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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

NUMBER 18.

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The Christmas services at this church day evening appropriate to the season,

will be given to the scholars, and a program of songs and recitations as follows:

Anthem. Choir. Recitation. Elsa Maroney. Recitation-Elsie's Christmas Dream.

Nina Belle Wurster. Recitation. Doris Schmidt. Song. Primary Class.

Recitation. Lewis Eppler.

Recitation-Telephone to Santa Claus. Recitation. Affa Davis.

Recitation—A Note From Santa Claus. Edith Bates. Recitation. Doris Schmidt.

Song. Eight girls. Recitation-The First Christmas Tree.

Bessie Allyn. Recitation-A Christmas Problem. Jennie Walker.

Recitation. Paul Maroney. Anthem. Boy Choir.

Duet-There's Some One Coming. Marjorie Freeman and Edith Bates. Recitation. Una Stiegelmaier. Recitation. James Schmidt. Dialogue. Eight girls.

Solo-Twinkle Bright Star. Recitation. Phoebe TurnBull. Recitation-His Natal Day.

Bartch. Anthem. Choir.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Christmas observance at the M. E. church next Sunday will consist of a sermon bearing on the season by the pastor Rev. E. E. Caster, and special music by the choir, at the morning service. In the evening there will be exercises by the Sunday school, consisting of songs. and recitations by the children. At the close of the exercises each scholar will be presented with a package of candies and

BAPTIST CHURCH. The exercises at the Baptist church in connection with Christmas will be a short program of songs and recitations by the children and a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. At this church there will be services on the morning of Christmas Day at 10:30 o'clock. On Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, the annual Christmas entertainment for St. Paul's Sunday school will take place at the church at 7 o'clock. It will consist of a cantata, singing and speaking by the children, and two large Christmas trees loaded with gifts for the children.

No Cause of Action.

In the summer of 1898 James Snow, of Lima, had his right shoulder dislocated by being overturned from a buggy by the mean actions of a fractious colt. The colt belonged to Charles Jenks, of Lima, and Mr. Snow was helping him to get it home from Thomas S. Sears' farm, when the accident occurred. The colt was acting badly as Mr. Jenks was leading it and he swished the whip in the air, causing it to plunge forward and into the buggy which was overturned and Mr. Snow thrown out and injured. He was laid up for five weeks and in an action tried in the circuit court last week claimed damages against Mr. Jenks for a permanent injury caused by negligence. The jury returned a verdict of no cause of action.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation,

INJURED BY A CAR.

A Man Badly Hurt and Two Horses Killed on the D., Y., A. A. & J.

The first serious accident on the electric line between here and Ann Arbor occur will consist of a special service Sun- red Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock at the hill on Jackson avenue, Ann Arber, when the newly formed boys' choir and as a result one man lies in the hospital under the direction of Miss Helene badly injured and a team of horses were Steinbach, will sing Gounod's 'Nazareth." killed. Three teams were climbing the There will also be other Christmas music. hill directly on the track in the middle of The pastor will preach a Christmas the road when the car appeared on the brow of the bill. Charles Sherley, who On Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, the an- was driving the team in front, saw the car nual Christmas entertainment for the Sun- and turned, out at the same time shouting day school will take place. It will con- to the drivers of the teams behind him to ony and fine quality bristles, in blue sist of a Christmas tree from which gifts do likewise. Will Lawrence, who was driving the second team evidently did not hear the warning cry or see Sherley's action in turning out of the road. Will Tosbesgy, who was driving the third team, did start to turn out.

The first wagon escaped injury but the car plowed through the second team and wagon and crashed into the third wagon. It was stopped at once and the conductor, Exercises-Stars and Crosses. Seven motorman and the one passenger ran back to help if needed. Lawrence was found under the wreck of his wagon and load severely injured and was placed aboard the car, carried to the city, and taken to Dialogue-Snowflakes. Four children. the hospital. Of the two horses struck by Solo-Under the Snow. Dorothy Ba- the car one was killed outright and the second had its legs cut off and the men killed it.

The only passenger on the car was traveling man, who says the motorman did all he could to stop the car when it got to the top of the hill and saw the danger ahead of him, by turning off the current and applying the brake, but the wheels slipped and he could not stop the

Next Wednesday, Christmas Day, will dainty, \$2.25. be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church with a series of impressive and beautiful ed, brush, comb and mirror, \$1.25. services. The church will be decorated with evergreens, palms, flowers and lights, McKune, and the Christmas crib will be curved top, \$1.50. Blaine erected at St. Joseph's altar.

The order of services will be: High mass at 5 a. m., children's mass at 8 a. m. second high mass at 10 a. m., and vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

At the children's mass Master Garret Conway will sing an offertory solo with chorus. The musical program for the several services is as follows:

FIRST HIGH MASS. Mass-Lambillotte, E flat. Offertory-Adeste Fideles, V. Novello. CHILDREN'S MASS.

Hymns by Junior Choir. Solo-"Glory to God in the highest," E. W. Hanscom. Master Garret Conway.

SECOND HIGH MASS. Mass-J. Wiegand, E flat.

VESPERS. Vespers. Alma Redemptoris-Lambillotte.

Magnificat-Peters. Solo-O Salutaris, J. Wiegand. Miss Rose Conway.

Chorus-Tantum Ergo, Rossi. Mary's Choir.

The collections taken up at the masses and the vespers are for the pastor.

On Friday evening, Dec. 27, the annual Christmas tree and entertainment will take place at the opera house. There will be a tree for the children from which gifts will be dispersed to them; a fancy booth, to which the ladies of the parish have contributed pretty and useful articles which will be sold cheap; a handsome Christmas doll, now on exhibition in the Miller Sisters' store window, on which chances will be sold at 10 cents each; a wheel of fortune, and last but not least, a fine literary and musical entertainment.

Forefathers' Day Services.

Next Sunday, Dec. 22, is Forefathers' Day in the Congregational church. It is commemorative of the landing of the pilgrims on Plymouth rock in 1620. The day will be observed this year in the Chelsea Congregational church with a special service prepared by the Boston Congregationalist, with special music by the choir and a sermon on "The influence of the Pilgrim meeting house on national life," by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Jones. Service at 10:30 a. m.

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Elaborate Toilet Set-3 compartments, 7 pieces, decorated in dark green brocade, with picture medallions, \$5.50.

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Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Bacon spoke against the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and Senator Cullom spoke in its favor in the executive session of the senate on the 11th At a meeting of the ways and means committee of the house Chairman Payne was directed to favorably report the Philippine tariff bill.

In the senate on the 12th Senator Morgan's bill providing for the acquisition from Nicaragua and Costa Rica of the right of way via the Nicaragua route for the isthmian canal was favorably reported. It was agreed to take a vote next Monday on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The house resolution to adourn for the holidays from December 19 to January 6 was passed In the house no business of importance was transacted.

A bill was introduced in the senate on the 13th by Senator Aldrich to lessen the inconvenience of extension of bank charters In the house a bill was introduced for the reorganization of a national naval reserve. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine islands was reported by Mr. Payne and after debate a vote will be taken next Wednesday. The committee on interstate and foreign commerce unanimously recommended the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill. Adjourned to the 17th

DOMESTIC.

The Red Cross society at its annual meeting in Washington reelected Miss Clara Barton president.

The bonds of George B. Cortelyou and Judge William R. Hay as administrators of the estate of the late President William McKinley have been filed at Canton, O.

E. L. Powell, of Wilson, N. C., manager of the brokerage business of Murphy & Co., of New York, is said to be short \$40,000.

Special Commissioner Rockhill's report on the results of his work in connection with the Chinese negotoations in Peking has been submitted to con-

Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur has been ordered to Denver to assume command of the department of Colorado.

The eighty-third anniversary of the admission of Illinois into the union as a state was celebrated in Springfield.

The Wanatah (Ind.) bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$29,000. Depositors will be paid in full.

The corn crop of Illinois this year was 183,792,200 bushels, the smallest since 1890.

William B. Leeds, of New York, has been elected president of the Chicago,

Rock Island & Pacific railroad. Three children of Tunis Pons were drowned at Pompton Lake, N. J. while

skating. The president has reappointed Inter-

state Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont. Seven men have been arrested at To-

ledo, O., charged with robbing Ohio post offices. Near Kokomo, Ind., a train struck a

wagon load of young people and one was killed and three seriously injured. The good offices of the United States

have been tendered to Argentina and Chili to adjust their quarrel about frontiers and fortifications along the straits of Magellan.

William Allen (colored) was hanged at Uniontown, Pa., for murdering Hiram McMillan.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league began in Boston.

Miss Emma King, of Brooklyn, N. Y. who permitted herself to be inoculated with bovine tuberculosis germs, developed the disease.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during federation. the seven days ended on the 13th aggregated \$2,402,831,892, against \$2,478,-161,606 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 19.2.

After a sleep of five weeks James A. Harris died in Peoria, Ill., aged 67 years. There were 273 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 13th, against 237 the week previous and 240 the corresponding pe-

giod of last year. The Bank of Sturgis, Ky., was robbed of between \$3,500 and \$4,000 by rob-

Joseph Anderson killed Lizzie Smith

and himself in Milwaukee, Wis. The decision of the Schlev court of inquiry has been made public by Secretary Long. Benham and Ramsey mitted from Poldhu, England, being redeclared the admiral guilty of most ceived at St. Johns, N. F., a distance of of the charges against him, while Ad- 1,700 miles. miral Dewey held that, although he might be blamable in some respects, he should be given all the credit for destroying the Spanish fleet at Santi- a Porto Rican court and sentenced to ago.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Salem, Ore.

Litigation over the will of Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt is ended. He left a \$2,000,000 estate, of which the president, a nephew, will receive \$150,-

Secretary Hay has been selected to deliver the oration on McKinley at the congressional memorial services.

A. G. Spalding has been elected president of the National Baseball league. Mrs. Lola Ide Bonine, charged with

the murder of James Seymour, Jr., in a hotel in Washington last June, has been adjudged not guilty and set at liberty.

Admiral Schley will probably begin a libel suit against Appleton & Co., publisher of Maclay's naval history. Seven hunters were killed during

the Maine season, just ended. The weekly review of trade reported factories busy, wages high and a big holiday business.

Intense cold throughout the western states caused much suffering and over a score of persons were frozen to death.

Free Society, the official organ of Chicago anarchists, defies President Roosevelt and prepares to distribute broadcast its caustic criticisms of the message to congress.

Nine persons were killed and many injured in a head-end collision of Illinois Central passenger and freight trains between Irene and Perryville, Admiral Schley placed his case in

Attorney Isidor Rayner's hands and will do as he advises. Seven persons were reported killed

in a railroad wreck on the Great Northern near Essex, Mont. Fifteen lives were reported to have been lost in floods in Pennsylvania

and New York, and the property loss will reach millions. Chairman Payne, of the house ways and means committee in congress, says that no definite plans

have been made thus far for considering the question of further reducing the war taxes. Burglars blew open the safe of the

Fillmore (Ill.) bank and escaped. The amount of money taken is un-

John Marts, engineer; Frederick Glass, fireman, and George Farey, brakeman, all residing at Sunbury, Pa., were killed in a railway wreck. Grand Army of the Republic vet- Illinois have been sued for \$172,253 by erans will hold the next annual en-

campment at Washington, D. C. Fire at Salem, W. Va., destroyed 65 business houses and 15 residences.

Nearly 200 cars were burned in a fire which destroyed the barns of the Chicago Union Traction company.

Samuel Gompers has been reelected president of the American Federation of Labor at the annual session in Scranton, Pa.

Dr. N. DeWitt Jordan and Wright Fisher were frozen to death near Rose-Manufacturers of copper wire, fol-

lowing the action of the trust, have

The British bark Sindia was driven on a bar near Atlantic City, N. J., but the crew of 33 were rescued by lifesavers after a terrible experience.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins, of Aurora, Ill., has formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate. William L. Farland, the founder of Butte, Mont., died there of pneumonia, aged 67 years.

D. W. Minshall, reputed to be the wealthiest man in western Indiana, died in Terre Haute, aged 74 years. John Swinton, a well-known labor leader and writer on political economy, died in New York, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Julia Lee, widow of Knude Lee, died at Carpenter, Ia., aged 105 years. She was a native of Norway.

David P. Thompson, governor of Idaho territory in 1874 and later minister to Turkey, died at Portland, Ore.

FOREIGN.

A Filipino who killed, cooked and ate a companion has been sentenced to hang by a court-martial in the department of the Viscayas.

Miss Stone's captors in Bulgaria complain that she is trying to convert them to Christianity.

Dr. Joseph Zeemp, of Lucerne, has been elected president of the Swiss

The British coast has been swept by storms and 14 persons perished in the North sea by the foundering of a Belgian ship.

Colombian liberals, supported by Venezuelan troops, captured the city of Rio Hacha.

Alarmed by the depopulation in rural districts, the English board of agriculture is planning to revive interest in farming sections.

Official announcement comes from Mexico that the Pan-American congress broke up without accomplishing results, the question of compulsory arbitration causing the split.

Signor Marconi accomplished the feat of wireless electrical communication across the Atlantic, signals trans-

Santiago Iglesias, the representative of the American Federation of Labor, has been convicted of conspiracy by prison.

The worst carthquake shock since 1868 was felt in Manila and one house was wrecked and many others were damaged.

Secret service men are said to have discovered plans for a general uprising by the natives of the island of Luzon, and Americans are taking active steps to frustrate it.

Ten thousand refugees are expected to return to Johannesburg, South Africa, because of the opening of the gold

The United States senate on the 16th ratified the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty by a vote of 72 to 6. The judiciary committee was directed to report on the power of congress to legislate on anarchy. The nomination of Attorney General Knox was confirmed. An amendment to the constitution was introduced granting the right of suffrage to women. The house was not n session.

William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island, died at his home in Wickford, aged 52 years.

The transport Hancock sailed from San Francisco for Manila with 31 officers and 1,013 soldiers.

Rear Admiral Schley will contest the findings reported by the majority of the court of inquiry. Later advices say that nine persons

were killed and 12 injured in the accident on the Illinois Central road near Rockford, Ill. Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Ches-

terfield, attacked the Salisbury ministry for its conduct of the Boer war. At a crossing in Logansport, Ind., Frank Hardy and his daughter were

struck by a train and killed. Luigi Storti was electrocuted at Charlestown, Mass., for murder. It was the first execution by this method

in the state. As the result of floods in Pennsylvania 40,000 persons are idle and hundreds are homeless.

Mrs. McKinley, widow of President McKinley, is not improving, and her reelatives are worried over her condi-

Seth Low took the oath of office as mayor of New York.

Representatives of capital and labor met in conference in New York to devise some plan of settling labor dis-

creditors in Chicago. Holders of revolutionary scrip titles

claim all the lake shore property

from Indiana to the Wisconsin state Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in speaking of the finding of the Schley court of in-

quiry, said he indorsed Admiral Dewey's views. A colored man has been elected orator of the senior class at Harvard.

Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States for \$4,000,000 are nearly completed.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Admiral Schley has refused an offer of \$500 a night for 40 lectures.

The University of Pennsylvania won the annual debate with Columbia. Gen. Joe Wheeler is 65, and was graduated from West Point 42 years

British coal exports declined 158,-000 tons in the first ten months of

John Braden, whose father left him \$500,000, died in a lodging house in and Chicago.

New York. the Mormons have made 3,000 .converts in the mountain counties of West Virginia this year.

Alarmed by the depopulation in rural districts, the English board of agriculture is planning to revive interest in farming sections.

A big Newfoundland dog, playfully seeking a stick of candy in the hands of a four-year-old New York boy,

frightened the child to death. A bronze tablet now marks the spot where the body of the late President McKinley lay in state in Buffalo in the lower corridor of the city hall.

The raisin crop of California for the year 1901 is said to be 72,000,000 pounds, a decrease of over 20,000,000 pounds, as compared with last year.

Decrees have been signed by the president of Chili calling out the national guard in preparation for the expected war with the Argentine Re-

The attorney general of Arkansas has ruled that county officers of that through guaranty or surety companies. Lieut. Commander Lucien Young

has been relieved of his post as captain of the port of Havana because of indiscreet statements about the ability of Cubans for self-government. Ben Milam, a former slave, has been

arrested charged with kidnaping ne- till she had taken eight boxes, and groes and selling them as slaves to now she declares she has not an ache the manager of a plantation on a or pain left. She believes that she is stockaded island near New Decatur, completely and permanently cured

A new and wonderful natural cave, believed to be one of the largest known, has been discovered in the at first skeptical, are amazed. canyon of the Jefferson on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, about 50 miles east of Butte, Mont.

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Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh-a Congressman's Letter.



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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, 0. na. It was through his genius and per-

IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

A \$2,000,000 silk cargo has just reached San Francisco from the orient. Another shipyard is to be erected on Lake Michigan near St. Joseph.

Twenty-seven-hour trains are hereafter to be the rule between New York

An immense 12,000-ton hydraulic It is conservatively estimated that forging press is to be erected in the Carnegie armor plate plant.

The Texas authorities are about to establish a system whereby 4,000 convicts can be employed on 5,000 acres of sugar cane land.

A canal is being agitated from the Mississippi river, along the coast of Texas, to the Rio Grande, six feet deep and 60 feet wide, at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

A railroad building fever has broken out in California and 500 miles of road are to be constructed, starting at San Francisco and connecting with San Joaquin, 200 miles, and other cities in central California.

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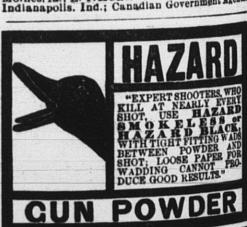
Hester, Mo., Dec. 16 .- An unusual case which has recently come to light here is exciting the keenest interest among medical men. Mrs. Ellenor Guardhouse suffered for over forty years with Sciatic Rheumatism so severely and so constantly that her state cannot make their bonds case has been regarded as chronic and absolutely incurable. At times the pain was almost unbearable and she could not rest day or night.

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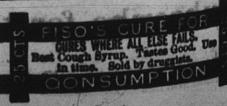


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she ha th ELICIA hesitated. She certainly had no right to enter his rooms. The cats were his.

and he could do just what he liked with them; no one could prevent him, and the cats themselves were helpless. Helpless? Yes, indeed, poor little things! And they were so soft and downy. Felicia had caught a glimpse of them as she went down the hall. It may be necessary to science that some creatures should suffer, but surely it was cruel to sacrifice this whole family of six Angoras—the devoted mother and her five worshiped, nestling babies. The Professor was out. Felicia half

opened the door of his room and peeped in. The alluring picture of domestic felicity that met her eyes decided her. Madam, the Angora mother, lay purring, sleepily on a soft rug before the hearth, while five little bundles of soft down snuffled and wriggled against her maternal side. In a moment Felicia was on the rug beside them, her dark locks mingling with the white fur, five pink noses rubbing in a searching, puzzled way over her smooth cheek. For five minutes she gave herself up to this quiet ecstasy; then puss, resenting this prolonged interruption of her family privacy, gently but firmly showed her disapproval.

Felicia sat up and pushed back the rumpled hair from her face; then she looked around her at Prof. Max Eger's apartments. Just what a professor's rooms should be, she thought-books, books with atrocious titles everywhere, along with a profusion of very encient-looking curios. This next was his sleeping room, and beyond, Felicia saw with a shudder, was the laboratory. What a horrible collection of skulls, bottles, test-tubes, alcoholic specimens and infernal machines it was! And to-morrow these little darlings might repose on that shelf in bottles marked "Felis domestica," and that inhuman wretch would smile with satisfaction at his ghastly work, and feel no more compunction than if he had taken a worthless watch to pieces to find out how it worked.

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Could she stand by and countenance this slaughter of the innocents? Her whole soul revolted against it. Her mind pictured the terrible process: He would do the cowardly deed to-morrow. It was Christmas, a holiday he might find a bore unless occupied in the pursuit of his favorite science. Oh, she would stay here until he returned, and dare him to touch a hair of their innocent heads! Then he would calmly look at her through those formidable glasses-not at her, but at the wall back of her head-in a way she had seen him do, and inquire how long since she had acquired the right to enter his rooms. If he should ever look at her like that she felt she would sink through the floor. No, she would not defy, she would beg, entreat. There was still the intrusion.

She heard the landlady puffing up the stairs; she might be discovered at any minute. One moment of hesitation, and then the six cats were bundled, a wriggling heap, into her skirt, and Felicia was flying up the hall to her room. Once there she threw herself, flushed and breathless, on the bed, while the mother cat, with little solicitous cries, licked and fondled her jostled children. Now, Felicia was no coward; three years of journalism had thoroughly trained her woman's heritage of nerves, but at every step that passed her door the color that never failed her even during interviews deserted lips and cheeks until they were as white as the kittens she caressed. For Felicia was afraid of the professor; afraid of his voice, whether harsh or tender, afraid of the dark gray eyes that could be both cold and commanding. When she finally had to leave the kittens she stowed them away in the depths of her laundrybasket, locked her door, and went away feeling as if she had left behind her some dark and terrible secret.

Christmas eve in a newspaper office is like any other evening in the year, except that there is twice as much work on hand. It was past midnight when Felicia went up the steps of her boarding-house. A mixture of rain and snow was falling, and the wind was sweeping around corners with a velocity that wrapped Felicia's skirts about her ankles like a mummy-cloth, and threatened to carry off her umbrella. While she was struggling on the doorstep a firm hand grasped the refractory umbrella and a deep mas-

culine voice at her elbow said:
"Permit me, Mees Fay." Once in awhile the Professor's accept was de-

"Thank you. Isn't this weather beastly?"

"It is very bad w Felicia always felt rebuked for her slang by his measured words. .

"Why, you look like Santa Claus:" she exclaimed, when they got in the hall where it was light. Prof. Eger threw back his nead and laughed. Fe-

licia had never noted before what a boyish ring his laugh had.

"I do feel like old Kris Kringle tonight," he said, laying down the bundles that had suggested the likeness and approaching the open fireplace, where Felicia stood warming her numb Eger moved nearer to her. fingers. "All I need are the sleigh, "Neither do I now. I thought you reindeer and the ability to get down chimneys neatly to make me start out on my rounds."

Felicia was amazed. Was this jolly, animated boy really the petrified Professor? Here was a man who considered Christ a myth, and who consequently could not logically believe in celebrating Christmas, now loaded down with packages that bore an unmistakable holiday air, and seemingly entering into the spirit of Christmas with the enthusiasm of a boy. Moreover, he had steadily avoided her for the past two months-ever since-since that night-and here he was chatting to her as if there had never been an interruption of their old tete-a-tetes before the hall fire. She felt pretty sure that this time he would be more careful about expressing his disapproval of journalism for women. At any rate, she would let sleeping dogs lie. Then she remembered the cats.

"If you haven't the reindeer and sleigh, at any rate you shall find slipping down chimneys much easier than the real Santa," she said, hurriedly, sinking into a chair. "You haven't his horizontal development, you know."

"That's so, I haven't." He glanced down at his rather slender figure and laughed again-a warm, happy laugh. Then his eyes fell upon his bundles, and he sobered.

"Miss Fay, I wish to consult with you." A fresh surprise. "You see, there is only one lady, one grown-up lady, in the world whom I would dare present with a Christmas gift"-Fesome doubt of the propriety of this."

He began to unwrap the largest of his bundles. Felicia watched him, mys-

"I took them," she answered.

"Away?" "Not very far; into my room." "But I do not understand." Prof.

wanted them for specimens. 'Scientific sacrifices,' you know. And they looked so helpless, and-I love kittens."

She felt like a naughty girl confessing some mischief. She saw his eyes darken.

"Oh, I know it was wrong of me to jump at such a hasty conclusion, but some one told me how you once applied electricity to a dog and made it suffer horribly, and I was afraid I couldn't bear-

She stopped. His mouth was closed in the straight line she dreaded.

"I will get them," she said, and started impetuously up the stairs. But she was very tired, and coming from the cold outside to the warm room had made her dizzy. She caught at the bannister for assistance. Prof. Eger put his hand very gently under her elbow, and in silence they walked to her room.

"Will you get the basket?" she suggested.

He brought it to her in her sittingroom and waited while she put the kittens into it. Felicia felt very small and mean. She almost wished that she were blind like the kittens, that she might not see how dark and angry his eyes had grown.

"You don't look much like a cheerful Santa Claus now," she said, trying to make her tone light, but her lips and hands were trembling.

"No; and the feeling is all gone, too," he replied, gloomily.

"I am sorry. I would not have taklicia felt uncomfortable-"and I have en them if I had dreamed you cared so much."

He interrupted her, fiercely. "That is not what I care about! It hurts

"I do, now," she returned, quickly

"Forgive me this time," very plead

ingly, "and I will try to be a good

girl;" and she smiled whimsically up

Max Eger's face changed. Felicia

looked down quickly and laid her

hand caressingly on one little crea-

"I might have known you could not

Prof. Eger suddenly placed his hand

over hers and gathered hand and kit-

"It is little and white and-love-

wish to prove that you do not think

me cruel and heartless you will give

Felicia tried to slip her hand away

but he held it tightly in his. It rest-

ed there; it trembled there. The kit

ten squirmed uneasily; he could not

understand his position in this mat-

But in the morning it was Christ

mas, the kittens were nine days old,

and they began to see things.-Wom-

Must share it—Happiness was born a twin."

You have no money for Christmas

presents? Then pass on the things

you have—the books you have read,

the unhung picture, the duplicate

have stored away, the Christmas

cards packed in desk or boxes-any-

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HE BEGAN TO UNWRAP THE LARGEST OF HIS BUNDLES

tified. Why should he consult her? | me that my interest in science should The string was knotted, and dignified have made me seem to you a brute! Prof. Eger was soon on his knees at You misjudged me once before, but I his task. Now Felicia was distinctly hoped I had made you understand amused. He was beside her on the me better!" rug before the fire, and as she looked down she could see where the dampness had curled his hair into soft rings on his neck and on his temples. How a mother would have loved to run her at him. fingers through the tumbled locks! Felicia conquered the temptation.

"You like cats?" The question was abrupt. Felicia started guiltily. Did he know? "I adore them!" The tone was de-

"Then you will understand why this appealed to me." And he held up his purchase for inspection. It was a wicker basket, thickly padded and lined exquisitely with blue satin, ruffles of white lace and dainty ribbon

For a cat! Then he did not mean

to- Felicia almost groaned. "You are surprised, nich wahr, that I should like a cat so well. This cat was my mother's, and I have just received her. I wish to make her and her wee family comfortable, and when I saw this in a window I was ter. No wonder; he was still blind. delighted. It must have been made specially for little kittens; see, so

soft and downy." "For kittens!" Felicia smiled to herself. It was a baby basket.

How she had wronged him! Her action seemed utterly inexcusable now. He would be angry with her for supposing him capable of such a heinous crime, and now that he had begun to treat her as she longed to have him she could not endure the idea of coldness from him. Now he present, the scarf or gloves you do was gathering up his bundles and pre-not need, the musical instrument you paring to go up the stairs, and she leaned her head on her hand and did not say a word. She nodded goodnight to him, and then looked down into the fire. She knew he would come down again. And he did, anx- have yielded you their best flavor; iously and hurriedly, peering into the let them carry to others friendship's dark corners of the landing.

She watched him nervously until she caught his eye.

she asked. "Yes; why-" "You'll not find them here."

Big Siberian River. "You are looking for your kittens?" The Irtish river, in Siberia, is 2,200 miles in length, and drains 600,000 miles of territory.

cess.

Disastrous Floods in Pennsylvania and terminand New York.

Much Damage to Property and Several Fatalities Reported - Extremely Cold Weather Causes Suffering.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 .- A storm which for severity and destructiveness has not been equaled in this section for 25 years visited eastern and central Pennsylvania Saturday night, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of probably 15 human lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their levels and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties. Innumerable washouts have occurred on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central and Lackawanna railroads. Bridges were carried away and traffic is at a standstill.

A fast freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming creek, between Williamsport and Newberry, at six o'clock in the morning. Three trainmen were killed. The engine and nine cars were engulfed in the icy water. The creek was greatly swollen and no efforts could be made to reach the bodies. Near Hazleton a miner was drowned. Three men are said to have been drowned at Pottsville, and a miner was blown into a culvert at Wilkesbarre and killed. At Ralston a boat loaded with Italians capsized and seven are said o have lost their lives.

Part of Allegheny and Pittsburg were submerged, household goods and tores that were placed in cellars and pasements were damaged and coal fleets on the river were twisted from their moorings and sent crashing down the Ohio, threatening destruction to whatever came in their course.

In York State. and rain followed by high winds have at night and one pointed a gun at Mrs. resulted in fearful damage all over New York state. On Saturday the snows in the northern sections thawed rapidly, causing the rivers and creeks to rise and the valleys were inundated. Heavy rain followed, during the night, accompanied by winds of great velocty. Trains were blocked for many lours, landslides were frequent and in the lowlands and valleys hundreds of dwellings were flooded, while the dam-

age to farm lands and buildings is very great. Few lives so far have been reported as lost.

Corning reports that the Chemung and Canisteo valleys have had the biggest flood since June, 1889, Sunday. The Chemung and Canisteo rivers overflowed their banks and for miles east and west the lowlands are flooded and great damage has been done. The village of Painted Post has been under water and the water is two feet deep in most of the dwellings. The Erie, Lackawanna and New York Central roads all suffered from washouts and

landslides. Damage at Ithaca.

At Ithaca the damage is estimated at \$200,000. The flood was the most disastrous experienced since 1857. The nearby creeks became raging torrents by midnight. A dwelling house was swept away and Sunday no trace of it could be found. The power and lighting plant was washed out and two trolley cars swallowed up in the flood. All street car traffic is suspended and the able," he said, intensely, "and if you city is in darkness. Lumber yards and buildings suffered immensely and the wreckage, blocking the channel of Six Mile creek, turned the stream from its course and the whole lower part of the city was overflowed. Miles of the Lehigh Valley & Lackawanna railroad tracks were washed away and no trains reached Ithaca. Several bridges were washed away. Percy field, at Cornell university, was turned into a lake and the university power plants were aban-

Much Suffering Reported.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.-The official report of the weather bureau contains the cheering information that the backbone of the present cold wave has been broken. From all of the stations in the far northwest reports are that there has been a decided rise in temperature, the most of them giving readings but slightly below the freezing point. Sub-zero weather continues to be reported, however, but not of such an intense character as was shown by the map for the previous 24 hours. In St. Paul the maximum Sunday was two below, and at eight o'clock the thermometer showed four above. rapid rise in the Canadian northwest has induced snow storms and cloudy weather, but the snow fall has not, so fur, been heavy enough to cause ported.

He questioned her with a surprised HEAVY LOSS OCCURS. MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Watch Combine Assailed, The Modern Match company, of Detroit, has begun a suit against the match trust asking for \$200,000 damages. It is alleged that the Diamond Match company, the Wisconsin Match company and John Morava, the Chicago agent of the trust, planned to stifle the competition of the Modern

Health in Michigan.

company, which is the largest inde-

pendent consern in the country.

Reports to the state board of health from 78 observers in various portions of the state indicate that inflammation of the bowels and scarlet fever increased and diphtheria decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 191 places, measles at 14, typhoid fever at 79, whooping cough at 19, diphtheria at 46, scarlet fever at 101 and smallpox at 84 places.

Confirmed by the Senate.

The United States senate has confirmed the appointments of James A. Coye to be collector at Grand Rapids; Lincoln Avery, collector at Port Huron; Edward B. Moore, Grand Rapids, assistant commissioner of patents. Also the following to be assistant surgeons of the navy, credited to Michigan: John F. Murphy, Jesse W. Backus and Alfred W. Blach.

Sensational Case,

A sensational case has been begun in the Berrien circuit court in Niles by Joseph E. Coveney. Papers have been filed which will compel Frank Phiscater to explain to the satisfaction of the court why Coveney was imprisoned in a filthy Alaskan cell until he returned \$7,000 given him by Phiscater and asks the recovery of the \$7,000.

Long Trolley Line.

Vice President W. H. Patterson, of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo & St. Joseph Traction company, has been granted a franchise through Coloma by the village board. Mr. Patterson says that it is the intention to extend the present electric street railway from Holland to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Robbers Get \$1,400.

Two robbers gained admission to the home of Mrs. August Scheffler New York, Dec. 16.-Warm weather near the western limits of Detroit late Scheffler's head and demanded her money. She conducted the men to where she had \$1,400 hidden, which the thief appropriated. Then both es-

Fire at Three Oaks.

A fire that was discovered at one o'clock in the morning in the rear of the millinery store of E. B. Cross in Three Oaks spread to the general merchandise store of Reita Hollett and to the furniture building adjoining. The contents of the three stores were consumed. Loss, \$50,000.

Free Rural Delivery.

Rural free delivery service is ordered established in Michigan February 1, as

Dowagiac, Cass county, five carriers; post office at LaGrange to be discontinued. Kibble, Van Buren county, one carrier; post offices at West Casco and Hawkhead, to be discontinued, Niles, one carrier; Three Rivers, two carriers.

News Briefly Stated.

Mrs. Mary L. Jewell, aged 53, of Gladstone, has filed in the circuit court a bill for divorce from Rev. Joel L. Jewell, aged 67. She alleges incapability, nonsupport and cruel treatment.

Edward Lyon, aged 42 years, a Grand Rapids & Indiana car inspector, was instantly killed by a Michigan Central switch engine in Grand Rapids.

Sybil, the 19-year-old daughter of prominent liveryman in St. Charles, and who was to have been married Christmas eve, died at her parents' home of scarlet fever.

Twenty-four glasses of beer within two hours is the record of a Bay City young man.

Two small children of John Hazleton were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Hazletons' home at Algonquin, a suburb of Sault Ste. Marie. Charles A. Doud has been convicted

of manslaughter at Allegan, for the second time. He killed his brother Ernest, November 26, 1899, claiming the crime was in self-defense.

Francis Beidler & Co., of Chicago, have bought the whole season's cut of the Hamilton Merryman company in Menominee for next year. This will amount to 40,000,000 feet. The consideration is said to be \$500,000.

A syndicate of Michigan and Indiana capitalists has been formed to construct a dam in the St. Joseph river four miles south of Niles, just across the Michigan-Indiana state line, to furnish power for manufacturing and other purposes.

Fred C. McWayne, tobacco dealer in Grand Rapids, dropped dead while

playing a banjo. Paul Webber, a blacksmith living in Medina, went to his barn and hanged himself. He had been in poor health and became despondent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Eaton Rapmaterial delay to traffic. Despite the ids, stepped to the door to sound an suddenness and intensity of the cold alarm of fire, the house having caught, wave but few fatalities have been ro when she dropped dead of heart dis-

Palpitation,

fluttering or irregular pulsations are an indication of weakness of the nerves or muscles of the heart. A weakness long continued produces deformity and organic disease. If your heart action is weak, make it strong. Build up the muscles and strengthen the nerves with the greatest of all heart remedies, Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

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MORE OFFICERS ELECTED.

This is the Harvest Time for Such Happenings.

NORTH LAKE GRANGE. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year of the North Lake Grange: Master, Chas. D. Johnson; overseer, Henry V. Heatley; lecturer, Wirt Barnum; steward, Harrison Hadley; assistaut steward, Charles Doody; chaplain, Elmer Jaycox; treasurer. H. V. Watts; secretary. Anna E. Stevenson; gate keeper, Frank E. Murray; Pomona, Stella Conlan; Flora, Mrs. W. Barnum; Ceres, Mrs. A. E. Johnson; lady assistant

LAFAYETTE GRANGE.

steward, Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

At the annual meeting of Lafayette Grange last Thursday, the following officers were elected: Master, Mrs. Thos. Fletcher; overseer, Mason Whipple; lecturer, Mrs. Simon Winslow; steward, Henry Wilson; assistant steward, N. W. Laird: chaplain, Mrs. F. H. Sweetland; treasurer, G. T. English; secretary, O. C. Burkhart; gate keeper, Chas. Morse; Pomona, Mrs. F. Storms; Ceres, Mrs. Raymond; lady assistant steward, Mrs. G. T. English.

At the annual election of officers of Chelsea Camp, No. 7338, M. W. A., held Dec. 9, the following were elected for the ensuing year: Venerable consul, Jacob

Hummel; worthy advisor, Geo. A. Jackson; banker, O. A. Barnes; clerk, B. Parker; escort, R. J. Beckwith; sentry, Wirt Ives; watchman, Herman Benter; trustee for three years, John W. Schenk K. OF P.

The officers of Chelsea Lodge, No. 194 K. of P., for the ensuing year, elected at the annual meeting Wednesday evening of last week are: C. C., Geo. A. BeGole (sixth term); V. C, H. Lighthall; P., T. (1. Speer; M. of W., Ernest E. Shaver; K. of R. and S. W. D. Arnold; M. of F., R. D. Walker; M. of E., Edgar A. Williams; M. of A., H. H. Avery; I. G. Arl. Guerin; O. G., George P. Smith, Rep. to G. L., Geo. A. BeGole; alternate, B J. Hewlett; trustees; J. L. Gilbert, J. A. Palmer, H. S. Holmes; installing officer, C. W. Maroney.

Susan.—The pimples, sores and black. heads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

Michigan Central Excursions.

On account of the holidays the Michigan Central will make a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1. and on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 1902 , Return limit, Jan. 2, 1902.

Subscribe for the Chelsen Herald.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

PERSONAL-Anyone who knew the son of Hugh Sherry, who left Chelsea in 1868, will confer a great favor by addressing him at Flat B, 2949 Cottage ave., Chicago,

The engine on the Grand Rapids express Friday night had the hangers of its forward trucks broken and was disabled when it reached Chelsea. A freight train happened to be standing in the siding and its engine and crew was appropriated to draw the express train to Jackson.

Grass Lake News: Dr. C. S. Chadwick is getting lumber on the ground with which to build farmers' sheds in the rear of the Foster block. When completed the new sheds will be convenient for those who desire to tie their horses under cover while in the village trading. [Just such a thing as this is much needed in Chelses.]

A great many people are superstitious about the number 18. But how many of them refuse silver dollars on account of the 13s associated with each one? There are 18 letters in the words quarter dollar, 18 letters in E Pluribus Unum, 13 stars on each side, 18 bars on the shield, 18 leaves on the olive branch, 18 spear points and 18 leaves on the sheaf around liberty's head.

C. M. Stephens has a fine assortment of the Ann Arbor Gasoline Lamps for Christmas at A. E. Winans'. He has also the agency for the F. P. lighting system for Washtenaw county, the brightest and cheapest light in the market.

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Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18, I will be prepared to do all kinds of feed grinding at my premises on West Midd'e street, Chelsea. Regular days for grinding Wednesday and Saturdays. Farmers, bring me your feed to grind, I guarantee B. STEINBACH satisfaction.

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Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts. wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Aruica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25 cents at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

The Misses Bertha and Helen Wilson have the mumps.

The young people will have a dance at the hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Brown.

The Misses Estella Guerin and Adena Strieter spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

The Epworth League will have a meeting at the church Saturday night to elect

Miss Jeannette Storms has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Boynton.

The Epworth League will have a Christmas entertainment at the church Sunday night.

The Lima and Scio Farmers' Club will meet at Henry Luick's Wednesday and have an oyster dinner.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin and daughter Estella, have been spending a few days in Ypsilanti with W. H. Guerin and family.

Three-Quarters of a Century.

For 75 years the Youth's Companion has been published every week as a family paper. In these 75 years the paper's constancy to a high standard has won the confidence of the American people. It has kept pace with the growth of the country. Its stories, its special articles, its editorials, its selections represent all that is best in American life. For 1902 the foremost men and women of the English speaking world have been enlisted as contributors. The work of an unprecedented number of new and promising writers has also been secured. Thus the constantly increasing demand for the best reading suited to all members of the intelligent American bousehold will be fully met.

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Pay Your Taxes.

The treasurer of Hylvan township will collect taxes at Hirth & Lehman's blacksmith shop every day except Sunday from Dec. 1, 1901, until Jan. 25, 1902. On Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock o'clock he will be found at the Chelsea Savings Bank.

W. R. LEHMAN, Township Treasurer.

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Delaware Holly 10c per pound. Pine Wreathing 5c per yard. Holly Wreaths, heavy, 20c each. Magnolia Wreaths 25c each.

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Christmas Candles 10c per box for any size. Sweet Navel Oranges 25c, 30c and 40c per dozen. Pop Corn Balls 10c per dozen. . Fancy Mixed Candy, no gum drops, 8c per pound. Finest Peanut Crisp 15c per pound.

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Fancy Chocolate Creams and Bon Bons at 15c and 20c per pound.

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Those in search of a handsome and appropriate Holiday Gift should not fail to visit the store of

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J. A. PALMER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me 6th day of December, 1901. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. S. Holmes, EDWARD VOGEL,

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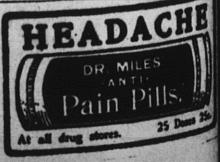
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We have the largest lot of Christmas Goods Ever shown on our Counters.

New Neckwear for Men and Women 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

New Umbrellas for Men and Women \$1.00 \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$6.00.

New lot of Carpet Sweepers at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Best makes. New Rugs at \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

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We are selling a 50 dozen lot of 40c to 50c Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c.

Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c. A regular 25c Lace Trimmed Handkerchief for Women 15c.

Big Lot of Sterling Silver Trimmed Fancy Goods.

New Lot of Christmas Towels and White Aprons.

Presents

When looking for Holiday Presents kindly remember our stock contains many articles that will make useful and beautiful presents, especially in our Furniture Stock, which has been well selected. We mention a few things to select from.

Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, Couches, Bedroom Suits, Parlor Tables, Library Tables, Iron Beds, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Fancy Rockers,

Upholstered in Velour, Silk Damask and Leather,

Combin't'n Book Cases Jardiniere Stands,

Chiffoniers, Easels,

Carpet Sweepers,

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Do not leave town to do your Christmas

Without first pricing our goods. We will save you money and make you bappy.

Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Jackson Railway.

Time Schedule of Cars between Ann Arbor and Jackson. Until further notice cars will leave Grass Lake going east at 6:80, 8:00, 9:80, 11:00

a.m., 12:80, 2:00, 8:80, 5:00, 6:80, 8:00 and 9:30 p. m; and Chelsea 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30

Will leave Ann Arbor going west at 8:00 9:30, 11 00 a m., 12:80, 2:00, 3:80, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:80 and 11:00 p.m.; and Chelsea at 8:55, 10:25, 11:55 a.m., 1:25, 2:55, 4:25, 5:55, 7:25, 8:55, 10:25 and 11:55 p.m.

The Company reserves the right to dressmaking shop in Jackson. change the time of these cars without notice to the public.

Cars will meet at No. 1 slding.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Before another issue of the Herald Christmas will have come and gone. To all our readers and patrons we wish

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. and couple with it the hope that it may be a bright and joyous season with them

day of the year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Franz Trunser, on Monday, a son.

H. M. Woods, of Ann Arbor, was Chelsea visitor Tuesday,

Some of the Lyndon farmers talk of organizing a grange at the Center.

The Chelsea Orchestra will furnish the music for a dance at Stockbridge New W. E. Stevenson, of North Lake, has

threshed his beans and the crop amounted to 400 bushels. The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. it as yet. Thos. Wilkinson's tomorrow (Friday)

afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Beatrice Wade returned Monday from a month's visit in Lansing with her sister Mrs. Charles Eisele.

Fred Kantlehner has applied for patents on several new improvements he has made in his eye testing apparatus.

office building is about completed and the spraining both his wrists. decorators will get to work at once.

Christmas vacation tomorrow, Dec. 20, and will reopen Monday, Jan. 6, 1902. Rev. C. S. Jones will preach in Charlotte Sunday, Dec. 29, on invitation of the board of trustees of the Congregational

A regular meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 24; recess meeting Friday evening,

Mrs. James Breitenbach, of Battle Creek, arrived here Tuesday to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. John Breitenbach.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Paul's Lutheran church after the regular service next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Adam Eppler shipped 15 head of cattle for the Christmas trade to Chicago Wednesday of last week, were they sold for 614 cents a pound live weight.

Cards are out announcing the marriage Mr. William D. Schmidt, of Dexter, and Miss Friedericke Gall, to take place at his home, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902.

The new main pulley for the electric light plant arrived here Sunday morning and the people were gladdened with electric lights in the residences and churches

that night. Wm. Selfe has bought the Foren house on Jackson street and moved into it.

has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Selfe on Railroad street.

The stonework on the Glazier memorial building has not progressed very rapidly this week on account of the cold weather. The stone cutters, however, have been putting in their best licks.

R. A. Snyder and Dr. G. W. Palmer have still about 35 carloads of onions in their warehouses to ship. It has kept their men busy firing up the past week to keep the temperature of the buildings at a point where the vegetables would not

The senior class of the high school expect to put on a dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the class, at the opera house, Feb. 21, 1902. They are making arrangements with a dramatic company whose headquarters are at Hillsdale to put on the entertainment.

much appreciated by the people.

J. A. Palmer was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on business.

Miss Lena Miller visited her brother Charles W. Miller, in Jackson, yesterday. Mrs. Mary Connell and son, James, of Lyndon, have moved back to Jackson, their former home.

Rev. Fr. Weinman will sing high mass and preach at St. Mary's church next Sunday morning at 10.80.

Mrs. G. W. Palmer was the guest of Mrs. Fred Howlett, of Ann Arber, the latter part of last week.

Miss Lizzie Graham, formerly of Chel-

sea, now has a position in a millinery and

Washtenaw county's overdraft at the bank Dec. 1 was \$20 000, and it has been climbing steadily upward since that date. Mrs. Patrick McCover is having a new

stoop put on her house on West Middle street. C. W. Maroney is doing the work. Russell C. Reeves, of Dexter, well

known in Chelsea, suffered a stroke of paralysis one day last week and is seriously ill. William Stevenson, of North Lake, has

sold several pieces of timber, which are to Saturday next, Dec. 21, is the shortest be cut up into stovewood this winter, to different parties. A petition is being circulated for a free rural route from Pinckney past North

> Lake. The North Lake residents would prefer a route from Chelsea. The U. of M. football team leave Ann Arbor tomorrow, Dec. 20, for Pasadena, Cal., where on New Year's day they play

> a game with Leland Stanford university's The Dexter Leader says: "The D., Y., A. A. & J. electric line is erecting a waiting room at Chelsea." You are wrong, Bro.

Thompson, they are only thinking about The Stockbridge Sun came out last week as a 12-page Christmas number with pink cover and all home printed. It was

credit to its publishers. Frank Shaver was hanging some lamps in his barber shop one night last week when the step ladder on which he was The plastering work on F. P. Glazier's standing spread and he fell to the floor

well filled with advertising and was a

Rev. J. J. Staley, of Belding, formerly Primest The Chelsea schools will close for the pastor of the Congregational church, Dexter, has accepted a call to the church in Manistee, at a salary of \$1,800 a year Beef, Mutton and Pork and the use of a parsonage.

> A. "Y" has been put in on the Boland line in the eastern part of Grass Lake so that the big cars can be operated. This does not look very much as if we should see the line operated to Chelsea or Dexter

> Mr. Charles Fregel, of Freedom, and the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey, in Lima, Thursday last, by Rev. Kaarer, pastor of the Salem church at Weinsberg.

According to Dunn's Review, the cost of living for the American citizen is 25 per cent higher at present than at any time during the last decade, the per cent on bread stuffs, meats, dairy and garden products being even greater. If the average American had bought his supplies for one year in advance on Jan. 1, 1897, they would have cost him \$65 45, while the same purchases made today would force him to pay out \$101.37.

Representatives of W. E. Ormsby & Son, of Detroit, territorial managers of the subscription fund to the National Memorial University, which is being erected at Mason, Iowa, were in Chelsea Monday, soliciting the aid of our citizens for the completion of the work. The purposes of this university are to give a Conrad Schanz who occupied the house free college, trades or scientific education to the poor children of soldiers, and as far as possible the deserving poor. The movement was founded by the Sons of Veterans and is indorsed by prominent citizens. The canvassers were very successful in their solicitation of subscrip- Muscatelle, tions.

> Fear is expressed by many of our good citizens that the quiet of our city will be seriously disturbed by the coming of Merriman's all night workers. It is now certain that they will locate first in the business district.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and Rev. W. P. Considine has had printed, bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent for the use of the congregations at the medicine did me a world of good. Since The Fawn evening services of St. Mary's church, using it I can eat heartily and have gained two sets of large cards, each of which 85 pounds." For indigestion, loss of apcontains the full service for the evening, petite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles but have different selections of hymns. Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed The cards are a great convenience and are cure. Only 50 cents at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

PEOPLE'S WANTS.

NEW MILCH COW WANTED— Full blood Jersey or Jersey grade. Apply to GEORGE V CLARK, Sylvan, one mile southwest of Chelsea. 19

Apply at the Herald office, Chelses.

DHOTOGRAPH MOUNT BOARDS cut to any size, for sale at the HERALD office.

OLD NEWSPAPERS—Only 5 cents for a big package to put under carpets or on your pantry shelves, at the HERALD office

TAPANESE Napkins for sale in large or small quantities at the Herald Office.

No. 1-240 acres, half mile from electric road, 185 acres under plow and in a first class state of cultivation, balance good meadow and timber land. One of tho best productive farms in Western Washtenaw county. Good buildings including large basement barn.

Farm No. 2-100 acres. Farm No. 8-65 acres.

All on easy terms. Will exchange for small property.

B. PARKER, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Chelsea.

The best Shoes sold.

Always \$3.50.

JACOB MAST

Sole Agent.

Other makes from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Christmas Meats.

I shall have for the Christmas trade some of the



Miss Emma Mary Frey were married at that has ever been brought into a Chelsea market.

Also a choice lot of

Poultry of All Kinds.

Give me your orders for Christmas meats, I will guarantee you satisfac-

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Eight years old

FOR FAMILY USE.

Per Qt. Per Gal. Sweet Catawba, 40c. \$1.50 1.50 Port Wine. 1.50 40c.

These wine are all pure unadulterated grape wines and are unexcelled for quality and purity.

FRANK CARRINGER.

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The Best Cigars the Market

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Report of Court of Inquiry Congress to the Asked to Express Greditude to Schief and Men

Admiral Dewey Sustains Schley in Most Particulars While Benham and Ramsey Condemn Him on Eleven Points.

longed, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this coun- The turn was made toward the Texas and try came to a close Friday, having in open and secret session lasted three months short of one week, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign. For seven weeks the court heard testimony, and for fully a month it deliberated upon that mass of evidence, finally reaching the conclusions announced Friday. The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophesy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two.

Both are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemly, as judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members, Admirals Benham and Ramsay, not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court comprising beside himself Admirals Benham and Ramsay, in the first re-

The main report presents in very full terms the questions involved and the facts as developed by the testimony given before the court of inquiry. Following is the opinion as presented by the majority report:

Majority Report. "Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, should have proceeded with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and should have maintained a close blockade

"He should have endeavored, on May 23, at Cienfuegos, to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 8:15 a. m. of that date.

'He should have proceeded from Clenfuegos to Santiago de Cuba with all dispatch, and should have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any attempt to pass the flying squadron.

"He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle. "He should not have made the retrograde

turn westward with his squadron. "He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25. "He should have endeavored to capture

or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 29 and 30. "He did not do his utmost with the force

under his command, to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which he attacked on May 31. "By commencing the engagement on July

3 with the port battery and turning the Brooklyn around with port helm, Commodore Schley caused her to lose distance and position with the Spanish vessels-especially with the Viscaya and Colon.

THE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

Statement Issued by the Association

in Regard to the Collection

of Funds.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13 .- Judge Wil-

The following explanation is also

"After a conference at the Wash-

ington meeting with representatives

of the William McKinley Memorial

Arch association, of Washington,

the following resolution was adopt-

"Resolved, That it be the sense of the

trustees of the McKinley National Memo-

rial association that the field of popular

subscription should be left to it for raising

the sum necessary to provide a suitable

where his body lies; and that this associa-

tion should join with the William McKinley

Memorial Arch association of Washington

try to commemorate his services to the na-

"The arch association acquiesced

in this resolution and has properly

ceased to solicit popular subscrip-

tions, leaving the field to the McKin-

ley National Memorial association,

through which the people of the

United States will build a memorial

of affection at the last resting place

of their beloved president, William

Adopts Merit System.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The United

McKinley."

ing contributions. It says:

Washington, Dec. 14.-The most pro- | "The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. caused that vessel to stop and back her engines to avoid possible collision.

"Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them.

"Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise. "His official reports regarding the coal

supply and the coaling facilities of the flying squadron were inaccurate and mis-"His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed, and he encouraged,

in his own person, his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously. "GEORGE DEWEY, "Admiral, U. S. N., President. "SAMUEL C. LEMLY,

Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate. Minority Report.

"In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Clenfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch, Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers. "The blockade of Cienfuegos was ef-

"Commodore Schley in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Clenfuegos expected to obtain information con-

cerning the Spanish squadron from her when she came out. "The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about 22 miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible

while keeping the squadron a unit. "The blockade of Santiago was effective. "Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total

destruction of the Spanish ships. "GEORGE DEWEY, "Admiral, U. S. N., President.
"SAMUEL C. LEMLY, Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge

Recommendations. "In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the cou ommends no further proceedings be had in the premises.

"GEORGE DEWEY. "Admiral, U. S. N., President, SAMUEL C. LEMLY, 'Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate."

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case, on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. It is probable that the secretary will simply append his signature with the word 'Approved" to the whole record.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Outline of Measure to Be Presented to the House by Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- The republican members of the ways and means liam R. Day, ex-secretary of state committee Tuesday agreed upon a and president of the McKinley Na-Philippine tariff measure and later the tional Memorial association, has isentire membership of the committee, sued a statement to the public adoptdemocrats and republicans, was called ed by the trustees at their recent together for the first time.

meeting in Washington, giving a Mr. Russell's proposition to impose history of the movement and invit-80 per cent. of the Dingley rates and Mr. Tawney's to repeal the export tax "In every case the name and adin the Philippines were voted down dress of the subscriber should be three to five. The Cuban commission forwarded to the treasurer, Myron through Chairman Payne asked for a T. Herrick, Cleveland, O., for preshearing, but upon Mr. Russell's motion ervation in the permanent archives they were advised that no hearing of the association, and in order that would be given until after the holidays, souvenir certificates may be sent to the object being to postpone the matter of Cuban reciprocity until after the

The committee was formally organized and subcommittees appointed. The bill agreed upon is designated a temporary measure and provides that the tariff laws of the Philippine commission shall have full force and effect. Upon all goods coming from the Philippines to the United States the present rates of the Dingley law shall be levied and collected. The same tonnage taxes shall be levied upon vessels coming into the United States memorial to the late president at Canton. from the Philippines as levied upon vessels coming from foreign countries until January 1, 1905, with a proviso in memorializing congress to erect a national memorial at the capitol of our counthat the coastwise laws of the United

States shall not apply to foreign vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines. All duties and tonnage taxes collected either in the Philippines or the United States are to be covered into the Philippine treas-Articles exported to the Philippines subject to internal revenue tax shall be

exempt from such tax and pay only the

duty provided for in the Philippines. Snow Delays Traffic. Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 13 .- One of the worst storms in recent years has been 2,000 employes on lake boats. Cap- by high winds and a falling temperatains and chief engineers are to bebe confirmed.

VINDICATION IS SOUGHT.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The Maryland friends in congress of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley have determined to bring his case to the attention of congress and seek there the vindication they claim is due him. This action was determined upon Monday night at a dinner given by Gen. Felix Agnus and attended by Senators McComas, the Maryland members of the house, and a few other friends. A resolution will be prepared extending to the admiral the thanks of congress for his services in the battle of Santiago, and conferring on him the rank, pay and emoluments of a rear admiral on the active list of the navy. A preamble to the resolution will recite Admiral Dewey's conclusions of the court of inquiry, giving Admiral Schley the credit for the victory of the battle of Santiago. Senator McComas will introduce the resolution in the senate, and probably Mr. Mudd a similar one in the house. If deemed expedient an effort will be made to give Admiral Schley the rank of vice admiral. The resolutions will be prepared promptly and introduced in both houses, and an attempt will be made to have early action on Mr. M. A. Teague, one of Admiral

Schley's counsel before the court of inquiry, and who also was a guest at the dinner, said that the admiral would not seek a retrial of the case under any circumstances. His desire and that of his friends was to be relieved of the censure imposed upon him by the report of the majority of the court of inquiry. Nor, he added, would there be any suits instituted having in view the obtaining of money for libellous publications affecting him. Mr. Teague says that a vigorous bill of exceptions to the conclusions of the court will be filed with the secretary of the navy. Senator Jones (Ark.) introduced a

joint resolution in the senate on Monday as follows:

"That the thanks of congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and the officers and men under his command for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898.

"That the president of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear Admiral Schley, and through him to the officers and men under his command."

Without comment the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

Mr. Teague, during the forenoon, presented the following letter to Sec-

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1901.-Sir: 1 have the honor to most respectfully request that you withhold your approval from the findings of the court of inquiry recently held at the navy yard in the city of Washington, of which Admiral George Dewey was president, until such time as I may have an opportunity to file a statement of objections thereto, and I therefore request that you do not dissolve the court until action shall have been taken on such objections. Very respectfully

"W. S. SCHLEY, "Rear Admiral, U. S. N. "ISADOR RAYNER,

"Counsel for the Applicant Before Said Court of Inquiry. "To the Honorable Secretary of the Navy."

Late in the day Secretary Long acknowledged in an informal letter the receipt of the request from Admiral Schley for permission to file a bill of objections. The secretary's response was brief and purely formal. It granted the request and allowed until Friday next in which to submit the bill.

Since the court of inquiry rendered its verdict Rear Admiral Schley has received a large number of letters and telegrams, all containing expressions of confidence and esteem and offers of assistance. To answer these personally would be a work of such magnitude that the admiral has addressed the following letter to the public: .

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.-I beg to express my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the kind words and evidences of interest in my welfare which I have received from all parts of the United States. The magnitude of the correspondence renders it impossible for me to personally acknowledge the same, and I therefore take this means of expressing my appreciation to one and all

WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY, 'Rear Admiral, U. S. N." Cincinnati, Dec. 17 .- Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in speaking of the finding of the

Schley court of inquiry, said: "I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been a commander of a fleet, and as such has known the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on men under these circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet, and knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions. I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances.'

She Is Eligible.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The civil service commission has decided to restore the name of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, who recently was acquitted of the murder States Steel corporation has adopted a civil service reform system for its hours. Snow is falling, accompanied by high winds and a falling temperature for the civil service. Just prior to the penditures in the death of Ayres Mrs. Bonine had succome stockholders and extra money layed, but no blockades have occurred. cessfully passed an examination for will be paid for faithful service. It Reports have been received of heavy skilled laborer in the government cessfully passed an examination for itues in the department of justice, Overis thought the plan will do away losses of sheep, but the stories cannot printing office, but pending the result of the trial her name was held up.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

List of Some of the Most Important Ones Named by Speaker

Washington, Dec. 11. Speaker Henderson Tuesday announced the house committees. In addition to those heretofore given they are: Interstate and Foreign Commerce-Hep-

burn, Iowa; Fletcher, Minn-sota; Sherman,

New York; Wanger, Penasylvania; Joy, Missouri; Corliss, Michigal.; Stewart, New Jersey; Mann, Illinois; Lovering, Massachusetts; Coombs, California; Tompkins, Ohio; Davey, Louisiana; Adamson, Geor-gia; Davis, Florida; Shackleford, Missouri; Ryan, New York; Richardson, Alabama. Insular Affairs-Cooper, Wisconsin; Cannon, Illinois; Hitt, Illinois, Payne, New York; Hepburn, Iowa; Lou!, California; Tawney, Minnesota; Moody, Massachu-setts; Crumpacker, Indiana; Hamilton, Michigan; Sibley, Pennsylvania; Jones, Virginia; Maddox, Georgia; Williams, Illinois; Henry, Texas; Williams, Mississip-

pi; Patterson, Tennessee.

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Banking and Currency-Fowler, New Jersey; Hill, Connecticut; Prince, Illinois; Capron, Rhode Island; Calderhead, Kansas; Overstreet, Indiana; Lovering. Massachusetts; Smith. Iowa; Gill, Ohio; Douglas, New York; Foerderer, Pennsylvania; Talbert, South Carolina; Rhea, Kentucky; Thacher, Massachusetts; Lewis, Georgia; Pugsley, New York; Padgett, Tennessee. Merchant Marine and Fisheries-Grosve-

nor, Ohio; Hopkins, Illinois; Young, Pernsylvania; Greene, Massachusetts; Miner, Wisconsin; Stevens, Minnesota; Jones, Washington; Foodney, Michigan; Washter, Maryland; Vreeland, New York; Littlefield, Maine; Spight, Mississippi; Small, North Carolina; Davis, Florida; Mc-Dermott, New Jersey; Belmont, New York; Snook, Ohio. Rivers and Harbors-Burton, Ohio;

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West Virginia; Loudenslager, New Jersey; Butler, Pennsylvania; Bull, Rhode Island; Mudd, Maryland; Watson, Indiana; Cousins, Iowa; Taylor, Ohio; Roberts, Massachusetts; Cummins. New York; Meyer, Louisiana; Tate, Georgia; Rixey, Virginia; Kitchin, North Carolina; Vandiver, Missouri; Wheeler, Kentucky.

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Public Lands-Lacey, Iowa; Eddy, Minnesota; Mondell, Wyoming; Miller, Kansas; Jones, Washington; Esch, Wisconsin; Moody, Oregon; Needham, California; Martin, South Dakota; Tompkins, New York; Fordney, Michigan; Shafroth, Colorado; Kleberg, Texas; Griffith, Indiana; Brundidge, Arkansas; Lassiter, Virginia; Burnett, Alabama; Flynn, Oklahoma.

Indian Affairs-Sherman, New York; Curtis, Kansas; Eddy, Minnesota; Lacey, Iowa; Sheldon, Michigan; Marshall, North Dakota; Brown, Wisconsin; Burke, South Dakota; Morgan, Ohio; Moody, Oregon; Needham, California; Little, Arkansas; Stephens, Texas; Zenor, Indiana; Fitzgerald, New York; Dougherty, Missouri; Mc-Andrews, Illinois: Smith, Arizona.

Following are the chairmen of the remaining committees: Census, Hopkins (Ill.); coinage, weights and measures, Southard (O.); invalid pensions, Sulloway (N. H.); pensions, Loudenslager (N. J.) education, Grow (Pa.): labor, Gardiner (N. J.); militia, Dick (O.); patents, Reeves (Ill.); claims, Graff (Ill.); war claims, Mahon (Pa.); District of Columbia, Babcock (Wis.); reform in the civil service, Gillett (Mass.); manufactures Steel (Ind.); mines and mining, Eddy (Minn.); library, McCleary (Minn.); printng, Heatwole (Minn.); select committee on examination and disposition of documents, Roberts (Mass.); select committee industrial arts and expositions Tawney (Minn.); election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, Corliss (Mich.); election committee No. 1, Tayler (O.); elections committee No. 2, Olmsted (Pa.); elections committee No. 3, Weeks (Mich.); Pacific railroads, W. A. Smith (Mich.); railways and canals, Davidson (Wis.); levees and improvements of the Mississippi river, Bartholdt (Mo.); revision of the laws Warner (III.); private land claims, G. W Smith (Ill.); alcoholic liquor traffic, Sperry (Conn.); ventilation and acoustics, Bishop (Mich.); expenditures in the state department, Ketcham (N. Y.); expenditures in the treasury department, Cous-Wanger (Pa.); expenditures in the interior department, Curtis (Kan.); expendstreet (Ind.); expenditures in the department of agriculture, Gillett (N. Y.); expenditures on public buildings, Fletcher (Minn.); accounts, Bull (R. I.).

WORK OF THE FLOODS

Damage to Property Is Reported to Be Enormous.

hree Persons Drowned Near Tor da, Pa.-Destruction in New York -Waters Receding-Victims of Western Cold Wave,

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.-Advices from all sections of the eastern half of Pennsylvania, over which area Saturday night's storm raged furiously, are to the effect that the waters covering the flooded districts are receding and that railroad and telegraphic communication are slowly being restored. The damage to property and the pecuniary loss from enforced suspension of many industries will reach many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Dozens of coal mines are flooded along with hundreds of industrial concerns located along waterways, thus throwing idle thousands of men. It is estimated that more than 40,000 persons have been rendered idle. The Susquehanna river, which rose at some points 29 feet above low water mark, is going down gradually except in the lower end of the state, where it is reported to be rising two inches an hour. The good reports from up-river points, however, have allayed fear, and theindications are that the southern end of the state will suffer little from the swollen river. Many Narrow Escapes.

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Tales of narrow escapes from drowning come from all the flooded districts. Hundreds of families in little hamlets have been deprived of their homes for the time being by swollen streams, and the extremely cold weather that has set in adds much to the suffering. At Newport, a small village near Allentown, 500 Italians were surrounded by water and were prisoners in their homes for 36 hours. At Jersey Shore 200 Italians working on the railroad there were driven from their shantles by the overflowing of Pine creek.

At Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.-Great loss resulted from the flood at Pittsburg. The damage probably will reach \$250, 000. The flood caught the city unprepared, and in the zero weather that followed there was much suffering. The lower parts of Pittsburg and Allegheny are under water. Wharves, stores and private houses are flooded. An army is busy guarding the great coal fleets. Over 100 barges, many of them loaded, were swept away and wrecked. Steel mills at Braddock, Rankin, McKee's Rocks and other towns were forced to shut down.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 17 .- The complete story of the damage wroughtin Bradford county by the unprecedented flood of Saturday night and Sunday is coming in slowly. Three lives were lost, two others will die from exposure, and the monetary loss to property is beyond present estimate.

Losses Will Reach \$100,000, Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 17.-Insurance and real estate agents agree that the loss suffered here by the flood Sunday, when 200 houses and a score of industrial establishments were inundated, will aggregate \$100,000. Silk mills, electric light plants, waterworks and a dozen other industries are so badly damaged that it will require another day or two to get them in condition for resumption of operations.

WINTRY WEATHER.

Reports from Many Points Tell of Much Suffering.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.-Another severe storm struck northern and western Nebraska Monday evening, and in some parts of the state is the worst experienced since the blizzard of 1888. The most serious reports come from along the line of the front, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, which traferses the length of the state along the northern border. From along the line of that road, and as far west as Casper, Wyo., come reports of a heary fall of snow accompanied by a blinding wind. Several trains are tied up in the western part of the state.

Frozen to Death.

At Lyons, 25 miles north of this city, John Gunderson was caught out and was frozen to death. He lived in the country and is supposed to have lost his way. The storm is reported especially severe up the Missourivally. Ten inches of snow is reported at Al-

Lives Lost in Wyoming. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 17.-The se vere snow and windstorm which set in last Tuesday night and which has been accompanied by the coldest weather seen in this state for many years, is still raging in some sections

The loss of life in Wyoming du to the blizzard is probably in excess of ten persons. Five persons are known to have lost their lives. these three were herders, one a railroad man and the other a woman Five herders were reported lost near Point of Rocks and as their dogs came to town the men undoubted perished.

Reports received from the ranges in southern Wyoming tell of the de moralization of the sheep business flocks being scattered in all directions and the herders dead or missing.

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frozen ruts of Cole county. The as much right to it as that other? But children, with bright expectant faces, horror at the tempter's voice gave her waited at every post-box and gave new courage, and, as if addressing Merry Christmas in exchange for conscience rather than the thief, she her bundle of mail. Old Ben Todd, spoke with sudden vigor: whose three-score years exempted him from active service on the farm, this holy day." Then as the man's stood by the little bird-house which careless shrug recalled her to his more served as post-box at the corner of practical view: his field and, presenting her with an ear of red popcorn, wished her Merry sack," she said. "A few cheap presents Christmas and Happy New Year, with to the children in the country; are you a smile on his old face, as brown and fools to risk life and freedom for this wrinkled as the apples that had lain trash? See." on the ground since harvest. But he. like the children, was cheerful, expectant, even gay; it mocked her side, and the folds of her dress dulled mood of bitter disappointment. More the sound of the falling box. On the to her taste was the greeting of the floor it lay, unobserved by the intrud-Widow Brown, a forlorn-looking er, who now bent over the disclosed dame, whose sleek hair, pulled violently back from her face, seemed, letters, and the array of parcels was more than the cold, responsible for her purple nose. As she took the practiced fingers, and evidently of litmail from Matilda's hand she remarked with a rueful shake of her man's eyes as he saw the meager ashead: "A green Christmas makes sortment, and he gave a dissatisfied a fat graveyard." And the girl grunt. sighed in answer and drove on with anything but a holiday air. For there was a package in her bag, which, light and small, made her heart heavy as lead. It was addressed to a certain Miss Fay Barney, and the hand was as familiar as it was dear. Had she not often admired the heavy shading, and practiced with loving emulation the curves in the capital letters? A long and tender missive was hers every week in this same handwriting, and yet-Christmas day was in the way." here, the mail all collected and no remembrance.

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The Barney house was near by, around the turn in the road, and Matilda insensibly slackened rein and held the tiny box in a tighter grasp, on the cover.

Instead, there was a ring in this package, a diamond ring, so the open receipt read, addressed to her dearest friend, and, such was the clumsy playfulness of fate, she must be the one to deliver it.

Suddenly a voice startled her. "Merry Christmas," it said, and a strange head divided the curtains at the side of the wagon.

At the same instant the wheels came to a full stop, and Matilda's eyes, from which astonishment and fright had dried the tears, saw another stranger at the horse's head. Both were seedy and shabby, and both wore slouch hats drawn closely over their eyes.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," continued the first speaker. 'Can't you be civil to a feller on a holiday? No-no, that won't go; drop it," and he leveled a revolver in Matilda's face. For she was unaccustomed to the use of hers, and had bungled in an attempt to slip it from its place. Pale, but determined, and with all her wits now fully about her, Matilda stared silently into the gleaming barrel. The man at the horse's head chuckled in open admiration, then warned his companion: "Hurry up; somebody might come." The other, still pointing his weapon at the little mail-carrier, urged: "Step lively, miss; some o' them things in that there sack 'll come in real handy. Christmas comes but it had fallen from her limp fingers, lay once a year, you know."

sought about for some expedient. To flew for help, and Matilda was promptgain time she demanded: "Do you ly carried into the house, and cuddled know the penalty for-"

"Yep, get a move," was the laconic warmth, the cheer revived her. interruption, made still more effective by a threatening click of the trigger. ring tightly clasped in her hand. By great good fortune she was near the end of her route. There were only a few packages left, and this ring was, she felt sure, by far the most valuable. for a Merry Christmas."

ANY and varied were the If she could only keep this from the greetings given this Christ- men-; and like a flash came an ugly mas morning to Miss Ma- thought-a temptation before which tilds Scott as her mail- she trembled and was afraid. Why wagon bumped over the should she keep it from them? Why

"You are wicked; you are outraging

"There is nothing of value in the

As she bent forward, the right hand, which held the ring, dropped to her treasures. There were no registered scant, tied, for the most part, with untle value. Cupidity died out of the

"No good, pard-plated spoons and celluloid work boxes; I can see it from the outside."

"Well, take 'em anyway," advised the other from his position as sentry.

But the leader was more cautious. First possessing himself of Matilda's revolver, he left her, pale, trembling, but outwardly calm, while he joined his companion. His words were plain to her strained ears: "What's the use? The swag is no good—it would only be

There was no answer while, for a moment, both men stood listening. "Sure; it's wheels, pard-let's skedaddle.'

The leader came quickly back to the wagon. "We've concluded not to bother you, seein' as it's a holiday," he said, politely. "Much obliged for this," he added, flourishing her little pearl-handled pistol. "I'll take it as a remembrance of the season. Merry Christmas!" And, lifting his hat as jauntily as if it had been a brand-new tile, he followed his comrade, who had in the meantime jumped the fence and disappeared in the underbrush beyond.

Miss Barney threw a cape hastily about her shoulders.

"Matilda is so late, mother, and I'm impatient for the mail. I'll go and meet her," she said; and she tripped out of the house and down the sodden path to the gate. Still no sign of the mail.

From the gate post she lifted the iron hoop, stubborn with frost, and, slipping through the gate, peered down the road. At the moment around the turn came the wagon, swinging this way and that as the horses trotted along, the lines dangling limp over the

"Where is Matilda?" thought Miss Barney, with a sudden sinking of the heart. For the rosy face of the postmistress invariably peeped out, and she usually waved a cheery greeting. And then a panic seized the waiting girl, as the horse came to a full stop at the accustomed post, and still no sign of its driver. She flew to the wagon and peeped in. In a little heap, on the floor, lay Matilda, her eyes closed, lips open, her whole face white as the worsted hood she wore. Where a small box addressed to Miss Fay Bar-Like lightning Matilda's brain ney. All this the girl noticed, then she in a big chair by a blazing fire. The

But the new glow in her veins, the sparkle in her eyes, came from a fire All this time Matilda had kept the within, kindled by Miss Barney's words: "He addressed the ring to me, 'Tildy, but of course it is for you. I was to give it to you Christmas day, 'with his love,' he said, 'and best wishes



Bits.

Motherly Devotion. "How do you like your neighbars?" "Not a bit," said the woman who ery day. was tying a little boy's hat on. "You Sweet Girl-Just now I am living ee they don't like children."

"How do you know?" "They hurt Reginald's feelings readfully. When he throws stones up? t their dog, or plays the hose on heir window, they look real cross t him!"-Washington Star.

Just the Girl for Him. Lover-You are getting prettier ev-

Lover-How long can you keep that Sweet Girl-Oh, indefinitely.

Lover-Then let's get married .- Tit-

SEASONABLE REFLECTIONS.

A Christmas surprise consists in getting presents we don't want.

As the season of Christmas presents comes on we seem to hear less about how much better it is to give ila to receive.-Puck.

Christmas giving is a beautiful custom, but don't try to keep it up on a mortgage.—Baltimore Herald.

Children don't feel half so badly because Santa Claus is a myth as do ruts of Cole county. The risk her life to save it? Have not they list of nephews and nieces.—Chicago the grown-up men who have a long Record-Herald.

Indestructible toys are the kind which make a healthy small boy determined to break them or die in the attempt.-Indianapolis Journal. From his success in giving the lit-

tle folks what they want we must infer that Santa Claus is one of the best mind readers in the business.-Puck.

Despite all previous warning, many a woman yet believes that a box of cigars is the one thing that her husband wishes her to tie to his stocking.-Brooklyn Life.

"Let us spend Christmas quietly," writes a Georgia editor. "But people who have only a dollar and a half in the treasury do not need this advice."-Atlanta Constitution.

The real meaning of "Christmas present," says Edward Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal, has been lost in all too many cases; we give from other motives than the right one; we give here from obligation; we give there because others have given to us; we give to fit the conditions of those upon whom we bestow, and frequently go beyond our means; we give where the heart does not go with the offering.

CURED BY ST. JACOBS OIL.

Unable to Stand For Months Because of Sprained Ankles. (From the Cardiff Times.)

Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Ysbrod, near Pontypridd,

most severe, and nothing that I used heiped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premium pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Ja-cobs Oil is held by almost every progressive

Point of View.

"It is hard to lose one's relations," said the seedy individual with a mourning band

Hard?" ehcoed the man whose check is good for a million. "Why, sir, it's simply impossible."-Chicago Daily News. The older a woman grows the sweeter sound the words "I love you."-Judge.

Largest in the World.

Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., are the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world. They received a gold medal from the Paris

exposition of last year. This year they have received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition

False Hope.

and excellence.

Tess-I heard him say he felt rather en-Jess-How foolish of him! One needs a dark room to develop a negative.-Albany

Christmas Flowers and Greens From Chicago. Order your Christmas Flowers and Greens from us and get the best the Chicago Market affords. We will fill orders for flowers and ship by express to all

parts of the country. Send us a trial order. S. Muir, Florist, 3530 Michigan Ave., Chicago. Long Distance Telephone Oakland 319. Established 1865. We should be saved a great deal of em-barrassment if we realized how little atten-

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever

"Pop, what is a driving rain?" "Why, a driving rain, my boy, I suppose, is a rain that drives you indoors."—Yonkers States-

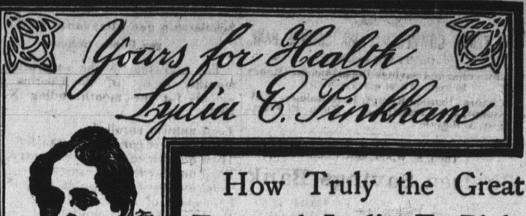
To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Newspapers that print love stories are on brown bread and water to improve not so good for pantry shelves; the girl putting them on always stops to read them.

Lover—How long can you keep that

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are the brightest, fastest and easiest to use.

The way to destroy courage is not to pluck it up.-Chicago Daily News.



Fame of Lydia E. Pink-Vegetable pound Justifies Her Original Signature.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhœa than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yields to it.

Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

Kidney Complaints and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want -a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

Florida Special via Big Four Route. Chicago to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, effective Jan. 6, 1902, the "Big Four" will operate through Pullman sleepers from South Wales, who says:—
"It is with great pleasure that I add my will operate through Pullman sleepers from Chicago and Indianapolis to Jacksonville and St. Angustine, via Cincinnati, Queen & lence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as and St. Augustine, via Cincinnati, Queen & experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for m. daily except Sunday. Dining and Obseveral months. The pain I suffered was servation cars. For full information address J. C. Tucker, Gen. Nor. Agt., 234 Clark St., Chicago, Warren J. Lynch, G. P. & T. A., or W. P. Deppe, A. G. P. & T. A., Cin-

> There is an attractiveness about being a deadhead that is hard for most people to resist, even when they know they will be bored by the show.—Indianapolis News.

> > Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Every man takes off his hat to a banker. -Atchison Globe.

SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA, IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN."

By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan,

In a letter to the Reed City, Michigan, Clarion, Mr. James C. Armstrong, of Meltford, Saskatchewan,

says, writing on 27th May, 1901: "This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the hay slews and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the prairie, and when he is not using his horses, he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they Their goods are the standard for purity never wander away.

"A lady, who has lived here eight years, told me that this was the original 'Garden of Eden.' I certaincouraged because you left the gas turned ly would believe it, if we could only low in the parlor when he called. we have many varieties of fruitstrawberries, cranberries, saskatoons, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and black cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairies, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan. We have sweet corn 71/2 inches high. tion other people pay to us.—Indianapolis As the western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool Piso's Cure is the best medicine we used for all affections of the throat and used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Indulus Planchers have on hand last year's colored attendants. The dining car service clip. I inclose you a potato blossom, of the Nickel Plate Road is above criticism. slice of new potato, which measured and enables the traveler to obtain meals 61/2 inches when cut. This is no at from thirty-five (35) cents to \$1.00 but fairy tale, if we are so much farther no higher.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Chelses, Mich., Dec. 4th, 1901.

Board met in regular session in council room. Meeting called to order by the President. Roll called by the Clerk. Present—F. P. Glasier, president and trustees O. C. Burkhart, John W. Schenk, Wm. R. Lehman and J. E. McKune. Absent—R. A. Snyder and Jabez Bacon. Minutes read and approved.

The following resolution was presented: Whereas, the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Company, a corpartnership, organized

Company, a corpartnership, organized and existing under the laws of the state of Michigan, with H. S. Holmes, Edward Vogel, Ernest R. Dancer and Dallas H. Wurster as co-partners, has refused and still refuses to pay the Chelsea Village taxes assessed to the said H. S. Holmes Mercantile Company for the year 1901, amounting to the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), and

Whereas, the treasurer of the Village of Chelsea has been unable to collect the said tax of three hundred dollars (\$800.00) assessed against the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Company; and

Whereas, it appears that such tax was assessed entirely upon personal property, belonging to said H. S. Holmes Mercantile Company.

Moved by Wm. R. Lehman, seconded by J. E. McKune, and
Resolved by the board of trustees of the village of Chelsea that the treasurer of said Village of Chelsea be and is here-

by directed to begin suit in the name of the Village of Chelsea for the recovery of said personal taxes of three hundred dollars (\$800 00), assessed against the H S. Holmes Mercantile Company in the circuit court of the county of Washtenaw, in accordance with the laws of the state of Michigan, providing for the method of collecting taxes upon personal property in villages.

Resolved, further that the Village Treasurer be and is hereby directed to take such legal steps as are necessary under this resolution through the Village Attorney.

Yeas-O.C Burkhart, John W. Schenk, Wm. R. Lehman and J. E. McKune. Nays-None. Carried. On motion board adjourned. F. P. GLAZIER, President.

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KATE B. JOSLYN Assignee of Mortgagee. FRANK JOSLYN, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DaFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date September 16th. 1895, made and exeuted by Calvin S. Gray to Mary F. Cremer, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, September 24th, 1895, in liber 92 of mortgages, on page 32, which mortgage was duly assigned by the executor of the last will and testament of said Mary F. Cremer to Martin Cremer, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office September 25th, 1901, in liber 91 of mortgages on page 521, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal, interest and insurance paid and attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of Three Hundred Sixty and 55 100 dollars, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 27th day of Could hardly express the thanks of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen southerly front door of the court house in why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs causing a most obstinate cough. Several physiciaus said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's county, state of Michigan.

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