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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We have made great preparations for Christmas trade. We have the largest lot of Christmas goods ever shown on our counters.

Fur Scarfs and Boas at Reduced Prices.

New Neckwear for men and women at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

New lot of Carpet Sweepers, best makes at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

New Rugs at \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

New Dress Patterns.

Newest Styles of Capes and Cloaks.

New Umbrellas for women and men at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$6.00.

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

Women's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 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

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

CHRISTMAS IN CHELSEA

How the Churches Will Observe the Occasion.

The churches of Chelsea are making preparations to observe Christmas in a fitting manner.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held Sunday evening, December 23d. The program, consisting of songs and Christmas selections will be given largely by the little people. Several special Christmas numbers will be rendered by the choir.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Lutheran church next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be two Christmas trees, a Santa Claus, and a program of songs and recitations. Presents will be given to the children.

On Christmas day regular services will be held at 10:30 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

St. Mary's church is making preparations for its Christmas celebration, which will be held at the town hall Friday evening, December 27th. A fine program is being arranged.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church the Christmas exercises will be held Christmas eve, and will consist of a tree, wayside well, Santa Claus, and a fine musical and literary program. Of course, the children will be remembered with gifts and a general good time will be the result.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening, and will be of the usual high order. There will be a distribution of gifts to members of the

every such offense, be punished by imprisonment in jail not exceeding three months or by fine not exceeding \$100, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The marshal has been directed to enforce this law, and he has informed The Standard that he will do so.

DON'TS FROM UNCLE SAM

That Will Interest All People Who Send Holiday Packages.

As nearly all of the American people use Uncle Sam's mails this time of the year, to convey some present or remembrance to their friends, the following list of "Don'ts" are very apropos:

Don't put a package or parcel of any kind in the mails unless it is wrapped securely. Nearly all of the losses in the holiday rush are caused by carelessness of senders in this respect.

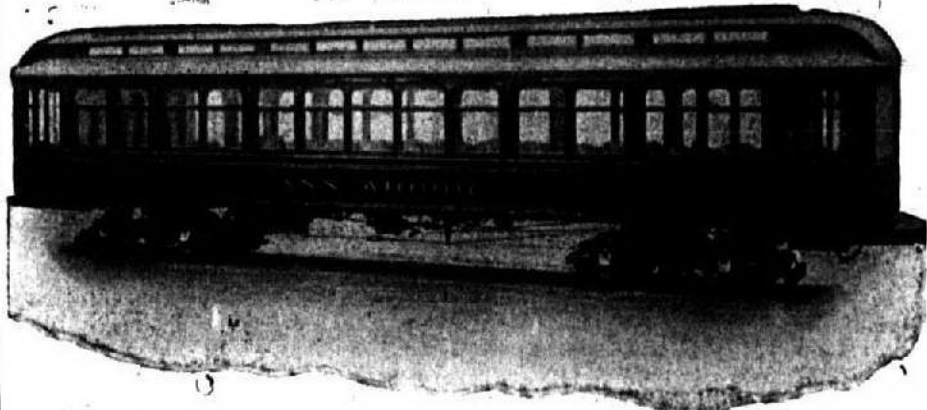
Don't send anything of value without having it registered, not only for safety, but for the satisfaction of knowing that what you sent reached its destination. It costs only eight cents and may save you much annoyance and many dollars.

Don't fail to put your name and address upon the parcel you send. It is often the means of identifying mislaid or damaged parcels.

Don't wait until the last day to send your present—or if you do, don't fail to have a ten-cent special delivery stamp placed on the package, so that it will be delivered as soon as it arrives at the office of destination. This also adds to its safety, and is a good thing to do, anyway.

Don't wrap a piece of tissue paper around a pair of skates and tie them with baby ribbon and expect them to reach a boy or girl away up in North Dakota or Washington, for the chances are that they will not.

Don't run any risks in sending your



Ten of the interurban cars, which will be used on the Bolland line, are now in Jackson, and are being wired up by experts sent on by the General Electric Co. These cars have no superiors in equipment, size and finish, in the world, and were made by the St. Louis Car Co. They are 66 feet in length, finished in mahogany, and provided with steam heat, air brakes, smoking room, observation compartment, water closet and all modern improvements. Each car is equipped with four general electric 100 horse power motors, which give a total propelling power of 400 horse power. This equipment is the same as is now being installed on the Manhattan elevated railway system in New York city. One of these cars is illustrated above. Its total weight, with equipment, is about 35 tons and the cost is \$13,400 apiece.

school. A beautiful Christmas tree and Santa Claus will lend to the enjoyment of the evening. The following is the program:

Anthem	Choir
Recitation	Elsa Maroney
Recitation	Nina Belle Wurster
Recitation	Doris Schmidt
Song	Primary Class
Recitation	Lewis Eppler
Exercise	Seven Boys
Recitation	Carl Chandler
Recitation	Affa Davis
Dialogue	Four Children
Solo	Dorothy Bacon
Recitation	Doris Schmidt
Song	Eight Girls
Recitation	Bessie Allyn
Recitation	Jennie Walker
Recitation	Paul Maroney
Anthem	Boy Choir
Song	Marjorie Freeman, Edith Bates
Recitation	Una Stiegelmaier
Recitation	James Schmidt
Dialogue	Eight Girls
Solo	Eather Schenk
Recitation	Phoebe Turnbull
Recitation	Blaine Barch
Anthem	Choir

State Law on Cruelty to Animals.

The following is a copy of the state law concerning cruelty to animals:

Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, that whoever overdrives, overloads, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates, or cruelly kills, or causes or procures to be so over driven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, tortured or tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, cruelly beaten, mutilated or cruelly killed, any animal, and whoever having the charge or custody of any animal, either as owner or otherwise, inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon the same, or willfully fails to provide the same with proper food, drink, shelter, or protection from the weather, shall, for

holiday packages, for it is not necessary. The postoffice department furnishes perfectly safe ways if you only take advantage of them.

Real Estate Transfers.

William A. Graham to Eliza M. Graham, Sylvan, \$1.
Frank A. Leach and wife to Rodney A. Snyder, Lima, 1,600.
William Cassidy and wife to Rose Cassidy, Lyndon.
Thomas Wilkinson and wife to Archie W. Wilkinson, Sylvan, 25.
Archie W. Wilkinson to Frank P. Glazier, Sylvan, 900.
Archie W. Wilkinson to Frank P. Glazier, Sylvan, 75.
Rolla S. Armstrong and wife to Evert H. Scott, Sylvan, 1.
John Haschle et al. to Joseph A. Howard et al. Sharon, Sharon, 1,100.
Chauncey Hummel and wife to Phillip F. Osterle, Lyndon, 850.
Clifford C. Glover et al., by guardian, to Cynthia E. Glover, Sylvan.
Clifford C. Glover et al., by guardian, to Christian Heydloff, Sylvan, 350.
Clifford C. Glover et al., by guardian, to Christian Fahrner, Sylvan, 850.
Loren S. Glover, by heirs to Christian Heydloff, Sylvan, 1,400.
Loren S. Glover, by guardian, to Christian F. Fahrner, Sylvan, 1,200.
Rodney A. Snyder to Gottlieb Hutzler, Lima, 1.
James Taylor and wife to Elizabeth Snyder, Sylvan, 20.
Libbie S. Taylor to Rodney A. Snyder, Sylvan, 375.
John J. Raftery and wife to Howard McComber, Sylvan, 50.
Fred Kanteleiner and wife to Conrad Spiraagle, Sylvan, 2,500.
Herbert W. Beale and wife to Conrad Spiraagle and wife, Sylvan, 900.
Susan.—The pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farwell reception to your troubles. 35c. Glazier & Stinson.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For Both Old and Young

The up-to-date store of

FENN & VOGEL

wish to call your attention to their Holiday preparations. Are better prepared than ever to supply your many wants for the coming holidays.

Our Prices are Lowest, Our Goods the Newest, Our Treatment Courteous.

STERLING SILVER GOODS

We want to drive it into your memory that we carry the most complete line of Sterling Silver of any firm in Chelsea consisting of souvenir spoons, bon bon scoops, olive forks, olive spoons, berry forks, pickle forks, sugar shells, butter knives, pocket match safes and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember we make no extra charge for engraving silverware purchased of us.

Fancy Brushes and Comb Sets.

Never before were we able to obtain such bargains as in this line, military brushes, made from ebony, fox wood and natural finished mahogany, brush, comb and mirror sets ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$8.50. Examine this line before purchasing.

BOOKS

All the latest copyrights at \$1.18, such as:

The Man from Glengary,	The Eternal City,	The Crisels,
Eden Holden,	Helmet of Navarre,	Truth Dexter,
		Granstark,

We can satisfy you in the line of Books.

BIBLES

Bibles of all descriptions, both large and small. Large assortment to select from.

A few more Holmans Pocket

Bible Dictionaries Left.

Examine this line before purchasing.

BOOKS

Juveniles, Illustrated Bible Books for the young people, Henry line of books for boys, Adventures, Books on History, etc., etc.

A Few Special Copyrights.

FANCY JAPANESE CHINA, Hand Painted.

They all tell us we have the prettiest line of China ever displayed in Chelsea. Come in and satisfy yourselves and get our prices. Beautiful celery dishes, fancy brush and comb trays, hand decorated plates, cup and saucers, fancy china, clocks, ferneries, tea sets, chocolate pots, etc., etc.

Gold Plated Novelties and Fountain Pens.

Beautiful gold plated clocks warranted not to tarnish, and unexcelled time keepers, fancy gold plated mirrors, thermometers, toilet sets, cigar jars, photo frames and gold mounted ferneries in the wave crest line.

We are showing a larger line of celluloid boxes, albums, necktie boxes, toilet sets, fancy Indian baskets, pictures and medallions than ever before.

Last but not least, we wish to call your attention to our line of

PERFUMES.

To try them is to be convinced that they are the best and remember our assortment is complete.

Yours for a Merry Xmas,

FENN & VOGEL.

CHRISTMAS

For a Christmas Gift a piece of Furniture.

In remembering your friends this Christmas you could not do better than select for them a handsome piece of

FURNITURE.

Our stock has been well selected. Please give us a call when you are looking for holiday presents. We will mention a few of the many articles in our stock that go to make useful as well as ornamental present: Morris chairs, music cabinets, easels, chiffoniers, couches, bed room suits, parlor and library tables, iron beds, side boards, dining tables and chairs, fancy rockers upholstered in velvet, silk, damask and leather, combination bookcases, jardiner stands, carpet sweepers, or a nice nickel plated or granite iron tea pot, carvers, plated knives and forks, table, dessert and tea spoons, shears and pocket cutlery, hand sleds, express wagons, shoe files and rocking horses. We will make prices on our entire line that will defy competition.



Do not leave town to do shopping without first looking through our stock. We will sell you goods so you can save enough to take a pleasure trip and pay your own fare.

W. J. KNAPP

CHRISTMAS FINALS.

Christmas is once more almost upon us and we are doing everything in our power to supply the wants of the crowds of holiday shoppers who are visiting us daily. Never was our store more full of goods especially adapted to the need of Christmas buyers and never was the assortment more choice in every way. From the inexpensive toys which delight the children to the finer goods which must please the taste of the older ones. We have tried to make every line complete and our large number of satisfied buyers convinces us that we have been unusually successful.

MEDALLIONS.

- Gilt Frame Medallion.** Subject, "The Fair Embroiderer," handsome photo, size 16x22 \$1.50.
- Flemish Oak Frame.** Brown carbon photo of Madam Le Brun and daughter \$.75.
- Hand Colored Photo.** Gilt chain and trimmings on oval picture, latest style medallion 75 cents.
- \$1.00 Line.** Hand colored photos, landscape scenes, rich gilt frames.
- 25 Cent Line.** Dark gray pictures with black enamel trimmings. New effect.

MIRRORS.

- Triplicate Mirror.** Engraved black wood frame; beveled plate; leather back; fine glass, \$4.50.
- Gilt Frame.** Heavy gilt standard and wide frame; very rich and handsome, \$2.95.
- Black Enamel Frame.** New effect in graceful iron work; fine clear glass, \$1.95.
- Gold Frame.** Adjustable mirror on standard; finest quality and very dainty, \$2.50.

CHINA.

- Chop Plate.** Wild rose pattern on fine white china; gold trimmed \$1.25.
- Cake Plate.** Deep red, shaded, rose center; very rich pattern \$1.50.
- Tray.** Blended rose and dark green decoration; dainty floral centre, \$1.25.
- Olive Dish.** Very dainty light green; shell pattern, gold edge 50c.
- 25 Cent Line.** A large assortment of dainty china cups and saucers, fruits and oatmeal.

EBONY GOODS.

- Toilet Set, 3 Piece.** Heavy solid ebony; brush, comb and mirror; very rich, \$4.50.
- Toilet Set, 2 Piece.** Fine grade solid ebony, long white bristles \$2.25.
- Military Brush.** Real ebony and fine quality bristle; in blue box, \$1.95.
- Clothes Brush.** Solid ebony; sterling silver mounted; best grade, \$1.35.
- Ebonoid Sets.** A large assortment of toilet sets, sterling mounted. From \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Hat Brushes.** A number of very pretty patterns; several shades; sterling, mounted.
- 25 Cent Line Solid Ebony.** Sterling mounted toilet novelties tooth brushes, nail files, etc.

CELLULOID BOX GOODS.

- Elaborate Toilet Set,** 3 compartments; 7 pieces; decorated in dark green brocade with picture medallions; \$5.50.
- Toilet Cases.** Drop front; 7 pieces; finished in dark mottled red; silk lined, \$2.75.
- Toilet Case.** Wild rose decoration on gilt background; very dainty, \$2.25.
- Toilet Case.** Nicely decorated; brush, comb and mirror, \$1.25.
- Cuff and Collar Box.** Light blue with floral decorations. Curved top \$1.50.
- Glove Box.** Deep rose, decorated with row of Cupid's heads, 75c.

GOLD AND SILVER.

- Gold Plated Toilet Set.** Brush, comb and mirror, handsomely embossed with figure of Cupid in shell, \$5.25.
- \$1.75 Line Gold Clocks.** A number of very dainty patterns with good works.
- Gold Watches.** A complete line of filled cases and Elgin movements at rock-bottom prices.
- Coffee Set.** Aurora quadruple plate; colonial pattern with beaded edges; 4 pieces and tray \$17.50.
- Fruit Dish.** Large rose tinted Bohemian glass in elaborate scroll standard \$5.75.

CREST WARE.

WITH GOLD PLATED MOUNTINGS.

- Jewel Casket.** Rose tint; large and massive, silk lined, \$3.50.
- Jewel Box.** Blue with gold figure of Cupid, large size, \$2.75.
- Hair Receiver.** Dainty decorations, \$1.45.
- Jewel Casket.** Oval shape; rose tint; hinge top especially handsome, \$2.25.
- Others at 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.**

DOLLS. DOLLS.

- Dressed Dolls.** A large line with bright, pretty dresses, 30c, 50c, 65c and 85c.
- Kid Body Dolls.** Large size, sleeping; plaid stockings, 75c.
- Kid Body.** 13 inch, sleeping, well made, 25c.
- 25 Cent Line.** Sailors, clowns, esquimaux, negro babies, etc.

THE BANK DRUG STORE.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

We have toilet cases, collar and cuff boxes, albums, handkerchief and necktie boxes, mirrors, game boards, toys of all descriptions, dolls, fancy china and glassware, a full line of sterling silver and plated goods. In furniture we have fancy rockers, arm chairs, bookcases, couches, bedroom suits, fancy stands and tables, also, a full line of carving sets, nickel ware, pocket cutlery, skates and hand sleds. Best stock of candies, oranges, nuts and grapes, all at lowest prices. Everybody invited to come.

HOAG & HOLMES.

Some Dinner Sets at Special Prices.

'Phone 35

Here's the place where Highest Quality and Low Prices meet.

J. GEO. WEBSTER, Merchant Tailor.

Come and see our fall and winter goods.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all druggists.

Used by the ladies of fashion all over the world. It's without doubt the greatest beautifier ever offered the American women. 85c. Made only by Madison Medicine Co. Glazier & Stimson.

LIMA.

Henry and Fred Bareis left last Monday morning for California.

Born, Sunday, December 15, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein, a daughter.

R. Hulce suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday and is now in a critical condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. Palmer Westfall.

FRANCISCO.

Chris Frey has accepted a position at Grass Lake.

Mrs. J. J. Muebach and M. J. Horning were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Schweinfurth and daughter, Carrie spent Wednesday at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weber of Chelsea have been spending a few days with their parents here.

Theo. Riemenschneider, Geo. Bohne, Alonzo Main, Wm. and John Broesamle returned home Sunday after spending six weeks in the north woods.

The Epworth League of the German M. E. church will give a pumpkin pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoppe, December 31, 1901. Everyone invited to attend.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Glazier & Stimson.

NORTH LAKE.

W. E. Stevenson, Jr., has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but is some better.

At the meeting of the Grange this week the lecturer's hour will be the prominent feature, commemorative of the first organization of the Grange.

There is a graphophone entertainment to be given in the Presbyterian hall in Unadilla next Friday night to which a number from this locality will go.

District No. 10 Lyndon have a fine new bell on their school house which can be heard nearly five miles away. It is generally called the Heatley or Hadley bell. The teacher, Miss Corn Devereaux is giving the best of satisfaction and as to time she is a model of regularity.

Mrs. Gilbert has been sick, but is now on the gain.

Henry Kune, who spent several years in this neighborhood is now on the police force in Detroit.

Fourteen members of one family at Ann Arbor were recently vaccinated, and it "took" in every case. The head of the family received wholesale rates, and it took a whole cargo of virus to do the job.

That Cough Hangs On

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

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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

60c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HANDKERCHIEFS,

STAMPED LINENS AND TOWELS,

GLOVES AND MITTENS

FOR

CHRISTMAS

AT

J. S. CUMMINGS

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Groceries.

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

My Motto

An honest Piano at an honest price

Look at this picture. It is the celebrated

Hamilton Piano

made by D. H. Baldwin & Co., of Cincinnati, O., which took a Silver Medal Prize at the Paris Exposition.

In buying a Piano a good many points must be looked after.

HAMILTON PIANOS ORGANS



MEDAILLE D'ARGENT PARIS 1900.

The First and Prime points are durability of construction, easy and responsive action and fine singing tone quality, all of which are embodied in the Hamilton Piano. Come and examine them.

Do not fail to give me a call when you need a first-class single or double HAMILTON. Our prices are always the lowest in our Carriage Department we can please the most critical. Come and examine.

C. STEINBACH.

MICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP.

A Sad Story of The Great Wabash Wreck.

LOSS OF LIFE ON THE LAKES.

The Session of the State Grange—Monroe's Tugboat to be Prosecuted—Matters of Interest From all Sections Briefly Noted.

A Sad Story.

Two Italians, Sim Ommerman, of St. Louis, and Daniel Boyar, of Kansas City, Mo., have been consulting with the prosecuting attorney of Adrian, Jennie Ommerman, it appeared, a sister of one of the Italians, in company with her betrothed, had set out from New York city for Kansas, going on the ill-fated Wabash train No. 13 from Detroit. Since then nothing has been heard from them, and beyond a doubt they were among the human beings burned to death. The story of their lives as lovers is a beautiful one. When Michael Supero met Miss Ommerman their love was instant, but reason prevailed, and an agreement was made in which they concluded not to marry until enough money had been saved between them to make a suitable provision for their future. This was nearly two years ago, and at the time of their starting out the sum they had agreed on had been saved from their small earnings. Mr. Boyar has asked permission of the authorities to have the graves opened and an investigation made, and in all probability this will be allowed. If it is done it will also afford an opportunity for experts to examine the bones and judge of the exact number of the dead there buried, as reports vary to a considerable degree.

State Grange Reports.

The State Grange sessions in Lansing were largely attended and the discussion full of interest. The report of the executive committee was long, strong, and interesting. It declared that the grange will champion no class legislation, no class political party, but will boldly sustain the rights of every citizen to the untrammeled use of the ballot, for the protection of the home and dearest rights of every citizen. The report stated that complaint is still heard from farmers all over the state of unequal taxation, no system yet devised seeming to fairly distribute the onerous burden. The opinion was, however, expressed that the principal trouble lies in the lax enforcement of the law. "Farmers must use the power which organization gives to enforce such legislation and such execution of the laws we have as to prevent the dishonest from shirking." The report of the legislative committee simply reviewed the work before the last legislature which resulted in the enactment of pure food and anti-colored oleomargarine laws, securing increased appropriations for farmers' institutes and a permanent income for the agricultural college.

Season's Life Record.

The loss of life on the great lakes and connecting waters for this year numbers 183, of which 84 were due to weather causes and 99 from other. The greatest loss of life in any one month of the year was in September, when 42 people met death on all the lakes from all causes. Of this number 30 of the misfortunes occurred on Lake Superior, and of the 30, 26 were due to weather. July stood second with 33, from all causes, and May had 19 on the lakes, of which Huron claimed 14. Contrary to the records of former years, Superior had the greatest death list of the year, and Erie, which generally has the largest list was this year at the bottom. Superior had 37 deaths from weather causes; Huron, 22; Michigan, 11; Ontario, 7; Erie, 5, and St. Clair and rivers, 2.

A Serious Charge.

Mrs. Thomas Reid, a widow and a member of the Memorial M. E. church, of which Rev. F. D. Ling is pastor, says that one evening last week after services the pastor followed her to her home and made proposals to her and then attempted to carry out his purpose by force. She laid the matter before Presiding Elder Baldwin and later applied to the prosecutor for a warrant for the pastor's arrest. It will not be issued pending an investigation. Rev. Ling vigorously asserts his innocence and demands an investigation.

Season's Money Loss.

The underwriters regard the season just ended as one with about the average number of losses. Most of the companies have come out ahead, although it is estimated that about \$1,250,000 has been paid out. There were 37 serious fires, and fire insurance may be advanced next year. A total of 202 boats went aground, 145 went ashore and 107 were injured in collision. Sixty-eight boats were waterlogged and 146 were disabled. Twelve boats foundered.

Beet Sugar Industry.

At the annual meeting of the American Association of Beet Sugar Manufacturers in Washington representatives were present from the states of California, Utah, Wisconsin, New York and Ohio. The condition of the beet sugar industry was discussed by many of the members and statements were presented showing that the capital invested at this time amounts to over \$30,000,000.

The village of North Adams has decided that it would be too expensive to erect and maintain an electric light plant.

The mains are being laid at Stockbridge for the gas lights which have been promised to be ready for use by Jan. 1.

Clark Moulthrop, a pioneer lumber manufacturer of Bay City, died Wednesday. He erected a saw mill in Bay City in 1850.

Municipal ownership of a grain and produce elevator is being advocated by many of the substantial business men of Niles.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Thomas B. Southworth, an aged resident of Ovid, met a tragic death early Sunday morning in a fire which destroyed her home. Mr. Southworth and a daughter, Mrs. Eaton, barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Southworth had been in the habit of walking about the house at night, carrying a lighted lamp, and it was during one of these rambles that the fire was started. Being nearly blind, she was unable to grope her way out, and was burned to a crisp. The deceased was 80 years of age. She leaves three sons, H. E. and Isaac, of Owosso, and Lorenzo, of Ouster.

Kinnonen's Horrible Deed.

An awful crime is reported from Copper Falls, Keweenaw county. John Kinnonen, a Finnish miner, at Central mine, aged 50, tried to kill his wife and two sons with a knife. The wife is nearly dead and one boy is dying. The other is not seriously hurt. Kinnonen cut his own throat after the deed, and died soon after.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Smallpox has closed the schools of Birch Run.

Graham Pope, of Houghton, will give \$5,000 for a free public hospital. Cars over the new Toledo, Adrian and Jackson electric line are now running into Adrian.

The longest drain in Michigan is to be dug in Eaton county along Thornapple river next spring.

Beets that have tested 21 per cent of sugar have been raised by farmers in the vicinity of St. Louis.

James Tate was killed at Muskegon Sunday by the bursting of a fly wheel at the Central Paper Co.'s plant.

Carl Snudbeck, Swedish sociologist, will visit the upper peninsula to study conditions among his countrymen.

Wm. Wheeler, of Saginaw, aged 45, is charged with attempted criminal assault on his 12-year-old daughter.

The farmer's clubs in session in Lansing resolved "That we do not favor the calling of a special session."

The wheels in the new sulphite mill of the Marinette & Menominee Paper Company have started. The new mill is said to have cost \$100,000.

Isaac Ousterout, of Pottsville, has left for parts unknown, leaving numerous accounts unpaid. His stock of machinery has been attached for debts.

Wm. Olson, a Finnish laborer in the Aragon mine, near Iron Mountain, was horribly mangled by the premature explosion of a blast. He cannot live.

A log house built in Batavia, Branch county, in 1840, and later moved to the Coldwater fair ground where it served as a museum, was burned last week.

There is a fight on between the city of Detroit and the gas company over rates. The council has passed an ordinance making the rate 70c instead of \$1 per thousand feet.

Sufficient funds have been raised by the friends of Howard Burchfield, who is now serving time at Lonia for killing Howard Green, to assure an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Beginning with January 1 Eugene Hoyt will put in 100,000 feet of logs, which amounts to 16 or 17 cars every day until spring for the Bay Shore Lumber Co., of Menominee.

Canvassers who have been out among the farmers the past week report having secured acreage for sugar beets enough to warrant building of a beet sugar factory in East Tawas.

John McCloy, conductor of the freight car of the Wyanadotte electric line, was killed by the collision of his car with a Detroit Southern engine at the Monguagon crossing Thursday evening.

Major H. H. Lamb, a former resident of Lapeer county, who has been serving as a surgeon in the Philippines, has had his contract with the government annulled and is on his way to his home in Owosso.

Many farmers along the Harbor Beach division of the Pere Marquette fear they will have to feed their sugar beets to their stock, as they are unable to secure cars to ship them to the factory.

On February 1 a rural free delivery service with five routes will be established from Mt. Pleasant, and the postoffices at Caldwell, Boyden, Winn, Proudford, Comer and Alembic will be discontinued.

A number of deer belonging to a Lawton party of hunters, are being held in quarantine at Flood Wood in the northern peninsula because the agent at that place was taken sick with the smallpox.

For the first time in a number of years the fall rains did not fully replenish the water supply in Sanilac county and hundreds of farmers are compelled to haul water long distances for their stock.

Game Warden W. A. McGovern dropped into Howard City and took Landford M. Austin, of Coburn's Exchange, before Justice Withey for serving venison to his guests. Austin was fined \$10 and costs.

A Niles policeman named Ullery has published in a local paper a challenge to F. W. Cook, editor of another paper, to fight a duel to the death, the weapons to be revolvers of 38 calibre, and the distance 10 paces. "Sdeath! Beid!"

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged 67, of Eaton Rapids, discovered her home on fire. The men were on the farm, so she blew the dinner horn as an alarm. Then she fell to the ground dead. It is supposed the excitement brought on heart failure.

A Cadillac carpenter erected the sides, rear and roof of a carriage shed, backed the carriage under and then completed the building, leaving a door just large enough for a man to enter. His scheme does away with the necessity of Yale locks.

Schoolcraft merchants have suffered for some time past from numerous small thefts, and at last a searching investigation was made which developed the fact that the offenders were seven young boys of families in good standing in the village.

Kent county is several thousands of dollars short and is borrowing the money that it now does business on.

Another Bad Bank.

August Scheffer, a Detroit coal dealer, put \$1,400 in gold and greenbacks in a cupboard Wednesday afternoon and went out in the evening. Mrs. Scheffer was sitting alone in the house about 10 o'clock when she heard a rap and went to and opened the front door, supposing it was the son, Paul. Two men, both masked, confronted her and demanded the money. Mrs. Scheffer went to the cupboard and produced a sack in which \$700 in gold pieces and an equal amount of \$10 and \$20 bills, had been deposited. She was prompted to act quickly by two wicked revolvers which the robbers threatened to use. They escaped and there is no clue.

Gobleville Wiped Out.

Gobleville village was visited by a disastrous fire early Sunday morning, which has practically wiped out the town, entailing a loss of \$100,000 and inflicting a blow from which the village may never recover. From a position of a prosperous village of 500 inhabitants and one of the most progressive in Van Buren county, in one night it has been changed to a scene of almost total desolation. The entire business section is in ashes, and the blow is a severe one to the village. The fire started in Bush & Baxter's meat market. Origin unknown. Insurance small.

Duelo and the Antiaux.

Wesley Duelo, who was seriously injured at a fight in Monroe about a month ago by being hit on the head with an ax, was on the street Thursday for the first time since the affair, which happened over a month ago. Duelo's face is a sight. There is a scar stretching its entire length, and he is disfigured for life. He immediately visited the office of the prosecutor and swore out a warrant charging John and Albert Antiaux with assault with intent to murder. The Antiaux brothers were arrested and lodged in jail. They will have an examination Jan. 7.

Couldn't Save Her Children.

Two small children were cremated in a fire that destroyed the house of John Hazleton, in the western limits of Sault Ste. Marie on Wednesday morning. Hazleton arose early and built a fire, leaving his wife and children in bed. He went over to the laundry where he is employed. Mrs. Hazleton was aroused by the smell of smoke, and running down stairs found the house ablaze. She was unable to reach her children, who were burned to death, their cries ringing in their mother's ears.

Carnegie's Gift.

It transpires that the gift of \$10,000,000 which Andrew Carnegie tendered to President Roosevelt for the founding of a great institution for higher education was not an offer of \$10,000,000 in cash, but the par value of that amount in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The offer of these bonds is embarrassing to the administration owing to the complications which might arise if the government accepted them, and the president is now in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie with a view of having him convert the bonds into cash. Pending the result of the president's efforts, Mr. Carnegie's offer is being withheld from Congress.

A Mysterious Brutality.

Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, a fashionable Washington dressmaker, was found in an almost dying condition in her room at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning under circumstances that promise to rival the Bonine murder case. Her skull was fractured, jawbone broken and left ear almost severed from the head. Her left arm bore bruises indicative of a struggle and her clothing and bedding were saturated with blood. She was removed to the Garfield hospital and a large force of detectives put on the case. The name of her assailant is unknown.

She Gave Thirty Millions.

Deeds of gift just executed by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, conveying property valued at from \$28,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, do not affect her control of that institution during her life time. The total of her endowment is said to be three times greater than was ever before given by one individual to educational purposes in the history of the world.

Boston Goes Democratic.

The Democrats completely overwhelmed the Republicans in the Boston election Tuesday. Gen. Patrick A. Collins being elected over Mayor Thomas N. Hart by the largest plurality in a quarter of a century. The Democrats likewise obtained control of both branches of the city government. As usual the city voted strongly in favor of license.

Surprised the Boers.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal colony, dated December 10, announces that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel command at Richards Fontein, early that morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners.

Spreading Smallpox.

The state board of health has been notified that a man ill with an advanced case of smallpox, traveled on a passenger train in the western part of the state Tuesday. He had been employed in a lumber camp near Watersmeet.

The Russian embassy at the Turkish capital has warned the porte that the installment of the war indemnity due in mid-January must be promptly paid.

Frank Kiddy, of Wellsview, entered a boiler with a light to repair it, and the fumes of oil therein ignited. In the consequent explosion he was horribly burned.

Jennie Coates, of Toledo, aged 16, was attacked by an infuriated cow and severely gored. Her uncle had to batter the cow's head to pieces with a ball bat to rescue her.

The coroner, in his report on the death of Reuben Sprow, of Bucyrus, killed while hunting, asserts that he died at the hands of some one else. It was given out by companions that Sprow had died from the accidental discharge of his own gun.

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

The Verdict in the Schley Case Not Unanimous.

MRS. BONINE WAS ACQUITTED.

The awful death rate in the Concentration Camps for Boers—Schley to Bring a Libel Suit—Various Matters of Interest.

The Schley Verdict.

The findings of the Schley court of inquiry were handed to the secretary of the navy Friday. Two reports were submitted, the majority opinion drawn up by Rear-Admirals Benham and Ramsey, holding Schley at fault on 11 points, and the minority report presented by Admiral Dewey, sustaining Schley in nearly every particular, and emphatically asserting that to him was due all the credit of the victory at Santiago. The court recommends that the whole case be now considered closed. When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him Admiral Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause. He declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings, and excusing himself from the little company which had gathered about him went to his apartments, where Mrs. Schley had been anxiously awaiting to hear the court's decision. Schley will shortly institute a libel suit against the publishing firm of Appleton & Co., of New York, for giving currency and circulation to Macley's naval history containing the charges of cowardice made by Macley against the rear-admiral. Papers in the suit have already been prepared and will probably be filed within a week.

Admiral Schley has requested Secretary Long to withhold approval of the findings of the court of inquiry to give time to file objections to the majority report. The secretary replied that the request would be granted and his action on the findings and the dissolution of the court withheld until the objections were received and he had had an opportunity to consider them. "We will except to the findings of the court," said Schley's attorney, Mr. Teague, "and make a demand that the majority opinion be disapproved by the secretary as contrary to the evidence and the pertinent facts in the case which the court has not considered nor acted upon."

Pennsylvania Storm-Swept.

A storm, which for severity and destructiveness has not been equaled for 25 years, visited eastern and central Pennsylvania Sunday night, causing almost unprecedented damage, and resulting in the loss of at least four 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. Unnumberable 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.

Awful Death Rate.

The delay in publication of the October and November returns from the Boer concentration camps, which were issued Saturday, was apparently due to the government's desire to accompany the announcement of the pitifully high death rate with some kind of official explanation. The blue book shows 3,156 deaths of whites in October, of which number 2,633 were children, and 2,807 deaths of whites in November, of which 2,271 were children. This makes the total number of deaths for the last six months 13,941, or a death rate approximating 233 per year per thousand. Among the colored persons there were 1,308 deaths in two months. The number of white children who died was 4,904.

Another Railroad Horror.

Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head-on collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville, Ill., Sunday morning. The two trains were the east-bound passenger train, and a through freight from Chicago going west. As a result, eight people are dead or missing, and eleven injured. The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoking, express and baggage cars were piled on the locomotives, piling in the occupants of the smoker. Only three of the half dozen in that car escaped. The others, if not instantly killed, were roasted to death and their bodies, with those of the engine crews, were entirely consumed. All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing.

A Wild Time.

Caliz, Spain, was the scene of almost a revolution Wednesday night. Riotous mobs, led by striking bakers, armed with knives and bludgeons, pillaged stores, attacked peaceable people in the streets, injured a number of persons, threw the whole town into a state of panic, and made the night hideous with shouts of "long live the social revolution" and "Down with the bourgeois." The police were powerless to quell the disturbance.

An English Storm.

The storm which swept over England Thursday caused a telegraphic breakdown throughout the United Kingdom unequalled since 1881. Even Friday the north was practically cut off from the south, and many of the provincial towns, snowbound so that the courts closed owing to the litigants residing in the country being unable to reach the towns.

William Bossman, an insane man, smashed plate glass windows in the business portion of Eaton, O., during an insane frenzy. Loss \$5,000.

CONGRESS.

Senator McMillan has introduced a bill for an appropriation to build a lightship for Point Pelee, Lake Erie.

Rep. Samuel W. Smith has introduced bills for postoffice buildings at Flint and Pontiac, each to cost \$50,000.

The sensation in the senate is the "washing of dirty linen" by Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina. Tillman proposes that both resign and McLaurin seems willing.

The Fry-Hanna ship subsidy bill has been completed this week. As reconstructed American ships engaged in foreign trade shall receive 1 cent for every 100 miles sailed, no foreign-built ships shall be admitted to American registry, and no vessel shall receive subsidy that is not capable of being used for purposes of national defense in war time.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) presented in the senate a joint resolution authorizing the president to enter into negotiations with civilized nations for the purpose of confining persons attempting the lives of chief magistrates.

In the house Tuesday—Mr. Grow (Pa.) made a speech upon prospective legislation for the Philippine islands. He contended that the constitution granted congress the power to govern the islands.

A resolution providing for a holiday and adjournment from Dec. 19 to Jan. 6 was adopted.

At 1:55 p. m. the house adjourned until Friday.

The McLaurin-Tillman episode in the senate Monday was warmer than the press dispatches showed, amounting to a challenge to Tillman to meet McLaurin on "the field of honor." Here is the deal: "I wish to say to the senator that if he takes exception to me or my conduct I am ready and anxious to meet him at any time, at any place, and in any manner he may desire."

Representative Robinson, of Indiana, introduced in the house two measures designed to secure the extradition of ex-Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, from Indiana, where he is said to be sojourning, to Kentucky, where he is wanted in connection with the Goebel tragedy. One of the measures is for an investigation whether the governor of any state is refusing to recognize extradition papers from governor of another state. The measure provides that in case a governor refuses to recognize extradition papers they may be executed by a United States marshal.

The disposition of the senate is to do very little business beyond acting upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment for the holidays. The treaty will be voted upon before the senate adjourns. Senator Teller will make the first speech. The opponents of the treaty admit there is no doubt of ratification.

On Tuesday the announcement of the changes in committees will be made, and there is a probability that after this announcement the senate will adjourn until Thursday, when the adjournment for the holidays will take place extending to Jan. 6.

The house this week will pass the bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands which was reported from the ways and means committee. Under the agreement made general debate will extend until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote will be taken.

A Great Bank.

The establishment of a great American banking institution in the far east is about to be realized through the cordial co-operation of the government at Washington, so far as such assistance can be given under existing laws and under legislation that is being urged upon the present congress. The Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, has been selected by President Roosevelt's cabinet to undertake the desired responsibilities at Shanghai, Hong Kong, and eventually at Manila or other eastern ports, and already officials of that corporation have been sent out to survey the field and to make preliminary arrangements for beginning business about the first of the year, when they will be called upon to receive the first installment of the indemnity at Shanghai.

Unionism in Porto Rico.

Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, has been sentenced to three years four months and eight days' imprisonment for being the founder of an alleged illegal association and conspiracy, in August of 1900, to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. The local federation of the workmen of Porto Rico, which is now part of the American Federation of Labor, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, has been ordered dissolved, as it has been adjudged illegal because of this conspiracy. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, where it will probably be heard in a month. Pending this appeal Iglesias is at liberty.

Mrs. Bonine Acquitted.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore hotel, in Washington, on the night of May 13, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was set at liberty. Such a conclusion of the trial was generally expected, the popular impression in the capital city being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. The jury was out less than five hours.

William Brennecke, an aged German of Stenboville, was found dead in bed. He had a cancer, and to get rid of the suffering took Paris green.

Hundreds of shoe operatives at Northampton, England, rioted Thursday against the use of the new shoe lasting machines. They threw mud and stones at the proprietors of the factories. They will strike if the machines are put into use.

A Bogota, Colombia, correspondent cables as follows: A sentinel at Tequendam Falls in the latter part of October declined to honor the passport of United States Minister Chas. Berdette Hart and fired one shot at the diplomat. The minister was not injured. The government has severely punished the sentinel and is seeing that the minister is fully protected.

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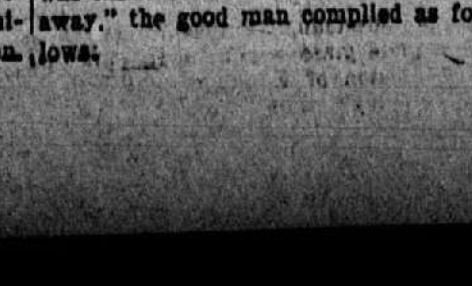
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tuted by John Knox and his coadjutors.



Then she got her other Christmas presents ready. She had a lot of handkerchiefs for an aunt, and a shopping

... to this rule.

ord by being the first doctor of divinity and greater to hold that position

months, and Mrs. G. A. Roof, a wife of 40 years, applied for divorce at the same time in Columbus. Both charged abuse.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

at Chelsea, Mich., at the close of business, Dec. 10, 1901,
as called for by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 50,718 48	Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities	214,464 65	Surplus	8,000 00
Premiums paid on bond	348 75	Undivided profits, net	3,770 57
Overdrafts	353 28	Dividends unpaid	
Banking house	7,500 00	Commercial deposits	68,302 22
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00	Certificates of deposit	23,818 62
Due from other banks and bankers	25,550 00	Savings deposits	217,333 28
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$46,797 76	Savings certificates	15,757 11
United States bonds	5,500 00	Total	\$365,971 80
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Cur'cy	4,086 00		
Gold coin	5,900 00		
Silver coin	2,668 95		
Nickels and cents	65,188 83		
Checks, cash items, internal rev. acct.	402 83		
Total	\$365,971 80		

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank,
do solemnly swear that the above statement is true
to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day
of Dec., 1901. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public.

COMMENCED BUSINESS JANUARY 17, 1898.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS

Showing Increase in Deposits, From Official
Reports to the State Banking Department.

February 5, 1898	\$ 77,034 61	April 26, 1900	\$ 264,521 20
May 5, 1898	138,471 65	June 29, 1900	250,767 41
September 20, 1898	207,331 58	September 5, 1900	255,401 13
December 1, 1898	233,346 75	December 18, 1900	269,578 49
February 4, 1899	248,092 58	February 5, 1901	272,928 33
June 30, 1899	252,816 87	July 15, 1901	292,438 81
September 7, 1899	256,868 18	September 30, 1901	304,703 99
December 2, 1899	254,400 97	December 10, 1901	319,201 23

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Ann Arbor's Good Government League
made a fool of itself last week by having
ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois deliver an
address at University Hall. According
to the reports he made an indirect plea
for the anarchists. The officials of the
League should resign after such an exhibi-
tion as that. Good government, indeed!

The country in general will accept the
report of Admiral Dewey in the Schley
matter in preference to that of the other
members of the court. Admiral Dewey
knew what it was to be where Admiral
Schley had been placed during the war,
and if Sampson had one quarter of the
good sense that Dewey possessed, the
whole unfortunate matter would never
have occurred.

The Detroit To-Day is making a poor
showing of its good sense in the manner
in which it uses the name of Governor
Bilas in its editorial columns. He is
governor of this great state and as such
is entitled to all of the respect and honor
that should be shown to a man in that
position. The course adopted by To-
Day will only meet with the contempt
of all good citizens.

Election of Officers.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P.,
elected the following officers at their
annual meeting:

C. C.—Geo. A. BeGole.
V. C.—H. Lighthall.
P.—T. G. 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. A.—H. H. Avery.
I. G.—A. Guerin.
O. G.—Geo. P. Smith.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Geo.
A. BeGole.
Alternate—R. J. Howlett.

Trustees—J. L. Gilbert, J. A. Palmer,
H. S. Holmes.
Installing Officer—C. W. Maroney.

Chelsea Camp, M. W. A., elected the
following officers Monday evening:

V. C.—J. Hummel.
W. A.—George Jackson.
Banker—O. A. Barnes.
Clerk—B. Parker.
Escort—R. J. Beckwith.
Watchman—Wirt Ives.
Sentry—H. Benter.
Manager for three years—J. W. Schenk.

Six days ago a stork for the first time
settled down over the home of Zera Pat-
terson, 76 Lincoln avenue, who celebrated
his seventy-ninth birthday a little over
one month ago. The new arrival is a
healthy little girl who will be called
Eleanor after Mr. Patterson's mother.
Mr. Patterson has been a resident of
Michigan since the year 1835. For many
years he carried on a dry goods and wool
and produce business at Grass Lake and
Fenton.—Detroit Free Press.

PERSONAL

Wm. Freer is visiting his parents here.
Geo. A. BeGole spent Friday at Jack-
son.

Earl Updike spent Sunday at Ann
Arbor.

Mrs. Hook will sail for England on
Saturday.

T. B. Stapish of Jackson called at the
Standard office Tuesday.

Erl Foster and Ed. Keusch spent the
latter part of last week at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stilwell of Jackson are
guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton
this week.

Miss Elvira Mitchell of Isasco was the
guest of her uncle, C. P. McGraw the
first of the week.

Meedames F. Thacher and C. Easterle
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D.
Loomis of Grass Lake.

Thomas Sears Ewing died of typhoid
fever in Los Angeles, Cal., December 8,
1901. Mr. Ewing was a son of the late
Dr. Alexander Ewing of Dexter, and a
nephew of Thomas Sears of this place.
Mr. Ewing was born in Dexter in 1856,
and was educated in the schools of that
village and at the University of Michi-
gan. For ten years he was engaged in
the drug business at Reading, going
from there to California in 1891, where
he has since been engaged in the real-
estate and loan business. Mr. Ewing is
survived by his wife, mother and one
brother, Dr. W. A. Ewing of New York
City.

The Old Man's Revenge.

It is not often that an old man ad-
mits that he is a back number, unless
it is when he wants to rub it into an-
other man who is still a little older.—
Washington (La.) Democrat.

Old Petroleum Spring.

In Zante, one of the Ionian islands,
there is a petroleum spring which has
been known for nearly 3,000 years. It
is mentioned by Herodotus.—N. Y.
World.

The Kicker.

We have noticed that the weather
is never so disagreeable that it keeps
the man who wants to kick, at home.
—Hutchinson Globe.

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 bright-
est and cheapest light in the market. 48

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to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C.
Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three
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Many times I would be unable to retain
a morsel of food. Finally I was confined
to my bed. Doctors said I could not live.
I read one of your advertisements on
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit
my case and commenced its use. I began
to improve from the first bottle. Now I
am cured and recommend it to all." Di-
gests your food. Cures all stomach trou-
bles. Glazier & Stimson.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes
L. C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear
my wife cough until it seemed her weak
and sore lungs would collapse. Good doc-
tors said she was so far gone with con-
sumption that no medicine or earthly
help could save her, but a friend recom-
mended Dr. King's New Discovery and
persistent use of this excellent medicine
saved her life." It's absolutely guaran-
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Stimson.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of
certain sums of money being principal and in-
terest secured by a certain mortgage made and
executed by John C. Smith, a single man, of
the township of Lodi, County of Washtenaw,
the same place, bearing date March 7th, 1898 and
recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds
of Washtenaw county, Michigan on the 15th
day of March A. D. 1898, in Liber 96 of Mor-
gages, on Page 478. By reason of which default
in the payment of the amount due upon the
said mortgage debt, the power of sale contained
in said mortgage has become operative, and no
suit or proceeding at law having been institu-
ted to recover the debt secured by said mor-
tgage, or any part thereof, and there is now
claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum
of three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty
five cents (\$335.55) principal and interest with
an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided by
law and stipulated in said mortgage.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by
virtue of the power of sale contained in said
mortgage and in pursuance of the statute
in such case made and provided said mortgage
will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises de-
scribed therein, at public auction to the highest
bidder at the east front door of the court
house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county
of Washtenaw (that being the place where the
Circuit Court for said county of Washtenaw is
held) on Monday, the 17th day of February, A.
D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that
day.

which said premises are described in said
mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or
parcel of land situated and being in the town-
ship of Lodi in the county of Washtenaw and
State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-
wit: The south half of the west half of the
north east quarter of section thirty-three (33),
town three (3) south of range five (5) east, con-
taining 40 acres of land more or less.

Dated, November 18th, 1901.
GUTLIER BAUER, Mortgagee.

FRANK E. JONES,

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions
of payment of the sum due upon a certain note
and indenture of mortgage made on the 25th
day of July, 1892, by Eliza C. Bird to John M.
Wheeler, which mortgage was recorded in the
office of the Register of Deeds of the County of
Washtenaw, on the 25th day of August, 1892, in
Liber 79 of Mortgages on Page 431 on which
there is claimed to be due at the date of this
notice the sum of \$46.17, and no proceed-
ings at law or equity have been taken, to re-
cover the said sum of money or any part
thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th
day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the
forenoon of said day, at the south front door
of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor,
State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be
foreclosed and the lands and tenements there-
by conveyed will be sold at public auction or
vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the
debt secured thereby, and the costs and ex-
penses of these proceedings including an attor-
ney's fee of \$15 provided for therein.

The lands, tenements and premises in the
said mortgage mentioned and then and there
to be sold are described as follows: All that cer-
tain piece or parcel of land situated and being
in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw
and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot num-
ber twenty-four (24), Block two (2) in R. S.
Smith's Third addition to the City of Ann Ar-
bor, according to the recorded plat thereof.
Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., October 28, 1901.

ROBERT J. LUTHER,
Executor of the estate of John M. Wheeler,
deceased.
LAWRENCE & BUTTERFIELD,
Attorneys for Executor of Mortgage,
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Heredity.

To account for the transmissibility of ancestral types Darwin, in his work on "Pangenesis," promulgated a theory that each cell threw off what he designated "gemmules," which formed the nuclei of another series of cells, whose sole destiny in the economy of nature was the propagation of its species. These "gemmules" formed the blastema, in which was contained an exceedingly microscopical impression of the animal which might ultimately be called into being. If this were the case, we should be able to submit the miniature image to our investigation by means of the microscope. But strong microscopes are wanted. The red corpuscles of human blood have to be about one four-thousandth part of an inch. The number of these red corpuscles which would adhere to the point of a needle would not be less than 1,000,000. Theory teaches that the final division of matter is the storm, and the atom has been measured. It is calculated that in a cube of water one thirty-thousandth part of an inch wide there are 30,000,000,000 atoms.—London Science Gossip.

Fires on Shipboard.

Why water is not always used in extinguishing fire in a ship's hold is clear. While it can be used to great advantage in the case of fires in the open air, if it should be employed to put out a big fire in the hold of a vessel the sudden burst of steam so formed would be the parent of disastrous results. M. Diobs, a French maritime engineer, has recently suggested a new method of discovering and extinguishing fire on shipboard, especially that arising from spontaneous combustion in the cargo. To give warning of fire or of rise of temperature that may lead to it he would distribute through the cargo vertical metallic tubes. Into these tubes from time to time thermometers could be lowered to ascertain the temperature. His next step would be to place in the midst of the cargo a large cask containing lime and communicating by a small tube with the bridge. In case of fire in the hold sulphuric acid is poured into the tube and violent production of carbonic acid gas takes place, which smothers all combustion.—Fire and Water.

Misplaced Energy.

A quaint story of a master builder and a British workman is told by a trade journal. Having heard that the men did not start work at the proper time, the employer thought he would drop down about 6:30 one morning and see. Going up the yard, he caught sight of a joiner standing smoking, with his kit not even opened. Simply asking his name, which he found to be Malcolm Campbell, he called him into the office, and handing him four days' pay, ordered him to leave at once. After seeing the man clear of the yard, he went up to the foreman and explained that he had made an example of Malcolm Campbell by paying him off for not starting at the proper hour. "Great Scott, sir!" ejaculated the foreman, "that chap was only lookin' for a job."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Mahogany Tree.

Mahogany hunters in Central and South America are men requiring much skill and experience, and in some districts the revenues depend largely upon the success of their endeavors. Mahogany trees do not grow in groups, but are scattered and concealed in thickets. It takes two men an entire day to fell a tree. On account of the thick, thorny growth about the base of the tree, it is the custom to build a scaffold around it, and to cut the trunk at a height of ten or fifteen feet from the ground. By this wasteful method it is said the best part of the tree is lost. Freed from branches, the trunk is hauled by oxen to the nearest river, where rafts are made.—Youth's Companion.

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NOTICE—Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. are paying 6 cents for chickens and 8 cents for turkeys.

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NOTICE—I am prepared to buy fur and hides of all kinds at the highest market price. John H. Alber. 4

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County and Vicinity

Ann Arbor dairymen have raised the price of milk to six cents a quart.

There have been two deaths from diphtheria at Fosters during the past week.

The case of smallpox at Ann Arbor has been cured and the quarantine has been raised.

Ypsilanti is working hard to place the for the erection of a canning factory there.

E.A. Holbrook of Ypsilanti has been appointed to a position in the auditor-general's office at Lansing.

Don Stark, Ann Arbor's hero of the battle of Aguadores, will receive an appointment in the government service soon.

Washtenaw county's overdraft on the first of December amounted to the sum of \$20,000, and it has been growing every day since.

Fred Stohl of Saline lost an arm in a corn husker last week. If the machines are one half as successful husking corn as they are at husking arms, they are a grand success.

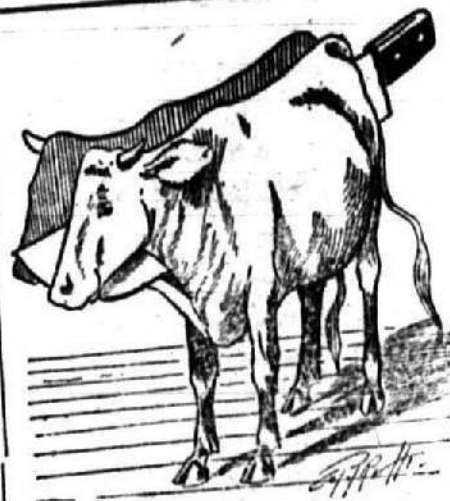
Only one arrest has been made at Ypsilanti this month, and the common council has about decided that there should be a change in the police force, as they think that the officers have not done their duty.

The Saline Observer of last week tell of three hunters from that place who brought back from the north eleven deer. These fellows better keep a little shady, as that number is two more than the law allows them. The question is, how did they get the two extra ones down here?

At last Manchester has found something for which it can praise the mill pond at that place. It furnishes one of the best and most accessible skating rinks in the country. All summer the inhabitants kick about the weeds that adorn it. Glad that they can utilize it for something.

Some of the stockholders in the canning factory at Manchester are kicking because the company who put in the plant for them did not pay for the ground upon which the outfit was placed. Pretty soon they will be wanting the same company to pay the dividends that they are looking for.

The work of digging the trenches and laying the pipe for Stockbridge's new lighting system was commenced last week, and it is hoped that a portion of the lights, at least, will be running by the first of the year. It is said that some of the old fossils over there oppose the expenditure of the village money for light, but there is only one thing about it, those fellows will have to change their habits or the lights will give the whole snap away.



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LOOK THEM OVER CAREFULLY.

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

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

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

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

Price is always \$3.00.

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

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

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

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

Felt Boots with Rubbers complete 2.00.

Mackinac Sox at 75c and \$1.00.

SNAG PROOF RUBBER GOODS.

Remember that we are the exclusive agents for Chelsea and the vicinity for



THE
STOUT
SNAG
PROOF
RUBBER
GOODS.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

C. T. Conklin is confined to his home by illness.

Will Kantelehn is now employed in a jewelry store at Canton, O.

School will close Friday and will not reopen until Monday, January 6th.

Glazier's Christmas pie is the attraction that draws the children these days.

Henry Speer has gone to Dexter where he will have charge of the electric light plant.

The mumps is having a run in this village. It is turning out to be quite a swell affair.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Sold by Fenn & Vogel.

On the 10th day of December there were deposited in the banks of Chelsea the sum of \$611,557.27.

Henry Twamley is confined to his home by an attack of heart trouble. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

There are eighty-three saloons and five breweries in Washtenaw county for which there is paid \$42,000 in taxes.

The new pulley for the electric light plant arrived Sunday morning and was put in position so that lights were furnished that evening.

Sunday morning after the regular services, communion will be celebrated at the Lutheran church. Sunday-school will be held at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. will be held Tuesday evening December 24th. Recess meeting Friday evening, December 27th.

A favor will be conferred on the Standard by sending notices of all guests who will spend Christmas in the city, or of citizens who will leave the city to visit friends.

The Stockbridge Sun issued a very creditable Christmas edition last week. It consisted of twelve pages, filled with reading matter and advertisements fitting the season.

A. E. Winans has added a fine new safe to his equipment.

Election of officers of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. tomorrow night.

The Plymouth Mail sent out a neat Christmas edition last week, which was a credit to its publisher and the village.

Hiram Lighthall has sold his sawmill to Wm. Laverock, who will move the machinery to Unadilla within a short time.

D. H. Wurster has charge of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s Grass Lake store, that firm having purchased the H. T. DuBois & Co. stock.

Hawks & Angus have let the contract to John Schaeffer to erect a waiting room at the Main street crossing. The building will be 20x35 feet.

Michigan has been treated to zero weather since Saturday and the way that the coal and wood piles have disappeared make a man wonder how long this state of affairs will continue.

Judge of Probate Watkins has spread inheritance tax in the Robert McColgan estate of this village. The real estate was \$2,500, and the personal \$10,270, on which there will be a tax of \$62.70.

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

The Ladies' Research Club gave a reception at the home of Mrs. J. Bacon Tuesday evening. A program was rendered after which refreshments were served. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

The Hawks & Angus pneumonia developers have not been running with any degree of regularity since the cold snap commenced. Monday one of their cars on the west division, just as it was entering Ann Arbor, struck a rig, killing the horses and seriously injuring the driver.

Tuesday evening, as one of their cars was coming from Ann Arbor, while near Honey Creek, the whole outfit went off the track and laid down in the ditch to rest.

Frank Shaver met with an accident Thursday which has necessitated his laying off from work since. He was doing some work from the top of a tall step-ladder, when the "critter" spread out and landed Frank on the floor in such a manner as to sprain both wrists.

There are still a number of Washtenaw county physicians who have neglected to register with the county clerk. Any one can refuse to pay an unregistered physician's bill. They are also liable to prosecution and can be made to pay a fine and suffer imprisonment for their neglect.

In reference to the item in last week's Standard in regard to the restoring of Daniel Schnallman to the pension rolls, we would say that Mr. Schnallman has never been suspended as a pensioner, but that he applied through Congressman Smith for a re-issue of pension which was granted.

Complaint is made that some of the Michigan Central freight trains hold the crossings for a longer time than they ought. It is considerable of a hardship for a person to stand on a crossing for from fifteen to twenty minutes this sort of weather and wait for a train to move out of the way.

President Hawks of the Hawks-Angus syndicate is quoted as saying that the branch line will be built to Dexter as soon as the line from Jackson is opened for service. Such being the case it looks very much as though the people from Dexter will yet ride over that line before they do over Boland's line.—Dexter Leader.

Next Sunday morning there will be a special service at the Congregational church to commemorate Fore Fathers Day. This day is observed by all Congregational churches to commemorate the landing on Plymouth Rock of the Pilgrims the founders of the church. There will be special music, responsive reading and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Jones on "The Influence of the Pilgrim meeting house in our national life." In the evening there will be a service appropriate to the Christmas time. One of the musical numbers will be Gounod's Nazareth Song by the boy choir.

The organization of a Grange is contemplated at Lyndon Center.

A boys' choir has been organized at the Congregational church. The sopranos are Elmer Winans, Rollin Schenk and Lee Chandler; the altos, Kent Walworth, Howard Holmes, Edmund Robinson and George Bacon. They will appear in vestments, and will be under the musical directorship of Miss Helene Steinbach, who organized the choir.

When you send a letter or an item to the newspaper, why don't you sign your name to it? Do you expect the editor to believe what you say is true when you are not willing to let him know who sent it? This is simply a matter of protection. So if you send in an item and do not let us know from whom it came, do not blame us if it fails to appear in the paper.

The Hunt Stock Co., at the opera house this week, is testing the capacity of the house. The company is a very strong one and giving excellent satisfaction. It is the best repertoire company that has played our town in years and we hope they will favor us with a return date in the near future. Secure a merchant ticket and see them. Tonight, "Only a country girl."

The Washtenaw Times last week caused quite a flurry among the male population of Ann Arbor by publishing an article in reference to Chelsea and using the heading "Cut Rate War in the Retail Price of Beer." The electric line looked for an increasing patronage as a result. But the whole business was shattered when they read in the body of the article "beer" instead of "beer."

In proportion to the population Manchester is the thirteenth spot in the county, having one saloon for every 151 inhabitants. Dexter comes next with a ratio of one saloon for every 180 persons. Saline is nearly as unquenchable, as it has one saloon for every 195 persons. Chelsea ranks next with a ratio of one to 273. Milan is a very good village, having one saloon to every 380 persons. For every 372 men, women and children in Ann Arbor there is a saloon. Ypsilanti is decidedly moral having but one saloon for every 527 inhabitants.

Try The Standard's Want Column.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, December 10, 1901 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 50,713.46
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	214,464.65
Premiums paid on bonds.....	348.75
Overdrafts.....	353.28
Banking house.....	7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	25,550.00
U. S. bonds.....	5,500.00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	46,797.76
U. S. and national bank currency.....	4,086.00
Gold coin.....	5,400.00
Silver coin.....	2,668.95
Nickels and cents.....	186.12
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	402.83
Total.....	\$365,971.80

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus.....	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	3,770.57
Commercial deposits.....	62,802.22
Certificates of deposit.....	23,318.62
Savings deposits.....	217,323.25
Savings certificates.....	15,757.11
Total.....	\$365,971.80

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Dec. 1901.

Geo. A. B. Gole, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:

C. H. Kempf,
H. S. Holmes,
Edward Vogel,
Directors.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poison from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fever, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Glazier & Simson.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, December 10th, 1901 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....	\$142,713.70
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	169,961.26
Banking house.....	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,071.41
Other real estate.....	2,560.00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	33,700.70
Exc'ges for clearing house.....	243.21
U. S. and national bank currency.....	6,513.00
Gold coin.....	6,080.00
Silver coin.....	1,212.25
Nickels and cents.....	323.35
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	623.39
Total.....	\$369,992.78

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	9,222.00
Undivided profits, net.....	8,553.83
Dividends unpaid.....	61.00
Commercial deposits.....	56,259.08
Certificates of deposit.....	61,765.46
Savings deposits.....	74,509.01
Savings certificates.....	96,822.49
Total.....	\$369,992.87

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Wm. J. Knapp, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. J. KNAPP, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Dec. 1901.

THOS. E. WOOD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: W. P. SCHENK,
T. S. REARS,
Geo. W. PALMER,
Directors.

LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at Lima town hall every Friday during December; at the Dexter bank December 21st; at Jerusalem December 28th; at Chelsea Savings Bank, December 30th, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

Henry Lewick, Treasurer.

Try The Standard's Want Ads.

MEXICO CONGRESS IS A FAILURE

Pan-American Treaty Plans Come to Nothing, Owing to Disagreement.

DIFFERENCES ARE SERIOUS.

Argentinians in Favor of Compulsory Arbitration, While United States Takes Side of Weaker Republics in Thinking Scheme Impracticable.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The fact can no longer be concealed, even officially, that the Pan-American Congress, now in session in the City of Mexico, has proven a complete failure. Secret reports have been sent here to the State Department to the effect that the formal breakup of the congress will take place to-day. This is an unfortunate ending to an attempt to unite all the republics of America, and the delegates of the United States did not announce the fact officially to the State Department until they saw that the rupture was inevitable. The breakup comes from the complete failure of the proposition for compulsory arbitration. At the session of the congress to-day the delegates from the Argentine will make a formal statement expressing their regret at the failure of the congress to agree upon a plan of permanent arbitration. At the conclusion of this statement, or soon thereafter, the Argentine delegates will withdraw from the congress. Their example will be followed by the delegates of Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Venezuela and other Central and South American states.

Few Left in Harmony.

It is believed that only the United States, Mexico, Nicaragua and Costa Rica will be left in the congress, and this of course means a complete breakup. The breakup of the congress comes at the initiative of the Argentine delegates, but it is precipitated largely if not entirely by the refusal of this country to insist upon compulsory arbitration. The United States takes the ground that compulsory arbitration between nations, as between individuals, is an absurdity, and that nothing short of an established international court and an actual confederation of nations could possibly compel independent nations to apply for arbitration. This stand has disconcerted the plans of several South American nations, which have had axes to grind and which would have thrown up the whole agreement as soon as their various boundary disputes and similar cases had been disposed of.

Stronger States Have Motives.

Bolivia, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and the Argentine were determined to have compulsory arbitration. The weaker states of Ecuador, Colombia, and Chile were opposed to the plan, because they believed it would be used sooner or later to wipe them off the map. The delegates of the United States to the council refused to take sides because their instructions were to develop the sentiment among the other nations first, so as to keep the United States free from the charge of dictation. The Argentine delegates insisted upon knowing the attitude of this country, and Senor Garcia Meron, the Argentine Minister to the United States, was sent back to Washington from the City of Mexico for the express purpose of seeing Secretary Hay. As the result of conferences held at the State Department last week, it was immediately developed that, while the United States was fully committed to the doctrine of arbitration, it would never consent to an agreement compelling weaker nations to apply for arbitration, even if an exception was made of questions affecting national honor and territory.

TALK OVER THE SEA.

Signal Across the Atlantic Ocean Without the Aid of Wires.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 17.—A signal transmitted from England without wires was successfully received here by Signor Marconi. This signals the achievement of the most stupendous scientific discovery of the age. The signals were successfully received on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but Marconi did not announce his success until Friday, when he informed Sir Cavendish Boyle, the governor of Newfoundland, and to-day, when the announcement was made public. This success, however, while it is most marked, does not mean that the system is complete. Indeed, it is still in its rudimentary stages. Owing to the distance, 1,700 miles, the transmitter in England is of the most powerful character and the receiver has to be sensitive to a hyperdelicate degree.

John Swinton is Dead.

New York, Dec. 17.—John Swinton, journalist, economist and orator, died at his home in Brooklyn in the morning after an illness lasting ten days. Since 1897 Mr. Swinton has been engaged as correspondent for several European papers and as a writer on social economics for various American magazines. Before and during the war Mr. Swinton was an ardent abolitionist. His brother, William Swinton, was a well known writer on army operations in the civil war, and was the author of many successful text books.

START PALACE CAR CONCERN.

American Firm \$5,000,000 Company to Make Coaches to Send Abroad.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The American Palace Car Company of New York City has been incorporated here with a capital of \$5,000,000. The directors are: Joseph H. Hoadley, William J. Arkell, Daniel S. Brown, Leroy W. Baldwin, Henry K. Davis, George E. Bouchie, of New York city; George A. Denham, Boston, Mass.; Henry W. Burget, Brookline, Mass.; W. S. P. Melvin, East Orange, N. J.; Prescott A. Sherer, Brooklyn, and George H. Worthington, Cleveland, O. George E. Bouchie subscribes for \$4,995,000 of the capital and the other directors for \$500 each. The incorporators include President J. H. Hoadley of the International Power Company, L. W. Baldwin, president of the Empire bank of New York, and W. J. Arkell of New York. Directors of the leading railroad at home and abroad are interested. Among these is Rane Nagel-maker, the sleeping car magnate of Europe. The company is not formed in opposition to the Pullman company. Some of the heavy stockholders of the latter are interested in it. It will manufacture a different style of car and the main operations will be abroad.

Hurled Off Viaduct.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Attacked by two men who attempted to rob him of his week's pay on the railroad viaduct at North Halstead street and West Chicago avenue Saturday evening, John Jasinski, a chair polisher employed by the Johnson Chair company, was hurled over the railing to the Chicago and Northwestern tracks, thirty feet below. Jasinski was found by switchmen several minutes afterward, mangled and bleeding, though conscious enough to say that he had been thrown from the viaduct by two men who had assaulted him. He was taken to the county hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Boers Sustain Severe Defeat.

London, Dec. 17.—Reporting to the war office from Pretoria Lord Kitchener says: "Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at dawn Dec. 13, at Witkraens, twenty-five miles northwest of Ermelo, killed sixteen Boers, and captured seventy-five armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. He also recaptured one of Benson's guns, the other having been destroyed. Two field cornets are among the prisoners. The recaptured gun is in good order and was used against the retreating enemy."

Form New Cereal Combine.

Prooria, Ill., Dec. 17.—The formation of the National Cereal Milling Company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, principal offices in Jersey City, and chief distributing offices in this city, has been announced here. The concern will absorb the Silver Flake Cereal Company's mills in Chicago, operated by Rudolph Brand, and in St. Louis by Ellis Walnwright. It will erect a new mill in this city at a cost of \$175,000, with a daily capacity of 12,000 bushels of corn and 5,000 of oats.

Children Die in Flames.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Two children were burned to death and another seriously injured as a result of being allowed to approach too close to heating stoves. The dead: Elmer Regnier, 9 months old, burned to death by the upsetting of a kerosene stove at the home of his parents; Leo Miotka, 2 years old, burned to death by having his clothes ignited by blazing coals at his home. The injured: Annie Miotka, 3 months old, severely burned while in company with her brother Leo.

Death of David P. Thompson.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—David P. Thompson, a well-known capitalist and ex-United States minister to Turkey, died early this morning. Mr. Thompson was born in Ohio in 1834. He came to Oregon in 1853. Mr. Thompson was president of seventeen national banks in the northwest at one time.

Depression in Germany Grows.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Investigations into German labor conditions show the situation is growing worse. The Arbeits Markt, a newspaper, says there were 224 applicants for 100 vacancies in November, as against 200 applicants for the same number of vacancies in October.

\$500,000,000 Invested in Telephones.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Electrical Review gives data on the telephone business in the United States showing that, including all companies, there are 4,311 exchanges in operation, with 2,278,717 telephones in use. The total capital invested is nearly \$500,000,000.

Pioneer Kansan Dead.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 17.—Judge Joseph F. Speer was killed in falling from a load of lumber near his home in Lincoln county. He was a pioneer Kansan, and a prominent figure there in the events preceding the war.

New Bulgarian Loan Announced.

New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Bucharest to the London Times and New York Times announces that a new Bulgarian loan of 125,000,000 francs nominal is to be issued at 82½. The interest is to be 5 per cent.

Noted Educator Dead.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Dr. Robert Curry, founder of Curry University of this city and well known in educational circles throughout the country, died at his home in Allegheny last night, aged 80 years.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE IS ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE.

Text from Joshua: "To Have Not Passed This Way Heretofore—Opportunities Must Be Taken Advantage Of Now—Necessity for Trust in God."

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 15.—This discourse is a most unusual presentation of things that take place in our lives, and Dr. Talmage pleads for merciful interpretation of human behavior. The text is Joshua III, 4, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

In December, 1858, I waded the river Jordan, and although the current was strong, I was able to bear up against it, but in the time of spring freshet when the snows on Mount Lebanon melt, nothing but a miracle would enable anyone to cross the river. It was at the dangerous spring-time that Joshua and the officers of his army uttered the words of my text to the people who were in a few hours to cross the Jordan. About that crossing we say but little, because on a previous occasion we discussed concerning that piling up of the waters into crystal barricade. We only speak of the march to the brink of the river. No stranger thing has ever occurred in all history.

What was truthfully said of the ancient Israelites may be truthfully said of us. We are making our first and last journey through this world. It is possible, as some of my good friends believe, that this world will be corrected and improved and purified and glorified and emparadised as to climate and soil and character until it shall become a heaven for the ransomed, but I do not think it. I have an idea that heaven is already built somewhere. Our departed friends could not wait until this world is fixed up for saintly and angelic residence. Having once gone out of the world, I do not think we will come back, except as ministering spirits to help those who remain in the earthly struggle or perhaps to look at the wondrous spectacle of a burning planet.

But, leaving that theory aside, we are very sure that we are for the first time walking the earthly pilgrimage. "Ye have not passed this way before." Other folks have gone over the same road we are traveling, but it is our first trip. New appearances, new temptations, new sorrows, new joys. That is the reason so many lose their way. They meet some one on the road of life and ask for direction, and wrong direction is given. We have all been perplexed by misdirection after asking the way to some place we wished to visit. Some one said to us, "Take the first road to the right, and having gone a mile on that road, take the first road to the left, and you will soon reach your destination." We took the advice, but our informant forgot a turn in the road, or forgot one of the roads leading to the left, and we took the wrong road and were lost in the woods, and night came on, and we were put to great irritation and trouble.

The fact is I blame no one for making lifetime mistakes. I pity them instead of blaming them. There are so many wrong roads, but only one right one. You cannot in middle life draw upon your youthful experiences for wisdom, for middle life is so entirely different from youth. You cannot in old age draw upon middle life experiences, for the two stages of existence are so diverse. What is wisdom for one man to do would be folly for another to undertake. A man of nerve and pluck is not qualified to advise a man timid and shrinking. An achievement that would be easy for you might be impossible for me. Human advice is ordinarily of little value. Most of the great mistakes that have been made have been made under human advice.

So, alas, it may be said to every nation, "Ye have not passed this way before." Our own republic is going through novel experiences. Every president, every congress, has new crises to meet and new questions to settle. So prophecies made about conditions in this country fifty years from now may turn out as far untrue as the prophecies made fifty years ago by the greatest of American statesmen when he declared on yonder Capitol hill that it was unwise to think of civilization or prosperity the other side of the Rocky mountains, and according to his belief the Pacific coast would be the perpetual abode of barbarians and mountain lions, and we must not think of annexing those forbidding regions.

Many prophecies in regard to our nation failed and many prophecies concerning its future will fail because it is traveling a new road. The opinion of a Monroe or a Jefferson in the far past is not of as much value as the opinion of our wisest men now. How could men know in 1823 what it would be best for this nation to do in 1901? In all other things the world has advanced. Can it be that in statesmanship it has gone back and that this opening of the twentieth century must consult the opening of the nineteenth century? "Ye have not passed this way before."

Yea, our entire world is on a new pathway. It may be swinging in the same old orbit as when by the hand of the Almighty immensity was sprinkled with worlds, but it has been rocked with earthquakes and scorched with volcanic fires and whelmed with tidal waves and wrought upon by climatic changes—cities sunk and islands lifted, and mountains avalanched into valleys. So it is another world than that which was first started in the solar system.

Yet it is all the time changing and will keep changing until the hour of its demolition. Of this beautiful world, this lustrous, this glorious world, it may be said, "Ye have not passed this way before."

What is the practical use of this subject? Instead of putting so much stress upon human advice and instead of asking of the past what we ought to do, follow the divine leading as the men of Joshua followed the golden lided chest of acacia, which was the symbol of the divine presence. Not human, but divine, leadership. Joshua not consulting with his colonels and lieutenants, but consulting with God—the God of individuals, the God of nations, the God of worlds.

The Israelites needed to learn the lesson of reverence, as we all need to learn it. Irreverence has cursed all nations, and none more than our own. Irreverence in the use of God's name. Hear you it not on the streets and in social groups, and is not a profane word sometimes thought necessary to point jocosity? Irreverence for the Scriptures, the phraseology of the Bible often introduced into the most frivolous conversation and made mirth provoking. Irreverence for the oath in court-room or custom house or legislative hall by the conventional and mechanical mode of its administration. Irreverence for the holy Sabbath by the way it is broken in pleasurable excursions and carousal. Irreverence on the part of children for their parents, insolence being substituted for obedience. Irreverence for rulers, which induces vile cartoons and assassinations. Irreverence in church during prayer, measuring off song and sermon by cold, artistic or literary criticism, and in prayer time neither bowing the head nor bending the knee nor standing as one does in the presence of earthly ruler, thus showing more respect for a man than to the King of Kings. We ask not for genuflections or circumflexions or prostrations, but when prayer is offered let us either bow the head or bend the knee or let us in some way prove that we are not indifferent.

You will do well to follow the divine leading, as the path you tread now has not yet been trodden. "Ye have not passed this way before." Many of you are suffering from just such annoyances as have not occurred in all your history. There have been meannesses practiced upon you or you have received slights or you are the subject of misinterpretations or you are in the midst of sore disappointments or there are demands made upon your strength and time more than you can meet or some physical ailment is laying siege to your castle of health or you are under embarrassments that you cannot mention even to nearest friends. You say: "Well, I never saw anything like this. I never expected such treatment as this. I never thought it possible to be placed in such circumstances." And when you say all that you are only translating the words of my text into your own phraseology. If you had suffered something like this before, you would have known what to do, but here is a flank movement for which you are not ready.

As you have had no experience of this kind upon which to draw for wisdom and as you cannot fully state all the circumstances to any human ear, go to God and tell him all about it. He knows already, but it will relieve you and help you if you tell him. That is what he has been doing ever since the world got into trouble by disobedient behavior on the banks of the Euphrates. It is in the first chapter of the Bible we see the gate through which the woes of the world entered, in the third chapter of the Bible we see the opening of the gate through which they are to be driven out. Sacrificial lambs foretelling the Lamb of God. Rock stricken into gushing floods, typical of the fact that the world's thirst is going to be slaked. Pillar of fire hoisted above wilderness march. Star of hope over birthplace in a barn. Sepulchers rent open. Trumpets of deliverance sounded. The Infinite God listening with an ear in which a whisper 10,000 miles away is as audible as thunder.

But follow the ark, and it will lead you to rivers of consolation. You will find that your child has gone into a heaven of children, a land where children are in vast majority, a score of infant souls to one manly or womanly soul, for the vast majority of the race die in infancy. Heaven a great playground for children. Palaces for kings and queens? Oh, yes! But what wide halls of pleasure, what gardens of delight, what raptures, such as on earth with ball and kite and hoop they never felt! Let them go, mother. You can trust him in the land of music and flowers. The front door of that eternal home was opened by him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of heaven." What a time the children have up there! What rounds of gladness! What laughter of eternal glees! Follow the ark, and it will lead you to the crossing into the reunions of the home where you will never part.

As our sorrows are new, our joys are new and all our experiences are new. Our life is one long discovery of things that we did not know and could not know, because we have not passed this way before. We have found, for instance, that gratitude is the rarest of virtues. You used to suppose that if you do a kindness it will be fully appreciated and reciprocated. You have found out by experience, as you could have found out in no other way, that gratitude is apt to be only another ax to grind. You have found out that you should do the right thing not with respect to reward or gratitude, but because it is the right thing to do. Many are miserable because they are all the way looking for gratitude which they cannot find. You might as well go down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, or Broadway, New York, or Tremont street, Boston, your eyes scrutinizing the pavements looking for turquoises and emeralds and rubies. Perhaps you might find them, but there is not much probability that in fifty years you would find one of them.

Another discovery that surprises us because we had not passed this way before is the fact that if two be in quarrel or in war with each other the one who is the most wrong is the hardest and the slowest to make up.

But closely allied is the other fact which we hinted at in the opening—that we will not pass this way again. This is our only opportunity for doing certain things that ought to be done. On all sides there are griefs we ought to solace, hunger we ought to feed, cold that we ought to warm, kind words that we ought to speak, generous deeds we ought to perform. All that you and I do toward making this world better and happier we must do very soon or never do at all. Joshua and his troops never came back over the way they were marching toward the crossing of the Jordan. The impress of the sandal or the bare feet of each soldier showed in what direction he was going, but never did the impress of the sandal of any one of them show that he had returned. We are all facing eternity to come. There is no retreat. Alertness and fidelity would not be so important if we could truthfully say: "I will be back here again. The things I neglect now I will do the next time I come. I will be reincarnated, and I will resume my earthly obligations. Having then more knowledge than I have now, I will discharge my earthly duties better than I can now discharge them. I do not give solemn farewell to these obligations and opportunities, but a smiling and cheery good-by until I see them again." No; we cannot say that. There will be no new and corrected edition of the volume of our earthly life. How many millions of people have lived and died I know not, but of all the human race who have gone only seven persons that I now think of have returned, the son of the widow at Zarephath, the young man of Nain, the ruler's daughter, Tabitha, Eutychus, Lazarus and Christ. Among all the ages to come I do not suppose there will be one more who will return to this life, having once left it.

Lord Bacon said that he who shall discover the way to make myrrh soluble by human blood will discover immortal life on earth, but no such discovery will ever be made. With what suggestive solemnity does this thought charge every hour of our earthly existence. It is said that it is possible to know which way the wind blew at the time of the deluge by the mark of the wave still to be found in the sand, and the direction of our influence, however slight, will leave a mark that will last forever.

At this point I ask you to notice the fact that my text does not call attention to the crossing of the Jordan, but to the way leading thereto. We all think much of our crossing of the Jordan when the march of our life is ended, but put too little emphasis on the way that leads to the crossing. What you and I need most to care about is the direction of the road we are traveling. We need have no fear of the crossing if we come to it in the right way. In other words, we need not care about death if our life has been what it ought to be. We will die right if we live right.

What an absurdity it would have been for Joshua and his men to have asked each other questions like these: "How can we cross the Jordan if we get there? Will not the water be too deep to allow us to wade? Will we not all be so saturated that we may lose our lives by exposure? How many of us can swim? Had we better not wait until the annual freshet has subsided?" No such folly did they commit. They were anxious chiefly about the way that they had "not passed before" and were ignorant of and to keep their eyes on the golden covered acacia box, winged, mounted, which was the ark of the covenant.

O hearer, stop bothering about your exit from sublimity scenes! By the grace of God get your heart right and then go ahead. If the Lord takes care of you clear on to the bank on this side of the river, I think you can trust him to take you from bank to bank on the other side. Keep your eye on the ark, and whatever betides, you will go through all right.

One Easter morning Massena, the marshal of France, appeared with 18,000 armed men on the heights above the town of Feldkirch. There were no arms to defend the town, and the inhabitants were wild with terror. Then the old dean of the church cried out: "My brothers, this is Easter day! We have been depending on our own strength, and that fails. Let us turn to God. Ring the bells and have service as usual." Then the bells rang out sweetly and mightily from the church towers of Feldkirch, and the people thronged to the houses of prayer for worship. The sound of the bells made the enemy think that the Austrian army had come in to save the place, and Massena and his 18,000 soldiers retreated. By the time the bells had stopped ringing there was not one soldier in sight. So put your trust in God, and when hosts of troubles and temptations march for your overthrow ring all the bells of hope and faith and Christian triumph, and the threatening perils of your life will fall back, and your deliverance will be celebrated all up and down the skies. The God who led you through the way you never passed before will be with you at all the crossings.

England spends \$3,400,000 a year on her paupers, Scotland \$200,000, Ireland, \$1,400,000, France less than \$1,500,000.

ABLE TO STAND FOR MONTHS BECAUSE OF SPRAINED ANKLE.

Cured by St. Jacobs Oil (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, Yberod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says: "It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe and nothing that I used helped 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 as 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 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 premier 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 old opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

Punjab and Germans Fight.

A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment stationed at Tien-Tsin, China, ran amuck and killed two of his comrades. A company of Punjab infantry was at once ordered out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjab. A free fight ensued, as a result of which three German privates were killed and a German officer mortally wounded, while three of the Indian troops were killed and several were wounded. The German troops have been confined to their barracks until further orders.

English Hotel Is Destroyed.

The Queen's hotel at Southsea, England, was burned Sunday. Forty of the guests escaped in their night clothing only. Two chambermaids were suffocated and several firemen injured. The Queen's hotel was a fashionable resort. Among those rescued from the building were the Rev. Thomas Teagmouthe Shore, canon of Worcester and chaplain in ordinary to King Edward, and his wife; Major General Francis William Collins and Colonel and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, retired, and Colonel and Mrs. Ruxton.

New Cure for Rheumatism.

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 case has been regarded as chronic and absolutely incurable. At times the pain was almost unbearable and she could not rest day or night.

Some months ago she was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this neighborhood. The immediate results were magical and she continued till she had taken eight boxes, and now she declares she has not an ache or pain left. She believes that she is completely and permanently cured and as she has not used the pills for some months and is to-day in the best of health the doctors who were at first skeptical are amazed.

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