal, which will surely be afforded by congress, all the republics of South America will be brought into most active trade with the United States. "On the south three gates." While our next door neighbors, the southern republics and neighboring colonies, imported from European countries 3,000 miles away \$675,000,000 worth of goods in a year, only \$128,000,000 worth went from the United States—\$126,000,000 out of \$675,000,000, only one-fifth of the trade ours. European nations taking the four fingers and leaving us the poor thumb. Now all this is to be changed. There is nothing but a comparative ferry between the islands which have recently come under our protection, and only a ferry between us and Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Salvador, Nicaragua, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Brazil, while there are raging seas and long voyage between them and Europe. By the mandate of the United States all that will be changed through new facilities of transportation.

The Nation's Advertisements. In anticipation of what is sure to come, I nail on the front door of this nation an advertisement:

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Wanted.—A thousand telegraph operators.

Wanted.—One hundred million dollars' worth of dry goods from the great cities of the United States.

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Wanted.—Doctors to cure our sick.

Wanted.—Ministers to evangelize our population.

Wanted.—Professors to establish our universities.

"On the south three gates," yea, a thousand gates. South America and all the islands of the sea approximate are rightfully our commercial domain, and the congress of the United States will see to it that we get what belongs to us.

And then tides of travel will be somewhat diverted from Europe to our islands at the south and to the land of the Aztecs. Much of the \$125,000,000 yearly expended by Americans in Europe will be expended in southern exploration, in looking at some of the ruins of the 47 cities which Stephens found only a little way apart and in walking through the great doorways and over the miracles of mosaic and along by the monumental glories of another civilization, and ancient America will with cold lips of stone kiss the warm lips of modern America, and to have seen the Andes and Popocatepetl will be deemed as important as to have seen the Alpine and Balkan ranges, and there will be fewer people spoiled by foreign travel, and in our midst less of the poor and nauseating imitation of a brainless foreign swell.

Some Happy Conditions.

Again, in this international comparison notice the happy condition of our country as compared with most countries. Russia under the shadow of the dreadful illness of her great and good emperor, who now, more than any man in all the world, represents "peace on earth, good will to men," and whose empress, near the most solemn hour that ever comes to a woman's soul, is anxious for him to whom she has given hand and heart, not for political reasons, but through old fashioned love such as blesses our bumber dwellings; India under the agonies of a famine which, though somewhat lifted, has filled hundreds of thousands of graves and thrown millions into orphanage; Austria only waiting for her general Francis Joseph to die so as to let Hungary rise in rebellion and make the palace of Vienna quake with insurrection; Spain in Carlist revolution and pauperized as seldom any nation has been pauperized; Italy under the horrors of her king's assassination; China shuddering with fear of dismemberment, her capital in possession of foreign nations. After a review of the condition in other lands can you find a more appropriate utterance in regard to our country than the exclamation of the text, "He hath not dealt so with any nation?"

Compare the autumnal report of harvests in America this year and the harvests abroad. Last summer I crossed the continent of Europe twice, and I saw no such harvests as are spoken of in this statement. Hear it, all you men and women who want everybody to have enough to eat and wear. I have to tell you that the corn crop of our country this year is one of the four largest crops on record—2,105,000,000 bushels! The cotton crop, though smaller than at some times, will on that account bring bigger prices, and so cotton planters of the south are prosperous. The wheat fields have provided bread enough and to spare. The potato crop, one of the five largest crops on record—211,000,000 bushels! Twenty-two million two hundred thousand swine slain, and yet so many hogs left.

The Story of Prosperity.

But now I give you the comparative exports and imports, which tell the story of national prosperity as nothing else can. Excess of exports over imports, \$544,400,000. Now let all pessimists hide themselves in the dens and caves of the earth, while all grateful souls fill the churches with doxology. Notice also that while other countries are at their wits' ends as to their finances this nation has money to lend. Germany, we are glad to see you in Wall street. If you must borrow money, we have it all ready. How much will you have? Russia, we also welcome you into our money markets. Give us good collateral. Meanwhile, Denmark, will you please accept our offer of \$3,000,000 for the island of St. Thomas? My hearers, there is no nation on earth with such healthy condition of finances. We wickedly waste an awful amount of money in this country, but some one has said it is easier to manage a surplus than a deficit.

Besides all this, not a disturbance from St. Lawrence river to Key West or from Highlands of New Jersey to Golden Horn of the Pacific. Sectional controversies ended. The north and south brought into complete accord by the Spanish war, which put the Lees and the Grants on the same side, the Vermonsters and Georgians in the same brigade. And since our civil war we are all mixed up. Southern men have married northern wives, and northern men have married southern wives, and your children are half Mississippian and half New Englander, and to make another division between the north and the south possible you would have to do with your child as Solomon proposed with the child brought before him for judgment—divide it with the sword, giving half to the north and half to the south. No, there is nothing so hard to split as a cradle. In other lands there is compulsory marriage of royal families, some bright princess compelled to marry some disagreeable foreign dignitary in order to keep the balance of political power in Europe, the ill-matched pair fighting out on a small scale that which would sometimes the husband having the balance of power and sometimes the wife.

The Question of Wages.

Again, in this international comparison there is not a land whose wages and salaries are so large for the great mass of the people. In India four cents a day and find yourself in good wages; in Ireland, in some parts, eight cents a day for wages; in England, \$1 a day good wages; vast populations not getting as much as that; in other lands, 50 cents a day and 25 cents a day, clear on down to starvation and squalor! Look at the great populations coming out of the factories of other lands and accompany them to their homes and see what privations the hard-working classes on the other side of the sea suffer. The laboring classes in America are 10 per cent better off than those in any other country under the sun, 20 per cent, 40 per cent, 50 per cent. The toilers of hand and foot have better homes and better furnished. "How much wages do you get?" is a question I have asked in Calcutta, in St. Petersburg, in Berlin, in Stockholm, in London, in Paris, in Auckland, New Zealand; in Sydney, Australia, in Samoa, in the Sandwich Islands, so I am not talking an abstraction. The stone masons and carpenters and plumbers and mechanics and artisans of all kinds in America have finer residences than the majority of the professional men in Europe. You enter the laborer's house on our side of the sea and you find upholstery and pictures and instruments of music. His children are educated at the best schools. His life is insured, so that in case of sudden demise his family shall not be homeless. Let all American workmen know that while their wages may not be as high as they would like to have them, America is the paradise of industry.

Exposés of Government. It is said that in our country we have more dishonesty in the use of public funds than in other lands. The difference is that in our country almost every official has a chance to steal, while in other lands a few people absorb so much that the others have no chance at appropriation. The reason they do not steal is because they cannot get their hands on it. The governments of Europe are so expensive that after the salaries of the royal families are paid there is not much left to misappropriate. The emperor of Russia has a nice little salary of \$8,210,000. The emperor of Austria has a yearly salary of \$4,000,000. Victoria, the queen, has a salary of \$2,200,000. The royal plate of St. James palace is worth \$10,000,000. There is a host of attendants, all on salaries, some of them \$5,000 a year, some \$6,000 a year. Comptroller of the household, mistress of the robes, captain of gold stick, lieutenant of silver stick, clerk of the powder closet, pages of the back stairs, master of the horse, chief equerry,

equerries in ordinary, crown equerry, hereditary grand falconer, vice chamberlain, clerk of the kitchen, groom in waiting, lords in waiting, groom of the court chamber, sergeant-at-arms, barge master and waterman, eight bed chamber women, eight ladies of the bedchamber, and so on and so on. All this is only a type of the fabulous expense of foreign governments. All this is paid out of the sweat and blood of the people. Are the people satisfied? However much the Germans like William, and Austria likes Francis Joseph, and England likes her glorious queen, these stupendous governmental expenses are built on a groan of dissatisfaction as wide as Europe. If it were left to the people of England or Austria or Germany or Russia whether these expensive establishments should be kept up, do you doubt what the vote would be? Now, is it not better that we be overtaken and the surplus be distributed all over the land than to have it built up and piled up inside the palaces?

Question of Monopolies.

Again, the monopolistic oppression is less in America than anywhere else. The air is full of protest because great houses, great companies, great individuals, are building such overpowering fortunes. Stephen Girard and John Jacob Astor, stared at in their time for their august fortunes, would not now be pointed at in the streets of Washington or Philadelphia or New York as anything remarkable. These vast fortunes for some imply pinchedness, of want for others. A growing protuberance on a man's head implies illness of the whole body. These estates of disproportionate size weaken all the body politic. But the evil is nothing with us compared with the monopolistic oppression abroad. Just look at the ecclesiastical establishments on the other side of the sea. Look at those great cathedrals, built at fabulous expense and supported by ecclesiastical machinery, and sometimes in an audience room that would hold a thousand people twenty or thirty people gather for worship. The pope's income is \$8,000,000 a year. Cathedrals of statuary and braided arch and walls covered with masterpieces of Rubens and Raphael and Michael Angelo. Against all the walls dash seas of poverty and crime and filth and abomination.

Ireland today one vast monopolistic visitation. About 45,000,000 people in Great Britain, and yet all the soil owned by about 32,000. Statistics enough to make the earth tremble. Duke of Devonshire owning 15,000 acres in Derbyshire, Duke of Richmond owning 30,000 acres around Gordon castle. Marcus of Bredalbane going on a journey of 100 miles in a straight line, all on his own property. Duke of Sutherland has an estate wide as Scotland, which dips into the sea on both sides. Unfortunately as we have it here, it is a great deal worse there. While making the international comparison let us look forward to the time which will surely come when all nations will have as great advantages as our own. As surely as the Bible is true the whole earth is to be gardenized and set free. Even the climates will change and the heats be cooled and the frigidities warmed.

NATURE IS STRANGE.

Its Impulses Illustrated by Teamster and Hungry Dog Episode.

Seated at the edge of the curbing was a weary teamster, while near by stood his horses crunching away at their noon portion of oats, says the Chicago News. Heaving a deep sigh, the teamster slowly ambled to the wagon and from under the seat drew forth a good-sized dinner pail. Resuming his seat upon the curb he mechanically removed the cover from the lunch bucket and began to eat.

His mind was far away from his surroundings, and with an occasional ominous shake of the head he muttered the thoughts that burdened his brain. The appearance of a lean, hungry-looking dog resting upon its haunches directly in front of him attracted his attention. The animal gazed longingly at each morsel of food which passed the man's lips. The man shielded a bit of bread at the dog, who devoured it eagerly. One piece of food after another he tossed to the emaciated animal until the contents of pail had disappeared, all but a tough and dangerous doughnut. Breaking a piece from the "sinker," he bade him eat it. The animal sniffed, but refused to take it in its teeth. Thinking that by tossing the morsel to the ground the animal might eat it, he did so; but the dog pushed it aside with his nose and disdained to eat it. This act on the part of the dog so angered him that he arose slowly and landed a vicious kick in the dog's ribs, which sent the poor animal into the gutter, where it lay writhing in agony. "So you, too, refused to take what I would rob myself of, after having sacrificed everything else," said the teamster. With that remark and a parting kick at the prostrate animal, he hastily removed the nosebags from the horses, mounted to the seat and drove away.

Horse Shoes for Luck.

The custom of keeping horseshoes for luck is said to have originated at the time when in every home was the picture of the patron saint. About the head of the saint was the distinguishing halo, which was frequently made of metal, sometimes the shape of a horseshoe. When anything happened to the picture the halo was still kept, and remained fastened to the door, in order that the saint's influence might still prevail. As the bit of metal was the most substantial part of the picture, it soon became the custom to make a charm of this part only, and the horseshoe followed logically as a protection against evil.

MAD MOB-WORK IN INDIANA.

Two Negro Murderers Lynched at Rockport.

HANGED AND ALSO SHOT.

Accused of Killing a Barber—Jail Wall Battered Down with Telephone Pole—One Witness to Both Crimes Becomes a Raving Maniac.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 18.—Bud Rowland and Jim Henderson, two negroes accused of murdering Hollie Simons, a barber, were lynched by a mob here last night. The mob broke through the wall of the jail with a telephone pole and first took out Rowland, who was permitted to make a partial confession implicating Henderson and another negro. Rowland was then strung up to a tree near the jail and his body fired into until he was dead. The mob then went back for Henderson. While the mob was trying to get the negro out of his cell some one in the crowd shot him, but before he was dead he was dragged to the tree where Rowland was hanging and strung up beside him and also shot to death.

Waxlaid and Lined Barber.

The crime for which the two negroes were executed by the mob was committed early Sunday morning. Hollie Simons, a barber of this place, was waylaid one square from the main street. He was going home from his shop and had \$42.50 in a shot bag on the inside of his overcoat pocket. His assailants attacked him from behind a fence, striking him over the head with a club which had a nail in the end of it. His cries and struggles soon brought two country boys to the scene, scaring away the assailants, who stood off the boys long enough to get the money. The skull of Simons was crushed in and his head and face terribly beaten.

Bloodhounds Sent For.

Sunday morning the citizens organized and sent to Morgantown, Union county, Ky., for A. W. Clemens, sheriff, who arrived here in the evening with a bloodhound. In the meantime the officers arrested Bud Rowland and Jim Henderson. Rowland's clothes had blood on them, but both of them claimed they were innocent. When the dog was placed upon the trail he followed it until he reached Rowland's bed, six blocks away. The mob demanded the two men, but Sheriff Anderson refused to give up his prisoners. He and his two deputies were disarmed and the sheriff was locked up in a room and guarded, but he refused to give up the keys or tell where they were. An effort was made to break the jail door, and, failing, the mob then secured a telephone pole and rammed in the side of the jail.

St. Louis Has Police Scandal.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Officer Dennis Ryan of the central dist. list was arrested last night while in the act of accepting bribes. Richard Kennedy, John J. Noonan, Louis Lang, Joseph H. Kohns, and John Lawton were directed to report to appear before the board, when they showed up for duty at 11 o'clock, and Officer Kuehler was suspended. It was learned that these officers had been accepting bribes from crooks, promising immunity from arrest, and that enough money had been paid to patrolmen for protection by the people who prey around the Union station to buy up all the property in that vicinity. So notorious has that section of the city become that it is locally described as "Death Valley," tragedies and robberies being of daily occurrence therein.

World Laughs at Britain.

London, Dec. 18.—The astounding and utterly unexpected reverse of the British at the Magaliesberg, the news of which was broken to the nation exactly one year after General Buller's defeat at Colenso, effectively disposes of any hope that the war in South Africa is nearly ended and completely abated the myth that the operations there were merel of a guerrilla nature. As Mr. Lloyd-George (Liberal) said in the House of Commons to-day, "This is one of the most severe reverses suffered by the British and it is quite evident the war will drag on for many months to come. De Wet is making England the laughing stock of the world. We have 210,000 men in the field, yet we are unable to protect ourselves from disaster at the hands of small commandos drawn from a pastoral population."

Boers Gain Another Victory.

London, Dec. 18.—The British have met with another reverse in South Africa, Brabant's horse this time being the victims. A dispatch from All-wal North gives the details of an engagement near Zastron, Orange River Colony, Dec. 13, in which the British had four killed, sixteen wounded, and 120 taken prisoners. The announcement of the defeat, following so closely upon the Magaliesberg disaster, has caused profound depression, and a grim irony now attaches to Lord Roberts' description of the war as "over." Yesterday the war office, for the first time in many months, remained open throughout a Sunday in response to the demand of public anxiety to learn the latest news.

Fire at Norfolk Navy Yard.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—By a fire which destroyed one building in the navy yard tonight all the important papers, models, and plans for the construction department, including over 7,000 drawings, were destroyed. The loss to building and contents will be \$200,000.

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Passenger train No. 2 was whirling its load of humanity over the Mohave desert, a great, wide expanse of mid-mountain country whose parched bosom has exposed many an uncanny secret of death from thirst and Indian deviltry. Wearied with the monotonous view of treeless, waterless plains, the passengers gladly welcomed the approach of twilight. The sun went down in an angry glare, outlining the bare peaks of a far-away range in fantastic forms, and gradually, as night came on, there were more hopeful signs of vegetation. It was the 24th of December, and most of the passengers were building on spending a merry Christmas in the favored spots of the land of sunshine and flowers—California.

Suddenly we heard the warning shriek of the engine, and saw a scattered band of cattle flying away in terror from either side of the track. Again the engine shrieked, the train jerked nervously and seemed to sway uncertainly on its course.

The next moment we were bounding along the ties in an uncomfortable and terrifying manner. The cries of startled women were drowned in the roar of escaping steam, and panic-stricken men looked vainly for means of escape. A group of Mexicans, awakened from sleep by the jar, plunged headlong through an open window as though the devil were after them. The train finally spent its speed, and the thoroughly frightened passengers emerged to learn the number of the dead and wounded, and to tender what aid they could. The engine was completely hidden in a great cloud of steam, which marked its position about half the length of the train. When the steam finally exhausted itself, a sad wreck was exposed. The tender of the engine was upturned, and the engineer sat upon a piece of wreckage dazedly nursing an injured hand. The fireman was some distance away, his hair and whiskers singed by the hot outpour from the engine. Neither was seriously injured, and not a passenger was scratched. Beside the track, shivering in the throes of death, lay a handsome steer—the cause of all the trouble. His neck had been twisted by a mad rush at the cowcatcher. As the engineer's eyes fell upon the form of the animal a smile of satisfaction spread over his wan face, as he said: "That critter must have been in the bull fights at some time in his career, for when he spied that red flag yonder on the cowcatcher, he shook his head viciously and refused to leave the track with the rest of them. I slowed up and whistled several times to give him a chance, but he only snorted defiantly, kicked his heels in the air and kept on his stubborn course. Finally he turned, and I opened the throttle wide, thinking that the best method of throwing him clear of the track. With an angry roar he came full at the engine, his head bent low to the track. We all know the rest."

The steer at once became an object of great interest to the relic fiend. One man secured a horn and another cut out a tooth, and the next day various camera views were taken of the valiant animal that had wrecked a train.

We were twenty miles from the next station, and the eastbound passenger was due within an hour. Luckily a telegraph operator was on the train and the wires were hastily tapped so that the dispatchers could be informed of the accident and hold the trains both ways.

We passed a cheerless night on the desert, and Christmas morning found us a disconsolate party. There was no dining car attached to the train, and those travelers that were not provided with lunch baskets railed at the ill-luck that had placed them in so miserable a plight. Finally, some of them went on a foraging expedition, and down the track a few miles they located a section house controlled by Mexicans. Here they appeared their hunger on frijoles, chile con carne and the other warm dishes of the natives. A wrecking train at length arrived on the scene, but the work of repair was slow and tedious. Several yards of track had been torn up, and it was necessary to construct a "shoo-fly" around the wreck. This took the greater part of the day. Meanwhile the passengers looked on in a helpless way, and all vowed that they had never passed a Christmas amid such desolate surroundings.—C. N. Stark.

For Christmas Giving.
The Hopkins family were out of match boxes, and if there is one thing on which the independent and diverse minded Hopkins family stands as a unit it is that a match box be provided for every room. One by one the boxes had disappeared. The tin ones had fallen to pieces and the china ones had broken and for two weeks the Hopkins family trotted to the saucer of matches on the parlor mantel or to the pasteboard box in the kitchen when they wanted a light. Their gas bill increased perceptibly, for with so much trouble as it took to light the gas.

could not turn it off so instantaneously as the gas companies have trained householders into doing. Consequently inquisitive neighbors from beneath or above, or across the way, gossiped over the amount of company the Hopkins seemed to be having lately, for a regular glare of illumination streamed out nightly from their windows.

It was a queer thing that no one seemed able to think of the family necessity till twilight came. Then regular remarks would be made, and Marion would blame Alice, and Alice would ask Tom why in the world he couldn't take a little responsibility, and Mr. Hopkins would inquire of his wife if there was no one in the family who could go surely for the appearance of some match boxes by the next evening. And then next day Alice would come home from down town and her mother would ask her if she had remembered the match boxes, and blank is too feeble a word to describe the expression of her face on those several occasions.

For two weeks they said things under their breaths in the inky darkness, or burned gas recklessly. Then one morning Marion departed for her semi-weekly music lesson down town and said the same old thing—"I'm going to get some match boxes today"—and her mother smiled patiently and replied: "If you should happen to remember it, dear, you might get the whole number—eight."

That noon Alice came home from the north side, where she had been staying for a few days, and laid a parcel triumphantly in her mother's lap. "I didn't even have them sent out," she said, gleefully. "I was so determined to have them here tonight. I was just getting on a car and happened to think of them by seeing a man light his cigar, so I got off. There are eight of them."

Mrs. Hopkins was properly glad and they laughed together over Marion's declaration that morning, and of how for the last time they would call that blank expression into play before they showed her that some one in the family had at last remembered. By and by Marion came.

"I've got them," she called. "The whole eight."

"Sixteen match boxes," said Mrs. Hopkins, with resignation. "Choose the prettiest, girls, and we'll put the rest away for another such emergency."

That evening Mr. Hopkins came in with his face wreathed in smiles. "The young fry are so hot-headed these days," he remarked, as he complacently laid a knobby bundle in his wife's lap. "I'm sorry for Tom."

"What about Tom?" asked Mrs. Hopkins, as she felt suspiciously of the package.

"We had started home together," said Tom's father, the keenest enjoyment in his voice, "and were up to Van Buren, when Tom jumped up and made for the platform. I called to him and he yelled back 'Match boxes!' and shot out the door. I tried to get to

him to tell him that I'd got the batch, but he was gone. What's the matter? Didn't I get enough?"

Alice exerted herself feverishly to get the twenty-four receptacles arranged on a table before Tom's arrival, and when Tom came he didn't for a minute understand his reception. Then his eye fell on the tableful of distorted shapes and he slowly added his quota to the general contribution, while his father gave an impromptu lecture on haste vs. waste. The Hopkins family have concluded to give match boxes for Christmas presents this year.

A Lover's Wish.
Since you cannot, will not, dear, Give your tricky heart, Let me mufmur in your ear Joy you may impart. Write to kind old Santa Claus—Plead—as I would woo—Beg him just to send to me Christmas dream of yon.

Some people are willing to be good if paid for it and others are good for nothing.

Scaring Santa Claus.
You afraid of Santa Claus? Goodness me, I'm not! I'm lots too big to let him make me scared; 'Sides, a year ago I saw him, right on Christmas eve, So now he wouldn't scold me if he dared!

Yes, sirree! He's big an' fat, like his pictures are; An' I was sittin' by the chimney, too When he lit right on the hearth, shook the snow flakes off, An' turned to me, an says: "Why, howdy do?"

Nen I run back to the door—so's to lock him in—"I'm pretty well," I says; an' nen we sat, An' talked a lot about his work, an' he told me, he did, 'Twas hard to get around when you're so fat.

Bime-by I says, "I hope you won't forget me Christmas day, Although I'm not the best of children, 'cause If you should do so, I'm afraid I'd have to tell the boys That b'lieve in you 'There ain't no Santa Claus!"

My! Didn't he turn pale! He caught holt o' my hand; Says "Don't do that, please, for—I like you, I'll give you heaps o' things you want, 'I you'll b'lieve in me, An' let the other children do so too!"

So we made a 'greement, an' I will have some things At Christmas time, you bet! What's that you say? Don't b'lieve I ever feared old Santa Claus? Well now, Jest ask him, if you see him Christmas day!

—Selected.



Nobody's like old Santa Claus With his red and jolly face; There's not another around the globe Can travel so swift a pace, His twinkling eyes, and his merry laugh, His chuckle of bubbling glee— Nobody else is so dear by half. To Dad and Mother and Me.

He doesn't forget the baby sweet As she rocks in her cradle white; He has time to wait for the lagging feet Of his old, by candle-light. He has gifts and gifts for the young and gay, Who encircle the Christmas Tree; And he has the love to his latest day Of Dad and Mother and Me.

The frost is chill in the nipping blast, Smooth is the icy mere; The short fast days go hurrying past To the last of the waning year. And never was nose of the summer's prime So royally fair to see As the rose that blooms in the winter's time For Dad and Mother and Me.

—Collier's Weekly.

The Christmas Tree.
The Christmas tree which enters very largely into our festival comes to us from Germany, where, on the eve of the anniversary, a tree is set up in nearly every household, bright with candles and paper decorations of various colors. Underneath the tree are put the presents that each member of the family is to give to the others, and when the tree is still burning, amid the laughter and shouting of the children, the presents are distributed.

In Germany, too, St. Nicholas comes around three weeks before Christmas. It is St. Nicholas' day, and the children on this day make known their wants for the Christmas season. Then he is supposed to drive away to an unknown land and get his loads of goods, bringing them back for the Christmas stockings.

A Child's Query.
In all the Santa Claus pictures, I've seen in my little day, He's traveling across the snow-drifts With a reindeer before a sleigh.

And this is the thing about it, I'd really like to know— Does he travel in a wagon When there isn't any snow?

—Newspaper Clipping.

Answer.
There ain't no flies on Santa Claus, He's neither old-fashioned nor slow, I know how he comes to our houses— When there isn't any snow.

He comes not in any old wagon, He's smart and as sharp as an icicle, He straps his pack tight on his back And wheels into town on his bicycle. —Carrie S. Hutton.

Only the life that has mountain heights to tap the clouds can have fruitful valleys.

SPANISH CHILD PIANIST.

Remarkable Boy Prodigy Arousing Much Interest in Europe.

A remarkable boy prodigy has been arousing great interest in Europe. He has just appeared before the congress of psychology in Paris. His name is Pepito Alroia, and he came from northern Spain. The accounts of this prodigy are marvelous. He is described as a pretty, curly head, a little over three years old, who, at the tender age of 30 months, amazed his mother by playing on the piano immediately after her a piece of classical music of very difficult composition. He naturally does not know a note, but improvises in a way to amaze an audience of musicians. He throws into his modulations an intensity and a quality of expression of which it seems impossible that this baby soul should appreciate the meaning. As he plays in this way his eyes assume a rapt and dreamy look, as though he were inspired, or under the influence of something outside of himself. Then he hops down from his stool and bows to the audience with the laugh of a real child, which gives one to understand that he looks upon the whole thing as a huge joke. Unnecessary to say that he is the living proof of a number of theories according to the preconceived idea with which people listen to him. To those who have no theories he is simply a wonder, doubly wonderful because there is nothing uncanny about him, and because he looks like such a normal baby—jolly and huggable.

HER HEART WAS TOUCHED.

A South Dakota Mother and Her Little Girl Express Their Gratitude in an Open Letter.

FOLSOM, Custer Co., South Dakota, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Mrs. H. D. Hyde has given for publication a letter expressing her unbounded gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the double cure of herself and little daughter.

Mrs. Hyde has been troubled with pains in her heart for over three years and for a long time her little girl suffered from weak kidneys. The grateful lady does not seem able to find words strong enough to express her gratitude. She has written the following:

I cannot say too much in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest kidney and heart medicine I ever used. I had been troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disappeared after I had taken a few doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I also gave them to my little girl, whose kidneys had been weak, and she commenced to improve from the very first dose. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful medicine. I would be pleased to have this, my statement, published, as I feel it my duty to let others know just what the Pills will do for them.

MRS. H. D. HYDE.
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. 50c a box. All dealers.

Some picture frames are hung because of their gilt—and so are some men.

LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the South, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

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

The quiet action of the little wasp is responsible for many loud words.

Cardell Tea is an invaluable remedy for all forms of bowel and stomach disorders; it will cure the most obstinate case of chronic constipation.

It is possible for one to be so aggressive as to forget to defend himself.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Man's inhumanity to man enables the policeman to draw his salary.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The one thing that everybody can succeed in borrowing is trouble.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 15c a bottle.

Culture and fine manners are everywhere a passport to regard.

Age tends to kill the hair and turn it gray. PARKER'S Hair Balsam restores color and life. 15c a bottle.

Satisfied people in this age of the world are easily satisfied.

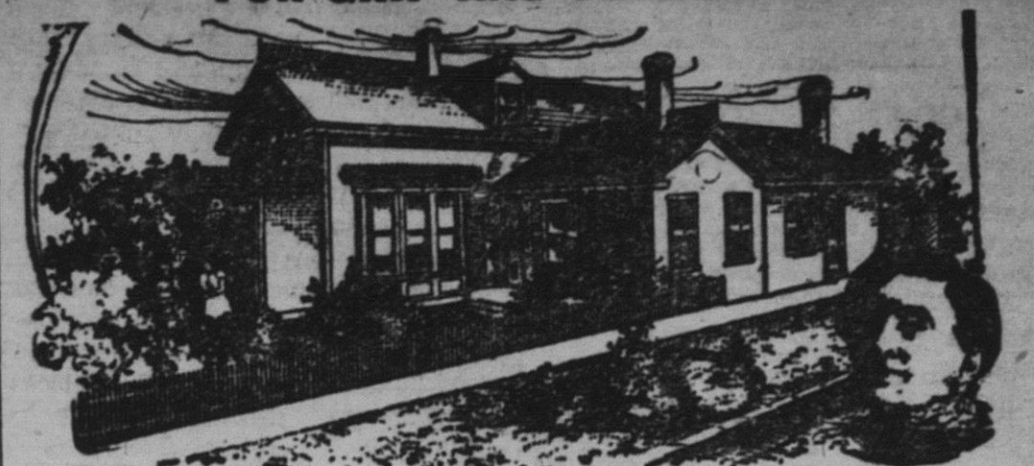
Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

One way to make apple trees bare is to pick the leaves off.

When ericling, take a bar of White's Yucatan. You can ride further and easier.

No woman ever falls in love without a mental reservation.

MRS. BREWER RECOMMENDS PERUNA FOR GRIP AND FEMALE CATARRH.



The Homes of Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer at Westerly, R. I.

In a letter to Dr. Hartman concerning the merits of Pe-ru-na, Mrs. Brewer writes, among other things:

Westerly, R. I.
"Dear Dr. Hartman—I find Pe-ru-na a sure cure for all catarrhal affections so common in this part of the country. It cures a cold at once. There is no cough medicine that can at all equal Pe-ru-na. As for la grippe, there is no other remedy that can at all compare with Pe-ru-na."

"I am among the sick a great deal in our city and have supplied many invalids with Pe-ru-na, simply because I am enthusiastic in my faith as to its results. I have never known it to fail to quickly and permanently remove that demoralized state of the human system which follows la grippe. "In all cases of extreme weakness I use Pe-ru-na with perfect confidence of a good result. In cases of weakness peculiar to my sex I am sure that no other remedy can approach in good results the action of Pe-ru-na. It meets all the bad symptoms to which females are subject. The irregularities and nervousness, the debility and miseries which afflict more or less the women from girlhood to the change of life, are one and all met and overcome by this excellent remedy. I wish every young lady in our city could read your book."

"Mrs. Lizzie M. Brewer."

Pe-ru-na will cure the worst cases of catarrh. La grippe is acute epidemic catarrh, for which Pe-ru-na is a specific.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, New Lisbon, Ohio, suffered for many years with chronic catarrh of the lungs, head and throat; continuous cough; many physicians failed to cure. Permanent cure by Pe-ru-na. Thousands of testimonials could be produced. A valuable treatise on catarrh sent free by The Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try **Jell-O**, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

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Mrs. Merta Belman, 1102 Porter St., Kalamazoo. Frederick Miles, 723 N. Pine St., Lansing. Edward Flanders, Lansing.

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Your choice of a \$4 Silk Umbrella, a \$4 Oxford Bible, a \$4 Carving Set, \$4 Lace Curtains, a \$4 Chafing Dish, \$4 Opera Glasses. Any of these \$4 articles for \$2. Send 2c stamp for particulars. American Supply Co., 1180 Chamier of Commerce, Detroit, Mich. Mention this paper.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. Lewis Yager, jr., of Lima was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friermuth of Lima spent several days of the past week with Jackson friends.

E. G. Hoag left on Tuesday for a trip through the South in the interests of the Glazier Stove Co.

Messrs. J. A. Palmer, Theo. E. Wood, C. W. Maroney, Dr. R. S. Armstrong and W. J. Knapp spent Monday evening in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Susan Eisenman of New York City is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Bagge. This is the first time they have met in twenty-five years.

A large number of subscriptions to The Standard expire with next week's issue. Please bear in mind that an early renewal will be very pleasing to the publisher.

Wm. Boland has decided to run his electric line on Middle street west to Wilkinson street, thence south to the territorial road, thence west, and is delivering ties along the route.

Both of the electric roads are engaged in distributing ties from this station. If the roads should pass over all of the routes that have been talked of, Chelsea will be covered with a net work of tracks.

W. J. Bryan has decided to launch a weekly paper upon the troubled sea of journalism. It is our humble opinion that that \$10,000 a year offer from the Denver paper will look larger and more alluring after he has run The Commoner for a year or two.

About the best thing to give those boys up at the Military Academy is a good "laying on of hands" on the proper portion of their anatomy. Fine soldiers they would make. If the boys are to be allowed to run things to suit themselves, better close the school.

The common council of Ann Arbor spent a long evening Monday in a heated discussion over the matter of street car franchises asked for by Hawkes & Angus and Mr. Boland. It was finally voted to defer further consideration of the Boland franchise until the first Monday in January, and of the other franchise for two weeks longer. Sensational charges were hurled in all directions during and after the meeting, and several personal conflicts were narrowly averted.

Died, on Tuesday, December 18, 1900, at his home in Sylvan, Orlando A. Boyd, aged 59 years. He was born in Lima, October 2, 1841. With the exception of a few years his entire life has been spent in Lima and Sylvan. He was a member of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., and Grass Lake Chapter, R. A. M. For many years he had been in poor health, but was confined to his bed but a few days at the last. He leaves a mother and three brothers to mourn his departure. The funeral will be held from the Sylvan church, at 2 p. m. today and will be conducted by the Masons, Rev. C. S. Jones delivering the discourse.

St. Mary's church will have its annual Christmas tree and festival at the opera house on Thursday, December 27th, at 7:30 p. m. A fine literary and musical program has been prepared by the best talent in Chelsea. A beautiful Christmas tree, laden with choice gifts for the children of the Sunday-school will delight the little ones. Solos, duets, recitations, quartettes will be on the program. Father Considine will give his annual donation of candy, oranges and popcorn to the children. A genuine Santa Claus will make the evening interesting. The Misses Frances Hindelang and Anna Miller will have charge of the Christmas tree, and the senior and junior choirs of the church with Messrs. Burg, Ward, Eisenman, Miller and Conway and Mrs. J. E. McKune and the Misses Burg, Conway, Conlan, Clark and others will make up a program interesting and instructive. The beautiful doll and cab, shown in the Miller Sisters' shop, will be disposed of. Tickets are 25 and 15 cents, and the proceeds are for books for the library. All are cordially invited.

Special services will be held in St. Mary's church on Christmas Day. The first high mass will be at 5 a. m. The choir will sing Wiegand's beautiful mass. At the offertory Miss Stella Conlan will sing Gounod's "Ave Maria" with violin obligato by John P. Miller. The children's mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m. during which the junior choir will sing some beautiful Christmas anthems. The second high mass will be at 10 a. m.

and the choir will sing Marzio's famous mass in G. Rev. Father Considine will officiate at all the services and preach appropriate sermons. Miss Mary Clark will preside at the organ and Louis Burg will direct the choir. The church and altars will be beautifully decorated with holly, palms and evergreens, under the direction of Miss Alice Gorman. The collections at all the masses will be a Christmas offering to the pastor of the church. Ladies and gentlemen are always cordially invited to these services. Solemn vespers and benediction will be given in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The handsome Christmas crib, with its artistic figures, will be a conspicuous decoration in the sanctuary.

Resolutions.

Whereas, in the death of Bro. H. Baldwin we recognize the call of the Great Master to come up higher, and we fully realize the loss to our Order of one who was an earnest, zealous member, exemplifying in his life the cardinal principles of faith in God, and noted for his fidelity in all things pertaining to the work of the Grange, having filled the master's chair with credit and ability for several years; therefore be it.

Resolved, That we, the members of LaFayette Grange, appreciate and keep in our hearts the memory of the social, genial, cordial hand clasp, and kindly words of our brother who has gone from among us, and while we, as a Grange, feel our loss deeply, we cannot but realize that God knows best and that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our Grange and also sent to the Chelsea Standard and Chelsea Herald for publication.

MR. AND MRS. G. T. ENGLISH,
MR. AND MRS. F. H. SWEETLAND,
Committee.

FREEDOM.

Albert Kuhl, who has been visiting friends in Milwaukee, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhl of Sharon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steineweg over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Kress, who has been visiting with her son Will, in Lima for some time returned home last Sunday.

Clifford Kendall, who is teaching school in district No. 3, will give a Christmas entertainment at the town hall Friday evening.

RAISE CALVES WITHOUT MILK. Thousands are doing it cheaply and successfully with Blatchford's Calf Meal the perfect milk substitute. Try it.
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WATERLOO.

Mrs. T. Taylor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman.

J. Rommel contemplates putting in a saw mill in connection with his flouring mill.

The Waterloo branch of the order of Gleaners at their recent election of officers they re-elected about the same officers that filled the chairs last year.

Engene McIntee is circulating petition for a free rural delivery route, starting from Munith and covering the western part of Waterloo township, Waterloo village and Trist.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. 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.

SHARON.

J. Bruestle butchered a hog recently which dressed over 500 pounds.

The Epworth League will hold at A. L. Holden's next Saturday evening, to which all are invited.

Byron VanArnum has returned from the north, where he has been buying chickens for A. G. Cooper.

Mrs. R. Cooke has returned from Jackson after spending a week there with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Ordway.

Misses Amelia Tagg and Gertrude Inglenier of Clinton visited their cousin, Miss Amelia Jacobs a part of last week.

The L. H. M. S. of North Sharon met with Mrs. J. R. Lenn last Thursday, and the Gorman Ladies' Society met with Mrs. C. Jacobs.

Facts About the Sirdar.

The sirdar (Sir Francis Wingate), who is now on his way to London for a short stay, is a remarkably young man for the important position he now holds, and he is one of those who carry an old head on young shoulders. Twenty years ago, when only 19, he entered the royal artillery and reached his majority at 28. When only 23 Wingate served as military secretary to Sir Evelyn Wood in the Nile expedition and received special mention in dispatches for his brilliant work. The sirdar's late career is familiar to everybody. He fought at Toski, Tokar, Afafit, Firket, Hafir, Atbara and Omdurman, carries more medals and decorations than any other man of his age in the world and does not look as if he had ever been in anything more dangerous than a hansom.—London.

Evaporation of Gold.
Sir W. C. Roberts-Austen has proved through an experiment extended over four years that when a column of lead is allowed to rest upon a column of gold a slow diffusion or evaporation of the gold takes place, resulting in the appearance of traces of gold in the lead. When a degree of heat not sufficient to melt either of the metals is applied the diffusion of the gold takes place more rapidly. The tendency of the particles is upward into the lead. As far as is yet known the evaporation of gold occurs only in the presence of another metal.—Youth's Companion.

Grows Only in America.
Indian corn does not mature when planted in Germany and other countries of central and northern Europe. Since 1891, when Europe imported but 23,000,000 bushels of this grain from the United States, its use as cattle feed has steadily grown, and last year's imports from the United States alone aggregated 189,000,000 bushels. Of this, 45,250,000 bushels went to Germany, which country also imports small quantities from Turkey and Roumania.—N. Y. Sun.

Frozen Ammunition.
Ships can now go to sea with frozen ammunition. A method of utilizing liquefied air on warships has been discovered which will render the explosion of a magazine, even when the ship is in action, almost impossible. The method is to so place the liquid air that it will freeze the ammunition to several hundred degrees below zero. In that condition it could not explode, even if a shell should burst in the magazine.—Science.

Babies That Become Brown.
An Eskimo baby is born fair, except for a dark round spot on the small of the back. From this center head of color the dark tint gradually spreads till the toddling Eskimo is as beautifully and as completely, and as highly colored as a well-smoked meerschaum pipe. The same thing happens among the Japanese.—N. Y. Sun.

Birds of a Feather.
Self-Possessed Bather—Why, my good fellow, you mustn't bite me. Hungry Shark—Why not? "Why, I'm the proprietor of the Skinnem and Fleecem Grand hotel, don't cher know; professional courtesies! Ha! ha!"—N. Y. World.

On All Fours.
Darwin tells us there was a time when man walked on all fours. He probably alludes to that period in early life when he approached a neighbor's melon patch from the rear.—Chicago Daily News.

Evidently Intoxicated.
Casey—So the boss fired Cassidy for being drunk? And how did he know he was drunk? Costigan—Whoy, th' dom fool went and fell six stories widout hurting himself.—Judge.

The Obstacle.
Adelaide—You know love laughs at locksmiths, Adolph? Adolph—Yes, but it doesn't go into a burst of merriment over your papa's No. 8 boots.—Ohio State Journal.

Speed of the Eagle's Flight.
There is some doubt as to the flight of the eagle being as rapid as many would make it, but it is yet known that the swiftest hare has no chance with it in regard to speed.—Nature.

That Cough Hangs On
You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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Pillsbury's XXXX Flour 65c sack
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Blanchard's Best Flour at 55c sack
Standard Mocha and Java coffee 25c lb
Royal Mocha and Java coffee 35c lb
The Best Spice and Extracts here
Schilling's Best Baking Powder, here only, at 45c pound
New Crop New Orleans Molasses, better than the old, at 25c, 40c and 60c per gallon.
Pure Maple Syrup \$1.00 per gallon
Pure Buckwheat Flour at 70c per sack

Devotees of Radishes.
And now we find the radish has its devotees, and that among men of marked intellectual ability. The great Alexander Dumas preferred the little red vegetable to all other delicacies, claiming for it great brain stimulative properties. His beautiful garden at Monte Cristo abounded in them, and each morning he could be seen pacing up and down the flower-bordered paths, a crust of dry bread in one hand, a few freshly-picked radishes in the other, munching away with keenest enjoyment. Gambetta shared this taste, and, summer or winter, insisted that his table be furnished with them, sending to all parts of the globe for them, according to the season of the year. Monselet, too, could never pass a market without purchasing a bunch of radishes, which he would eat as he went on his way. When congratulated upon finally obtaining the decoration for which he had labored so long he replied that "he appreciated it above all, because he could now eat his radishes in the street, thanks to that bit of red ribbon, without being mistaken for his own servant returning from the market."—Charivari.

Commercial Value of the Shark.
"Many people who hold the shark in fear and execration would hardly believe that its carcass is highly valued for commercial purposes," observed a leather dealer in New York to a writer for the Star recently. "But as a matter of fact, thousands of sharks are annually caught in West Indian or South American waters and shipped to this city, where, in factories, the skins are dried and sold at from three to six dollars each, according to size. The drying process makes the skins as hard as adamant and as smooth as mother-of-pearl. The material is known as 'shagreen,' and is used mostly for making whip handles and for covering instrument cases. It is also used by cabinetmakers for polishing fine woods. The fins are made into a glue that is used very extensively by silk manufacturers."—Washington Star.

Traditions of a Strange Bible.
The devil's Bible is one of the volumes in the royal library of the royal palace of Stockholm, Sweden. In this library there are 200,000 volumes and 10,000 manuscripts. The Bible is written on 300 prepared asses' skins. There is a tradition that it required 500 years to complete the work, from the eighth to the thirteenth century. But according to another tradition, quite as reliable probably, the book was copied in a single night, the devil himself assisting, and giving to the monk a portrait of himself for the frontispiece. The Swedes carried the manuscript from a convent in Prague during the "Thirty Years' war."—Chicago Chronicle.

Peptorene Tablets cure Dyspepsia.

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Annual Production of Rubber.
It has been estimated that the approximate total production of rubber annually is 57,500 tons. Of this amount 21,000 tons are taken by the United States and Canada, 21,000 by the United Kingdom and 15,500 by the rest of Europe. The Amazon district produces 25,000 tons, and East and West Africa 24,000 tons; parts of South America other than the Amazon district, 3,500 tons.—Scientific American.

Pa's Chips.
"Maw, I guess I don't have to cut any kinlin' this winter," ventured little Willie. "Guess again, son." "Well anyway, I heard paw tellin' Mr. Blake that he bought \$25 worth of chips the other night, and I thought that ought to last quite a spell."—Denver Times.

Too Suggestive.
First Theatrical Manager—I thought you were going to put on "The Winter's Tale," and now you are billing "Midsummer Night's Dream." Second Manager—Yes; I didn't like the name of the other piece. It sounded too much like a frost.—Philadelphia Record.

Wireless Telegraphy.
In an ascension made recently by Messrs. Vallot and Jean and Louis Lecharge it was found that it is possible to communicate by wireless telegraphy between the earth and a freely rising balloon at great distances, without any conductor from the balloon to the ground.—Cosmos.

Concerning Color.
She—Did you tell Mr. Luggs my hair was red? He—I did not. "He says you did." "I did nothing of the kind. He asked me, and I told him it was the color of a popular novel."—Detroit Free Press.

It Conciliates the Neighbors.
An Atchison woman calls the spanking she gives her children a massage. The neighbors complain less when they hear the children scream, not knowing that the treatment is all given on one spot.—Atchison Globe.



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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Deos, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Harriet Deos, widow, claiming to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that said 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 December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea 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. 45

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held 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 Deos, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Harriet Deos, widow, claiming to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that said 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 January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by 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 allowance, 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 WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 7th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adam Bohnet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Catherine Bohnet, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to her, she being the widow of said deceased, and that said 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 Monday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain installment of interest due and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by Ernest A. Dieterle, Ann Arbor, Michigan to Rosa Christina Schlotterbeck of Cincinnati, Ohio, to secure a part of the purchase price of the premises herein described and so specified in said mortgage, by reason of which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Which said mortgage is dated August 16th, A. D. 1899 and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the said 16th day of August, 1899, in Liber 100 of mortgages, on page 184. And no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney's fee provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage, and there is also the further sum of two thousand dollars yet to grow due upon said mortgage debt and secured thereby. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described herein, at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw is held) on Friday the 21st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Lot number seven (7), in block number two (2), south of Huron street, in range four (4) east, according to the recorded plat of the Village, now City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, September 18th, 1900.

Rosa Christina Schlotterbeck, Mortgagee.

Frank E. Jones, Ann Arbor, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagee. 44

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AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance granting to William A. Boland, of Grass Lake, Michigan, his associates, successors and assigns, permission to construct, use, own, maintain and operate an electric street railway in the Village of Chelsea, Michigan.

Section I. The Village of Chelsea ordains that permission and authority is hereby granted to William A. Boland, of Grass Lake, Michigan, his associates, successors and assigns, to construct, use, own, maintain and operate an electric street railway, with first class equipments for the transportation of passengers, baggage, light freight, with the right to lay down and construct all necessary single track of standard gauge, four feet and eight inches wide, with one-half inch wide, with necessary turn-outs and switches, at such points along the route within the Village, the location of which shall be subject to the approval of the Village Council of said Village of Chelsea, to wit:

With the option to said grantee, to use either of the following routes or portions thereof in forming a continuous route through said Village:

1. Commencing at the west corporation line of said Village of Chelsea where Middle street intersects, thence easterly along the center of Middle street to Madison street, thence north along the center of Madison street to the Michigan Central right of way.

2. Commencing at the south line of the corporation limit on Wilkinson street, thence north along the center of Wilkinson street to Middle street, thence east along the center of Middle street to Madison street, thence north along the center of Madison street to the Michigan Central right of way.

Said grantee shall keep, maintain, use and operate thereon at intervals of not more than one hour each way, from six o'clock a. m. until ten o'clock p. m., street railway passenger cars propelled with electricity or other approved power except steam, with authority to erect poles, wires and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Section II. The tracks of said grantee shall be laid to conform to the grade of the streets and alleys, so far as they are now fixed by resolution or ordinance of said Village, and should the Village Council of said Village change the grade of any street in or upon which the tracks of said railway have been laid, said Village Council shall have the right to cause the grade to be changed without paying damages to the said grantee, and it shall be the duty of the said grantee, at his own expense, to fill in with grading material, if the grade shall be raised, or excavate and remove, if the grade shall be lowered to the width occupied by them, and shall replace his tracks to correspond with such change of grade. And should such grantee neglect to perform his part of the said work the Village Council of said Village may cause the same to be done and recover the cost thereof in an action of assumpsit in any court of competent jurisdiction. And it is further provided that the poles used for the suspension of wires of the overhead electrical system, shall be at the option of said grantee, either of metal, or straight, smooth pine or cedar, painted as the Village Council shall direct. All poles to be used shall be placed inside the curb line of said streets, under the direction of the Village authorities.

Section III. All lines of said track laid by said grantee within the corporate limits of the said Village of Chelsea shall be laid in the center of the streets, and in such manner as not to interfere or hinder the ordinary use of the streets by wagons, carriages, or other vehicles upon, along or across said streets at any point. The rails used by said grantee on said streets shall be standard tee rails and shall weigh not less than sixty pounds per yard, and shall be spiked securely to the ties, and the said grantee shall gravel from the top of said rails to the gravelled portion of said street so as to make it safe for travel. Said grantee shall also gravel all that remaining space used by his tracks and shall keep the same free from rubbish, and maintain a free, smooth, even and firm surface, fit for the use of vehicles on the portion of the streets used by him, and shall prevent no depression below the top of the rails, other than to admit the flanges of the car wheels. Should the Village Council pave any of the street occupied by said street railway, said grantee, his successors or assigns shall pay the cost of paving that portion of the street between the rails, and one and one-half feet in width on either side. The rails used in such pavement shall be high tee rails at least six inches in depth.

Section IV. Said grantee shall at all times keep the surface of the streets between the rails clear of all snow, ice or drift. Such snow or ice shall be spread evenly over the streets through which said railway shall pass, in a manner that shall not obstruct public travel thereon, and keep the surface of said tracks in proper condition and safe for public travel at all times.

Section V. No cars shall be left or remain standing idle on any street at any time except for a reasonable time in case of accident or collision or injury to persons, or to let on or off passengers, or for freight, and then only without obstructing crosswalks.

Section VI. The driver and conductor employed by said grantee shall use due care to prevent injury to persons, and it shall be the duty of the conductor as the car approaches any street crossing on the line of the said street railway, to inform the passengers on said car of the name of the said street to be crossed, and said driver or conductor shall use due care to prevent injury to persons, teams, carriages and vehicles.

Section VII. All cars of the said grantee in use after sunset shall be provided with suitable head-lights which shall be kept burning from sunset to sunrise next morning, or so long as the car shall be in use. Said cars shall be of a modern type and shall be properly lighted and comfortably heated, and said cars to be provided with a urinal on through cars.

Section VIII. Cars of said grantee shall be entitled to the free and uninterrupted right of the tracks of said grantee and whenever teams or vehicles shall meet or overtake them, said team or vehicle shall give way upon notice to do so from the conductor or driver of the car of said grantee by ringing a gong on the car, nor shall any person unlawfully or maliciously obstruct, hinder, or in any way interfere with any of the cars of said grantee, by placing, driving, stopping or causing to be driven at a slow pace, or stopping of a team or vehicle or other obstruction, in, upon, across, along or on such track of said grantee, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, and not more than twenty-five dollars, for each

and every offence, and in default of the payment thereof, such convicted offender shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, for a period of time not exceeding ten days. Provided, however, that the Village Fire Department shall have the right of way at all times, and funerals; also to allow buildings which will have to be moved to cross their tracks, cut wires, and repair same at grantee's expense.

Section IX. Said Village of Chelsea or any citizen thereof, under the direction and authority of said Village, shall have the right at any time to construct and repair sewers, and make and repair other improvements, including water pipe, in and along and across any street and alley of said Village occupied by the lines of said grantee, and shall not be liable for any damage said grantee may suffer because of the said construction or repair of sewers or other improvements, and the Village Council may at any time stop the passage of cars over the line of said grantee, if, in its opinion, the passage of cars is rendered dangerous because of the construction or repairs of such sewers or other improvements.

Section X. It shall be lawful for any driver or conductor or agent of said grantee to eject from a car any person acting in a rude, insolent, boisterous manner upon any of the cars or other property of said grantee and may call to his assistance any of the police force of the said Village to arrest any person so offending.

Section XI. No smoking shall be permitted in any of the closed cars of said grantee, except in smoking compartment, and not in any open observation car, except on the rear two seats.

Section XII. Said grantee, his successors or assigns, shall make no greater charge than five cents for one continuous ride over its line from any point within the Village limits to any other point therein, and the said grantee shall also sell six tickets for twenty-five cents, good for a like ride, such tickets to be sold at some office in the Village of Chelsea, or by the person in charge of the car. And the said grantee shall not charge a greater sum than one and one-half cents for each mile from any point in the Village limits to any point outside of the Village limits on any point within the Village limits, provided that said grantee shall not be compelled to charge less than five cents for one such ride. Children under the age of five years when accompanied by parents or guardians shall be carried free. Policemen and firemen having the badge of authority while on duty shall be carried free of charge.

Section XIII. During the construction and laying of said tracks and railway and in the laying and repairing of said tracks or any portion thereof, said grantee, his successors or assigns, shall not unnecessarily impede public travel on any of the streets where such work is done and shall not in any one locality have said street torn up for a greater space than two blocks, and shall leave said streets and highways upon which he may enter for the purpose of repairing his tracks, in as good condition as they were at the date of said entry, and in case of failure to do same, it may be done by the Village at the expense of the grantee, his successors or assigns. The road to be so constructed that the water pipes shall not be affected by the electric current.

Section XIV. This ordinance is granted upon the express condition that the grantee, his successors or assigns, shall complete said construction and be in operation within one year after the granting of this franchise and in the failure so to do, this ordinance shall, at the option of the Village Council, be null and void, and all rights granted hereunder shall be forfeited and terminated. Provided, that if the construction of said railway be restrained by injunction or hindered by other legal proceedings without the collusion on the part of the said grantee, his successors or assigns, he shall be entitled to the same time after the dissolution of said injunction or the removal of the hindrance or such other legal proceedings as was consumed or taken up by said injunction or proceedings, in which to complete the same. Provided, also, that civil commotion, such as riots, strikes or invasions which actually stop the work of such construction shall excuse said grantee as long as they actually stop work.

Section XV. The grants, powers and privileges conferred by this ordinance shall be limited to thirty years from and after the date of its adoption and passage by the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea.

Section XVI. If the said grantee, his successors or assigns, shall at any time hereafter refuse, fail or neglect to run said railway in compliance with this ordinance or any part or section thereof, or fail to comply with, perform or fulfill any of the covenants, agreements or conditions on his part to be kept, fulfilled and performed, then after thirty days notice (to be in writing, to be given by the Village Council of the said Village of Chelsea, and to contain a clear and definite statement of the refusal, failure or neglect complained of) the rights, interests, privileges, permission and authority hereby granted shall henceforth cease and be forfeited, unless said grantee, his successors or assigns, shall within the thirty days above mentioned comply with this ordinance in the particulars mentioned in said notice, and the Village of Chelsea shall be entitled to take possession of the streets over which said railway shall run. Any notice required by this ordinance to be served upon said grantee may be served by leaving a copy thereof at any business office of said grantee with any person in charge thereof. Should said grantee, his successors or assigns, at any time during the life of this franchise, become associated or connected in any manner with any steam railway company or come under the control and influence of said railway company, then this franchise and the rights and privileges contained therein shall cease, and become null and void and of no effect.

Section XVII. Said grantee shall file his acceptance of this ordinance with the Village Clerk within sixty days after the enactment by the Village Council and shall at the same time deposit a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars with said Village Clerk for the fulfillment of the conditions imposed in section fourteen of this ordinance, said bond to be furnished by New York Security Company, to be forfeited to said Village Council in case of non-fulfillment of said conditions imposed by said section fourteen.

Section XVIII. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved October 17th, 1900.

H. H. AYER, ROSENEY A. SNYDER, H. M. TWAMLEY,

JAMES BACON, O. C. BURKHART, J. A. BACHMAN, Board of Trustees, W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Accepted this 17th day of October, 1900.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk of the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of an ordinance as appears upon the records of the Village of Chelsea, which ordinance was duly passed and approved October 17th, 1900.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk of Chelsea.

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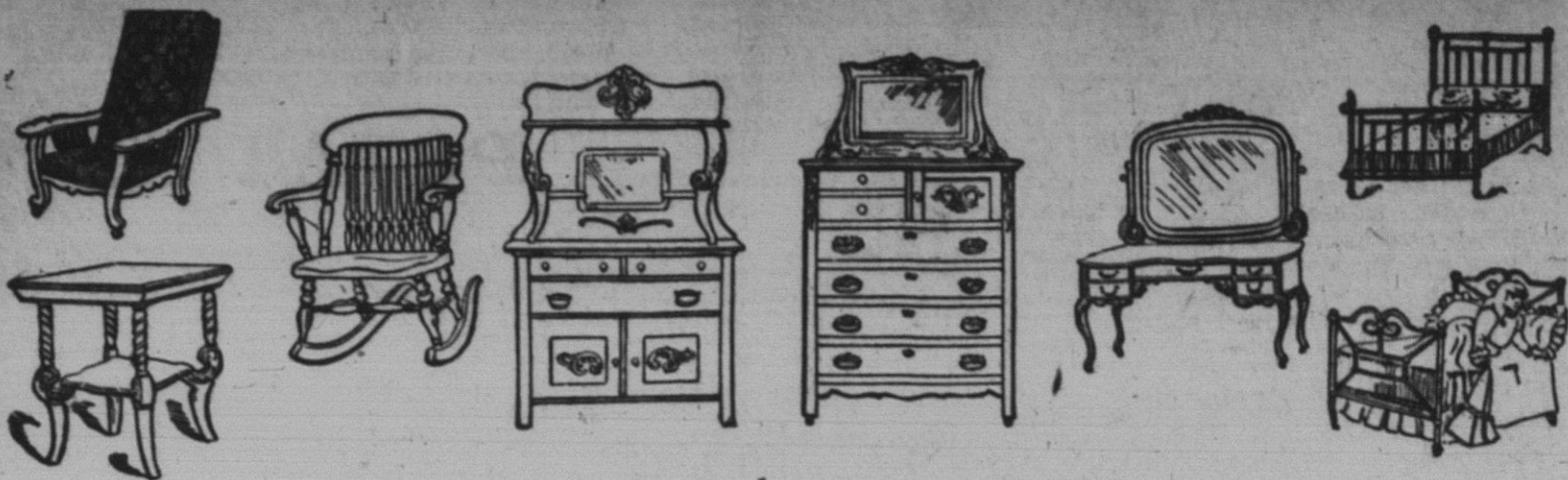
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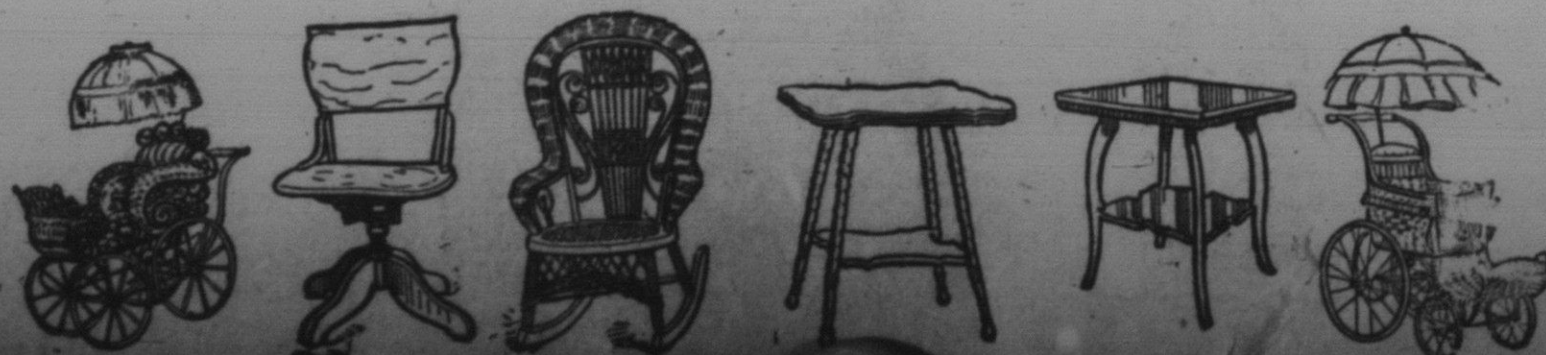
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UNADILLA.

Miss Gertrude Webb commenced
work Monday for Dr. Avery of Chel-
sea.

Will Singleton and Miss Nora Dur-
kee of Anderson spent Friday at Will
Pyper's.

Arthur May and Ed Cranna made
a business trip to White Oak one day
last week.

Miss Lina Runciman of Chelsea
spent the last of the week with Miss
Inez Marshall.

Frank Williams, Maggie Birnie,
James Birnie and Olive Brealey spent
Sunday at Ed Cranna's.

Geo. May of Jackson was down to
attend the funeral of his cousin Mrs.
S. E. Barton last Friday.

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

SHARON.

Christmas exercises will be held at
the Evangelical church Monday even-
ing.

Bert Gieske went to Barrington,
Ill., to attend the wedding of his
cousin.

H. L. Renau went to Pittsfield
Thursday to see his brother who is
very ill.

Mrs. Lambert Uphaus went to Day-
ton, O., last week to attend the fune-
ral of her sister.

Miss Ida Uphaus was very plea-
santly surprised last Wednesday evening
by a large party of young people.
Her brother presented her with a
handsome gold watch and chain.

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.

SYLVAN.

O. A. Boyd died at his home here
Tuesday.

Harry Beckwith and Geo. Young
spent Sunday at Munith.

Lewis and Albert He-elshwerdt
spent Sunday at Jackson.

Mrs. Ed Emmons of Jackson is the
guest of Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohlock have
moved in the L. L. Glover house.

Harvey Donner of Webster buried a
little daughter in Maple Grove ceme-
tery.

Peter Lamb of Deerfield and Albert
Ward of Iosco spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. C. B. Ward.

Mr. Tweedy of Ann Arbor spoke
at the Christian Union church Sunday,
instead of Geo. P. Winchell as was
announced last week.

E. C. Knapp will conduct services
at the Christian Union church Sun-
day morning. In the evening Christ-
mas exercises will be held.

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.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Locher is entertaining friends
from Lansing.

John Weber of Grass Lake spent
Sunday at home.

James Rowe is suffering with a
broken collar bone.

John Broesamle of Chelsea spent
Sunday with his mother.

Anson Croman of Munith spent a
few days of last week here.

Mrs. Martin Keeler was burned
recently while using kerosene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and
family spent Sunday at Jackson.

Mrs. William Palmer, who has been
seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach spent
a few days of last week at Munith.

Miss Carrie Schweinfurth was the
guest of the Misses Musbach this
week.

Geo. Seid left Monday for Homer
where he will complete learning tele-
graphy.

There will be a Christmas tree at
the German M. E. church Monday
evening.

Miss Lizzie Shaver of Ann Arbor is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh
Whitaker.

Mrs. John Broesamle was seriously
burned Saturday by building fires
with kerosene.

Our advertised agents guarantee every
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
and will refund the money to any one
who is not satisfied after using two-thirds
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in the world for the gripe, colds, colds,
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Before making your selections for Christmas
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Neckwear for Ladies and Gentlemen,

Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Perfumes,
Soaps, Stationery, Gloves and Mittens,
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Hats and Caps, and all kinds of
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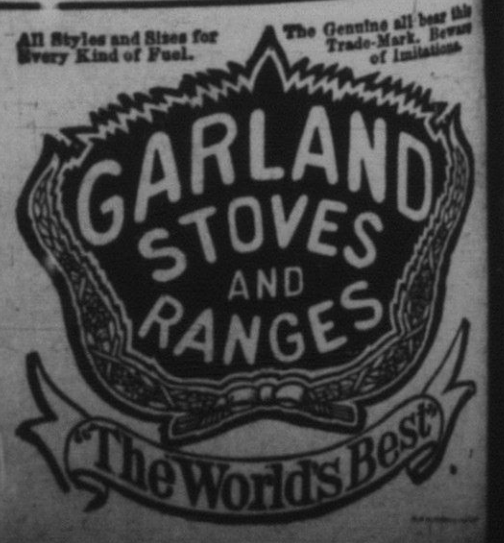
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in every department of our store.

Special Sale of Ribbons
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Because we do not select some few articles and tell how low we sell them, don't think that our goods are high priced. Our competitors know that quality, considered; we sell GOOD GOODS CHEAPER than others, that's what bothers them, but it's to your advantage. Our store was designed and arranged to do business with the smallest possible expense, yet it is the largest, most commodious, carries the largest and most complete assortment in its different departments of any store in Chelsea.

This store has proven its advantages as a shopping place for Holiday Gifts. The various departments began months ago bring together the vast collection, and what you find here is always priced on the close-margin plan.

DRESS GOODS.

This department fairly teems with all the fashionable Dress Goods (in all the most desirable colors) for the Holidays—Wool, Peau-de-Sole, Taffeta, Armory Cloth, Storm Serges, Granite Cloth, Bayor, Stripe, Mercerette Populons—and for SUITINGS, Venicians, Home-spuns, Cheviots, Oxfords, Mixtures and Plain Colors—in full and complete assortment, and you can effect a saving by purchasing here.

FRENCH FLANNEL

We have just on sale a new lot of French Flannels, the styles are Allovers, Stripes, Dots, Persians, and all shades of plain colors. Don't fail to see them.

ECLIPSE FLANNELETTE.

These goods make very handsome waists or dressing sacques.

We are showing a choice stock of Fancy and Plain EIDER DOWNS that make very pretty sacques and bath robes.

FANCY OUTING.

We have just placed on sale a new lot of Fancy Outing at 6c yd upward.

HANDKERCHIEFS

This department is replete with a nobby showing of fine Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs for ladies, men, boys, misses and children, and the prices are 5, 10, 15, 19, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75 and up to \$2.50.

TOWELS.

We are showing Towels in many new designs and we offer them at prices ranging from 10c each to 85c. Ask to be shown these Towels.

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS.

About 25 suits left, some all-wool, and some nearly all-wool, all well made and good linings, regular retail price \$8, \$10 and \$12, we are going to close them out at

\$5.00 PER SUIT.

Positively the greatest bargain ever offered in Chelsea.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.**"THE BIG STORE."****UMBRELLAS.**

We have just placed on sale a splendid lot of ladies' and gentlemen's Umbrellas at prices that are right. Ask to see them.

New Gilt Belts with Ratchet Buckles at 25c and 50c. - -

GREAT BARGAINS IN**LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES.**

Misses' and Children's Jackets.

Every garment must be sold THIS MONTH. Our Prices will do the business.

Ladies' Jackets (latest style) all-wool, lined through, are now **\$6.50**.

Better grade Jackets, lined throughout with Skinner's best satin, warranted to wear two seasons, are now **\$7.50**.

You can select from our entire stock of New Short Jackets, black and the most popular colors worn this season. Any Jacket—excepting not over one-half dozen garments, at the above prices.

REMEMBER.

A Jacket now for \$6.50 that retails everywhere at \$10.00. A Jacket now for \$7.50 that ordinarily retails at \$12.00.

Ladies' Astrakhan Capes (fur trimmed) **\$3.50**.

Good Quality Plush Capes (fur trimmed) **\$6.00**.

Best Grade Plush Capes **\$8.50**. Could be no better if the price was \$12.00.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fur Collars and Muffs.

Ladies' Fur Collars, Electric Seal **\$2.90**.

Ladies' Fur Collars, Imitation Marten **\$3.50**.

Ladies' Fur Collars, Genuine Marten **\$6.50**.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets from **\$1.25 to \$3.00**.

LOOK OVER THIS**List of Articles.**

ANY OF THEM TO BE HAD HERE.

Shopping Bags. Purses. Gloves.

Mittens. Hosiery. Neckwear.

Hats. Caps. Neck Scarfs.

Jewelry for Ladies' Wear.

Jewelry for Men's Wear.

Collars and Cuffs.

Fancy Shirts.

Night Shirts.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters.

Carpet Sweepers.

Rugs.

Lace Curtains.

Draperies.

Bed Spreads.

Table Covers.

Table Linens.

Napkins.

Aprons.

Fancy Pillows.

Picture Frames.

Medallions.

Suspenders.

Perfumes.

Wedgewood and Ebonoid Goods.

Baby Bonnets.

Skirts.

Waists.

Corsets.

GREAT BARGAINS IN OUR**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

We have the largest assortment of New up-to-date CLOTHING ever shown by any one firm in Chelsea.

Usters Coats at \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Overcoats at \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Fur Coats at \$12 and \$15.

Galloway Coats \$18 to \$22.00.

Dog Skin Fur Coats \$12 to \$15.

Men's all-wool black Cheviot Suits **\$8.50**.

Men's all-wool Fancy Mixed Suits **\$6.75**.

Men's Fancy Stripe and Check Suits **\$8.50**.

Elegant Suits at \$10.00 and \$13.00.

Boys' Reefers at \$2.75 and \$4.75.

UNDERWEAR.

In this department our stock of ladies', men's, boy's and children's underwear is the largest carried by any store in Chelsea and our prices defy all competition.

Ladies' Good Underwear at 25c per garment and up.

Ladies' Union Suits 50c and up.

Men's fleeced Underwear at 45c per garment and up.

Do not fail to look at these goods.

We have just placed on sale a lot Ladies' Golf Gloves.

COMFORTABLES.

This week we are offering some very handsome Sateen Bed Comfortables at from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Good Cotton Bed Blankets at 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

FUR ROBES, PLUSH ROBES

AND HORSE BLANKETS.

If you need a Robe or Horse Blanket we can save you money, we offer:

Plush Robes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.50.

Fur Robes at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Horse Blankets at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

CARPETS.

When buying Carpets why not investigate? We are offering:

All-wool Ingrains at 50c, 55c and 60c yard.

Ingrains at 39c yard. Cotton Carpets at 25c yard.

Rugs at \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

LOOK AT OUR**SHOES AND SLIPPERS**

LOOK THEM OVER CAREFULLY.

If you take into consideration the class of goods. The elegance of fit. The beauty of style and finish of our Shoes and the price as compared with Shoes sold elsewhere, you will decide at once that it pays to buy Shoes at our Store.

Our Men's **\$3.50** Shoes are the best lookers, the best fitters, and the best wearers of any \$3.50 men's shoes sold in Chelsea.

Men's Shoes at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, all new, every pair correct in style and a bargain at the price we ask.

Queen Quality Women's Shoes stand without an equal at \$3.00. No dealer can sell you a Shoe that has the stylish appearance of a Queen Quality. None of them fit like it. None of them wear like it.

Price is Always \$3.00.

American Girl Shoes for women we sell at \$2.50. Look at them, and compare with other dealers \$3.00 shoes.

Women's Shoes at \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25. Every pair solid as a rock and our guarantee of good service goes with them.

Women's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all colors, our price \$1.

Men's Fancy Velvet and Leather combination Slippers 75c, well worth \$1.00.

Men's Dongola and Grain Leather Slippers, black and tan \$1.00. Usually retailed at \$1.25.

Felt Boots with Rubbers complete **\$2.00**.

Mackinac Sox at 75c and \$1.00.

SNAG PROOF RUBBER BOOTS

Bear in mind that we are exclusive agents for Chelsea and vicinity for the **STOUT SNAG PROOF RUBBER GOODS.**

January Designers, Patterns and Fashion Sheets Have Arrived.

The Fashion Sheet is a whole lot for nothing; the Designer is more for a dime, and the January patterns represent the styles of today in tangible form. The Improved Standard Patterns now sell at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c—none higher.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Geo. A. Speer spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Ann Arbor is excited over a case of small pox in its midst.

Peter Forner, died on Tuesday, December 18, 1900, at his home in Sharon.

Mesdames G. W. Palmer and Levi Palmer were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

W. A. Boland has contracted for 8,000 tons of steel rails for his electric road between Jackson and Ann Arbor via Chelsea.

The Standard has received from the secretary of state, the senate and house journals of the last legislature, also the report of the commissioner of the state land office.

The state will give assistance for a farmers' institute at this place the last week in January. A meeting of the officers and all interested in institute work will be held at The Standard office Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. M. Hooker of Chelsea, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Shaw, called at this office last week to renew a friendship of 30 years' standing. Mr. Hooker is 80 years old, but no one would suppose him to be over 60.—Ypsilantian.

There remains but one mile of grading to be done on the electric road from Jackson to Grass Lake. On the line from Jackson to Ann Arbor about 20 miles have been graded. Ties are being distributed along the line, and these will be placed in position for the steel rails which are expected daily. The company is making rapid headway in the construction of the road, and hope to have it in operation from this city to Ann Arbor about the first of May.—Jackson Citizen

J. Geo. Webster was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of Grass Lake are visiting H. Speer, sr., this week.

Chris Bagge purchased a fine horse, harness and carriage on the street Monday.

[Columbian Hive, No. 284 will hold its next review on Wednesday evening, December 26th.

Adam Eppler is having his meat market repapered and will have a fine display of Christmas meats.

The Luna Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes, Friday evening, December 28th. Supper 10 cents.

The children of the Sunday-school of St. Paul's church and the members of the Bible class are requested to meet at the church next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to practice for the Christmas program.

W. G. Murray, manager of the automobile department of W. E. Metzger of Detroit, has been in town several days this week, exhibiting one of John Brisben Walker's steam mobiles.

St. Joseph's Sodality of St. Mary's church elected the following officers last Sunday for the ensuing year: Spiritual Director, Rev. W. P. Considine; prefect, James Mullen; 1st assistant, Chas. Neuberger; 2d assistant, Joseph Seckinger; secretary, Carl Schwickerath; assistant secretary, Herman Foster; treasurer, J. Henry Mullen; reader, John S. Hoefler; marshal, Philip Keuch, Edward Beissel; banner-bearer, Peter Merkel; consultants, Hubert Schwickerath, Michael Staffan, John Greening, John Wade; Gottfried Weick, Philip Keuch.

Mrs. James Geddes, jr., spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Beatrice Bacon was the guest of Ypsilanti friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole were the guests of Ypsilanti friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Jones of Ann Arbor were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones Monday.

Geo. H. Foster completed one day last week a well for Wm. Buss of Manchester that was 167 feet deep.

Mesdames E. F. Chase, L. Lee, J. Smith, E. Jedle and C. C. James of Dexter spent Saturday with Mrs. D. McLaren.

On Christmas day services will be held in St. Paul's church in the morning and the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Christmas will be celebrated by the Sunday-school of St. Paul's church at 6:45 p. m. Monday. A collection will be taken.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will have a Christmas service on Monday evening, December 24th, at 7 o'clock. A good program is being prepared.

At the annual election of officers of St. Agnes Sodality of St. Mary's church held last Sunday the following were chosen for the ensuing year: Prefect, Margaret Miller; 1st assistant, Myra Penn; 2d assistant, Agnes Wade; secretary, Lena Foster; assistant secretary, Mabel McGuinness; treasurer, Lena Miller; reader, Rose Zulke; organist, Mary Clark; marshal, Sabina Barthel, Cora Foster; banner-bearer, Miss Ida Keusch; consultants, Rose Conway, Rose Mullen, Mary McEntee, Anna McKune, Johanna Zulke, Caroline Hoffman.

Ed. Moore was called to Ohio Tuesday by the death of his mother.

Why not send The Standard for a year as a Christmas present to that absent friend?

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hathaway have moved into their pleasant new home on Park street.

Rev. Father Considine attended the silver jubilee of Rev. Father Champion at Ecorse, Tuesday.

Through the kindness of Mr. Staffan the Baptist Sunday-school will hold their Christmas exercises in his building, next Monday evening at 7:30. They are to have a tree and Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute Christmas gifts to all the children who have been so faithful in attendance the past year. A splendid program will be rendered by the little folks. All are invited to come and enjoy a Merry Christmas and help celebrate the birth of Him who came to bring "peace on earth, good will to men."

The meetings conducted by Crossley and Hunter have kept growing in interest and power. The services Sunday will ever live in the memory of those present because of the uplifting influence exerted upon their lives. Let all endeavor to be present at the two remaining services of the week. The subject tonight will be "Cards and Theatre," and for Friday night "Character Building." Special attention is called to the services Sunday. At 10:30 a. m., instead of three separate services, there will be a union service in charge of Revs. Hunter and Crossley. Also a service in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the farewell service at 7:30 in the evening. Let all plan to be present at these services and by your presence show your appreciation of the work accomplished by these men of God. These services will be held in the M. E. church. The Sunday-schools and young people's services will be held as usual in the different churches.

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All kinds of Grain.

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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.

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.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of group, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles.—Glazier & Stimson.

SYLVAN TAXPAYERS

I will be at my shop every day, and at the Chelsea Savings Bank every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock, and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock, during December, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

W. R. Lehman, Treasurer.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Happenings of the Week Briefly Related.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

The Expenditure of the Half Million War Loan Fund by the Military Board Will be Investigated as Soon as an Appropriation is Made.

Fingree on Capital Punishment.

Gov. Stanley, of Kansas, has received a letter from Gov. Pingree in response to a letter that he sent to the governor of all states in which capital punishment has been abolished, in which the governor of Kansas inquired whether there is a tendency to mob law in those states. Pingree says:

"No state which has a capital punishment law has any right to boast of intelligence of its people. It is a relic of barbarism. There has been little, if any, mob violence in the state of Michigan, but I do not think this has been so because of either the existence of a capital punishment law or the absence of it. Whether there is mob violence or not depends upon the intelligence and temper of the people. I think that the people of Michigan have been less liable to commit rash acts as a result of excitement than the people in the south, where the Negro question is such a serious and disturbing one. A number of cases have been brought to my own knowledge and I have issued pardons where the prisoners were sentenced to life imprisonment and it was afterward learned that they were innocent."

December Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for December, issued on the 10th, says: The weather has been variable during the last month, in fact just what could be expected during November. The temperature has been just about normal, while the precipitation has been one and one-half inches above the normal. This wet weather has not been favorable to harvesting sugar beets and husking corn. About the usual amount of stock is being fed in the state. Many correspondents continue to report that much damage has been done by the Hessian fly. The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 82 in the state, 77 in the southern counties, 89 in the central counties and 95 in the northern counties. The reports vary as to the damage done by the Hessian fly. Some fields look well, while many show plainly the damage that has been done.

Wants Satisfaction From the State.

Will L. White may be called upon to throw some light on the transactions of the military board, of which he was a member, with John Henry Blake, the rifle manufacturer, who was at one time under contract to the state to furnish arms for the Michigan troops for the Spanish war, and whose contract was transferred from him to the Remington Arms Co. by the military board. Blake has written Gov. Pingree rehearsing his troubles, stating the amount of his damage, as he figures it, and intimating that the governor ought to aid him in an appeal to the legislature. The total amount of damage Blake claims he lost by sale of his claimed patents, loss of business, etc., is \$1,124,000. The governor only laughs at Blake's proposition.

Official Vote in Michigan.

The canvass of the election returns in the state was recently completed. The work has been delayed on account of errors in the returns which had to be corrected. In some of the counties there were also errors in the names of candidates as they were printed on the official ballot, resulting in a large number of votes being canvassed as scattering while they were intended for regular party nominees. The canvass shows that President McKinley received 104,584 plurality in the state. The Populist candidate for President received 823, the Prohibition candidate 2,826, and the Socialist Labor 903. The plurality of Gov.-elect Bliss was 79,384.

A Snip at Pingree and Marsh.

Atty. Gen. Oren has filed a demurrer in the supreme court to the plea of Gen. Marsh for an order directing the circuit judge to dismiss the case against Marsh, claiming that the plea based on a pardon is insufficient; that the pardon is void because the pardon board was not consulted and that the condition in the pardon is impossible, no machinery being provided for carrying it out. No penalty is attached if Marsh refuses to comply.

Wiest and Tuttle Upheld.

At a meeting of the Ingham county bar on the 11th, called for the purpose of consideration of the attacks of Gov. Pingree upon Judge Wiest and Prosecutor Tuttle, there was a large attendance and the subject was very freely discussed. The result of the meeting was that both the judge and the prosecutor were sustained for their action in connection with the recent White and Marsh episode.

Warren's cannery factory has been completed and accepted by the stockholders.

Wildcats are again becoming quite numerous in the northern part of the state, and in many cases are exceedingly bold.

The Paw Paw council has granted the Kalamazoo Valley Traction Co. a franchise to operate a line through that village.

Grayling again lost her best hotel by fire on the 10th. Loss, \$2,000. This makes the fourth time it has been destroyed by fire.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A heavy snow storm struck Niles on the 10th.

A "Peeping Tom" is operating in Ann Arbor.

Branch county has 68 Sabbath schools in active operation.

The oil craze is running high in Berrien county just now.

Three new cases of smallpox broke out at Essexville on the 16th.

Chicago capitalists propose to make a summer resort of Devil's Lake.

A Holly firm has shipped over 100,000 bushels of potatoes this season.

From three acres of ground a Holly farmer dug 800 bushels of potatoes.

New outbreaks of smallpox are reported from Charlotte and Bessemer.

Three rural mail delivery routes have been ordered established at Holly, Jan. 1.

The 12 charitable concerns in Michigan cost the state \$1,092,548.87 during the past year.

The next meeting of the State Teachers' association will be held at Grand Rapids, Dec. 26-28.

The receipts from all sources of Albion college during the past three years aggregated \$52,500.

The postoffice at Faxon, Branch county, has been discontinued. Mail will go to South Butler.

Jacob Balts, of Detroit, was run down and killed by a G. T. passenger train on the night of the 12th.

The National Educational association will hold its 40th annual convention at Detroit, July 8-12, 1901.

Farmer patrons of the Muir post-office have petitioned the government for a free rural mail delivery route.

Large quantities of unharvested potatoes and corn in the vicinity of Lee were ruined by the recent cold snap.

A Hanover man owns a goose which has been in his possession for over 40 years and is still strong and healthy.

The sugar factories and the chockery factories located at Bay City have paid out \$587,824 in wages during the past two months.

The Lewis Spring axle works at Jackson was practically destroyed by fire on the 14th. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$45,000.

The Peninsular Portland Cement Co.'s plant, at Cement City, 15 miles south of Jackson, is nearly completed. There are 11 buildings in all.

Gov. Pingree on the 11th pardoned Edward Sloan, of Saginaw, who had served 69 days of a five years' sentence for assault with intent to kill.

Some people believe there is coal in the vicinity of Maple Rapids, and three shafts, at least 300 feet deep, will be put down to satisfy their curiosity.

The application to organize the Miners' National bank of Ishpeming, with a capital of \$100,000, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Battle Creek citizens are discussing the feasibility of erecting a \$30,000 filter at Lake Gogiac, from where the city's water supply would then be taken.

According to the official count there were 442,725 votes cast in favor of the constitutional amendment and 54,727 against it, the majority in favor being 387,971.

Jas. Tripp, of near Pentecost, while temporarily insane from the effects of typhoid fever, on the 12th shot himself through the heart, dying 20 minutes later.

The Saginaw Sugar Co., capitalized at \$300,000, was organized on the 13th. A factory to cost \$500,000, with a capacity of 600 tons of beets per day, will be erected.

In reply to a dispatch from Grand Rapids, inviting him to that place, Mr. Kruger has wired that he has not arrived at any decision with regard to visiting America.

All the Detroit street railway companies have been consolidated. The new company will be known as the Detroit United Railway Co., and is capitalized at \$12,500,000.

The supreme court on the 11th denied the rehearing asked for by Rep. Elkhoff, of Detroit, in his case against members of the Good Government league for alleged libel.

It is predicted that one of the last official acts of Gov. Pingree will be the pardon of Clifford Hand, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Jay Pulver, of Ypsilanti.

It is alleged that the 5th judicial district is too heavy for one judge to take care of and the forth-coming legislature will be asked to make a separate circuit of Calhoun county.

Howell is after four more free rural mail delivery routes, making six in all. If the request is granted every township but 5 of the 16 in the county will be supplied direct by carrier every day.

County Treasurer Fisk reports that there are 47 places in Calhoun county where liquors are sold and three which manufacture malted liquors. Battle Creek has 21 and Marshall 15 saloons.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed among the farmers in the vicinity of Ashley over the outcome of their sugar beet crops this year. Robert Kerr, a farmer living near that place, realized a profit of \$76 off 1 1/2 acres of the roots and others have done as well.

Land Commissioner-elect Wilder has notified the forbe under Commissioner French that their services would not be required after Dec. 31 in their present capacity. The janitor was not notified.

Jos. B. Estabrook, superintendent of the Mt. Clemens schools, is a graduate of Olivet college, class of '85. He has been at the head of the public schools at Olivet, Petoskey, Grand Haven and Racine, Wis. Mr. Estabrook comes of a family of teachers; his father was Prof. Samuel Estabrook, brother of the late Jos. Estabrook, Michigan's foremost educator.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

The expected happened on the night of the 17th, when the senate sent the taxation bill to dreamland by a vote of 12 to 10 on Senator Chas. Smith's motion to indefinitely postpone further discussion of the measure. The plans were laid during the three days' recess and they worked to a charm after the bill had been juggled about in committee of the whole in order that the move might be carried out. There is just one chance for the bill, but it is a very remote one. When the bill came to the senate from the house it was not introduced in the accustomed manner, and it was upon this slight oversight that Senator Helme saved the measure from ultimate defeat. This accomplished the bill was quickly sent to the committee on state affairs, where it will remain unless sufficient votes can be secured to get it out on the floor again, which is very doubtful. After disposing of the taxation bill, Senator Atwood lost no time in introducing a concurrent adjournment resolution providing for no further business after 12 o'clock on Dec. 18, and fixing Thursday, Dec. 20 as the date of final adjournment.

Fully four-fifths of the members of the legislature were on hand at the opening of the special session of the legislature, the final session of the Pingree regime, which met at Lansing at noon on the 12th, to take action upon the re-enactment of the Atkinson bill. Large numbers of legislators-elect of the next legislature are in attendance and the greatest interest is manifested in the problem of whether any bill will be passed. The general sentiment seems to be that the legislature will not pass any equal taxation measure, but leave the matter to the next legislature. There seems to be no question that the house will pass the bill, but there is serious question as to what the senate will do.

Rep. Chas. C. Phillips, chairman of the committee of the last legislature, charged with an investigation of the expenditure of the \$500,000 war fund, will ask that the house pass a resolution addressed to Gov. Pingree asking him to send a special message to the legislature asking for final action on the minority report of the committee, which was tabled at the last regular session. This will put the matter of covering up any further crookedness of the military board strictly up to the governor, and a refusal to grant the request will be construed as another attempt to cover up the guilt of former members of his military family.

Rep.-elect Burns will go to the next session of the legislature loaded with a proposed amendment to the constitution limiting the governor's power to pardon. It is his idea to have a state pardon of three appointed, with an annual salary of \$2,500 each, and a six-year term, no pardon to be issued without the sanction of this board. The governor will have power to review the action of the board, but not to grant a pardon of his own account.

It is said that Gov. Pingree was greeted with marked silence by the joint session of the legislature on the 12th. In the first place he set the time for meeting the joint session at 2 o'clock; the house adjourned until 1:45 to conform, but the senate adjourned until 2:45, causing the governor to wait 45 minutes at the pleasure of that body, a breach of courtesy before unheard of.

Rep. Heinmann on the 13th introduced the Oren equal tax measure in the house. The bill, if made a law, will give the state board of tax commissioners power to make annual assessments of the property of all railroad companies in the state at its true cash value, for the purpose of levying and collecting taxes thereon.

It is said the governor is thinking of sending in a special message, calling upon the legislature to pass a law providing that all courts and schools shall be run on standard time, and by so doing proposes to adjust the local and standard time problem if he can find sentiment enough to warrant a message on the subject.

By a vote of 69 to 13 the blanket bill providing for the taxation of railroads, union station and depot companies, express, telegraph and telephone companies, passed the house on the 14th. This puts the measure up to the senate and all sorts of guessing is being done as to its ultimate fate.

According to Rep. Dingley there was a movement started by house members on the day after White and Marsh were pardoned to have the present special session adjourned instantly upon convening, as a rebuke to Gov. Pingree. However, the scheme is wholly dead now.

The governor's pardons have weakened his influence and given the opponents of the Atkinson bill a chance to shout. They are discussed as much among the members of the legislature now as they were by the people on the day and the day after the pardons were granted.

A poll of the state senators on the equal taxation bill on the 12th showed that 13 members were openly opposed to pass the measure now; 3 were non-committal, 7 were unheard from, and only 9 declared for immediate action.

By a vote of 17 to 5 the senate on the night of the 17th refused to grant Gov. Pingree the use of the senate for his banquet on the night of the 18th.

The attitude of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate in their opening addresses was favorable to the passage of the proposed measure.

On the 14th Speaker Adams of the house announced that it was his belief that the tax bill would become a law at the present session.

The senate, without doing any business on the 14th, adjourned until the evening of the 17th.

The Methodists of Belleville dedicated a handsome new \$5,000-brick-renewed church on the 9th.

OVER 100 PERSONS DROWNED

As a Result of the German Frigate Foundering.

IT WAS A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Some Dispatches Say That not Less Than 140 Perished—The Boat was Used as a Training Ship for Boys—Full Complement Consisted of 461.

100 Persons Drowned.

The German training frigate Gneisenau foundered off Malaga, 65 miles northeast of Gibraltar on the 16th. Private dispatches say that 40 persons were drowned. According to the naval pocketbook the Gneisenau, which was built at Dantzie in 1879, was an iron vessel, sheathed with wood, and had a displacement of 2,856 tons. She was 242 feet 9 inches in length and 45 feet 11 inches in beam, having a mean draught of 19 feet 8 inches and a coal capacity of 400 tons. Her speed was 13 knots. Her armament consisted of five 9-inch Krupp breech loaders, two 5 1/2-inch quick firers, one boat or field gun, and seven torpedo tubes. Her complement was 461 and she was used for training boys.

France After Brazil's Territory.

A special from Washington, dated the 17th, says that the territory until recently in dispute between Brazil and France, and which has been decreed to belong to Brazil may shortly become the subject of a dispute between France and the U. S. under the Monroe doctrine. This territory, lying south of French Guiana in the Brazilian state of Para, and containing 100,000 square miles, was claimed by Brazil and France, and Switzerland was made arbitrator. Her decision was in favor of Brazil.

Negro Murderers Lynched.

Two Negroes, Jim Henderson and Bud Rowlands, who waylaid, brutally murdered and robbed Hollie Simons, a white barber, on the 16th, were lynched in the jail yard at Indianapolis by a mob of 1,000 frenzied citizens in the evening. The Negroes were arrested early and although Rowlands' clothing had blood stains on it, the men claimed they were innocent of the crime. In the meantime Sheriff Clemens, of Union county, Ky., arrived with a trained bloodhound in response to a telegraphic summons.

A Very Bold Deed.

A bold robbery on the Cotton Belt railway occurred at Bassett, Tex., 30 miles south of Texarkana, on the 13th, on the train coming north, in which Postal Clerk John N. Dennis was almost killed and the mail pouches of his car rifled of their contents. The amount stolen is not known.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

It is now dawning upon the German press and public that Mr. Hay, the American secretary of state, has secured an out and out diplomatic victory in obliging the powers, Germany included, to yield to his arguments in favor of more moderate terms in the preliminary joint note to the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. This clearly defined defeat is especially bitter at Berlin, because Emperor William had set his heart on imposing the most humiliating conditions upon upon the Chinese and thus emphasizing Germany's power in their eyes.

Definite instructions supplementing a communication from London on the 15th, have been received by Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, and he now demands a modification of a point in the joint note which the foreign envoys generally regard as important. This means further delay, as all the ministers must communicate anew with their respective governments. Just what is the nature of the objection raised by Great Britain the ministers decline to say, but they admit that the new demand will involve a good deal more diplomatic procedure.

The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China note were concluded satisfactorily on the 11th, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, Nov. 19, with the exception of the introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

The empress of China has finally agreed to accept the terms of peace, and will pay the \$200,000,000 indemnity asked, but hopes to evade it through the quarrel between the powers which is almost certain to follow.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

England's supplementary estimates for the army is placed at \$80,000,000.

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., note teller of the First National bank in New York, charged with having embezzled \$600,000 from that institution, was indicted on the 11th by the U. S. grand jury.

The first train will be run through the Great Northern tunnel in the Cascade mountains on the 15th. The tunnel is 13,200 feet long and the thickness of the roof at the thickest place is 5,300 feet.

News was received from Svanika, a town on the island of Bornholm, in the Baltic sea, on the 13th, to the effect that six members of the crew of the Russia schooner Jata had perished by drowning.

Four masked men, discovered in the act of dismantling the vaults of John Doerschuck's private bank, at Shanesville, O., on the 13th, drove off all who attempted to interfere and got away with between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Hon. Edmund W. Pettus, of Alabama, bears the distinction of being the oldest U. S. senator at the present session of congress. He is 79 years old.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The release of prisoners and other incidents reported by Gen. Kitchener fail to reassure the public in England. The last phase of the campaign is remarkable for the miscalculations on the British side, and excites many outbursts of candor. The staying power of the Boers has been underestimated, and their preparations for continuing hostile operations in the extremity of their fortunes by means of buried stores of ammunition have not been taken into account. There has been a futile discussion for months on the requirements of police work and fox hunting, and suddenly Nicholson Nek has been reproduced within 40 miles of Pretoria, with an isolated command surrounded and forced to surrender after its ammunition had been exhausted, and with the main body retiring without making an effective effort to retrieve the disaster.

The following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Dec. 15, has been received: Five officers and 316 men, Magaliesberg prisoners, have been released. The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Zastron district. Col. Bloomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheepers' neck and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheepers' neck movement occurred December 13. The Boers who attacked Vryheid December 10 lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day. The British loss was 6 killed, 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers who died from their wounds.

In the London house of commons on the 12th Sir Robert T. Reid, Q. C., liberal, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after 14 months of war, costing \$350,000,000, anarchy was prevalent and famine threatened, together with a colonial rising. An attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he said, would imperil the very existence of the empire. All ideas of unconditional surrender should be discarded.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger 50 Cape Colony Boers, now in Amsterdam with their families, have been granted permission to settle in German Southwest Africa, the German government having just assented to the purchase of lands by them in Damaraland and Great Namaqualand. The Boers will leave Amsterdam Jan. 5.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated the 14th reports that after severe fighting which took place at Nootedacht, Gen. Clements' forces were compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey, with a force of 2,500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported.

The following was received from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 12: Gen. Knox reports from Heilvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with Gen. De Wet and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with them.

The Boers attacked the post near Barberton on the 12th, killing three British soldiers, wounded five and captured 13. The prisoners have since been released.

The Dutch government of Holland on the 11th finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Britain.

Up to date there has been 15,625 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa, of which number 3,442 proved fatal.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, with his wife and daughters, sailed for England from Cape Town on the Canada on the 11th.

Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Orange River colony and the Transvaal.

It is reported that President Steyn will soon go to Europe in seek of aid.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Influenza is again raging in Berlin, Germany.

There are more than 40 cases of smallpox in Kansas City, Mo.

Several churches in Indianapolis are accused of stealing gas.

Seven new cases of smallpox developed in New York on the 13th.

The U. S. hospital ship Solace arrived at Cavite on the 11th from San Francisco.

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, was inaugurated for a term of three years on the 11th.

One man was killed and three injured by a cave-in on the 1,500-foot level of the Pennsylvania mine near Marysville, Cal., on the 11th.

Two men killed outright and a boy injured so severely that he will probably die, is the result of a wreck on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad at Olean, N. Y., on the 12th.

A detachment of the 5th cavalry had a fight with 100 insurgents south of Santa Cruz on the 9th. The insurgents were chased four miles. Fourteen of them were found dead. There were no American casualties.

Six masked burglars on the night of the 10th seized the town marshal of Seville, O., and after binding and gagging him, robbed High's bank. They secured about \$1,000 and succeeded in making good their escape.

Sydney Samuel, a wealthy Englishman of New York, suicided at Portland, Me., on the 13th. He was a Hebrew and was in love with a Catholic girl, but yielding to his father's opposition broke up the match and resulted in the young man taking his own life.

An epidemic of measles and other diseases among the children attending school in the Utah agency, Utah, has caused much dissatisfaction among the parents of the children, because they were not allowed to return home. Government troops were ordered to the scene of the trouble.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The adjournment for the Christmas holidays at the end of this week will see but little completed legislation by the congress, but it is, nevertheless, true that a great deal has been accomplished. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been so handled that it will probably prevent the passage of a canal bill. It is not meant to say that anything has happened that will absolutely prevent legislation authorizing the construction of the canal, but the question has become so complicated that it can hardly be disposed of at a short session of congress, especially when the appropriation bills are as important as at this session. The President has set his foot down upon any legislation to reduce the southern representation in congress. This ends the Crumpacker program. Senator Hanna finds himself involved in a dispute with fellow Republican senators about the shipping subsidy bill, and that measure is probably dead so far as this session is concerned.

Robt. W. Wilcox, the new delegate from Hawaii to congress who was sworn in on the 15th, is not out of trouble and his case may attract almost as much attention as that of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, who was ousted at the beginning of last session. Some years ago Wilcox while studying in Italy married a young Italian princess, who thought he was a prince. When she found he was a plebeian with mixed blood, the princess left him. The marriage was afterwards annulled by the Pope, but before this was done, Wilcox married a Kanaka girl in Hawaii. These circumstances are the basis of a protest filed in the house against Wilcox by Honolulu people. The charges are polygamy and bigamy.

Congressman Corliss had a conference with the river and harbor committee on the 13th and got a promise that his proposition for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the survey of Lake Erie with the view of damming the Niagara river so as to deepen the water in channels and ports, would be incorporated in the committee's general bill. This doesn't necessarily mean that the appropriation will be made. A single objection can defeat it for this session.

More or less private pension bills have been introduced in the house since the session opened. With the great number of public bills on the calendar there is very little hope of any of these new bills reaching a vote before the life of the present congress expires. They of course will die with the session.

The President has approved the lists submitted by the governor of Hawaii, of the sales and other dispositions of the public domain, made by the Hawaiian governor, between July 7, 1898, and Sept. 28, 1898. The approval is made under section 73 of the act providing a government for Hawaii.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage on the 13th sent to congress a letter recommending reciprocal arrangements for steamship boiler inspection between the U. S. and Canada. At present Canadian inspectors charge for inspecting American vessels. Americans inspect Canadian vessels free.

The pension appropriation bill was completed on the 13th by the house sub-committee on appropriations having it in charge. It carries about \$142,250,000, of which about \$144,000,000 is for pensions and the balance for administration.

A treaty has been concluded between the U. S. and Great Britain, amending the extradition treaty. The changes are trifling, the chief item being to make an extraditable offense of the obtaining of money under false pretenses.

The amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, authorizing the U. S. to fortify the canal so as to protect her interests, was passed by the senate on the 13th by a vote of 65 to 17.

The house has passed the pension appropriation bill. It carries \$142,250,000.

Another contingent of Canadian troops embarked at Cape Town on the 13th, en route for home.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	\$1 40	40	40	40
Lower grades	3 75	24	40	40

Chicago	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	3 30	24
Lower grades	3 75	24

Detroit	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	3 25	24
Lower grades	3 75	24

Buffalo	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	4 40	24
Lower grades	3 75	24

Cincinnati	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	4 60	24
Lower grades	3 75	24

Pittsburg	Best grades	Lower grades
Best grades	5 00	24
Lower grades	4 00	24

GRAIN, ETC.	Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red <td>45 45</td> <td>30 30</td> <td>20 20</td>	45 45	30 30	20 20
No. 2 white <td>45 45</td> <td>30 30</td> <td>20 20</td>	45 45	30 30	20 20

New York	Wheat	Corn	Oats
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Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

CHAPTER X.

Nearly half an hour passed before the married pair, looking formidable determined and united, presented themselves at her door, and in the interval she had forced herself into a cold calmness that enabled her to meet them composedly. Almost before they were seated Harvey, who seemed much excited, opened the subject uppermost in the minds of all.

"So you threaten to shut up the house and go to New York?" he angrily asked.

"It is an intention, Harvey, not a threat."

"And do you think I will submit to such a course, merely because you have chosen to quarrel with my wife, whose only offense has been her care for us both? You do not know me, madam."

"I am afraid I have never known you, Harvey."

"Perhaps not; you hadn't applied to my character the test of injustice and the most monstrous selfishness ever shown by mother to son!" he hotly retorted. Helen had made good use of her half hour. "You reared me with the expectation of sharing your property; but for that I should not have married. And now you coolly say that henceforth I must depend upon myself—I, who have been accustomed to every luxury!"

"I think you would have married in any case," said Gladys, in a tone that made his eyes waver for a moment. "It is as well; I do not fear for your future. You certainly have not suffered from my selfishness in the past."

"Don't you think the less you say about your past the better?" he asked, carried beyond all prudence, all kindness, by a burning sense of his wrongs.

For a full minute they looked steadily at each other; her womanly intuition enabled her to read the thoughts that owed their existence to Helen, and her weakened affection for him seemed to fall dead.

"If I live to be a hundred," she said slowly, her face hard with scorn, "I will never forgive you for that insult, even though I know it originated with the woman who has so strangely perverted your moral nature. Your wickedness and covetousness deserve punishment, and it has overtaken you in the way you will feel most; for though you have no legal claim upon my money, I always intended to provide for you when you came of age, and should have carried out the intention, in spite of the fact that you married against my wish, had not your wife's character so soon revealed itself. Recent events have shown me that you are equally unworthy, and not a dollar of mine shall ever pass into your possession and hers unless you come to actual want."

A dead silence ensued. Both listeners saw that Mrs. Atherton was in earnest, and had been pushed too far, though righteously pushed; for they had so blinded themselves by specious reasoning that even now they would not admit they were wrong. It was Helen who broke the dreary pause.

"You hated me from the first," she said in a voice uneven with rage, "and have well calculated your revenge. You know I would die for Harvey, and by making me the apparent medium of his downfall, you try to inflict upon me the most harrowing of punishments. But here you fail, Gladys Atherton, for it is you who have been his ruin. You have scorned me, not in words, perhaps, but with meaning looks, for having deceived him into marriage before your appointed time. I know how you regard my people—that, too, your looks have told. And what are you, pray, with all your pride? In the beginning a bold, pampered girl following the first man who thought it worth his while to beckon her to shame, for aught she knew or cared, so that her fancy was gratified."

"Harvey," cried Gladys, deadly pale, "bid this impious woman be silent. She is speaking of your mother."

"A mother to be proud of, truly!" exclaimed Helen, her eyes imperatively demanding Harvey's silence, though she spoke so fast and loud that he had no opportunity to interrupt her, even had he wished. "The wife of a drunkard and gambler, the widow of a criminal! I despise you, and so shall your son. Be very sure of that. But we'll have our right if we claim them in a court of law. I doubt if you have power to withhold what you call your money. How do we know your story is true? You were not squeamish in the past, when you had a purpose to serve, it appears. Why should you be over particular at this late day?"

Gladys, still pale, but with her former look of scorn intensified, turned to Harvey.

"You have heard your wife, sir. I have no claim upon her affection, as on yours, and care nothing for her opinion unless you uphold her in it. Do you?"

"This is not the time for heroic speeches and professions of belief in virtues that never existed," he said sulkily, his eyes on Helen's prompting face. "We must recognize the fact that the person who marries unwisely entails certain consequences upon the children of the marriage for which he or she owes them compensation. Through you I am my grandfather's natural heir, and should not be robbed of my birthright. If I am covetous in urging a just claim, what then are you? In keeping control of your property you may be right by law, but you are acting dishonestly none the

less. So far I fully agree with my wife."

With a low cry Gladys fell back in her chair. As if waiting for the signal, Phebe entered the room, a terrible old woman in her wrath.

"I am going to tell them the truth, Miss Gladys, whether you forbid it or not," she defiantly announced. "As Mr. Harvey says, this isn't the time for pretending, and I guess we can settle the matter out of court." Gladys put up a protesting hand, but she would not heed. "I'll make short work of it. You're wrong in thinking you have any sort of share in the mistress's property, Mr. Harvey, because her father, Joseph Stirling, your grandfater, didn't own a dollar in it. He married twice—first a poor girl who died when her baby was born; then a rich young heiress, who also died early in life leaving her money to her only child, Gladys, your aunt or half aunt; for you are the son of the daughter of the first marriage."

"My God! The matter is not my mother?" cried Harvey, after a stupefied pause. He sprang to his feet and gazed wildly from one face to the other, with the look of a man pierced to the heart. "Madam, madam, is this true?" he imploringly asked. "Then, meeting Gladys' compassionate yet strangely cold look, with a half sob he threw himself into chair and buried his face in his hands, never moving until Phebe had finally ceased speaking."

Helen said nothing; her burning eyes were fixed on the housekeeper; she knew she told the truth, and that from the fair domain which had promised to be her garden of Eden, she was banished forever.

"You know how your mother married. Mr. Stirling swore he would never forgive her; but he was a just man, and sent her the money she would have had when she came of age. It didn't last long. Twenty thousand dollars isn't much in the hands of a gambler. And when it was gone he went too."

"Miss Gladys was at school when your poor mother begged her way to New York, her baby in her arms. She did not seek her father; she knew his unfeeling spirit, but she sent for me—I was in his service—from the hospital where she lay dying, and by her deathbed I promised never to forsake her child, and to hide him from her husband, Matthew Harvey, who would try to make use of the boy to get money from his young aunt, Gladys. He was bad enough for anything, she said. I had a little money saved, and put you to board with a woman I knew. I always had it in my mind to tell the master some day; but he had a heart trouble and I daresn't do it."

"I hadn't a chance to worry long, for in a few months after your mother died he fell dead in the street, without a moment's warning. Miss Gladys came home for the funeral, and after the first shock was over I told her everything. She had a tender heart, my lamb, and wouldn't rest till she had seen her poor sister's baby."

CHAPTER XI.

Phebe paused, overcome by sad memories. Gladys, unnerved by all that had passed, was crying, but not as the wholly desolate weep; she no longer strove to prevent her old friend from speaking.

"Your mother's sorrows had left their mark on you, Mr. Harvey; you were a sad little tot, with mournful eyes and atimorous manner. You ran to my dear young lady, attracted by her sweet voice, and hid your face in her gown, and when we left they had to drag you away; we heard your screams as the carriage drove off, and Miss Gladys sobbed all the way home. After that, the idea of your growing up among strangers, with no one to love you—just considered for the money you brought, mayhap—was terrible to her. We must take you far away to a corner in the west, where none would know us, and you'd be safe from your father. I begged her on my knees not to spoil her life; but she coaxed and argued and cried till she got the better of me, and we left New York unhindered, her having no relations."

"She put on widow's mourning, to make her look older and prevent explanations, and took your grandmother's family name. Your mother had given it you for a first name; it was easy to change it round."

"Rockville was only a village then; people hadn't taken to coming here for their healths, and what are now streets were farms. It was just the place to be lost in, and until Mrs. Leonard's doctor sent her here last year, nobody but the family lawyer—Mrs. Leonard is his daughter—knew what had become of the little Miss Stirling. How much she has been to you, Mr. Harvey, you well know. She was only eighteen when she left New York, a light-hearted girl. Now she's turned thirty-six, with a great sorrow on her of your brewing. She'll get over it, for she's young yet. But you've made a strange return to her for wasted years!"

Not a word was spoken by either of the other three. Helen stole over to her husband and timidly laid her hand on his shoulder. All self-confidence was gone from her bearing; she seemed cowed and beaten; and for the first time her loving touch was unheeded. Phebe looked at her frowningly.

"Ay, comfort him if you can; he'll have need of it," she said in a half

tone. "If he comes to ruin he may thank you; but for your avarice and meddling he'd have had a good bit of money—a hundred thousand dollars, no less. He'll never have it now. Perhaps he'll not reproach you just yet for his loss, since he helped you out with the devilry you called your duty. But he'll know it's to you he owes it—he wasn't full grown when you took him in hand, and easily led—and the thought will grow and grow until one day he'll despise you in his heart, and turn from the love that dragged him down."

As if that day had come, Helen moved nearer to her husband, the rich color ebbing even from her lips, Gladys half rose.

"Be merciful, Phebe," she gently remonstrated. "You are too hard. Go now, dear old friend; enough has been said."

Muttering still, Phebe lumbered away, furtively wiping her eyes; under her bristling exterior beat a warm heart, and, despite her anger, she felt for Harvey in his hour of darkness. As the door closed behind her she raised her head, revealing a white, wild face.

"I must speak to my—my aunt alone, Helen," he said hoarsely. "Leave us together."

(To be Continued.)

MORE PLAY NEEDED.

Increasing Number of Poorly Developed Men and Women.

It used to be that boys and men who worked had shorter working hours and less work to do in the same time than do the men and boys of today. Consequently they had better opportunities and greater inclination for recreation of the healthiest kind. They felt able to rise in the morning early enough for gymnastics, their work the day before not being so irksome as to make them feel they needed every moment of sleep possible, as is often the case nowadays, and in the late afternoons and evenings they could enjoy an athletic game. The girls some years ago exerted much less than they do now, their course of study usually being mild in comparison to the average of today, and few of them were in business or the professions. Therefore their need was less for strengthening exercises. Although the mental and physical work that the men and women of this generation do has greatly increased they do not seem to have realized that a counteracting force is growing larger every day. We cannot help observing it on the streets and everywhere—of men and women who slouch along with drooping figure and dragging steps, the picture of undeveloped physical manhood and womanhood. There is nothing more pleasant to look upon than a strong, graceful, happy young man or woman and the last two qualities depend on the first and all three on physical exercise and development. Therefore, you know what you must do to be happy and attractive, and it is your duty to be a three. You can, of course, in varying degree and you ought to add much to the beauty of this old world whose fine men and women are its most splendid features.

GAME KILLING.

Denver Times Sees Danger in Allowing Indians to Make Sport of Gov. Thomas' Crusade against the Indians.

There is a curious disposition among the people to make sport of Gov. Thomas' crusade against the Indians who are said to be killing game outside their reservation and within the boundaries of this state. That it has a comic side is probably not to be denied. But it may also have a very serious side. The border country has not had any Indian experiences of late, and the American people show an astonishing facility in forgetting unpleasant things. Those who know anything about the Indian know that the kind of movement now begun may very easily incite him to acts which will have a very serious significance to outlying settlers and possibly small villages. The Indians know as well as Gov. Thomas does that the federal power is not behind this movement. They rarely forego a chance for immediate revenge because of the possibility of a remote reprisal. That the state can prevail in the end nobody doubts, perhaps, but aside from the harvest of trouble and loss of life we may have to reap, citizens are also looking to the harvest of debt that must follow, though we are now at our wits' end to devise means for paying what we already owe. Some of them are inclined to suspect the governor of a kind of "after us, the deluge" policy. —Denver Times.

American Books in Mexico.

Mexico buys more American books than does France, and nearly as many as Germany. Much of this trade is due to the large resident American population to be found in Mexican cities and to the demand from mining camps, where Americans are living, and not a little is due to the growing spread of English among the Mexican people. There is a strong tendency here in favor of popularizing the English language, and the learners of that tongue comprise professional men in middle life as well as thousands of youth. Some large institutions of learning have put English ahead of French. —Mexican Herald.

Quarantine Against Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis has been placed among the diseases which are subject to quarantine. The commissioner of immigration has so decided in the case of a Japanese who arrived at San Francisco from Japan ill with this lung trouble. It was decided that the patient could not land, but must return to the port from which he sailed.

Cromwell's Iron Heart.

BY JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

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'Tis the fashion of these latter days to hold that Oliver Cromwell, the great Lord General of Parliament, was of such hardness of heart that none of the emotions that sway the common clay found lodgment in his breast. Therefore do I adventure this statement that my children and my children's children may have it on record over my sign and seal what Old Noll did do for me, that time I was Captain of the First Troop of the Ironsides.

It began—where of a verity most things do begin—with a woman. Mistress Margaret Fullerton. I loved her and so did many, notably one Oliver Hepworth. Now, of a truth, this Hepworth was not by nature more cruel and violent than other men, and we were friends of a sort. But when Mistress Margaret had no ears for his suit he straightway conceived a most bitter hate for me. And in this he was unwarranted, for, though I was sick with love for Mistress Margaret, I worshipped afar off, not daring to make my passion known. Now, when war was proclaimed the girl did go with kith and kin, as was most natural, and so did our side with the King, while Hepworth and I made haste to offer our swords to Colonel Cromwell, who was our neighbor and much looked up to by us. As the war went on we rose in favor with our colonel until we both were given a troop. And then one day we clashed and Cromwell had Captain Hepworth transferred to a regiment of foot. Whereupon Hepworth straightway came to be named as a man who had no mercy in him and his fierce zeal made him a major.

Then came the day that Lord Willoughby, the commander-in-chief, ordered that Grafton House should be taken and put the undertaking in the charge of Major Hepworth, giving him choice of foot and horse and some ordnance. Major Hepworth chose a company of his own regiment of Londoners and mine own troop of the Ironsides. At this I marveled much and had suspicion of some secret design. We drew up about the wall that surrounded the park of Grafton House and made formal demand for its surrender. The answer came back to take it if we could.

"Ha!" cried Hepworth. "The malignant's refuse our terms and send back violent defiance. Lord, I thank thee." And then he shouted, with exultation in every tone: "I order 'no quarter'—spare none, whoever they may be!" I sickened at his words, for I guessed

that in Grafton House must be women and children, but they were soon forgotten in the fierce joy of the onset. My troop was in the great hall. Inside was a rabble of musketeers and pikemen and beyond them the great stairway was crowded with retainers and servants, among them women and children. Midway up the stair stood Lord Chillingford, my companion of college days, and clinging to his arm was his bride of a month. And just behind them stood Mistress Margaret Fullerton!

Lord Chillingford caught sight of me and bade his men lay down their arms, saying that I was known to him and would grant honorable terms. And then, while I stood there, dumb with the horror of the pit that had been dug for me, there came the first rush of the Londoners, shouting: "No quarter! Death to the Papists! Smite the malignants hip and thigh!"

"Yes, Lord Chillingford," I said like a man in a trance, "you shall have quarter. I pledge you honorable treatment." And then I took his offered sword in token of surrender. Then in strode Major Hepworth.

"Ha!" he cried, "you are first, Captain Wycherleigh. Verily I chose well." And then he smiled a smooth smile for which I could have torn his crafty heart out.

"I thank you, Major Hepworth," I made reply. "They have surrendered. Here is Lord Chillingford's sword." With that I offered him the blade.

"What is this?" he cried, stepping back and refusing the sword. "Surrender? You forget, sir, that I ordered 'no quarter.'" And behind him the Londoners took up the words "No quarter!" with a wild ferocity that set the women and children to screaming with terror and made even Lord Chillingford's scornful face grow white.

"I pray you, Major Hepworth," I said, "countermand your order. Here be women and children. Else 'tis murder."

For a space of a score of seconds Major Hepworth hesitated, glaring to right and left. He saw me setting at naught his order. He saw on the proud, calm face of the woman he had wooed and lost contempt and loathing unexpressed. Then the devil in him broke loose.

"Mutiny!" he cried. "Wycherleigh, you are under arrest. Drop your sword and retire to the rear. Londoners, I give the prisoners into your hand to work your will. To the attack!"

"Ironsides, stand fast!" I shouted so that my voice rose above all the hell of sound that broke loose upon his order. And like a living wall of steel the First Troop of Cromwell's Own closed up behind me. Oh, but the clang of their spurred heels on the marble floor was a sound to hear and thank the Lord of Hosts for! So we faced each other for an instant while that devil Hepworth's face went livid for rage and the Londoners, strained and surged behind him. A devil he was and with the devil's own courage. For, shouting the charge, he came on, sword in hand, and his men behind him.

Midway I met him. His sword went whirling half across the great hall. My point stood at his throat. Perchance the devil glared out of his eyes—discovered a blacker devil in the eyes that glared into his.

And Lord Chillingford and his, aye, to the meanest scullion under his roof-tree, went out of Grafton House under safe conduct.

I sat in the guardhouse, waiting for the dawn and death. Yet I was at peace with fate. Even to die the death of a mutineer had no sting. For I had laid down my life to save the woman I loved, and I thought of the morrow's dawn with a smile.

Cromwell was in London on pressing business with the Parliament, and, in his absence, they had given me short shrift. The deadly mischance of it! For had he known he would have saved me; that I felt in my heart.

A key turned in the door; the bolts were pushed back. The door opened and shut and a woman's figure stood dark in the feeble candle light. No need to ask who it was. I rose and stood staring, I could not speak.

"John Wycherleigh," she said, "when we walk in the valley of the shadow of death a maid may do that which at another time she would not. So it is that I have come to you unbidden. If I am not welcome I will give you thanks for the gift of life at your hands and get me gone." So low and sad was her voice that I scarce knew it for hers, for Mistress Margaret Fullerton was a proud woman, holding herself aloof, and not given to a show of feeling. She went on:

"For I would not have you think, John, that we were thankless or idle in your behalf. First we sent word to Cromwell. I made a way to Lord Willoughby. I told him all and I asked for your pardon. But the most he would grant was this pass to the guardhouse. And when Cromwell came half an hour ago I went to him—"

"Ha!" I cried. "Cromwell here! And what said he?"

"Little," she answered, sadly. "He heard me to the end, then questioned me close. He sat silent a space and then strode out the door without a word. John, he is a man of iron—body and soul and mind of iron—I understand him not."

So this was the end—no word of hope from my colonel!

"Margaret," I said, and I knelt down at her feet. "dost know what I was saying in my heart when you came in? 'Twas this: 'Though she lie in some other man's arms she can never forget!' There was silence between us for a space and then her little hand drew me to my feet and I took her in my arms."

"Jack," she whispered, "on my knees I begged of Lord Willoughby the life of the man I loved. If not you, then none shall—Hark! What is that?"

Of a sudden the ground shook with the tread of a horse and the air was full of the clink and rattle of stirrup and sword. Then came stillness again.

I dragged the oaken bench to the window and together we stared out into the darkness. Round the guardhouse was ranged company upon company of horse, the fitful light of the campfires flashing on headpiece and sword. It was the Ironsides.

And as we clung together, staring and doubting our eyes, the door of the council hall opened and Cromwell strode out. Behind him was Lord Willoughby and General Crawford and others of the council. In the glare of the torches we saw Cromwell point with outstretched arm to his regiment of horse. For a moment Lord Willoughby stood like a stone. Then he made a gesture of assent and submission and went off to his quarters without looking back.

We sprang to the floor in an agony of expectation. The door flew open and Cromwell came striding in, booted and spurred and plastered with mud from his ride from London.

"Free you are, my lad!" he cried, "and still captain of my First Troop. The fools! They swore you should die till I showed them our Ironsides here and told them to take you if they could. Then they changed their minds."

And this much I will tell you of what my colonel said, but his further speech to me and to the blushing woman on my breast I will not set down; it is for my wife and me and none others.

But this I will say: When the Ironsides banded us three came forth, for once their iron discipline was forgot and a shout went up that minded me of the day when the First Troop took the Royal Standard at Edge Hill.

Lawyers in Confederate Army.

"The preponderance of lawyers among the generals of the Confederate army is very noticeable to the careful reader of history," said Mr. T. D. Hopeton, of Atlanta. "Of those who rose to the rank of lieutenant-general were Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky; Jubal A. Early, of Virginia, and John B. Gordon of Georgia, while the major generals who had been lawyers were counted by scores. There were twenty-one Virginia lawyers, if I remember correctly, who attained the rank of brigadier general, and Georgia had a like number. North Carolina furnished eight lawyers; general; but Maryland had but one—Brig.-Gen. Bradley T. Johnson. There were, all told, 133 Southern lawyers who became Confederate generals."—Atlanta Journal.

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