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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901.

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It Took That Number to Furnish Stove Works Employes.

Frank P. Glazier made the hearts of the employes at the Stove Works. glad Tuesday by presenting each of them with a turkey and a beautiful calendar. His generosity also reached to the members of the Chelses Band, and the editor of The Standard was also lucky enough to be among those remembered. It took 150 turkeys to go around.

Will Never Be Popular. An exchange says that a certain clergyman recently made a very bad break at a funeral and caused dire consternation among the friends of the deceased. The reverend gentleman had grown very tired of the regulation expressions and the same old form of announcements over and over again and determined to introduce some new ones. At the funeral n question he decided to try his new departure in announcements and accordingly when he had finished preaching cholers, typhold fever and dysentery, the funeral sermon instead of saying "an opportunity will now be given to pass around the bler." It is needless to say that this minister's new form of an-

nouncement will never become popular at funerals. It might be permissable at some other functions. YPSILANTI WILL

SETTLE UP

When one takes into consideration Back Fines Are to be Turned Over to the ravages of dysentery and typhold The Library Fund. fever in war times, which diseases are

more deadly than the bullets of the ene-A committee, consisting of Homer Cady of Ann Arbor, and Sumner Dunn of Ypmy, and when one stops to think of the silanti, and deriving its authority from horrible slaughter caused by Asiatic the prosecuting attorney, began the excholera, it goes almost without saying amination Saturday of the books of the that if the experiments which have been two justices of the peace, at Ypsilanti made at the university laboratories and see how much statutory fine money the city has failed to turn over to the the discovery of "benzozone" will revocountry library fund. No fine money lutionize the treatment of the deadly inhas gone to the county since '93, but testinal diseases. thus far in the investigation, the indications are that not more than \$700 or \$800 naturally produces virulent poisons. will be brought back, although the estifund to the extent of \$2,000 or \$3,000. the city charter, but the trouble lies in the city charter which makes no provision for the statutory fines going to the county, in the fact that the county treasurers have neglected to call the city's attention to the remissness. When the prosecuting attorney's committee makes its report, it is expected that the council

and progress of our state than such an exhibition. It is not too late, however, FIFTY TURKEYS to begin the work of collecting curios and it is hoped the people of the state will join in and help on the commendable enterprise.

> Next year the membership of the society will be open to all worthy citizens of the state. If you have anything that you think

will be of value as a momento of Michigan's bygone days, write to Ellen B. Judson, secretary, 502 Washington Ave. N. Lansing.

U. of M. Professors Discover Absolute An

tiseptic For Intestinal Diseases.

In the bacteriological and chemical

laboratories of the University of Michi-

gan, there has been made a discovery

which will probably prove to be one of

the most wonderful of the age. It is m

less than an absolute antiseptic for al

intestinal diseases such as all forms of

and they may no longer remain as terrors.

G. Novy and Prof. Paul C. Freer an-

nounced that by their united efforts

they had succeeded in combining an an-

tiseptic preparation which they called

"benzozone." It is comparitively easy

for the eminent bacteriologists to discov-

er new germs, but how to combat them

is the great problem. It is like the

struggle between the gun manufacturers

and the armor plate men.

GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY

NO MORE STOP-

Nearly all of the Michigan Railroads ar in the Agreement.

The practice of permitting stop-overs at intermediate stations on railroad tickets was a few years ago quite general; but within the last few years lines in the east and west have discontinued the practice. Michigan lines having stood alone in granting it, until about two years ago, in the sale of coupon tickets; it was done away with, and now, beginning with December 30, most of the Michigan lines will discontinue the stopover practice on all tickets to designated resort points. The Michigan Central gives the first notice of adoption.

It will result in no hardship, as the passenger will simply purchase from station to station. Notice to passengers covering the new custom are being distributed to all agents on the line of the Michigan Central, restricting the sale of tickets to continuous passage, and unless restricted to shorter limit, will be honored only on day of sale and day following date of sale, and will not be accepted for Some few months ago Dr. Frederick passage after the limit has expired.

Another new feature will be the redemption at full fare, on date of sale only, of limited tickets sold by ticket agents, which the purchasers are unable to use within the limit and have not been used for the checking of baggage or for any other purpose. After date of sale however, the ticket agent will not be permitted to redeem tickets sold; but by sending them to the general passenger agent direct or through the local agent

Were 49 Deaths in November.

redemption will be made.

There were 49 deaths in Washtenaw county in November. Of these 19 were in Ann Arbor, including 5 deaths in the

hospitals. There were eleven deaths in We engrave your Silver-Ypsilanti, three in Dexter, one in Man-

That we can satisfy yourself and pocketbook if you buy your New Year's presents at

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Calendars, Bibles, New Year's Cards, Fancy pieces of China, copyright Books, Fancy Perfumes, choice Confectionery, fancy Stationery, etc., etc.

We want your patronage in

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and we are going to have it if Quality price and treatment are any object.

Yours in what is right,

ware free of Charge.

Chelses 'phone 58.

Vogel.

We have selected from our entire stock all remnant pieces and odd lots of goods and marked them at greatly reduced prices to close out before January 1st.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th

WE SHALL OPEN A

REMNANT SALE!

Remnants of Dress Goods at about 1-2 off.

Remnants of Table Damask 1-4 to 1-3 off.

Remnant Crashes Cheap.

Remnants of Prints 4 to 41-2c.

Remnants of Brown and Bleached Cottons at reduced prices.

Remnants of Carpets at less than Cost.

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Odd pairs of Shoes at \$1.00 to \$2.00, worth \$2.00 to \$3.50.

S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Publications

Perhaps in turning over your leaves for the New Year you will find it advisable to reduce your expenses in some lines: in that case we can give you material help in many of our lines. Remember that our motto will be during the coming year, as during the past, "Economy and Quality."

The very best quality in every line, at prices as low as strict economy in management can make them. Try us. on a few articles, if you are not in the habit of visiting our store and you will soon be convinced.

Good quality coffee lic pound 8 pounds snow flake starch for 25c 6 pounds of good rice for 25c 11 hars laundry soap 25c No. O and No. 1 lamp chimneys at 3c Fine ginger snaps 8c pound All \$1.00 patent medicines for 75c All 50c patent medicines for 38c

All 25c patent medicines for 18c Full strength ammonia 5c pint Pure epsom salt for 2c pound Pure glauber salts for 2c pound Spirits camphor 40c pints 6 pounds sal soda for 5c

8 pounds copperas for 5c

Highest Market Price for Eggs.

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to a settlement in full.

Some Good Advice.

Prof. L. R. Taft, professor of horticulture at the Agricultural College, has prepared some information of interest to fruit growers and farmers.

and branches of peach trees are white- be to try it on an actual case of disease washed the danger of the starting of in the human body. Its success on inocbuds during warm spells in the winter ulated guines pigs having already been are lessened, but to be entirely effectual the work must be thoroughly done and the wash must be renewed if necessary. From the fact that the starting of the buds generally occurs during the warm periods in January or February and that foothold in his intestines.

the spraying at this time will prevent the attack of curlleaf, Prof. Taft advises that if a January thaw should continue more than three days and the conditions are such that there is danger of buds that he hoped for.

swelling, the trees should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture, using eight pounds of lime and four pounds of copper sulphate to 50 gallons of water. During February and March it will be well to take advantage of any warm days for

An Appeal to Loyal Wolverines.

been made.

The next annual meeting of the Mich igan Pioneer and Historical Society will occur at Lansing In June, 1902. At each yearly meeting reports from the different counties are given, historic papers are tative annoucement of Dr. Novy as to who affirmed the decision of the lower read, and these together, make a yearly the success of his present and future court .- Er. volume. These books, which number 29, experiments. These future successes are considered very valuable and are free are not only considered possible, but ab to school libraries and granges. There solutely probable, is now at the rooms of the society at the capitol the nucleus of a state ploneer and historical museum, for attention to which

prove successful under all conditions, A person in his animal organisms

Germs of disease can be found in the mate of the county officials was that most healthy intestines, but the continu-Ypsilanti was a debtor to the library ation of health lies in the fact that the intestines are in such good condition No blame attaches itself to the justices. that the poisons can be rapidly and regwho have given both statutory and city ularly eliminated by nature. If somefine money to the city treasurer, as per thing interrupts the destructive action on these intestinal poisons of the kidneys or the liver fail to perform its proper functions, disease will result.

During the past week five sophomore medical students, who had been select ed and who volunteered their services, were experimented upon. They were allowed nothing to eat and were given will direct the city attorney and a comonly sterilized milk to drink. In consemittee of aldermen to conter with a view quence no food containing germs or microbes passed into the intestines. They were treated with benzozone, and an

analyses of the excretions showed absolutely not a trace of a germ. This is the first step, and its success has been such that every student who is making a study of the new prepara Prof. Taft says that when the trunks tion is enthusiastic. The next step will

> demonstrated. Possibly some student may offer himself as a subject to have some millions of typhoid or cholera germs shot into him and then destroyed by benzozone after the disease has found a

Professional ethics prevent Dr. Novy from saying anything about his experiments to the press; at least until he is absolutely sure that his benzozone is all

"I have been experimenting," said he, "but the place to discuss the matter is in the scientific and professional journals. I have nothing for publication now." But the smiling look on the medical students who have been interviewed on spraying if the treatment has not already the subject, and their enthusiasm over the matter of the success of the experi- Meanwhile the other A. Cowle lost an ments show undoubtedly a new weapon opportunity to make a deal mentioned in is about to be given into the hands of the letter and lost about \$700 thereby-

intestinal diseases.

New Dating Machine.

Michigan Central ticket offices are making use of a new machine for dating

chester village. There were three deaths in Augusta, two each in North field, Salem and Sharon and one each in Lima, Manchester, Scio, Superior and York. Eleven townships reported no deaths. Of those who died 14 were over 65 years of age, two still-born, two under one year of age and three between one

and four years of age. Of the 49 deaths, five were from pneumonia, two from violent causes, two from cancer, two from croup, one from diptheria, one from scarlet fever, one from typhoid fever and one from tuberculosis.

The deaths in Washtenaw bore almost the same ratio to 1,000 in population as did the deaths in Michigan. There were 2,454 deaths in Michigan in November. In spite of the general prevalence of small pox, only two of these deaths were from that cause.

It Don't Cost Much.

The University of Michigan is supported largely by a one-quarter mill tax on the assessed valuation in the state. A man whose property is assessed at five hundred dollars, pays for the support of the University twelve and one-half cents per year-a cent a month. If a citizen owns a farm assessed at two thousand dollars, he pays fifty cents per year to the University. This payment of fifty cents is all it costs him to have at his command for his and his neighbors' children, an education of the best. A man must own property valued by the assessor at four thousand dollars, before he can say he pays one dollar per year, or eight and one-half cents per month for the support of the University.

Don't Take Another's Mail.

Do not take out of the postoffice any letter or paper that does not belong to you. A recent decision of the United States court awarded damage to the plaintiff in a case where a man named A. Cowle got a letter in his box which be longed to another A. Cowle. He took it from the office and kept it several days. the medical profession to combat terrible | He sued in the circuit court, was award ed the amount asked for and costs The whole medical world will await assessed to the defendant. The defendwith impatience the formal and authori- ant appealed to the U. S. district court,

> A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL. "There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from



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are the cause of this mutual satisfaction. Our efforts are directed towards her doctor after he had vainly tried to the pleasing of our customers. Serv-



The Diamond Bracelet By MRS. HENRY WOOD.

Author of East Lynne, Etc.

In an obscure room of a low and Hapidated lodging house, in a low and dilapidated neighborhood, there sat a man one evening in the coming twilight; a towering, gaunt skeleton, whose remarkably long arms and legs looked little more than skin and bone. The arms were fully exposed to view. since their owner, though he possessed and wore a waistcoat, dispensed with the use of a shirt. An article, once a cont, lay on the floor, to be donned at will-if it could be got into for the holes. The man sat on the floor in a corner, his head finding a resting place against the wall, and he had dropped into a light sleep, but if ever famine was depicted in a face, it was in his. Unwashed, unshaven, with matted hair and feverish lips; the cheeks were hollow, the nostrils white and pinched, and the skin around the mouth had a blue tinge. Some one tried and shook the door; it aroused him, and he started up, but only to cower in a bending attitude and listen.

CHAPTER XVI.

"I hear you," cried a voice. "How are you tonight. Joe? Open the door." The voice was not one he knew; not

one that might be responded to.

"Do you call this politeness, Joe Nicholls? If you don't open the door, I shall take the liberty of opening it for myself, which will put you to the trouble of mending the fastenings afterwards."

"Who are you?" cried Nichol's, reading determination in the voice. "I'm gone to bed, and can't admit folks tonight."

"Gone to bed at 8 o'clock?"

"Yes: I'm ill."

"I will give you one minute, and then I come in. You will open it if you want to save trouble."

Nicholls yielded to his fate and opened the door.

The gentleman-he looked like one -cast his keen eyes around the room. There was not a vestige of furniture in it; nothing but the bare, dirty walls, from which the mortar crumbled, and the bare, dirty boards.

"What did you mean by saying you were gone to bed, ch?"

"So I was. I was asleep there," pointing to the corner, "and there's my bed. What do you want?" added, Nicholls, peering at the stranger's face in the gloom of the evening, but

"Ay! but you were powerful once and ferocious, too. The skeleton aspect is a recent one." "And all for nothing. I don't know

about any bracelets." "Don't trouble yourself with inventions, Nicholls. Your friend is safe in our hands, and has made a full con-

fession." "What friend?" asked Nicholls, too eagerly.

"The lady you got to dispose of it for you to the Jew."

Nicholls was startled to incaution. "She hasn't split, has she?"

"Every particular she knew or guessed at. Split to save herself."

"Then there's no faith in woman." "There never was yet," returned the officer. "if they are not at the top and bottom of every mischief. Joe, they are sure to be in the middle. Is this your coat?" touching it gingerly.

"She's a disgrace to the female sex. she is," raved Nicholls, disregarding the question as to the coat. "But it's a relief now I'm took, it's a weight off my mind; I was always expecting of it, and I shall get food in the Old Bailey at any rate."

"Ah," said the officer, "you were in good service as a respectable servant; you had better have stuck to your duties."

"The temptation was so great," observed the man, who had evidently abandoned all idea of denial; and now that he had done so, was ready to be voluble with remembrance and particulars.

"Don't say anything to me," said the officer. "It will be used against vou.'

"It came along of my long legs," cried Nicholls, ignoring the friendly injunction, and proceeding to enlarge on the feat he had performed. " have never had a happy hour since; I was second footman there, and a good place I had; and I had wished, thousands of times, that the bracelet had been in a sea of molten fire. Our folks had taken a house in the neighborhood of Ascot for the race week, and they had left me at home to take care of the kitchen maid, and another inferior or two, taking the rest of the servants with them. I had to clean the winders afore they returned, and I had druv it off till the Thursday evening. and out I got on the balqueny, to begin with the back drawing room."

"What did you say you got out on?"

and somehow she wormed out of me that I had got it, and let her disp of it for me, for she said she knew how to do it without danger."

"What did you get for it?"

The skeleton shook his head. Thirtyfour pound, and I had counted on i hundred and fifty. She took an oath she had not helped herself to a sixpence."

"Oaths are plentiful with the genus," remarked the detective.

"She stood to it she hadn't, and she stopped and helped me to spend it. After that was done, she went over to somebody else who was in luck; and I have tried to go on, and I can't honestly or dishonestly; it seems all one; nothing prospers, and I'm naked and famishing-and I wish I was dy-

ing." "Evil courses never do prosper, Nicholls," said the officer, as he called in the policemen, and consigned the prisoner to their care.

So Gerard was innocent! "But how was it you skillful detec-

scent?" asked Colonel Hope of the officer, when he heard the tale.

"Colonel, I was thrown off. Your positive belief in your nephew's guilt infected me, and appearances were very strong against him. Miss Seaton also helped to throw me off; she said, if you remember, that she did not leave the room; but it now appears she did leave it when your nephew did, though only for a few moments. Those few moments sufficed to do the job." "It's strange she could not tell the

exact truth," growled the colonel. "She probably thought she was exact enough since she only remained outside the door and could answer for it that no one had entered by it. She forgot the window. I thought of the window the instant the loss was mentioned to me, but Miss Seaton's assertion that she never had the window out of her view prevented my dwelling on it. I did go to the next door, and saw the very fellow who committed the robbery, but his manner was sufficient-I did not like that; but I found he had to another."

"It is a confoundedly unpleasant affair for me," cried the colonel; "I have Madonna of the old book, which we published my nephew's disgrace and guilt all over London."

"It is more unpleasant for him. colonel," was the rejoinder of the officer.

"And I have kept him short of money, and suffered him to be sued for debt, and I have let him go and live amongst the runaway scamps over the water, and not hindered his engaging himself as a merchant's clerk; and, in short. I have played the very deuce

DISCOURSE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESENT HOLIDAY SEASON.

TALMAGES

SERMON.

Subject Is the Sativity-How God Honored . Childhood-Motherhood for All Time Consecrated by the Scene in the Humble Stable at Bethiehem.

(Copyright, 1901, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 22 .- This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the nativity and appropriate for the holidays; text, Luke H., 16, "And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."

The black window shutters of a December night were thrown open and some of the best singers of a world where they all sing stood there, and putting back the drapery of cloud chanted a peace anthem until all the echoes of hill and valley applauded tives could not be on this man's and encored the halleluiah chorus. Come, let us go into that Christmas scene as though we had never before worshiped at the manger. Here is a Madonna worth looking at. I wonder not that the most frequent name in all lands and in all Christian centuries is Mary. And there are Marys in palaces and Marys in cabins, and, though German and French and Italian and Spanish and English pronounce it differently, they are all namesakes of the one whom we find on a bed of straw. with her pale face against the soft cheek of Christ in the night of the nativity. All the great painters have tried, on canvas, to present Mary and her child and the incidents of that most famous night in the world's history. Raphael, in three different masterpieces, celebrated them. Tintoretto and Ghirlandajo surpassed themselves in the adoration of the magi. Corregglo needed to do no more than his Madonna to become immortal. The "Madonna of the Lily," by Leonardo da Vinci, will kindle the admir tion of ly satisfactory. He talked too freely; all ages. But all the galleries of Dresden are forgotten when I think of the been in the same service 15 months, small room of that gallery containing and, as I must repeat, I laid the guilt the "Sistine Madonna." Yet all of them

were copies of St. Matthew's Madonna and Luke's Madonna, the inspired had put into our hands when we were infants and that we hope to have under our heads when we die.

Behold, in the first place, that on the night of Christ's life God honored the brute creation. You cannot go into that Bethlehem barn without going past the camels, the mules, the dogs, the oxen. The brutes of that stable heard the first cry of the infant Lord. Some of the old painters represent the oxen and camels kneeling that night before the new-born babe. And well might they kneel! Have you ever thought that Christ came, among other things, to alleviate the sufferings of the brute creation? Was it not appropriate that he should, during the first few days and nights of his life on earth, be surrounded by the dumb Taking the factory to the raw ma- beasts, whose moan and plaint and towpath, not a herd freezing in the This factory is about forty-two feet poorly built cowpen, not a freight car ong and twelve feet wide, fitted with in summer time bring the beeves to all the necessary machinery for the market without water through a thoumanufacture of buttons, and provided sand miles of agony, not a surgeon's with a three-horse-power engine for room witnessing the struggles of for or rabbit or pigeon or dog in the hor-The principal material used by this rors of vivisection, but has an interest factory is mussel shells, which are in the fact that Christ was born in Standing then, as I imagine now do, in that Bethlehem night with an infant Christ on one side and the speechless creatures of God on the other, I cry: Look out how you strike the rowel into that horse's side; take off that curbed bit from that bleeding mouth; remove that saddle from that raw back; shoot not for fun that bird that is too small for food; forget not this fashion it will go from state to to put water into the cage of that canary; throw out some crumbs to those birds caught too far north in the winter's inclemency; arrest that man who is making that one horse draw a load heavy enough for three; rush in upon that scene where boys

ages quadriennial. God has infinite rerces, and he can give pre great value, but when he wants to give the richest possible gift to a give the richest possible and all the and look upon us as of old when you brousehold he looks around all the minhod when you worlds and all the universe and then gives a child. Yea, in all ages God has honored childhood. He makes al most every picture a failure unless there be a child either playing on the floor or looking through the window or seated on the lap gazing into the face of the mother.

It was a child in Naaman's kitchen that told the great Syrian warrior where he might go and get cured of the leprosy, which at his seventh plunge in the Jordan was left at the bottom of the river. It was to the cradle of leaves in which a child was laid, rocked by the Nile, that God called the attention of history. It was a sick child that evoked Christ's curative sympathies. It was a child that Christ set in the midst of the squabbling disciples to teach the lesson of humility.

A child decided Waterloo, showing the army of Blucher how they could take a short cut through the fields when if the old road had been followed the Prussian general would have come up too late to save the destinies of Europe. It was a child that decided Gettysburg, he having overheard two Confederate generals in a conversation in which they decided to march for Gettysburg instead of Harrisburg, and, this reported to Governor Curtin, the Federal forces started to meet their opponents at Gettysburg. And to-day the child is to decide all the great battles, make all the laws, settle all the destinies and usher in the world's salvation or destruction. Men, women, nations, all earth and all heaven, behold the child!

Notice also that in this Bible night scene God honored science. Who are the three wise men kneeling before the Divine Infant? Not boor, not ignoramuses, but Caspar, Balthasar and Melchior, men who knew all that was to be known. They were the Isaac Newtons and Herschels and Faradays of their time. Their alchemy was the forerunner of our sublime chemistry, their astrology the mother of our magnificent astronomy. And when I see these scientists bowing before the beautiful babe I see the prophecy of the time when all the telesopes and microscopes and all the Leyden jars and all the electric batteries and all the observatories and all the universities shall bow to Jesus. It is much that way already. Where is the college that does not have morning prayers. thus bowing at the manger? Who have been the greatest physicians? Omitting the names of the living lest we ists, all husbandmen. Not only that

among them Christian men like James

old place and as ten or twenty of fitte years ago come and open the old Hithe same place where you used to pray wished us a merry Christmas or happy New Year. But no! That would not be fair to call you back. You had troubles enough and aches enough and bereavements enough while you were here. Tarry by the throne, mother, till we join you there, prayers all answered, and in the eternal homestead of our God we shall again keep Christmas jubilee together. But speak from your thrones, all you glorified mothers and say to all these, your sons and

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daughters, words of love, words of warning, words of cheer. They need your voice, for they have traveled far and with many a heartbreak since you left them, and you do well to call from the heights of heaven to the valleys of earth. Hall, enthroned ancestry! We are coming. Keep a place right beside you at the banquet. Slow footed years! More swiftly run Into the gold of that unsetting sun, Homesick we are for thee.

Calm land beyond the sea. Behold also in that first Chistmas night that God honored the fields. Come in, shepherd boys, to Bethlehem, and see the child. "No," they say: "we are not dressed good enough to come in." "Yes, you are. Come in." Sure enough, the storms and the night dew and the brambles have made rough work with their apparel, but none has a better right to come in. They were the first to hear the music of that Christmas night. The first announcement of a Savior's birth was made to those men in the fields. There were wiseacres that night in Bethlehem and Jerusalem snoring in deep sleep, and there were salaried officers of government who, hearing of it afterward, may have thought that they ought to have had the first news of such a great event, some one dismounting from a swift camel at their door and knocking till at some sentinel's question. "Who comes there?" the great ones of the palace might have been told of the celestial arrival. No; the shepherds heard the first two bars of the music. the first in the major key and the last in the subdued minor, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace. good will to men.' Ah, yes, the fields were honored.

The old shepherds, with plaid and crook, have for the most part vanished, but we have grazing on our United States pasture fields and prairie about 42,000,000 sheep, and all their keepers ought to follow the shepherds of my text and all those who toll in fields-all vine dressers, all orchardshould be invidious, have we not had Christmas night, but all up and down the world's history, God has been hon-Y. Simpson and Rush and Valentine oring the fields. Nearly all the messiahs of reform and literature and elo-Mott and Abercromble and Abernethy? quence and law and benevolence have Who have been our greatest scientists? come from the fields. Washington from Joseph Henry, who lived and died in the fields. Jefferson from the fields. the faith of the gospels, and Agassiz, The presidential martyrs, Garfield and who, standing with his students among Lincoln and McKinley, from the fields. the hills, took off his hat and said, Henry Clay from the fields. Daniel "Young gentlemen, before we study Webster from the fields. Martin Lathese rocks let us pray for wisdom to ther from the fields. Before this world the God who made the rocks." All is right the overflowing populations of geology will yet bow before the Rock our crowded cities will have to take to of Ages. All botany will yet worship the fields. Instead of ten merchants the Rose of Sharon. All astronomy in rivalry as to who shall sell that one will yet recognize the Star of Bethleapple we want at least eight of them to go out and raise apples. Instead Behold also that on that Christmas of ten merchants desiring to sell that night God honored motherhood. Two one bushel of wheat we want at least angels on their wings might have eight of them to go out and raise brought an infant Savior to Bethlewheat. The world wants now more hem without Mary's being there at hard hands, more bronzed cheeks, more all. When the villagers on the mornmuscular arms. To the fields! God ing of December 26 awoke, by divine honored them when he woke up the arrangement and in some unexpected shepherds by the midnight anthem. way the child Jesus might have been and he will while the world lasts confound in some comfort ble cradle of tinue to honor the fields. When the the village. But no, no: Motherhood shepherd's crook was that famous for all time was to be consecrated, and night stood against the wall of the one of the tenderest relations was to Bethlehem khan, it was a prophecy of be the maternal relation and one of the the time when thrasher's flail and sweetest words "mother." In all ages farmer's plow and woodman's ax and God has honored good motherhood. ox's yoke and sheaf binder's rake shall John Wesley had a good mother. St. surrender to the God who made the Bernard had a good mother, Samuel country as man made the town. Budgett a good mother, Walter Scott

seeing it imperfectly, for his hat was drawn low over it.

"A little talk with you. The last sweepstake you got into-"

The man lifted his face and burst forth with such eagerness that the stranger could only arrest his own words and listen.

"It was a swindle from beginning to end. I had scraped together the ten shillings to put in it, and I drew the right horse and was shuffled out of the gains and I have never had my dues, not a farthing of 'em. Since then I have been ill, and I can't get about to better myself. Are you come, sir, to make it right?"

"Some"-the stranger coughed-"friends of mine were in it, also," said he: "and they lost their money."

"Everybody lost it; the getters-up bolted with all they had drawn into their fingers. Have they been took, do you know?"

"All in good time; they have left. their trail. So you have been ill, have you?"

"Ill! Just take a sight of me! There's an arm for a big man."

He stretched out his naked arm for inspection; it appeared as if a touch would snap it. The stranger laid his hand upon its fingers, and his other hand appeared to be stealing furtively toward his own pocket.

"I should say this looks like starvation, Joe."

"Some'at nigh akin to it."

A pause of unsuspicion and the handcuffs were clapped on the astonished man. He started up with an oath.

"No need to make a noise, Nicholls." said the detective with a careless air. "I have got two men walting outside."

"I swear I wasn't in the plate robbery." passionately uttered the man. "I knew of it, but I didn't join 'em, and I never had the worth of a salt spoon after it was melted down. And me here to starve and die! I swear I wasn't in it."

"Well, we'll talk about the plate robbery another time, said the officer, as he raised his hat; "you have got those bracelets on, my man, for another sort of bracelet. A diamond one. Don't you remember me?"

The prisoner's mouth fell.

"I thought that was over and done with all this time-I don't know what you mean," he added, correcting himself.

"No," said the officer, "it's jast besinning. The bracelet is found and has been traced to you. You were a clever fellow, and I had my doubts of you at the time; I thought you were too clever to go on long."

"I should be ashamed to play the sneak and catch a fellow in this way. Why couldn't you come openly in your proper clothes? not come playing the spy in the garb of a friendly civi-Nan."

men are in their 'proper "MY clothes," " returned the equable officer,

"The balqueny. The thing with the green rails around it, what encloses the windows. While I was leaning over the rails afore I begun. I heard somehing like click-click agoing on in the fellow room at the next door, which was Colonel Hope's. It was like as if something light was being

laid on the table, and presently I heard two voices beginning to talk, a lady's and a gentleman's, and I listened-' "No good ever comes of listening, Joe!" interrupted the officer.

"I didn't listen for the sake of listening, but it was awful hot, a standing outside there in the sun, and listening was better than working. I didn't want to hear neither, for I was thinking of my own concerns, and what a fool I was to have idled away my time all day till the sun came on to the back winders. Bit by bit I heerd what they were talking about-that it was jewels they had got there. and that one was worth 200 guineas. Thinks I, if that was mine, I'd do no

more work. After awhile I heerd them go out of the room, and I thought I'd have a look at the rich things, and I stepped over slanting ways on to the little ledge running along the houses, holding on by our balqueny, and then I passed my hands along the wall till I got hold of the balqueny-but one with ordinary legs and arms couldn't have done it. You

couldn't, sir!"

"Perhaps not," remarked the officer. "There wasn't fur to fall if I had fell, only on to the kitchen leads under; but 1 didn't fall, and I raised myself on to their balqueny, and looked in. My! what a show it was! stunning jewels, all laid out there; so close that if I had put my hand inside It must have struck all among 'em: and the fiend prompted me to take one. I didn't stop to look; I didn't stop to think; the one that twinkled the brightest, and had the most stones they call me a coward, and they leave in it was the nearest to me, and I clutched it and slipped it into my footman's undress jacket, and stepped back again.'

> "And got safe into your own balcony."

"Yes; but I didn't clean the winder that night. I was upset like by what I had done, and I think, if I could have put it back again, I should; but there was no opportunity. I wrapped it up in my winder leather, and then in a sheet of paper, and then I put it up the chimbley in one of the spare bedrooms. I was up the next morning afore 5, and I cleaned my winders; I'd no trouble to awake myself, for I had never slept. The same day towards evening you called sir, and asked me some questions-whether we had seen any one on the leads at the back, and such like. I said, as master was just come home from Ascot, would you be pleased to speak to him."

"Ab," again remarked the officer, you were a clever fellow that day. But if my suspicions had not been strongly directed to another quarter, "and you will have the honor of their I might have looked you up more

with him. "But reparation is, doubtless, in your

heart and hands, colonel." "I don't know that, sir," testily con-

cluded the colonel. (To be continued.)

Floating Button Factory.

terial instead of bringing the material bellowing have for ages been a prayer to the factory, is an innovation just to God for the arresting of their torput in operation on the Mississippi tures and the righting of their wrongs? river by a button factory, and it is a Not a kennel in all the centuries, not plan that has many practical advan- a bird's nest, not a worn-out horse on tages.

its work.

found at nearly all points along the a stable surrounded by brutes. river, and one of the great expenses in conducting the business heretofore has been the cost of transporting the shells. Now the factory has reversed the operation and will go to the mussels.

When a bed of shells is found the boat will drop its anchor and go to work. When the bed is exhausted it will move on to a new location. In state, from - Minnesota to Louisiana, passing along with the seasons, and always enjoying the most desirable weather of the Mississippi valley.

Automobile Poschers.

A Paris correspondent tells of some are torturing a cat or transfixing a wholesale poaching of automobilists, butterfly and grasshopper; drive not who used their "car" as a trap for off that old robin, for her nest is a the game and made off with enor- mother's cradle and under her wing mous "bags" of plunder while the there may be three or four musicians gamekeeper slept. The trick was so of the sky in training. In your famiclever that, barring the feelings of lies and in your schools teach the comthe birds who failed of being "pre- ing generation more mercy than the served" for the guns of sporting own- present generation has ever shown ers, the automobile poachers must be and in this marvelous Bible picture of congratulated on accomplishing their the nativity, while you point out to purpose. They pretended to have them the angel, show them also the broken down while driving along the camel, and while they hear the celeshigh road, and told the peasants and tial chant let them also hear the cow's the gamekeeper, with many lamenta- moan.

all infantile faces!

tions, they would be forced to remain all night in the field adjacent. The on that Christmas night God honored gamekeeper, though he says it was childhood. Childhood was to be honagainst his will, aided the men in ored by that advent. He must have a moving the car to a place of safety child's light limbs and a child's dimuntil certain repairs could be effected. pled hand, and a child's beaming eye "These "repairs" were made in the and a child's flaxen hair, and babyhood dead of night by robbing the pre- was to be honored for all time to come. serves of nearly every partridge and and a cradle was to mean more than a quail they contained and making of grave. Mighty God, may the reflecwith the booty.

Nearness of Relationship.

A little miss of five, living in Washington, conspired with her brother, age four, to save enough pennies to buy in the house. A throne, a crowd, a paps and mamma presents. A friend scepter, a kingdom, under charge. Be of the savings had been expended for thousand years will not stop the echo fill up a room with peace and purity Methodists to render the people grave

a good mother, Benjamin West a good mother. In a great audience, most of whom were Christians, I asked that all those who had been blessed of Christian mothers arise, and almost the entire assembly stood up. Do you not see how important it is that all motherhood be consecrated? Why did Titlan, the Italian artist, when he sketched the Madonna make it an Italian face? Why did Rubens, the German artist, in his Madonna make it a German face? Why did Joshua Reynolds, the English artist, in his Madonna make it an English face? Why

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did Murillo, the Spanish artist, in his Madonna make it a Spanish face? I never heard, but I think they took their own mothers as the type of Mary, the mother of Christ.

The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother!" and the old man in Behold also in this Bible scene how his dying dream calls, "Mother, mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and in an affluent home and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of modern life or whether she wore the old time cap and great round spectacles and apron of her own make and knit your socks with her own needles seated by the tion of that one child's face be seen in broad fireplace, with great backlog ablaze, on a winter's night; it mat-Enough have all these fathers and ters not how many wrinkles crossed mothers on hand if they have a child and recrossed her face or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life, if you painted a of the family noticed that mamma's careful how you strike him across the Madonna hers would be the face. What in 1802 to abolish bull bailing, which present was much finer and more and head, jarring the brain. What the present was much finer and more ex- head, jarring the brain. What you a gentle hand she had when we were pensive than papa's and was impelled say to him will be centennial and mil-by curiosity to inquire why the bulk lennial, and a hundred years and a side and what a voice to soothe pain, ground that it was "the first result of by curiosity to inquire why the bulk lennial, and a hundred years and a and was there any one who could so a conspiracy of the Jacobins and the savings had been expended for thousand years will not ston the only and was there any one who could so a conspiracy of the Jacobins and

OATHS IN LAST CENTURY.

Cursing Done at the Bar and on the

Bench. The early part of the nineteenth century was the age of heavy drinking and bad language. Gentlemen swore at each other because an oath added emphasis to their assertions. They swore at inferiors because their commands would not otherwise receive prompt obedience. The chaplain cursed the sailors because it made them listen more attentively to his admonitions. Ladies swore, orally and in their letters. Lord Braxfield, & famous Scotch judge, offered to a lady at whom he swore because she played badly at whist the sufficient apology that he had mistaken her for his wife. Erskine swore at the bar, and Lord Thurlow swore at the bench. George IV. was always swearing; a profane oath always accompanied this Defender of the Faith's expression of approval of the weather, a horse, a dia ner, or a drinking bout. His accomplished brothers envied his powers is this field of endeavor, and copied his example. "Society clothed itself with cursing as with a garment." Va ushall, then still a fashionable resort, must have been a delectable place, with its feast of curse words and flow of osthi Other amusements were bull balting. cock-fighting and prize-fighting. Wilberforce and Sheridan supported a bill was opposed by Mr. Windham, on the



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BY HERBERT L. COGGINS. (Copyright, 1901, by Dally Story Pub. Co.) Late in the spring of 1872 the steamship Polaris, having fought its way through Fury strait, entered the open waters of Boothia bay. Of all the people who knew of the voyage, only through the exciting accounts which alled the newspapers of the time, few indeed can imagine its hardships, the long dark days when the ice had rendered the boat helpless, the dreary yet scarcely darker nights which sleep alone made bearable, and a cold which human sense could only register as pain.

At that time I was assistant to Dr. Thayer, the biologist of the expedition, and had been looking forward to the cruise as one long tour of pleasurable excitement.

Pleasurable? I had used that word. but now, as 1 look back and shudder. it seems meaningless. Days of excitement there were by the score; times when the awful question of death rose up before us. Still, they but make a sombre background for the single hour which is stamped indelibly upon my memory.

The Polaris was anchored in latitude \$9.40.17, longitude \$4.60. To the east was Mellville Peninsular, a typical portion of Northwestern British America, to my mind the most dreary and desolate bit of land on this whole round globe.

The snow of the previous year had worn away, leaving exposed an almost barren waste. Away from the shore low moss-covered "tundra," or frozen swamps, spread themselves on all sides, while here and there a margin of stunted tree growth cut a dull line across the bleak surface. Around and above all was the funeral gloom of an Arctic silence.

Out in the bay great ice floes were moving slowly southward. Against the darkened sky we could see them in the t ones of distance, huge frozen mountains, apold of the proaching steadily and silently like a shepherds feet of ghostly vessels bound on some he music, weird mission of destruction. d the last

It was on the 7th of May, a particularly large berg drifted so close to the Polaris that the doctor and I took the rawl and rowed over to it in the hope of killing a stranded bear or musk ox. I shall not speak of our tedious struggles along that icy cliff, nor of our weary wanderings over its cold mountainous surface. Terrible as they were it is not because of them that the day

is memorable to me Unsuccessful in the search and with only the thought of getting back to the Polaris in my mind, I was wearily stretch of ice to which our boat was

although our hopes were greatly raised by the discovery of a large gold locket and chain hidden by the overgrowth of beard. This the doctor removed, but an examination proved the locket to be empty. Then, having done all that lay in our power, we replaced the body in its ancient tomb. By the time we had reached the Po-

laris the great bleared sun had dipped below the horizon. As we stepped on deck, I looked back. A soft diffused light was poured over the ocean, and here and there brightening up as it fell upon the ice floes. The object of our visit was now several miles to the south, but to my imaginative eye it seemed larger than ever.

"Who could have perished alone and so far North?"I thought. As I wondered the idea grew upon me that the stranger was no ordinary person. Surely, no one ever had a grander monument than yon stately pyramid. No not even those old Egyptian kings. 1 took my last look at the floating sepulchre as I went below. By the next morning it had passed forever from our sight.

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All this was a generation ago. The dear old doctor has passed away, leaving only one thing to be regretted-the unfinished volume of his great work. That I, his friend and co-worker, should finish it was his last wish. It was in the preparation of this task



while looking over his notes, that I ran across a ragged brown leaf, torn from some old forgotten volume. Curisuch a fragment, I glanced over it.

"At the festival given by the East India company, on board the ship The Island & Pacific proper, the Chicago, Trader's Increase, December 30, 1609, Rock Island & Mexico, the Chicago, making my way along the small level His Majesty, King James I., presented Rock Island & El Paso, the Rock Island Sir Thomas Smythe, Governor of the Company, with a very faire necklace of gold bearing a locket wherein was his own portrait." A description followed, which, as I read, sent a hundred echoing visions through my brain. I had never seen the necklace, and yet how vividly the description pictured itself in my mind. Then suddenly, as the recognizing of a former friend, I thought of the locket which we had taken from that corpse in Boothia bay. For months, ever since the doctor's death, it had been stowed away in my desk at home. Probably then the doctor also had been struck with the description, but his failing memory had doubtless prevented him from associating it with the locket in his possession. Still it was only a similarity. The trinket found in the Arctic America bore no connection with Sir Thomas Smythe of three centuries back. Sir homas Smythe. Again I am confronted by that name. Is it not more than a coincidence? I read on. It was that rare old volume, "The Daring Navigators of the XVII. Century." "When Henry Hudson set forth on that last fatal quest of the northwest route to the Indies Sir Thomas Smythe, then Governor of the Company, did present to him for a talisman for a safe voyage the golden necklace which had been given first to Sir Thomas by His Majesty King James." I closed the book. Five minutes later I was once again gazing into the old locket for a clue which nowhere met my eyes. In final disgust I dropped the trinket from by fingers and it struck the stone tablet of my desk. I heard a sound as of the action of a stiffened spring, and beheld a false lining, which I had taken for the inner case. gaping open before me. Below this disk was a miniature in oil. The porcelain was cracked and the colors than that of the Santa Fe between the faded, but the face was the face of James 1. Henry Hudson bowls ninepins with alignment and maximum 1 per cent his merry trolls far in the depths of the Catskills, his mortal body, entombed in its mighty mausoleum, now and forever sails the great Northern line from Chicago to Los Angeles than ocean, seeking, perchance, that open will the Santa Fe. The construction highway to the East.

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THE C., R. I. & P. R. R. By January 1st the Rock Island expects to be able to open for business its southwestern extension to El Paso. Tex. This line, in connection with the Bouthern Pacific and the Mexican Central railroads, will give the Rock Island the shortest line both to Southern California and the City of Mexico,

and make it a dangerous competitor of the Santa Fe. It took just one year te construct the 546 miles of the new extension from Liberal, Kan., to El Paso, Tex. For the purpose of complying with the Texas law that every railroad within that state shall have state operating headquarters and also for general construction facilities and convenience, ous to know the reason for preserving the new road was placed under the charters of five different rallroad corporations, viz.: The Chicago, Rock E El Paso, and the El Paso & North eastern. The road from Liberal to Santa Rosa, N. M., a distance of 272 miles, was placed under direct Rock courses of lectures and practical drill Island construction, with J. H. Conlen, vice president of the Chicago, Rock training the young men will be used heartily ashamed." Island & Mexico, as Chief Engineer and General Manager, while from Santa Rosa to Carrizozo, a distance of 130 miles, the construction work was given to the El Paso & Northeastern, which already had a constructed line from El Paso to Carrizozo. The road from Liberal to Carrizozo will be equipped with eighty-pound steel rails, oak or pitch pine ties, and modern ballasting. Depot, side tracks, switches, station houses, yardings, water tanks, and Western Union telegraph lines have all kept pace with actual road building. and when the road is opened by the first of next year it will be in as perfect condition as any of the lines of the Rock Island system that have been in service for years. In connection with the Rock Island-El Paso line is the new thirty-mile railroad which is to develop the immense Dawson coal fields, owned by the Rock Island, on the Beaubien and Miranda grant, in the northern part of Colfax county, N. M. This road will leave the main Rock Island rails at or near Liberal station, twenty miles southwest of the Canadian river crossing, and run through the New Mexican counties of San Miguel, Mora and Colfax. This branch will be completed by May 15, 1902. The coal is to feed the southeastern portion of the Rock Island-El Paso line, and probably will largely supply the Southern Pacific railroad, in addition to a heavy domestic custom in that section of the country. The completion of the El Paso line will give the Rock Island a route of 222 miles shorter between Kansas City and El Paso same points, together with a saving of fifteen hours of time, the latter fact And so, while the genial ghost of old being largely due to the favorable grade of the new Rock Island line. In connection with the Southern Pacific, the Rock Island will have a shorter cost of the Rock Island-El Paso line will approximate \$7,000,000, an average of about \$15,000 per mile .- Chicago Tribune.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure in the columnity production to the stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-tional disease, requires a constitutional treat-ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous sur-faces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The pro-prietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Training Russian Policemen.

It is not generally known that in St. Petersburg there exists a special school where young men are trained for police service in the two capitals. In consequence of the numerous outbreaks and the growing necessity for a more efficient and well-trained police force, the minister of the interior has resolved to open a second policemen's training school for service in the provinces. The school will have several for officers and men. During their occasionally for actual service in the capital, so as to give them practical experience in the discharge of their duties. Who can help admiring the painstaking care and foresight of Russian autocracy in defending its own precious existence?

HOMICIDE IN AMERICA.

Startling Figures Show Increasing Disregard for Haman Life.

A Louisville preacher has recently made the startling assertion that "home life is safer in the dominions of the ameer of Afghanistan than it is in Kentucky. There are more mur-ders in Louisville with 200,000 people cine cures all forms of stomach, liver than there are in London with its 7.000.000. There are more murders in Kentucky with its 2,000,000 people than in Great Britain with a population of 40,000,000. Finally, there are more murders in the United States than in the whole of Europe, with Italy and Turkey left out and Russia included." The Nashville American says-and who can deny-that "this statement is true." The American asseverates that "no other civilized nation approaches this in the question of murder, and those which come nearest to it are such countries as Italy and Turkey, where the assassin's knife is freely used and where men allow their anger never leave us in the dark. and hate and disgraceful passions to rule their conduct. This nation has a red record of which it should be

Per Cent of Negroes and Whites. The census of 1900 shows that there are 13,197 negroes to every 100,000 whites, compared with 13,575 in 1896.

A Christmas Dinner That Was Not Eaten because of indigestion! This sorry tale would not have been told if the system and bowel derangements, cleanses the system, purifies the blood and lays the foundation for long life and continued good health. Garfield Tea is equally good or young and old.

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How much we would have lost, had God made the sun so that it could

anchored when my eve caught on something which caused me to pause. A few feet ahead of me and buried an inch or two below the surface was gton from some dark opaque object.

"Fur!" I exclaimed: "some fossil." The St. Petersburg mammoth came to my mind. My shout brought the doctor hurrying towards me. He, too, was taken with the same idea and with our hatchets we began the work of ex-

A minute later the doctor sprang back, and I heard his hatchet fall clanging upon the ice.

"Good God," he cried, "look!" His last blow had left but a thin, transparent lens of ice above the object of his search. A shiver, as of some ague, passed through my nerves. I recognized, not the limb of some long buried fossil, but, staring up at us with swful composure, a human face. Had I been alone I would never have taken a second look. To the doctor, however, such sights were less repulsive, and his instinct for investigation instantly reasserted itself.

An hour's hard work enabled us to lift the body from its icy tomb. I can see it now. The massive head and broad shoulders, the powerful limbs, and even the stern expression of that rigid face. In spite of my aversion. the physical aspect of the man filled me with awe. Never has that picture arisen to my vision-and the mist of years have come between-without impressing me with the belief that it was



"Good God!" he cried, "Look!"_ no common clay that we touched that day.

The entire body from shoulders to eet was enveloped in a great coat of faded brown fur. A hood which, doubtess, had once been attached to the coat, was pulled over the head, exposing only the heavily bearded face. "One of Sir John Franklin's party?" queried, as we paused, spent and preathless, after our exertion.

Then Paris' Witchery Would Vanish. Some of our French friends over the sea complain that Paris is now the most expensive city in the world to live in; that the cost of many things has risen to exorbitant figures on the banks of the Seine. But these faultfinders should bear in mind that the wealthiest people in all countries delight to wisit the gayest and most artistic of capitals in larger numbers every year, and spend their money in Paris with more freedom and prodigality every season. That wonderful City of Pleasure cannot be parsimonious or even frugal. She must continue to allure the peoples of the earth "Possibly; but the chances are it's by surpassing her rivals in luxury and some one later. We'll soon know, any- in splendor. If Paris should ever become a cheap community her witchery

system, Wish All a Happy New Year! The happiness that comes with good health is given to all who use Nature's gift-Garfield Tea. This Herb Cure cleanses the system, purifies the blood and removes the cause of disease.

The devil almost gains our consent to stay, when he proves that nobody else is doing anything to make him

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We often call upon God to take away our trials, when what He wants is to give us grace to stand them.

A Good Way to Begin 1902. Cleanse the system, purify the blood and regulate the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels with the Herb medicine, Garfield Tea, thus insuring happiness and health for the New Year.

The preacher often needs a change of people as much as the people need a change of preacher.

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There are men who hope to get to heaven simply because they have never been in jail.

FITS Permanentily Cured. No fits or nervourness arrest first days use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, Bend for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., \$31 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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The people who live in the dark are not those whose hearts are full of God's promises.

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cured promptly by the use of MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6088. Try it. All druggists.

Too many people never recognize a good opportunity until they have seen its back.

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There is no promise in the Bible for Of 67,000,000 rays of light and the man who wants to eat bread withwarmth radiated by the sun only 1,out earning it. 000,000 fall on the planets of the solar

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The man who loafs when he should be at work, will have to work when he might rest.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds-N. W. SAMUEL,

Did Not Want a Bear Then.

"The sickest man I ever took into the woods," said an Adirondack guide, near North Creek. "was a lawyer who came in from Buffalo last fall to kill a bear. He said he was going to kill one if it took all season. He wanted s rug of his own killing for his office. He stayed in the woods three weeks, and wouldn't look at deer or small game. Finally he had to go home. He sent his stuff out to the railroad by Mentality, What Best Adapted For: Where team, and walked out himself, saying you should locate; as regards Marriage. Health, sent his stuff out to the railroad by team, and walked out himself, saying you should beaue, as regards married, head the that would be his last chance at a Coming Five Years. Send the Year, Month-bear. "Sure enough, he went around a big rock and met a bear face to face C. Pratt, Ex 820, Menhattan, Kan. in the trail. He forgot what he was after, forgot he had been hunting three weeks for this very animal, forgot that he wanted a rug for his office, and even forgot that he had a gun. He turned and sprinted in the direction of which he came till it all came over him that the bear was just what he wanted. Then he stopped, went back." said the guide, according to the New York Times, "and saw from the tracks that the bear had gone a good deal faster than he did, and in the opposite direction."

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Joseph J. Novak, living at Ingleside station, in St. Louis county, editor of the Bohemian Hlas (Voice) is a victim of the present cold snap. His frozen body was found in a vacant lot near the Wabash tracks in Baden.





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General Health.

Gentlemen :-- I used two bottles of Baxter's Man rake Bitters and it had a decidedly good effect along the line of general health. I took it for digestive troubles and was much pleased with the result. G. A. Botsford, Onaway, Mich.

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WESTERN CANADA'S

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD dent local newspaper publish areday afternoon from its office basement of the TurnBull & inson block. Chelson, Mich., McLaren Christmas. BY O. T. HOOVER. on application. Advertising rates rea Wm, Davie of Detroit. Entered at the postoffice at Chelses, Mich., as Cheises 'Phone No. 50. Don't be afraid to call us up. PERSONAL. ter of Chelsea and R. P. Glenn of Marion. D. C.McLaren spent Monday at Ann SHARON. George Speer spent the latter part of last week at Dexter. Ransom Armstrong of Durand is spending a few days here. at home.

Geo. H. Mitchell of Chicago is spending this week here. George Cosgrove of Ann Arbor spent

Arbor.

Sunday at this place. C. E. Babcock of Grass Lake spent Sunday at this place.

Floyd VauRiper of Jackson spent Christmas at this place.

Mrs. E. Wardell of Detroit has been spending this week here.

Miss L. Annie Bacon of Jackson is visiting her parents here,

P. A. Gerard of Chicago spent Christmas with his mother here.

Ed. Tomlinson of Hudson is spending the holidays with his mother.

J. Ed. Thomas of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week at this place.

Guy L. Lighthall of Eaton Rapids spent Christmas at this place.

Fred Welch and Miss Vera Glazier are spending a few days at Adrian.

Arthur Raftery and sister, Mabel spent Sunday and Monday at Jackson.

Miss Lena Williams has returned from a two months visit in New York.

W. H. Outhwaite is spending this week with his parents at Willow.

Miss Mary Bell of Ann Arbor was the guest of Miss Mary Haab Sunday. C. L. Hill of Owosso is spending the

holiday vacation with his mother. Will Hepburn has gone to Battle Creek

where he has accepted a position. Miss Nellle Bacon of Evansville Wis. is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Congdon are spendthis week with friends at Detroit. Chas. E. Erickson of Chicago is spend. Sunday with Mrs. Henry Main, ing a few days with Miss Mamie Fletcher. Ed. J. McNamara of Buffalo, a former Chelsea boy, is spending this week here. Misses Laura and Marie Clark of Ypsilanti are spending this week here. Miss Nellie Congdon of Grass Lake is spending vacation with her mother here. Miss Nellie Mingay of Clinton isspending holiday vacation with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wirt Newkirk and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Fillmore of Ann Arbor, and Jas. McLaren sr. of Lima, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole enterained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woods and family, Mrs. Sargant and Prof. Rankin of Ann Arbor and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark of Lyndon entertained Wm. Purchase and the famlies of the following at their home Christmas: G. H. Purchase of Detroit, Geo. Monroe of Howell, L. L. Gorton of Waterloo, N. F. Prudden and G. H. Fos-

Theodore Kuhl of the Grass Lake high school is spending his vacation

SYLVAN.

Will Forner was a Concord visitor last Thursday.

Miss Cora Beckwith is spending this week at Detroit.

Alfred Warl of Jackson was a Sylvan vistor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West were Jackson visitors Saturday.

turned home atter spending some time west of Jackson.

FREEDOM.

Mrs. Amelia Saunders, nee Fitzmier is spending a few days with relatives here. Mrs Porr, who has been spending

some time with her daughter, Mrs. Meister, has returned to her home in Albion.

The school in the Pleasant Lake district closed for a holiday vacation last Friday with an entertainment. Before all was over Santa Claus appeared on the scene and presented the pupils with small packages and the

teacher, Miss Martha Kuhl with a handsome handkerchief box.

FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Main of Jackson is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Clarence Gage of Sharon spent



The dog poisoner is at work in Ypsilanti.

The Manchester banks have \$384 522,70 on deposit.

The Hawks & Angus line is build ing a waiting room at Grass Lake. Jackson is trying to get a pickle factory to locate within its borders. Grass Lake wants a grist mill, and plans have been drawn for the same.

Willis is such a distressingly healthy place that the doctors have deserted it. Ann Arbor is to have an enamel fac-

hands.

Besides the new \$10,000 hotel, ten new houses have been erected at Milan this year.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. has received an order for its product from Iquique, Chile.

to go into the onion raising industry so is now obvious.

Henry Paul of Northfield toyed with the festive corn husker and is Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake have re- now nursing a badly crushed hand. During the month of November the Grass Lake creamery made nearly 14, 000 pounds of butter, for which the sum of 23 cents per pound was received.

> Andrew Curtis of Augusta wore a ragged mitten while feeding wood to a buzz saw one day last week, and lost

The family of Frank Maginn of Manchester had a narrow escape one night last week from being suffocated

The Michigan central is shipping a large quantity of field stone from Dexter to be used in the embankments have settled the claim in the first place. along their new grade.

Kief, the Manchester taxidermist, has mounted a deer's head, one prong of whose antlers is that of a moose and the other that of a common deer.

One hundred men were thrown out of

George Craw, landlord of the Freeman House at Manchester, has gone into bankruptcy. His indebtedness is \$2,100, most of which is to outside creditors. This will make his creditors crawl.

Petitions are being circulated in Livingston county and will be presented to the supervisors at their January meeting if enough signatures are secured, asking that the local option proposition be submitted to the voters at the spring election.

While Oren Carley of Munith was butchering last week, he struck a knife which was lying on the ground and the knife flew up and struck him, nearly severing his nose from his face. tory which will employ about forty The knife came within a fraction of an inch of entering his eye.

Milan's landlords have formed combination, and now when a man wants to move he must show a receipt for his last month's rent before he can get another house. Editor Houseman of the Leader has just crected a fine Farmers around Manchester intend new house. The reason for his doing

When the electric light plant boller exploded at Brooklyn village some weeks ago, the whistle was lost in the flying debris. Recently a saloonist discovered his roof leaked and ordered it repaired. Workmen found, firmly imbedded in the roof, the missing whistle. The building was some distance from the scene of the explosion.

We learn that the arbeiter society has settled the Wuerthner case with Attorney Lehman and have paid their lawyers, A. F. & F. M. Freeman. It is claimed that the suit cost the society about \$1,000 but it still owns the block-and the grove .-- Manchester Enterprise. How much cheaper it would have been for the society to

The Manchester prospecting company has not yet disbanded. The treasurer has been trying to collect a small assessment for the purpose of paying a few small bills, but some of the members refuse to pay. We understand that 25 cents paid by each stockholder would square up the matter and it seems as though no one would repent so small an amount . - Manches ter Enterprise. The case of Chas, S. Smith against



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The dry kiln at the National Wheel Works, Jackson, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss about \$15,000.

next year on a large scale.

here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conk spent Christmas with Howard Conk and family at Gregory.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong of Ann Arbor spent several days of last week at this place.

Mrs. G. W. Irwin will spend New Years in Lansing with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Christmas at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millspaugh of Sylvan Christmas.

The Misses Clara Heller and Ida Wacker are spending a few days with Martha Riemenschneider. Miss Taylor of Dexter.

Rev. Carl G. Zeidler of Detrolt is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kruse, Tues-Miss Harriet Fletcher.

of Olivet College are spending vacation with their parents here.

Wilbur and Florence Caster of Albion are spending vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Caster.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and children are spending this week with Mrs. Jones' parents near (h irlotte.

Augustus BeGole and sister, Miss Zoe returned last Thursday from Decatur, where they had been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Irwin and daughter. and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stone of Jackson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Irwin.

Meesrs, D. C. McLaren, H S. Holmes, H. D. Witherell, E. R. Dancer, Ralph Holmes and W. S. McLaren spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dancer entertained Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong and sons How ard and Arthur of Ann Arbor and Ransom of Durand Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon and family, Mrs M. Gerard and children, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Emmett and family Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and family of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fenn of this place Christmas.

Frank Kruse of Ypsilanti is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Minnie Killmer passed last week with her sister at Grass Lake. Miss Emma Price of Watervleit 's visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Scherer. Christmas service at the German M. E. church was held Tuesday eve-

ning. T. G. Riemenschneider spent a few

days of the wast week with Chelsen friends.

John and lielen Heselschwerdt of Sharon were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Elert Notten left Tuesday for Akron, Ohio, where he will spend Christmas with his wife.

Mrs. John Miller and children have returned home after a four weeks visit with her parents at Hastings.

The Misses Goodrich of Lansing and Ving Lantis of White Oak passed last week with Misses Carrie and

The Epworth League will give pumpkin pie social at the home of day evening, December 31st, instead Misses Enid Holmes and Edith Bacon of Mr. Hoppe, it being a mistake as announced in the Standard of last

week.

He Gave Them All Up.

"Some of those foreign dishes on the dinner menu were a puzzle to me," confided the first seasick passenger to the second seasick passenger, as they

"Puzzles?" asked the second seasick passenger. "I guess they were, but I gave them all up long ago."-Baltimore American.

Priscilla (demurely)-He was like lightning, and he was kissing me directly on the lips before I could stop him!

Her Brother (grimly)-That is a poor simile. Lightning does not strike more than once in the same place!-Brooklyn Eagle.

Drastic Measures.

Sunday School Teacher-Now, Reuben, if your father had a hundred sheep, and ninety and nine were safe in the fold, what would he do? Reuben-He'd say "Towser, go find that dod-blasted, geramighty sheep an' chaw th' tail off'n it!"-Judge.

Always in Sight. Nodd-You say your baby is nine months old and hasn't cut a tooth. Are you sure? Todd-Well, I guess so. There is

The skunk crop at Stockbridge is

a good one this year. W. H. Collins and son gathered seventeen last week from two acres of land. There's scents in raising a crop like that.

Fire broke out at the Boston poultry house at Ypsilanti Saturday morning, and although 1,000 pounds of poultry was saved, 3,000 pounds of feathers went up in smoke and the building was destroyed. "he company ships about 150,000 pounds of poultry from Ypsilanti every winter, and their season this year would have ended in a week.

Barnum's

Monkeys "All well-all happy-lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage

of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers eport very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys-and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threaten-

ed with it ca: you take the hint? This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the

the Michigan Telephone Company was settled at Ypsilanti last week by the company paying Smith \$100. The case was tried in Justice Joslin's court where Smith got a judgment for \$75. The company appealed the case but the parties got together and the matter was settled out of court. The case arose over the killing of a hore belonging to Smith by a telephone wire falling down and the horse getting into it.

Last Saturday Col. P. E. Holp of Chicago was in town interviewing the merchants. He says that in many western towns the people build a large tank similar to the ones used by the Standard Oil Co, then buy their oil at jobbers prices and save three or four cents a gallon. He claimed that the scheme has worked successfully and that the great oil monopoly simply has to quit business in towns where the scheme is operated. It would be a good plan to investigate the matter and if we can save money on oil, why not do it?-Manchester Enterprise.

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2,550,00 Due from banks Gregor of Ypsilanti as probate register in reserve cities 33,700.70 to succeed G. R. Gunn, and he will take Exc'ges for clearpossession of the position January 1st. ing house..... 243.21 U.S. and national bank currency .. 6,513.00

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I, Wm. J. Knapp, president of the

above named bank, do solemnly swear

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THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

WM, J. KNAPP, President.

W. P. SCHENK,

GEO. W. PALMER,

best of my knowledge and belief.

this 16 day of Dec. 1901,

Correct-Attest: { T. S. SEARS,

Frank Brooks went fishing one day last week and when he returned he was stepping a great deal higher than when he started out. The cause of the whole Nickels and cents. 323 95 48,073.11 commotion was the catching of a 121/2 pound pickerel. 623,39

Total.....\$369,992 78 Blanche Ludlow, 16 years old, daugh ter of William Ludlow of Sylvan, was Capital stock paid in .... \$ 60,000.00 taken before Justice Parker Tuesday 9,222.00 morning, charged with truancy. She 8,353 83 was committed to the school at Adrian to 61.00remain until next April. She was taken to Adrian by Marshal Woods.

> At the annual meeting of the Royal Neighbors the following officers were elected: Oracle-Minnie U, Mapes.

Vice Oracle-Emma Leach. Recorder-Fannie Warner. Receiver-Ella Barber.

The probate court in this county has adopted a short form for legal notices issuing from that court-a form similar to the one used in Wayne county. Its use will result in a considerable saving to each estate in the matter of publication charges. Judge Watkins is responsible for the change.

The Michigan Central crew, which has been putting in the new sidetrack at Directors. this place, has been taken to Ypsilanti, Puts gray matter in your head. Brings where the company has commenced the a rosy glow to faded cheeks. Restores cutting of its supply of ice It is exvim, vigor, mental and physical thappin se. pected that next year the supply will be That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. taken from Four Mile like, as the company was unable to get its tracks laid

> The Christmas decorations at St. Paul's shurch presented a most beautiful appearance. The two large well trimmed trees and the arch of green together castoff shell of a crab. The dead shell with the large star and the picture of Christ in the manger, gave one the true Christmas spirit. The exercises, including single pieces, songs and Christmas cantata were well rendered and will The children and pastor were well re-

membered by Santa.

The following were elected by Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., to fill the offices for the ensuing year:

C.-R. D. Walker. L. C.- Jacob Hummel. R: K .- Wm. Campbell. F. K.-D. H. Wurster. C.-F. L. Davidson. P.-Dr. S. G. Bush. 8 .- Milo Shaver. M. at A .- Wm. Atkinson. 1st M. of G .- Chas. Merker. 2d M. of G .- Thos. Monks.

were less than half way to the coast. This will make an outlet to three or four smelters for the ore. Remember that this stock will only sell for 25 cents until January 15th, then it will cost 50 cents per share. If purchasers wish time, they can pay 20 per cent down and the

balance in four monthly payments. Address, J. S. McIntosh, Chelses, Michigan, care of The Standard.

#### An Extraordinary Comet.

The great comet seen in the southern hemisphere last May presented some unusual features. At the cape of Good Hope it was observed to have a fanshaped tail, consisting of two straight and narrow principal streaks and a large, broad, but fainter, appendage toward the south. One report says that on May 6 the bright, straight tail was 14 degrees in length, "while the enormous lateral emission of shimmering light flooded the southwest with a ghostly gleam 40 degrees long, six to ten degrees broad, and the whole space between this mighty extension and the more brilliant tail was filled with a gauzelike sheen."-Science.

#### Sweet Revenge.

While the British matron moans as each successive British youth is led captive to the altar by American girls, her Canadian niece is avenging the English cousin. She has swept across the boundary line and descended upon the professional young woman of the United States. While the Canadian girls are now prominent in all professions in the states, her greatest distinction has been in trained nursing. In the most noted training schools and the finest hospitals the Canadian trained nurse is in places of responsibility .- Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

Crab Shell as a Thermometer. A curious barometer is said to be used by the remnant of the Araucarian race which inhabits the southernmost province of Chili. It consists of the is white in fair, dry weather, but the approach of a moist atmosphere is indicated by the appearance of small red spots. As the moisture in the air increases the shell becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy

Baleful Ignorance, Little Willie-Paw, whare is th

season .- Chicago Chroniele.

Isthmus of Panama? Father-Th' Isthmus of Panama? Willie, do you mean to tell me that you've been studying grammar two years and don't know where the Isthmus of Pauama is! If you sin't able to conjugate the Isthmus of Panams for me by to-morrow night I'll make you go to bed at six o'clock!-Ohio State Journal.

Natural Sequence. Mrs. Growells-I do wish you would give up smoking, John. Growells-I'll do nothing of the

In the January Designer there is a lot of good things.



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So threatening to the interests of our city are the plans of Merriman's all night orkers that leading citizens who are



ICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP A Woman's Strange Journey Rudely Ended. DAVIDSON'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Oxnard's Request of the President -Olds Title to the Flats up Again-Killed by a P. M. Train-More Land For Homesteaders.

#### Davidson's Fight for Life,

The body of Edward Davidson, who was brutally murdered at Valparaiso, Ind., Thursday night, was prepared for shipment to Springport, Mich., Saturday, where it was received by a widowed mother. Physicians made another examination of the body, disclosing that a number of blows were delivered in crushing Davidson's skull. His jaw was also broken and one of his legs was fractured. Davidson evidently fought for his life against overwhelming odds. Sauers may turn state's evidence. 'The coroner's verdict will bear out the murder theory. It is now thought that robbery may have been the motive for the crime. Valparaiso is still in a fever of excitement over the tragedy.

#### What's the Old Lady Doing?

A woman approaching 50 years of age and a son of 6 years, giving their names as Avis and Courtland Butts, are in jail in Jackson, Chester A. Conant, of Sandstone, having secured a writ of attachment for the debt of caring for the stock recently. Mrs. Butts is traveling about the country in a covered wagon with several dogs and eight head of cattle. She stopped at Conant's, but didn't pay for her keep at the farm for the past five weeks. Says she came from Minneapolis and makes butter while she travels, stopping with farmers occasionally. Her destination is vague and her husband's whereabouts unknown. It is thought her mind may be affected.

#### Olds and the Flats.

A rehearing has been granted by the Supreme Court in the celebrated case of S. S. Olds against the state land commissioner, which involves the title to a large portion of the St. Clair Flats. Under a decision during the summer Olds was decreed to have the right to a patent to the lands at the Flats for which he had applied, by virtue of some swamp land scrip which be held. Lincoln Avery, who represents the state land commissioner, applied for a rehearing in the case several months ago. The court was somewhat divided upon the question when the case was first decided.

Salt Production.

The jury in the noted Phiscator case trial in St. Joseph, after seven hours deliberation, gave a verdict against the Baroda gold king, which means that Phiscator will pay to Joseph Co-veney, the plaintiff, \$7,500. This suit was brought by Coveney to obtain \$7,-

The Noted Phineator Case.

000 in gold dust which Phiscator had once paid him for alienating his wife's affection, but which had been obtained again by Phiscator under duress. Phiscator had paid Coveney \$2,500 to stop a damage sult threatened when at a country ball Phiscator helped Coveney's wife out of a window. The \$7,000 afterward paid was when Phiscator and Coveney's wife registered at the Palmer house, Chicago, as "F. Johnson and wife," Following Phiscator to the Yukon valley for more money the tables were turned on Coveney, and after many weeks in jail he gave up his \$7,000 in gold dust to gain his freedom. Aside from the return of the \$7,000 obtained under duress, the court allowed Covency \$500 interest. Joseph Coveney is a farmer living near Baroda. He owns forty acres of land, but with the exception of his wife, who did not appear in court, has no heirs. Frank Phiscator, a three times millionaire, is at Hot Springs, Ark., and did not appear in

court. It was shown by the agreement read in court that Jas. O'Hara, of this city, Coveney's attorney, would reserve as his fee for prosecuting this case half of the money for which the suit was brought, \$3,500.

#### Hardwood Lumber Combine.

A big combine of hardwood lumbermen has been effected, making the most important step ever taken in Michigan in those interests. It means the incorporation of a company to absolutely control the hardwood lumber market in this state, and all the mills on the Michigan side of the great lakes. The prime movers in the organization of the combine are Henry W. Carey, of the Peters Salt and Lumber Co., of East Lake; W. T. Culvert, with Justus S. Stearns, of Ludington, and William H. White, of William H. White & Co., of Boyne City. They are members of the committee on plans for organization, which submitted the arrangement to-day. Such big concerns as Obenaur & Johnson, of Alpena: H. M. Loud & Son, of Au Sable; Buckley & Douglas and the Butters Salt & Lumber Co. are going into the combine. The men are to be stockholders in a state company. which will control the output of all their mills. An agreement will be made as to the amount of money each mill shall receive for its output, and then the state company will sell for what it is able on the open market. the profits to be divided among the stockholders who are the owners of the mills.

Over One Hundged Years.

Andrew Carnegie, who gave Iron Mountain \$15,000 for a library, has added \$2.500 to his gift upon request. The library will be opened in about a month.

Fred Gutekunst has been bound over to the Lansing Circuit Court on the charge of entering a dwelling and at-tempting a febonious assault on a young girl.

Leo Arnold, 19 years old, was crushed to death between the cars at Powers Wednesday night. He was a brakeman in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad,

Clerk C. C. Hopkins, of the Supreme Court, has completed the docket for the January term, the smallest January docket in at least ten years, containing only 132 cases.

Congressman Aplin is confident that nothing will be done at this session of congress that will in any way injure the beet growers and manufacturers of Michigan and other states.

The Great Britain Insurance corporation of London, England, is the latest addition to Insurance Commissioner Barry's list of concerns not authorized to do business in the state.

Albion farmers have decided to operate a co-operative creamery and have subscribed \$4,800 of stock. Only one share of stock has been sold to an individual. The plant will cost \$4,350.

The city of Ludington will have two blg conventions next summer. The Christian Endeavorers will be there from July 22 to July 25, and the Epworth League from July 31 to Aug. 3.

Sheriff Brewster from Pontiac arrested James Taylor at Sault Ste, Marie for alleged bigamy. Taylor, it is charged, married Edith Macomber, of Caro, and later Alice B. Leroy, of Rochester.

John M. Swift, of Lapeer, condenined to pay Horace Pettingill, traveling man, \$684 for an assault, goes to jail rather than pay. Pettingill will have to pay his board, \$3.50 per week. and keep him in nine months.

A spasm of reform is sweeping over Marquette, and the mayor has issued an ultimatum to saloon keepers stating that they must close their places of business promptly at 11 p. m., and also that the slot machines must go.

The family of C 'o. Smith, of Greenville, who were poisoned by something they ate for breakfast Sunday morning, are out of danger and will recover. It is thought belladonna was used in mistake of vanilla in flavoring friedcakes,

There is much concern at Grand Haven over the condition of the bar at the mouth of the harbor. The water over the bar is said to be growing shallower with every storm, and promises to delay the boats more or less all winter.

One thousand dollars worth of roses will be but one of the features of a lice believe some one who saw Hay swell social function to be given by Louis Rock, a French-Canadian, who Mrs. J. L. Board, wife of the millionlived in Geo Washington's time, aire of Port Huron on the evening of the hastily dug trench. Dec. 30, at her handsome home on Pin Grove avenue.

The Schley Case As Regards Navy Closed. MACLAY WALKS THE PLANK.

Hogs Feast on the Living Flesh of a Far mer-Miles Gets a Reprimand - The Diss De Bar Gets Justice-Various Mat-

ters of Interest and Notes.

Long Ends the Schley Case, Secretary Long disposed finally of the Schley case, so far as the navy department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry. He approved the endings of fact and the opinion of the full court; he approved the majority opinion where there is a difference in the court; he held that the court could not have entered into a consideration of the question of command at the battle of Santiago, and finally he accepted the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had. The secretary also has declined the application of Admiral Sampson's counsel to enter upon an inquiry into the question of command and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on that point.

#### A Crook's Strong Pull,

Annie Evans, allas Tessie Hamilton. alias Tessie Ellis and several other names, who is well known to the police of America, has been sentenced to a year at Sherborn, Mass., prison for larceny from the person. The woman skipped her bail and was heard from in various cities until she was finally arrested in Detroit. At Toledo, a gang of crooks met Inspector Douglass at the station and got the girl away from him, but she was finally brought to Boston. Powerful interests, including a Tammany politician and a congressman, have been at work to secure her release, but they proved of no avail in a Boston court. They have not yet given up the fight, howe er.

#### Murdered by Robbers.

The body of James B. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Co., of Salt Lake, was found buried in a shallow trench alongside the Rio Grande tracks, Monday night Hay maintaining slot machines. called at the home of Peter Mortenseu, a contractor, and collected \$3,800 which Mortensen owed the Pacific Lumber Co. Since that time nothing had been seen or heard of him until the body was found. The money was gone and in the back of Hay's head was a great jagged wound. The polreceive the money from Mortensen. murdered him and buried the body in

The senate Monday confirmed the commation of Hon, Philander U. Knox to be attorney-general of the United States.

The bill to provide revenue tempo arily for the Philippine islands passe the house by a vote of 163 to 128. Th bill imposes the Dingley rates on good entering the United States from th Philippines and the rates established by the Philippine commission on goods entering the Philippines from the United States. It also provides for the collection of tonnage taxes on vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines, and that foreign vessels may ply between these ports until January 1, 1905. The duties and taxes collected under the provis-ions of the bill shall go into the Phillppine treasury, to be expended for the

use and benefit of the islands. Representative Wood, of California, has introduced a bill to establish a department of mines and mining. Chairman Ray, of the house committee on judiciary, has introduced an

anti-anarchy measure, which prob-ably will be the basis of legislation on that subject in the house. The measure provides the death penalty for assaults on the president or other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the government or any interference with government officers. The death penalty also is provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign king, emperor, president or other ruler,

Mercer, of Nebraska, introduced a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the proposed new building for the department of agriculture.

A bill introduced by Senator Penrose provides for levying a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on all importations of unmanufactured silver.

Most members of congress left for home over the holidays Thursday. So Friday's sessions were very thinly attended. Both houses adjourned until Monday, January 6, 1902.

#### News in Brief.

fhe navy department has announced the final acceptance of the battleship Wisconsin

Mrs. McKinley is reported to have made no improvement physically since the president's death.

An Omaha, Neb., grand jury has indicted 148 business men and others for

Oklahoma and Indian territory stockmen expect 10 per cent loss of cattle, owing to cold and blizzard.

Cherokees are reported starving in Going Snake district. Indian territory. Loss of crops and blizzard.

Frozen steampipes in American Car & Foundry plant, Jeffersonville, Ind., send 2,500 men into idleness.

Mrs. Bonine, who was acquitted of the murder of James S. Ayres, will not reside in Washington any longer. San Juan, Porto Rico, business men Patent" sent upon request. Patents secured through us advertised for sale at our expense. ask that Porto Rican sugar be protected against the Cuban product. A bill has been introduced in the senate by Mitchell, fixing \$2 as the minimum wages to be paid to women in the employ of the government. About \$00 persons out of employment and demanding bread rioted at Vienna Monday. They were dispersed by the police and 16 of them were in-Jured.



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The state salt inspection shows that for the year ending November 30, 1901. Michigan's 65 salt blocks have an annual capacity of 9,500,000 barrels anyear, and they produced the following amounts of salt by districts: Manistee, 2,670,000; St. Clair, 871,915; Mason, 650.689; Saginaw, 557.138; Wayne, 414.-937; Bay, 371.482; Midland, 26,664; losco, 17.182, the whole being a total of 5,580,101 barrels, 348,016 more than were inspected last year. Michigan has now produced up to date a total of 96,993,584 barrels of salt.

#### Killed by a P. M. Train,

Willard Wixom, a prominent businese man was killed by the fast express on the Pere Marquette railroad, going south Saturday morning. The accident happened at the crossing a few rods south of the village of Wixom, a place named for Mr. Wixom. His horse was also killed. He was mangled almost beyond recognition. station, where it was identified. Mr. Wixom was a man respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

#### Oxnard is Right.

Appeal has been made to President Roosevelt by Henry T. Oxnard to investigate the beet sugar industry in Michigan and California, and learn if. the industry would not be injured by reducing the tariff on Cuban sugar. Oxnard emphasized the point to the not the consumers will reap t' · benefit. The trust would reap millions out of our generosity to Cuba.

#### Took Laudanum.

Eber Tayer, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tayer, of Adrian, returned home Tuesday evening complaining of a toothache. He was told by his mother to put laudanum on the tooth to still the pain. Doing this, he swallowed a quantity of the drug and became unconscious. A doctor worked over him all night to no avail, the boy's death occurring next morning. He was a member of the boys' choir of the Episcopal church.

Gen. Alger's Condition Favorable.

The operation made necessary by the serions condition of ex-Secretary of War Alger was effeced with very satisfactory results. Gen. Alger stood the operation remarkably well and during the afternoon seemed to have entirely recovered from whatever temporary shock there had been to the nervous system.

Mason is talking sugar beets.

Kalamazoo asks for a phone franchise and if granted will be installed next spring.

Police Commissioner Dennis Campau, of Grand Rapids, appointed by Mayor Perry a year and a half ago, has resigned.

The threatened danger of a coal famine at the State Industrial Home for Girls is past, relief having come in the way of five carloads of coal from Ohio.

Three cases of smallpox are report-

assed away at his home in Ludington Wednesday at the advanced age of '107 years. Rock's first and last sickness was nothing more than a mild case of grippe, death resulting more nually. Of these 62 were operated last from old age than anything else. Mrs. Rock died three years ago at the age of 85. To them 13 children, 29 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren were born. Louis Rock was born at sea while his parents were crossing the Atlantic ocean in the year 1794. During his younger days he spent many years with the Indians in the west and 'is said to have been the first white man who entered Yellowstone park. Endowed with a consti-

tution which never knew fatigue. Rock endured untold hardships during his long frontier career and until ten years ago worked in a sawmill every day.

#### A Cave-In at Sebewalug.

A hole 15 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep, not far from the business center of Sebewaing, attests the fact The body was taken to Novi, the next that something is going on under the surface. The abandoned coal mines are caving in. The first coal mining shaft was sunk during the winter of 1888-9, striking coal at the depth of S5 feet, going through about 50 feet of sand, rock and slate, which is supposed to afford ample security as a roof. This shaft is about 1.500 feet from the business center of the vilthe two greatest producing states, lage in a southeasterly direction. The present cave-in was caused probably through a slide occurring where there was an uplift in the roof rock. It is about 900 feet from the nearest brick president that if the duty on Cuban building, the American house. The sugar was reduced the sugar trust and | cave-in occurred on the 13th, and Jas

since been filled up. More Homestead Lands.

Auditor-General Powers is now deed-

ing to the state land commissioner the delinquent tax lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties, of which it is estimated there are 75,000 acres. These lands will eventually be subject to homestead entry.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

An overall factory with 50 hands will be started at Vicksburg.

Benton Harbor votes Jan. 7 on a \$75,000 street paving bond proposition. Lake Linden people are again\_talking of installing a municipal lighting

plant. The retail coal dealers of Bay City have advanced the price of coal from 25 to 50 cents a ton.

Pauline Westcott, graduate of the Durand high school in 1895, is to go to China as a missionary.

The Port Huron common council has decided to purchase the right of way for the long-talked-over sanitary canal,

A Monroe firm has just received an order for 15 carloads of white cedar poles from "The Telephone Co. of Egypt, Ltd."

The Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis Electric railway will follow the original plans and be built beyond St. Johns to Maple Rapids.

The university regents at their meeting Friday cut down the contemplated cost of the new engineering building from \$125,000 to \$100,000.

At the meeting of the Sinte Grange, the father of the order, ex-Gov, Luce,

The trustees of Olivet college are considering measures for increasing the endowment fund of that institution. One gift of \$50,000, one of \$25,-000 and several of smaller sums have been offered provided the remainder of \$200,000 is raised.

The whole city of Detroit was in the extremes of a water famine Friday owing to a bursted main, and factory, hotel, school and housewife were in distress. Even beer could not be drawn owing to the lack of water to work the beer pumps.

The home of Henry Hill, of Goodland township, is without a mistress, and Hill charges Dan Hall with eloping with his wife. He says he traced the couple to Smith's ('reek, where he says they are living as man and wife. He wants Hall arrested.

Edward Ronan pleaded guilty in Port Huron to a harge of criminal assault on Mrs. Robbins, an aged lady who, while walking along the railroad track, was outraged by an unknown man. Suspicion pointed to Ronan, and he was located at Plymouth.

Many of the miners at the local coal mines live in Bay City. Last winter private back owners carted the miners to and from the mines, charging \$2 per month per man. This year the operators themselves furnished the rigs, and charge only \$1 per month.

- The dairy barns of Scott H. Rora beck burned with its contents, 20 cows and a span of horses, belonging to the Armstrong Music Co., of Lansing, J. J. Wheeler's mail wagon and cutter, and about 20 tons of hay. Loss \$2,000; being an accomplice in the robberg of \$1,350 insurance. Tramps' work.

Secretary of State Warner believes that he has saved the Michigan stockholders of the Michigan Savings & Loan association of Detroit about \$100,000 by a discovery which he made while in Texas examining into the assets of the concern located there.

Mrs. Frank Gifford, wife of an Aurelius farmer, left home a few days ago and her whereabouts is unknown. She left a letter to her daughter in which she avowed her intention of leaving, and told the girl to keep on with her school work until she heard from her again.

Many of the friends and neighbors of Robert Smith of Linwood, who killed his brother, Judd Smith, ten years ago with a shotgun and received a life sentence at Jackson, are confident that the sentence will soon be commuted by the pardon board, and Smith given his liberty.

The jury ministers, five in number, who heard the evidence against Rev. E. D. Ling, pastor of Memorial M. E. church of Port Huron, charged by Mrs. Agnes Reid with improper conduct. found that the minister's guilt was not sufficiently shown to warrant his suspension nor a trial by a higher ecclestastical court.

Ald, Haak, of Battle Creek, who is waiting examination on a charge of defrauding the city of \$2,000 through raising bills for timber used on city bridges, has asked the council for the appointment of a committee to investigate the accounts of Ald. Oaldwell, in taking saud from the streets and selling it to private parties,

The people of Brooklyn village are

Miles Reprimanded. A determination on the part of the administration absolutely to terminate further discussion of the Sampson-Schley controversy took shape in the publication of some remarkable correspondence that has passed between Secretary Root and Lieut.-Gen. Miles, relative to the latter's interview published in a Cincinnati paper commenting upon the Schley case. It is seldom that so severe a reprimand is adminisered to an officer of high rank in either service. What the result will be cannot be forefold, although it is assumed that Gen. Miles will submit without further comment.

#### Secretary Gage's Successor.

While no official confirmation can be obtained at the White House, it is believed that President Roosevelt has offered the treasury portfolio to Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, and the latter now has the tender under advisement. One of the difficulties in the way of Gov. Crane's acceptance is understood to be his connection with the paper company at Dalton, Mass., which furnishes the paper for government notes. This paper is prepared by a secret process and the government's contract with the Dalton company is a large one.

#### Considine Comes Back,

James Considine, a Detroit-bred rook, returned to Cincinnati Thursday to give himself up to the federal authorities, and in all probability will be sent back to the Ohio penitentiary to complete his term of five years for the postoffice in Granville, O., two years ago. Considiue came without urging or advice by his friends or relatives, and carrying his head high in the air. No one knew he was coming, not even the officials to whom he surrendered.

#### Got Their Deserts.

Theodore and Laura Jackson, the latter best known in the United States by the name of Ann Odelia Diss de Bar, were found guilty by a jury in the Old Bailey, London, Eng., on charges of immoral practices and fraud. The judge at once imposed sentences of 15 and 7 years' penal servitude upon Jackson and his reputed wife, respectively. The prisoners listened to the passing of sentence in evident astonishment, but maintained silence.

#### Feasting on Living Flesh.

J. Sandbloom, a farmer 88 years old, living a mile south of Oakland, Neb., was found by his son early Friday, lying helpless and unconscious in a hog yard with swine feeding on the flesh of his still living body. He is supposed to have become a victim of the frigid weather and fell in the hog yard while feeding the swine. It was with difficulty the hungry animals were driven

#### Exit Maclay,

Secretary Long has issued this order o Rear Admiral Barker, of the Brookyn navy yard: "Sir-I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Maclay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation."

William Gregory, governor of Rhode

The Chinese court has left Kal-Fong-Foo for Pekin. The dowager empress intends to rest at Pao-Ting-Foo 10 days, arriving at the capital on Jan unry 12.

Owing to lack of funds the government microscopic inspection of all hog livers exported will cease on Jan. 1. and on all American meats on March 1 next.

Win, Laschell, allas Win, O'Day, was killed in a street duel at New Orleans by Finch Gerard, who has served a term in the Texas penitentiary. Gerard was also wounded.

Henry Williams, an Alabama desperado, was killed at Russelville, Ala., Thursday, and his brother, Tom, and brother-in-law, Frank McClurg, fatally wounded, in a fight with officers,

The division of insular affairs of the war department has issued a statement showing the customs revenues in the Philippines for nine months ended September 30, 1901, were \$6,275,295.

Sam Roper, a member of the noted Bill Cook gang of outlaws that terrorized the southwest in the late '80s, has been rounded up in Oaklahoma. He had not been heard of in 10 years until recently.

Chas. P. Chipp, formerly a doorkeeper in the office of the collector of assessments and arrears, a branch of the comptroller's office, has been arrested in New York, charged with the larceny of \$30,000.

The fall of snow in Scotland is the heaviest in 50 years. Sheepmen have suffered heavy losses. Many herders are missing. The storm has been general in the United Kingdom and has also been severe on the continent.

Mrs. Helene Eleanor Woodville, of London, England, has been granted a divorce at Lincoln, Neb., from her hysband, Richard Woodville, an English artist of note. She says she came to this country to avoid scandal,

tion will more sincerely rejoice at my appointment than Hanna. All talk of friction between the president, Hanna and myself is sheerest nonsense."

Labor unions of Michigan continue to send petitions to congress that have aroused the steel trust. The petitions are for the passage of a bill to extend the eight-hour federal law so that all interests that furnish material for war ships must limit the hours of work to their men to eight hours in 24. The headless body of a man. sup-

posed to be that of Prof. Chandler, a

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OLD AND NEW. f cannot joy with those who hall The new-born year; I rather grieve with those who give The dead Old Year A tender tear.

- The New-what know I of the New? I knew the Old! God's benison upon his corse,
- On which the mold Lies stiff and cold.
- Here in the shadow let me stand And count them o'er. The blessings that he brought to me,
- A precious store-I asked no more.
- He brought me health-a priceless boon To me and mine:
- He brought me plenty for my needs, And crowned my shrine With love divine.
- Ah! when I think-suffused with tears I feel my eyes-of all the dear delights he brought;
- Yet stark he lies 'Neath Winter skies.
- Therefore I cannot hall with joy The new-born year: I rather grieve, with those who give The dead Old year A tender tear.

completed a strange yet fascinating

tout ensemble. Passing down the

street came three young men singing

that old Southern song, "I'se gwine

back to Dixey." The words and the

melody startled Carson from the rev-

upright in his chair, he said, aloud:

"What memories that song recalls!

How my loneliness grows upon me!

ways must be everything to me. How

hard and cruel seems the world! Your

mother and I parted ten long years

ago this night, to meet again in two

years time! What happened to pre-

vent us? I wrote many times, but no

reply ever reached me. Three years

after we separated a letter came from

her, and in it I read: 'Now that I am

pray for her and for you, too, baby,

that you may grow up in her foot-

The circumstances under which his

letters to the girl went astray were to

him mysterious, but, as a matter of

fact, easily explained. The girl was

the daughter of a country lawyer, and

he had made her acquaintance when

he was staying in a boarding house

a Bloomsbury, in which he was also

town was that she might improve a

omewhat neglected education, and

she was taking singing lessons at a

lodger. Her reason for being in



when the aunt be- | responded the stranger, also rising. lieved she was ar-

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said:

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NEW TREE

strange and miserable!"

"Anything else, sir?"

Returning, she found him sitting in

his chair gazing with half-closed eyes

into the fire. Placing the tea on a

small wicker table by his side, she at-

tracted his attention by the question,

"No," was the reply; "but, see, this

is New Year's Eve. You've been a good

servant to me, at least. Buy yourselt

something," handing her a sovereign.

The amount of the gift bereft the girl

of the power of speech, and with a

curtesy, eloquent in itself of gratitude,

Carson, sipping his tea, again solilo-

quized. "It's now within an hour and

a quarter of the New Year. What

will that year bring into my life? It

cannot bring the light of love and

companionship. The same round of

weeks and months, and so it will be

to the end. Ten years ago, in Old

Kentucky, we said 'Good-by.' . It was

Apostrophizing the absent woman,

he continued: "Leila, Leila, to my

grave I take with me the love I bear

you. Why did we live to be parted so

ruthlessly? What strange fate has so

He turned to the story of Evangeline

The clocks were striking the twelfth

a 'good-by' forever."

guided our destinies?"

him and he fell asleep.

ranging a highly desirable eugage-"Leila!" gasped Carson, looking ment for her niece, incredulously into her face. and on the prin-

"Yes, Lella," was the answer whisdong pered, while her arms stole round his wrong that good neck, "come back to you with the New may come, she kept Year, never to leave your side until it back the notes of so pleases God." this obviously poor

Then they sat down and she told him how, three years before, after be-Carson often felt ing left a widow, she determined to tary Long their report upon the bill find out what had become of the sweet- of objections filed by Admiral Schley, desolate, but never heart of her younger days. How, by through his counsel, to the findings so utterly as then, a chapter of happy accidents, she and as he paced the learned that he was in London. How, floor the laughter on knowing this, she hurried over land supplementary to the argument made of the happy crowd seemed to mock and sea, and just at the birth of the by the writers before the court of inhim. He rang the bell and ordered New Year entered his room. She saw quiry. The principal points are an insome tea. The demure little maid the tears fall from his eyes, heard her looked at him, and, going down stairs. name mentioned, and his blessing go "Poor Mr. Carson, he looks so out to her. All doubts were then at an end.

"My children will be here by the next boat, and you must be to them a father. Now I must go, as I'm weary with the excitement of the day."

Carson drove her to her hotel, and to him the New Year bells never seemed to have rung such merry peals. They rang into his life a New Year is every sense. A few days later there was a quiet marriage, and on the following New Year's Eve, as Carson and

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"I CAME IN WITH THE NEW YEAR.

his wife listened to the hour of midnight strike, they thought, with hearts and read of the sufferings of that full of love and gratitude, of the joyheroic character. The reading soothed ous meeting twelve months before

Hopes of the Future.

tific fact in eloquence that can never

be forgotten, but the thoughts of men

are widened by the process of the

suns. It is truly to the thoughts of men

that we owe all the triumphs of civil-

ization, the triumphs of religion, art,

industry and science, as in the last re-

sort all that is and all that we hope

for resides in the thoughts of men and

in the feelings and emotions which

give birth to these thoughts, and be-

Interaction.

tween which there is such a constant

Balancing Our Books.

When the year is ended and the

final summing up of accounts is finish-

ed, it is comforting to look back and

more than comforting to see that we

have gained something, that our ef-

forts have been crowned with success,

and that we are by this advance-

ment enabled to score a victory, even

though it may be triffing, over ad-

to redouble our efforts to make a bet-

ter showing for the years to come, to

so order our affairs that this season's

gain will be but the beginning of bet-

ter things, and that the great and

grand fabric of our future may rise,

ever increasing, ever more and more

beautiful, and end in a noble, manly,

womanly, Christian, symmetrical char-

acter that will make its possessor

To the Young.

While the opening of the New Year is

a significant season for persons of all

and those in early maturity. There is

so much ahead of the youngsters; so

much for them to look frward to, to

hope for, achieve; so much that will

help them to make their lives worth

living, and to make the world the bet-

Welcome the new year. Welcome

its work, its cares, its responsibilities,

its trials, crosses, losses, sorrows and

bereavements. Welcome its . work,

because it is only by work that we

achieve successes and make ourselves

strong for the toils and tasks that are

to come. Welcome its cares, for they

are the world's educators, developers

and teachers, and they lead us into

-H. S. C.

ter for their having liv 1 in it.

ages, it is especially so to the young board of health.

known and honored of all men.



Dewey Declared to Have Coincided in the Majority Report-Sampson Files an Objection in Which He Says Dewey ls Wrong.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23 .- Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna in the afternoon submitted to Secreof the Schley court of inquiry. In substance, this report is an argument sistence upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report of the court of inquiry; that the court was justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's evidence by the number of witnesses who took issue with him; and that there is no sufficient reason for a reopening of the case. After referring to what they declare to be the difficulty in dealing with the "sweeping though unsupported assertion of opinion by the applicant," Judge Advocate Lemly and Mr. Hanna

say in part: "The findings of fact and the opinion of the court of inquiry in the case of Admiral Schley upon the more important and material points before it were the people. not reached by a majority of the members only but by the entire court.

"The points of the precept upon which all the members of the court unite appear to be incontrovertibly established by the evidence; it is not understood how any other conclusions could have been reached upon them, and they constitute the essential features of the entire matter under inquiry."

Sampson Says Dewey Is Wrong.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23 .- The objection of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampin which he says Admiral Schley was and entitled to credit for the victory, has been filed with Secretary Long. The document was brought to the

A Quadruple Suicide, Pearl Warner, aged 28, cook; Lou Kline, 18, cook; 8, Lothouse, cab driver, and J. Jacobs, cook, were found dead in a Columbus, O., boarding house Tuesday night, a case of sulcide. The two couples went to the boarding house Sunday; and secured adjoining rooms, claiming they were married. Tuesday nothing was seen of them, and, though the rooms remained locked, and no response could be secured to repeated calls, suspicion was not aroused until night. Finally the doors to the rooms were forced, and the occupants were discovered lying on the beds dead. The keyholes and cracks around the doors

had been closed with rags, and the fumes of chloroform filled the rooms, disclosing the cause of death.

Carnegie Will Give More. Andrew Carnegie has had an inter-

view with President Roosevelt in regard to the gift of \$10,000,000 recently made for a national university. If the start is made right and the plan works as well as is hoped, Carnegie, it is said, stands ready to make further contributions that will reach the enormous sum of \$25,000,000. The objectionable feature of the gift-the fact that it is in bonds of the United States Steel corporation, will probably be removed. Carnegie, it is reported, is willing to make the offer in cash. The only reason the ironmaster made the offer in bonds was that he considers them more profitable than any other security he or the government could obtain

> A lone bandlt got \$7,000 from a bank in Springdale, Ark.

Mayor Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., has removed Police and Fire Commissioner John Morgan on the charge of exceeding his authority. Tuesday he removed Commissioner Frank L. Jones on the charge. The commissioner voted to expend money in the police and fire fund to enlarge some engine houses and the police station without waiting for the expenditure to be authorized by

#### AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING DEC. 28.

DETROIT OPERA-"The Christian."-Evenings at s: Wednesday Matinee at 2. LYCEUM THEATER-Robert Mantell.-Saturday Mat., 25c; Eve, 15, 25, 50 and 75. WHITNEY GRAND-"The Flaming Arrow." Mat. 10c, 15c, and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c. WONDERLAND-After noons at 2 and 4: 106, 150 and 200. Eye. at 7:30 and 9:10; 10c, 10c and 250.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit-Cattle: Best steers, \$5 50@6; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 85@540; light to good, \$3 90@475; good steers and heifers, \$4 35@4 65; light to good, \$3 40@4 25; common thin heifers to fair butchers, \$2 35@3 35; mixed butchers and fat cows, report of the Schley court of inquiry \$15002 75. Sheer-Best lambs, \$48505 25; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3 500 in command at the battle off Santiago \$2 4063 75; culls and common. \$1 5062 30. Hogs-Fairly active, b \$5 95; bulk at 5 924465 96. but lower; tops, Chicago-Cattle: Good to prime, \$607 25; poor to medium, \$3 7005 80; stockers and feeders. \$204; cows, \$104 50; heifers, \$1 500

Navy department by Mr. E. S. Theall 5 25; canners, \$1@2; bulls, \$1 75@4 50;



Eighty Thousand Men March Through Streets in Patriotic Mood.

#### OTHER NATIONS ARE ALARMED.

Uragany and Brazil Fear to Be Drawn Into the Argentina-Chile Dispute-May Buy New Warships-Peru and Bolivia Watching.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23 .- In order to commemorate the formation of the League of Patriots here tens of thousands of young men paraded the streets in the evening cheering for Argentina, the Argentine army, President Roca, and ex-President Mitre, now President of the commission to settle the frontier. dispute with Chile. The crowds o manifestants, estimated to have numbered as many as 80,000 persons, stopped and cheered before the offices of the various newspapers, where flery addresses were made. The crowds then marched in the direction of President Roca's residence, before which the national hymn was sung. The President responded with an energetic speech, which was enthusiastically applauded. Then, for an hour, the crowds marched past the President's residence, shouting "No more diplomatic notes," "Let us have war soonet than that." There were also some cries of "Death to the Chileans."

#### Other Republic Alarmed.

The Nacion, referring to the international complications, says that the republic of Uruguay is much concerned, in view of the possibility of a conflict between Argentina and Chile, about her neutrality. Brazil is also said to be considering the same subject. In this connection it is reported that Brazil contemplates appropriating \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the purchase of new war vessels.

#### Brazil Taking Precautions

Brazil, which up to the present has succeeded in confining herself to a state of armed peace, is finally getting mixed up in the diplomatic complications and is feeling herself compelled to guard herself against the threatened trouble between South American countries. Peru and Bolivia are also strengthening their armaments and, incidentally, are ruining themselves by so doing.

TROUBLE IN PERSIAN GULF Shelk of Koweyt Refuses to Allow Sul-



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married, perhaps you will write.' Life seemed a blank, and I came to London, a wayfarer, caring not what became of me. I turned to literature, and have been what people call successful. But what is success without the power to experience that which makes it other than a metallic gratification? Eighteen months went by before I next heard from your mother, )ffice and then your photo only reached me, since when all has been silence! Your mother married a good man, and I

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school of music in the neighborhood. An aunt took away this unwanted daughter from among the large family at home, to be a companion across the Atlantic, and, suspecting her of fightiantrea

steps!"

stroke of midnight when he awoke He barely opened his eyes, then closed struck 10, and the sonorous boom them again, and listened to the joyous from Big Ben came floating over the salutations of people meeting in the Green park as a sort of benediction streets. He was not selfish, neither on the rapidly dying year. The roar was he bad natured. No man who of the great city without was not lackevery truly loved can be altogether ing in its element of melody, and the either. As he listened he said: noise of merry revelers in Piccadilly

"I wish for all a bright New Year. and Leila, my absent Leila, whom 1 shall never see again, may your life know no sorrow, may yours never be the aching heart, and may you be blessed in your children growing up around you. My Lella-"

erie into which he had fallen. Sitting He did not finish the sentence, but the tears came trickling down his cheeks as he realized his barren life. Then he became conscious that some What a fool I was ever to have inone had come into the room and been dulged in the thing called love! But a witness of his weakness and his sethere. I've tasted the poison and must cret-secret because society said Walabide by the result. What's that reter Carson carried his heart on his sult? Pleasing? Why cannot I be of sleeve and was incapable of deep affecthe gay throng outside? Here in this tion. So sitting up and turning round mighty crowded city I am as lonely he was startled to see seated on a chair a tall lady, clad in deep mournas a man lost in a desert." He rose and, going to the other side of the room, ing and veiled so beavily that he was opened a cabinet and took from it a unable to distinguish her face.

bundle of letters, some dozen. They "Madam," he inquired, too taken were faded and bore traces of much aback even to get up, "I should like to handling. After reading, he replaced know why I am thus honored?"

them, and, walking to the photograph "I came in with the New Year. Not of a child on the wall, indulged in an omen of ill-luck, I hope," replied a musical voice: "but I first want to "I know you not, my sweet child, know if Walter Carson is not an asbut your mother was always, and alsumed name?"

"Why do you ask such a question?" "For the best of good reasons, and as you will not tell me, perhaps you



"I KNOW YOU NOT, SWEET CHILD. will allow me to say that I think your real name is Herbert Wilton," proceeded the mysterious stranger.

Carson was utterly unprepared for this, and his surprise was painfully manifest. Appearing not to notice it, the lady went on:

"You are unhappy, I know, Mr. Wilton. I shall not call you Mr. Carson. I am certain of it, because I was watching you for ten minutes before you opened your eyes. Can I be of any help to you?"

"I don't usderstand you, madam, answered Carson. "I have no trouble, at least none that you could assist me in."

those ways of prudence, thoughtful-"Has it any connection with an old ness and moderation which are the love affair?" very slowly asked the forerunners of prosperity and plenty. veiled visitor.

With the coming of the New Year all our hopes of future good for ourhanded to the secretary. It is, in part, as follows: selves and for humanity at large rereceive a new impulse and an accession "We have the honor to request that of power. If we are alive to the wide stated, strike out or specifically disextension of knowledge, the conquest of the material world, the imminence of new and important discoveries and

approve that portion of Admiral Dewey's opinion filed in connection with the proceedings of the Schley court of changes which shall make the possibilinquiry in which he states his view itles of life more interesting and beautiful, we cannot but rejoice that we are born into this wonderful epoch. Tennyson's poem, written in the flush of young manhood, voiced the scien-

command at that battle.

"2. The President of the United States and the Navy department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle, and Commodore Schley second in command.

"3. The question as to who commanded at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration and evidence bearing on the point was excluded.

"The minority opinion expressed by variance with all the rulings of the fair. \$3 2.73 90. court in this regard and directly contradicts the letters wherein Admiral Dewey, for the court, defines Admiral Sampson's status."

to be able to say, in all sincerity, that we have done the best we could for ourselves and for those about us. It is Armed Men in Kentucky Oppose Beard

#### of Health.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23 .- A serious clash of armed men is threatened at few miles south of Newport, over the question of taking care of jail prisonverse circumstances. It encourages us ers who have the smallpox. The county board of health ordered the inmates of the new infirmary at Cold Spring removed to a hospital and the smallpox prisoners taken from the jail to the in try. When this became known . Ils were rung at Cold Spring and a citizens' meeting was formed along the pike to prevent carhealth. Meantime an injunction was at 48% c, on track. obtained from Judge Hodge and the

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23 .- The ice law of Wisconsin, which provides for a tax of ten cents a ton on all ice shipped out of the state, will be tested at once. Counsel for shippers have informed Governor La Follette and Attorney General Ricks that they were prepared to make a test case and have it carried to the supreme court for the January term. With this end in view a

car load of ice will be shipped from the state annually.

#### Troops to Leave Havana.

been given for the transfer of a bat- ceeded in escaping through some gap tery of artillery at Havana, Cuba, to in the British line.

of counsel for Admiral Sampcon and calves, \$2 50/16; Texas steers, \$4 25/25. Hogs -Mixed and butchers, \$5 75(76 30; good to choice heavy, \$6 10/76 55; rough heavy, \$5 80/76; light. \$5/75 70; bulk of sales at

\$5 70@6 20. Sheep-Lambs, 25c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3 65@4 25; western the department, for the reasons below sheep, \$3/34 25; native lambs, \$2 50/36 25 western lambs, \$4@5.

western lambs, \$405. Buffalo—Cattle: No good stock on mar-ket; veals, \$407 25; closed dull for all but choice grades. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$6 400 \$ 50; mixed and mediums, \$5 2506 40; good weight Yorkers, \$5 9006 10; light, \$5 600 5 80; pigs, \$5 2005 30; roughs, \$5 2505 60; to be that Commodore Schley was in absolute command at the navel bat-tle of Santiago. \$4674 30; good export sheep in demand at "1. Commodore Schley was not in \$3 50774. from ewes to good wethers. Cincinnati-Cattle: Heavy steers, choice

to extra, \$5 35%5 75: nominal fair to good, \$4 50%5 25: oxen, \$2%4 25: butcher steers choice, \$4 50%\$5; fair to good, \$3 50%4 40; heifers, good to choice, \$3 75%4 15: extra, \$4 25@4 35; common to fair. \$2 50@3 65; cows. good to choice. \$3 35@4; extra. \$4 10 @4 25; fair to medium. \$2 35@3 25; canners. \$1 50@2 25; common rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1@1 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50/74 50. Hogs-Heavy shippers. \$6 30@6 35; good to choice packers, and butchers, \$6 05@6 15; mixed packers, \$5 70@6; common to choice heavy fat sows \$476 10; stags, \$3 5074 75; light shippers, \$5 1576 60; pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$4 2595 10. Sheep-Extra, \$3 10/03 25; good to choice, \$2 50/03; common to fair, \$1 25/02 40; weth-

 Fair, \$3 2.073 90.
Pittsburg-Cattle: Cholce, \$806 30;
prime, \$5 7065 90; good, \$5 2066 50; tidy
butchers, \$4 500 \$5. Hogs-Prime heavies,
\$6 4566 65; heavy mediums, \$6 2506 35;
light mediums, \$6 1566 20; heavy Yorkers,
\$6 505 10; light Yorkers, \$6 05@6 10; light Yorkers, \$5 70@5 96 FEAR SMALLPOX PRISONERS, so 10075 96: pigs. FEAR SMALLPOX PRISONERS, so 10075 96: pigs. so 50075 60. Sheep-Best wethers, \$3 75074; so 00, \$3 25073 60: mixed. \$2 50073 10; culls and common. \$1@2; yearlings, \$3@4 10; lambs, \$3@5 35.

#### Grain, Etc.

Detroit-Wheat: Cash No 2 red, 861/20 No 3 red. \$4%c; mixed winter, \$6%c; No 1 white, \$7%c bid. Corn-Cash No 2, 68%c; Cold Spring, Campbell county, Ky., a No 2 yellow, 8634c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car a

671/2c. Oats-Cash No 2 white, 49c; No 3 white, 481/2c. Chicago-Wheat: No 3 spring wheat, 72/275c; No 2 red, 81/2/831/2c; No 2 oats, 46/2 481/2c; No 2 white, 483/2c; No 3 white, 471/20 48%c. Corn-66%c. New York-Wheat: No 2 red, 86%s f o b

afjoat and 83% elevator: No 1 northern Duluth, 85% of o b afloat; No 1 hard Du-luth, 92% of o b afloat. Corn-No 2, 70% o elevator and 71% of o b afloat. Oats-No 2, 51c; No 3, 50% c; No 2 white, 54c; No 3

white, 53%c. Cincinnati-Wheat: No 2 winter red is held and under the leadership of Judge white is held at 70½c. No. 2 yellow at 700 Corn-No Brown armed men were sworn in and | and No 2 mixed at 691/2c. One car No 3 yellow sold at 194/2c on track. Oats-One car No 2 white sold at 51c, 1 car No 2 rying out the orders of the board of mixed at 50c, and 1 car No 3 mixed (poor)

#### Produce.

force to carry out the order of the \$25063; snow, \$57566 per bbl. Dressed calves-71408c per lb. Cheese-Michigan full cream, 114@12c

per lb. Eggs-Candled, 24@25c; regular receipts

18@19c per doz. Onions-Michigan, \$1@1 25 per bu; Span-

Onions-michigan, ster o per ou, span-ish, \$1 5001 60 per crate. Potatoes-Home grown, 72c in carlots and 78080c per bu in store lots. Dressed poultry-Hens, 7½c; fancy spring, 8½c; fancy hen turkeys, 11012c; young gobblers, 11c old heavy gobblers, 10010½c; ducks, 10011c; geese, 9010c per pound

#### An Important Capture.

It is announced that Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer command er, has been captured, badly wounded Racine county next week, the arrest of by Gen. French. Kritzinger was try the shipper to follow. Approximately ing to break the blockhouse cordon at 1,000,000 tons of ice are shipped out of Hanover road. Commandant Kritzinger has been described as a leader of exceptionable ability, not second even to Christian Dewet. He has long been Washington, Dec. 23 .- Orders have hotly pursued, but has always suctan's Mission to Land.

Bombay, Dec. 23 .- It is feared here that fresh trouble is brewing on the Persian gulf. Mabarouk, the Sheik of Kowat, the proposed terminus of the Bagdad railroad, has recently refused to allow a special commission, sent by Sultan from Constantinople, to land, and declined to accede to the Sultan's desire that he visit the Yildiz palace at Constantinople and make obeisance to his suzerain. Mabarouk has also threatened a revival of the troubles with Ibu Rashid, the Emir of Nejd, who, at the instigation of the Turks. has collected a fresh army. Mabarouk has again appealed for British protection. At Koweyt are the British third-class cruiser Pomone and gunboat Redbreast. The Russian American-built cruiser Variag has arrived in the Persian gulf. Her powerful searchlights and heavy guns have greatly impressed the natives. The Variag's commander is paying marked attentions to the Sultan of Muscat, and Russian doctors are investigating the healthfulness of Ormuz Kishi, opposite Bunder Abbas.

Banker Held to Grand Jury.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23 .- The preliminary trial of George W. Morgan president of the defunct Continental Security Company, charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 and a check for the same amount, was broght to a sudden termination late in the afternoon by Justice Benners, who refused to hear any further testimony and held the defendant to wait action by the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$3,000.

Seven Years for Diss De Bar.

London, Dec. 23 .- The jury in the cases against Theodore Jackson and Laura Jackson, the latter also knows by the name of Ann O'Delia Diss De Bar, returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners, on all indictments in the afternoon in the Old Bailey. The judge sentenced Jackson to fifteen years at penal servitude, and the woman to seven years at penal servitude. The jury was only three minutes in reaching a verdict

Two Women Die by Accident.

Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 23 .- Two women met death by accident here. While attempting to cross Salt Creek bridge. Mrs. M. Doty of 390 Albany avenue, Chicago, was struck by an Alton freight train and almost instantly killed. Mrs. Z. N. Miller, a farmer's wife, had her skull fractured by a kick from an injured mule whose wounds she was dressing.

#### Girts in Wild Panic.

New York, Dec. 23 .- Fire at night in the Baroness de Hirsch Institute in East Sixty-third street spread penk among more than a hundred girls quartered in the building. Aroused from sleep, many of them were overcome by

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# A Novelty in Carpet Cleaning.

The American ambassador renarked at a banquet the other night that many good ideas which had ben-efited mankind had their origin on the other side of the water, and if oughly cleaned the compressed air Special Almanac. current was charged with disinfectants, which thoroughly impregnated the whole floor. The machine was afterward used for the purpose of cleaning the chairs and lounges of the theater.-London Chronicle.

Curious Facts About Sound, During the firing of minute-guns by the English fleet at Spithead, on the occasion of Queen Victoria's funeral, scientific journals have since published many interesting facts about these phenomena. It seems to be established that not only the direction of the wind, but its relative velocity at different elevations from the ground, affected the direction of the soundfefracted the sound over the heads of observers between 10 and 45 miles from the ships, so that they did not hear the guns, but the same waves were afterward brought to the ground by favorable upper currents, rendering the sounds audible at 50 miles, and even as far as 140 miles, while at 84 miles they were so loud that laborers in the fields put down their spades and and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 2.

listened to them .- Youth's Companion. Tolstoi on Modern Americans.

"But the American army is much

larger than it was. It seems to me it grew very quickly. Only a short time ago I read it was less than 50,000, now it is 100,000 or more." I told him 100,-000 was the maximum; that the minimum was much less. "But you build great battleships-the best in any nation." I agreed to this. "It is a pity to think you need any battleships. After the Pleiad of writers America produced in the civil war you can now only show as your most brilliant brain, Carnegie, the millionaire. (He pronounced the word Carneji.) You had Thoreau, Ballou, Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier and Walt Whitman. It was your Homeric age. Then rose the Achilles BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authori-ties. They have dispelled the silly no-tion that one kind of food is needed for brain,another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only the other side of the water, and if cleaning carpets without either tak-ing them up or filling the surround-ing atmosphere with dust comes un-der the same category, our American cousins have benefited the human race once more. A machine which deals with carpets in this manner was used at the Empire theater of varieties the other day. Compressed air is used to blow the dust out of the carpet, and the machine is so the carpet, and the machine is so feel buoyant and vigorous. You can contrived as to imprison all the dust get Dr. G. C. Green's reliable remedles in a bag. When the carpets are thor- at Glazier & Stimson's. Get Green's

> C. M. Stephens has a fine assortment of the Aun Arbor gasoline lamps for Christmas, at A. E. Winans'. He has also the agency for the F. P. lighting system for Washtenaw county, the brightest and cheapest light in the market. 46

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

# Rempt Commercial & Havings Bank

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

|                                                                                | LIABILITURS                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RESOURCES                                                                      | Capital stock paid in \$ 40,000 00                                                                                                                     |
| Loans and discounts                                                            | Sorning                                                                                                                                                |
| Overdrafts                                                                     | Commercial deposits 62,902 22                                                                                                                          |
| Furniture and fixtures 25,550 00<br>Due from other banks and bankers 25,550 00 | Savings certificates 10,707 11 819,201 23                                                                                                              |
| Due from banks in reserve                                                      | Total                                                                                                                                                  |
| U.S. and Nat'l Bank Cur'cy 4,086 00                                            | State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.<br>1, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank,<br>do solemnly swear that the above statement is true |
|                                                                                | to the best of my knowledge and bellef.<br>JOHN A. PALMER, Cashler.                                                                                    |
| Checks, cash items, internal rev. acct. 402 82<br>Total                        |                                                                                                                                                        |

### COMMENCED BUSINESS, JANUARY 17 1898

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS

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

| May 5, 1898                                                                | 138,471 6              | 1   April 26, 1900\$<br>5 June 29, 1900<br>8 September 5, 1900 | 255,401            | 13       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| December 1, 1898                                                           | 233,346 7              | 5 December 13, 1900                                            | 269,578            | 49       |
| February 4, 1899<br>June 30, 1899<br>September 7, 1899<br>December 2, 1899 | 252,816 8<br>256,868 1 | 8     February 5, 1901                                         | 292,438<br>304,703 | 81<br>99 |

Board of Directors: H. S. HOLMES, President, C. H. KEMPF, Vice President, C. KLEIN, R. KEMPF, R. S. ARMSTRONG, ED. VOGEL, GEO. A. BeGOLE.

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No. S-Express and Mail 9:15 a, m. No. 13-Grand Rapids 6:17 p. m. 10:20 p. m. No. 7-Chicago Express

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pay?"

ransom for you."

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MORTGAGE SALE.

day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain plece or parcel of land situate and being in the town-ship of Lodi in the county of Washi maw 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. taining 40 acres of land more or less. Dated, November 18th, 1901. GOTLIEB BAUER, Mortgagee.

FRANK E. JONES, Ann Arbor, Mich., Attorney for Mortgagee.

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of payment of the sum due upon a certain note and indenture of mortgase 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, 1832, 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 \$440.17, and no proceed-ings at law of equity have been taken to re-cover the said sum of money or jany part thereof. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th

thereof. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forencon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor,

To renoon of said day, at the both none foor, 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 bldder 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 (r parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washte-naw and State of Michican, to-wit: Lot num-ber twenty-four [24]. Block two [2] in R. 8. Smith's Third addition to the City of Ann Ar-bor, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., October 25, 1901. HoM RE J. LUTHER, Eqecutor of the estate of John M. Wheeler, deceased.

LAWRENCE & BUTTREFIELD, Attorneys for Executor of Mortgagee. Ann Arbor, Mich. 50

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