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NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS.

Annual Meetings Have Been Pivotal the Past Week.

The past week has been a busy one among the different societies in Chelsea, the annual meetings of many of them having been held and the new officers for the ensuing year elected. They are given below:

LAFAYETTE GRANGE.

The annual meeting of Lafayette grange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple, Dec. 3, and was well attended. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Master—Mrs. T. Fletcher.
Overseer—Mason Whipple.
Lecturer—Mrs. G. T. English.
Steward—Chas. Morse.
Chaplain—T. Baldwin.
Treasurer—Thos. Fletcher.
Secretary—G. T. English.
Gatekeeper—Simon Winslow.
Pomona—Mrs. M. Winslow.
Flora—Mrs. H. Wilson.
Ceres—Mrs. F. McMillan.
L. A. Steward—Mrs. W. McLaren.
The next meeting will be held Jan. 7, 1903, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English.

L. C. B. A.

Thursday evening, Dec. 4, the annual election of officers of Branch 410, L. C. B. A., of Chelsea, took place with the following result:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. W. P. Conside.
President—Mrs. Hattie Raftrey.
First Vice President—Mrs. Julia Foster.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Katherine Martin.
Recorder—Mrs. Josephine Carringer.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Anna Remnant.
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Miller.
Marshal—Mrs. Katharine Hummel.
Guard—Miss Estella Miller.
Assistant Recorder—Miss Lena Foster.
Trustees—Mrs. Alice Nordman, Mrs. Eleanor Hankard.
The salary of recorder, financial secretary and treasurer was increased \$10 in appreciation of their work.

K. O. T. M. M.

Chelsea Tent, No. 231, K. O. T. M. M., held its annual meeting last Friday evening and elected the following corps of officers:

Commander—R. D. Walker.
Lieutenant Commander—W. H. Heeschwerdt.
Record Keeper—W. M. Campbell.
Finance Keeper—D. H. Wurster.
Chaplain—Elmer Beach.
Physician—Dr. S. G. Bush.
Sergeant—Fred Fuller.
M. at A.—Bert Hepburn.
1st M. of G.—Chas. Merker.
2d M. of G.—Thos. Monks.
Sentinel—Geo. A. Youngs.
Picket—John Craig.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held Monday evening, Dec. 8, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. S. Jones.
Vice President—Katherine Haarer.
Secretary—Florence Ward.
Assistant Secretary—Satie M. Speer.
Treasurer—F. C. Mapes.
Pianist—Ruth Barch.
Assistant Pianist—Nina Crowell.
Chorister—J. Geo. Webster.
Assistant Chorister—Mrs. Martha Shaver.
Corresponding Secretary—Satie M. Speer.

OLIVE LODGE, F. & A. M.

The annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., was held Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Roland B. Waltrous.
S. W.—O. T. Hoover.
J. W.—H. Lighthall.
Secretary—C. W. Maroney.
Treasurer—J. A. Palmer.
S. D.—L. T. Freeman.
J. D.—Lewis P. Vogel.
Tyler—W. B. Sumner.
Stewards—A. Steger and B. B. Turnbull.

L. O. T. M. M.

Columbia Hive, No. 234, L. O. T. M. M., held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening with the following result:
Past Lady Commander—Mrs. Minerva Davis.

Lady Commander—Mrs. Lila Campbell.
Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Lois Bacon.

Record Keeper—Satie M. Speer.
Finance Keeper—Mrs. Mary Boyd.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah E. Cole.
Sergeant—Mrs. Hattie E. Steger.
M. at A.—Mrs. Florence Turnbull.
C. of G.—Mrs. Martha E. Shaver.
Sentinel—Miss Maud Carner.
Picket—Mrs. Del. Denman.
Pianist—Mrs. Clara Williams.
Hive Physician—Dr. S. G. Bush.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The annual meeting of Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P., was held last evening and the following officers chosen:
Chancellor Commander—Geo. A. Bego.

Vice Chancellor—H. D. Witherell.
M. of F.—R. D. Walker.
M. of E.—E. A. Williams.
K. of R. & S.—W. D. Arnold.
M. of A.—Arlington Guerin.
M. of W.—D. E. Beach.
1st M. of G.—Otto D. Luick.
2d M. of G.—Geo. Smith.
Trustee for three years—John A. Palmer.

Representative to grand lodge for two years—Hiram Lighthall.
Alternate—C. W. Maroney.
Installing Officer—C. W. Maroney.

The Ownership of Children.

It is only in late years that lecturers and writers have taken it upon themselves to counsel fathers and mothers upon the proper bringing up of their children, and it may be said, incidentally, that since the world began generations have developed into healthy manhood and womanhood without such advice. It is very difficult to advise beneficially on such a subject. Methods that are applicable in the training of one child are not always applicable to his brother. The subject will not admit of universal or even general statements. However, in one point, at least, we do agree with Mrs. Birney, the writer of a paper in the January Delineator entitled Childhood, that "the erroneous sense of proprietorship with which parents are wont to regard their children is a source of many mistakes in their management." If the point of view of privileged guardianship would supersede that of ownership, the little ones, in many cases, would be happier.

Elks' Memorial Services.

The annual memorial services of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, held at the Athens theater, Ann Arbor, Sunday afternoon, were beautiful, appropriate, and well attended. The memorial address was delivered by Rev. Carl S. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church, Chelsea. It was fitting and timely, and still further increased the good opinion that Elks and others have formed of Mr. Jones' ability as a platform speaker. Other brief but excellent addresses on the topic "Charity, Justice, or Brotherly Love," were delivered by Revs. E. S. Niade, Henry Tatlock and J. Mills Gelston, each of whom spoke to the last clause of the topic, "Brotherly Love." The musical part of the program was very fine, embracing selections by soloists and a mixed quartette. Several members from Chelsea, and others who were not members, attended the services.

The Beach Will May Be Contested.

Ann Arbor Argus: The settlement of the will of Stephen Beach, of Lima, which has been in progress for some time, has been deferred until Dec. 20 in Judge Watkins' court. It is very likely that a contest of the will will then be begun. Stephen Beach was 71 years old when he made his will naming his son W. J. Beach as executor and giving him 130 acres of farm land. In addition he gave Sarah Arxley, of Dexter, \$2,000, his grandson, Leigh Beach, of Lima, \$1,000, and his son, E. J. Beach, of Chelsea, \$500. It is the latter who is expected to start a suit in the probate court on Dec. 20, unless some settlement is effected before that time.

Falls a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Miss Mary Parker, of Ann Arbor town, died Monday of paralysis due to apoplexy. She was 91 years and 7 months old.

Christmas Goods.

Two weeks till Christmas. Just time enough to come down to the Bank Drug Store and buy your Christmas gifts. Our stock includes the

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the senate bills were introduced on the 2d for the admission of Indian and Oklahoma territories as one state under the name of Oklahoma; fixing the age for admission to the naval academy between 17 and 20 years; to place the currency in the Philippines on a gold basis, and to preserve the public lands for actual settlers. The immigration bill was discussed. In the house the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission was passed. Adjourned to the 5th.

In the senate on the 4th the nomination of Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States was confirmed. Resolutions were read of the convention composed of delegates from Oklahoma and Indian territory favoring the admission of both territories as one state and opposing the house omnibus statehood bill. Adjourned to the 5th. The house was not in session.

There was no session of the senate on the 5th. In the house a bill was introduced forbidding newspapers to give details in cases of suicide, and another providing for the repeal of the duty on wood and its manufactures; also on logs and unmanufactured products of wood. The subcommittee of the judiciary committee reported favorably upon a bill to regulate trusts by publicity.

The senate was not in session on the 6th. In the house the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$139,000, was passed. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the secretary of war for all reports received by the war department upon the operations of the anti-canteen law; providing for a commission of 15 members of the house to visit Alaska, to investigate and report upon its conditions and needs and recommend legislation, and another providing for a holiday adjournment from December 20 to January 5.

DOMESTIC.

Twelve workmen were killed and over 40 hurt at San Francisco by an oil tank explosion on the steamer Progress.

The anthracite strike arbitration committee resumed hearings at Scranton, Pa.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his annual report says remedies for pear blight and bitter rot in apples have been found; that experiments with tea prove the crop will succeed here, and that the capital invested in agriculture in the United States is about \$20,000,000,000, or four times the amount invested in manufactures.

President King, of Oberlin (O.) college, announced a donation of \$50,000 to the university.

Through navigation from the lakes to the ocean is practically closed.

In a fire that partially destroyed the Lincoln hotel in Chicago 14 men lost their lives. The victims were mostly non-residents of Chicago.

The United States navy has begun a war game in the Caribbean sea.

Senate leaders have decided that the United States should not construct the Panama canal under the French company's concession and favor a treaty with Colombia.

A girl aged six years and an infant of two months, children of Mrs. Ainsley Bowers, of Saginaw, Mich., were burned to death while their mother was absent from the house.

Thomas Thornton, receiver for the defunct Lemars national bank of Lemars, Ia., has filed his final report, showing that creditors get 60 cents on the dollar.

The Pickering Manufacturing company of Lowell, Mass., maker of knitted cotton underwear, announces its failure, with liabilities over \$300,000.

The three men who are supposed to have robbed the bank at Bridger, Mont., and escaped with \$3,738, were captured after a wild ride of 300 miles.

Alfred E. Buck, United States minister to Japan, died suddenly while attending the imperial duck shoot in the suburbs of Tokio.

Wayne MacVeagh is again the mover in a plan to settle the coal strike issues independent of the commission.

The president has received assurances from former opponents of Cuban reciprocity in the senate that they will support the ratification of a treaty at the present session.

A well-known New York financier says that of \$0,000,000 silver dollars now in circulation it is likely that not less than 40,000,000 are counterfeit.

The house committee on appropriations has agreed upon the pension appropriation \$139,847,600, which is \$5,370 more than for the current year.

Before the anthracite strike commission in Scranton the witnesses were mostly practical miners, who told their story of conditions as they now exist in the Hazelton or middle coal fields.

There were 185 business failures in the United States during the week ended on the 5th, against 237 the same week in 1901.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 5th aggregated \$2,530,244,998. The increase compared with the corresponding week of last year was 1.8.

Weekly trade reviews say that business activity continues throughout the country in excess of previous years.

A blizzard swept along the Atlantic coast, wrecking shipping and causing much suffering in the cities. Several lives were lost.

Hegorie & Gotthman's bank safe at St. Bonifacius, Minn., was blown open by robbers, who secured \$500 in cash.

The little town of Ward, S. D., was nearly wiped out by fire.

Charles J. Denny, a millionaire St. Louis brewer and street railway director, has been given a two year's penitentiary sentence for perjury.

A. B. Anderson, of Crawfordsville, Ind., will be appointed United States district judge to succeed John Baker, resigned.

George Bear, an Indian, was hanged at Sioux Falls, S. D., for murder.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is in jail at Topeka, Kan., on the charge of disturbing the peace.

The schooner Wesley M. Oleat was wrecked in a storm off Hatteras inlet and the crew of ten drowned.

Chicago's anthracite coal supply is 1,000,000 tons short and suffering is likely from cold weather.

The Masonic Temple at Laconia, N. H., was burned, the loss being \$125,000.

Injunction against Cleveland labor unions to prevent boycotting of a restaurant has been made permanent by Judge Ford.

In the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania the snow is so heavy as to block many lines.

Shamrock, a prize bullock at the stock show in Chicago, was sold at 56 cents a pound, bringing \$1,010.80.

The post office department has begun to issue stamps bearing the Martha Washington portrait. They will replace the present eight-cent stamps.

The coal strike commission at Scranton heard a pathetic story of a breaker boy, whose earnings of four cents an hour were withheld to pay his dead father's debt.

The naval game between fleets of the United States navy is now in progress off Culebra island.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw on their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary gave a dinner at Washington.

Mayor Wright and 11 aldermen of Denver were sentenced to four months in jail for contempt of court.

J. Pierpont Morgan is preparing to take in every anthracite coal company in the United States.

Burglars entered the Whiteville (Tenn.) Savings bank, blew open the safe and secured \$2,000.

Daily earthquake shocks have been felt in the southern portion of Utah since November 17.

W. R. Wanser, H. Cole and M. M. Martin were drowned near Leavenworth, Wash., while surveying a location for a power plant.

Benjamin Wagner shot and killed his nephew, D. W. Bair, and then blew out his own brains in St. Louis.

Ed Kirk and his wife and two children were cremated during the burning of their home at Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Malinda Lovell died at Bedford, Ind., aged 105 years.

John H. Hodder, publisher of the Aurora Beacon and the pioneer newspaper man of Aurora, Ill., died suddenly.

Dr. Henry S. Cutler, composer and musical conductor, credited with introducing vested male choirs in this country, died at Swampscott, Mass.

B. W. Loring, first lieutenant United States navy, retired, died in Owego, N. Y. He witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln.

Thomas B. Reed, former speaker of the national house of representatives, died at the Arlington hotel in Washington after a short illness, of uraemic poisoning, aged 63 years. The body was taken to Portland, Me., for burial.

Mrs. Fanny D. B. Chase, wife of Simon B. Chase, died at Hallstead, Pa. She was the first national president of the W. C. T. U.

The official vote of New York at the last election shows a plurality for Gov. Odell (rep.) of 8,803.

FOREIGN.

The German emperor in a speech to a deputation of workmen at Breslau said socialists were the foes of the wage earners.

Premier Sagasta, owing to distrust shown him by the opposition, tendered his resignation to the King of Spain.

Deputy Fournier introduced a bill in the French chamber for the abolition of titles of nobility.

Vast crowds attended memorial services in the City Temple of London for the late Dr. Joseph Parker.

Mont Pelee, on the Island of Martinique, has resumed its dangerous activity.

Mrs. James Rogers and a 12-year-old son were killed and Mr. Rogers and a daughter, aged nine, fatally injured by a train near Havelock, Ont.

Thomas Nast, aged 62, famous American newspaper cartoonist, died of yellow fever at Guayaquil, Ecuador, where he recently was appointed United States consul general.

American and British ambassadors at Paris ask the French government to except the Passionist fathers from the order expelling religious orders from France.

American warships will keep close watch of events in Venezuelan waters.

LATER

In the United States senate on the 6th an amendment to the immigration bill was adopted fixing a \$3 head tax on each immigrant coming into the United States. A bill was introduced making railroad companies liable for damages on account of the injury or death of employes, notwithstanding the injury or death may have been due to contributory negligence on the part of the employes. A joint resolution was introduced for an amendment to the constitution to give congress the power to control trusts. In the house resolutions in memory of former Speaker Reed were read, and the house adjourned as an additional mark of respect. Gov. Yates left Springfield, Ill., for Florida to recuperate.

Great Britain and Germany presented ultimatums to Venezuela and received a defiant reply from President Castro.

The opera house and the Wyoming Tribune office were burned at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The coal strike commission heard charges of miners in the Hazleton district against G. B. Markle & Co., revealing a war on unionism.

Henry L. Gatchitt, who was the first newsboy in New York to cry his papers aloud, died at his home in Brooklyn a rich man.

Max Manthey, a Colgate (Wis.) merchant, and two other persons were killed and several hurt by a fire there.

Frank Luecke, stage driver on the mail route between Shawano and Green Bay, Wis., was held up by a lone bandit, who took the mail sack.

George and Joseph Corner and John Corner were killed by the cars at Laura, O.

Forrest Wheeler, aged 12 years, held in jail at Cleveland awaiting transportation to the industrial school, hanged himself.

A receiver has been appointed for the W. H. Bennett company, conducting one of the largest department stores in Omaha.

Dan Patch, unbeaten pacer, has been sold by M. E. Sturges, New York, to M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, for \$60,000.

Five Italian laborers were killed by an explosion at Baker's Hill, Tenn.

The new associate justice of the United States supreme court, Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Massachusetts, took the oath of office.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

A company has been formed in Salt Lake City to reclaim 271,000 acres of arid land by irrigation.

Explorer Robert E. Peary is busy making maps of the polar regions from information collected during his recent journey.

The pope expresses his satisfaction over Guidi's policy in his negotiations with Gov. Taft on the friars question in the Philippines.

Great Britain seeks to attach \$650,000 in gold bars supposed to have been sent to Germany for former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds.

Enoch Emory, an American, who has built up a big business in Russia, says that there is an excellent field for trade in the czar's empire.

The J. P. Morgan syndicate paid out \$22,500,000 cash to London stockholders of the White Star and Dominion steamship lines for their holdings.

A superbly bound volume of the "Annual of the French Navy" has been presented to President Roosevelt on behalf of President Loubet, of France.

Alfred Mosley and English workmen, who have been on a tour of the United States and Canada, express satisfaction with the result of their observations.

A leading Anglican clergyman urges a merger of all Protestants into a church in which the basis of faith is simply to be a belief in the divinity of Christ.

Paymaster General Bates, of the army, says the claims of army officers recommending the reestablishment of the canteen are borne out by reports to his department.

Two turret guns on board the United States battleship Texas burst during gun practice off Hampton, Va. The vessel was saved from serious injury by prompt work of gunners.

A railroad employes' federation to include all brotherhoods probably will be formed at St. Louis January 5, according to the representatives in Chicago. Fully 50,000 men would be included.

J. J. Hill offers to transport army officers by the Great Northern railroad to the Philippines at \$100 each and privates at \$25, and to carry freight from Chicago to Manila at 40 cents a hundred pounds.

CONVINCING PROOF.

Case No. 41,206.—Capt. Alfred G. Rigler of Hose Company No. 4, Canton, Ohio, says: "I had a weak back ever since I was a boy, and about six years ago the cause developed into rather a bad case of kidney complaint. It was not a little backache now and then but backache which caused actual suffering day and night, and the harder I tried to get rid of it the worse it became.

"When the attacks were in the acute stage it was difficult to sit down, and when down it was just as hard to regain an erect position, on account of the twinges of pain in the kidneys. I can only describe some of the pangs as similar to that received from a knife thrust.

"In time, distressing and terribly inconvenient urinary weakness resulted, causing annoying embarrassment during the day and loss of sleep during the night.

"I took everything which came to my notice from reading, from observation, and which my friends and acquaintances advised. I consulted physicians, but none of them were able to relieve the trouble, let alone stop it.

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The Edward Clark Club.

In this respect as in others the city opens wide its lavish if not always discreet hands. In relieving poverty the Episcopal church, in spite of its small numbers, takes the lead. It includes practically all the men of greatest wealth; it is not afraid of experiments. In what other church would the relative of a great prelate plan to open a public house and leave to its owners' vote the question whether it shall sell beer or not? The Social Halls association of which Miss Virginia Potter, Bishop Potter's niece, is vice president and founder, is planning to spend \$200,000 upon its first hall. The question of applying for a license to sell beer and wine will depend upon the vote of the stockholders. The stock is held at \$100 a share, the investment is to pay four per cent. Anybody can buy stock; it is shrewdly held that the privilege of voting upon the license question will boom its sale. People have opinions upon that point.

The four per cent. proviso is necessary; that prevents the halls from being "charities." Few people would darken their doors if this could be truly said. There will be lodge rooms, a restaurant, a roof garden with cafe, a balcony where meals can be served in summer and where men can smoke if they wish.

Another member of the Potter family—the wealthy widow of Alfred Corning Clark, of Singer sewing machine fame, who recently became the wife of Bishop Potter himself—is preparing under his direction to spend some of her vast fortune upon philanthropy. The Edward Clark club, for whose erection she has made plans, will add to the city's means of recreation for those whose homes are too narrow for playroom. Much of the city's charitable endeavor now seeks this outlet. In the old days money was spent, often wasted, for blankets and soup. People are now too independent to be helped so directly, but are glad to drop into a club-house where singing, dancing, games and reading rooms are provided.

Especially if one can "pay his way." The greatest single movement for poor people in New York is not a charity at all, but the four-per-cent. business investment of millions of dollars made by the City and Suburban Homes company, whose model tenements are the pace for private builders all about them.

The Ethical Culture Movement.

One of the most interesting men in charity work is Dr. Felix Adler, head of the Ethical Culture society. For 30 years this man has made philanthropy his business. His endeavor has been to gather in good works the many who profess no religion. His followers have no creed but good conduct. Many, but not a majority, are of Jewish descent, an element that furnishes a very large proportion of New York's agnostics. The ethical movement has been of slow growth, but there are now seven branches in London, and the parent body in New York has just laid the corner stone of a splendid new home. The work is the same as that usually undertaken under church direction. Kindergartens, clubs, country homes, sewing classes, libraries, reading-rooms, bathrooms and the like are furnished generously for the members.

In charities the church has an advantage over any ethical movement in its vast accumulated machinery; in some cases in its wealth. The ground upon which Trinity church stands, with its churchyard, just at the head of Wall street, is probably worth \$2,000,000. How much it is worth will never be known; it will never be sold. The Trinity office building, fit only to be torn down, and occupying only two lots at the northern end of the graveyard, has just been sold for \$1,700,000, to be removed. Old Trinity owns much profitable real estate whose rentals grow every year. The money is spent upon chapels in other parts of the



A New York Boy's Club Boy.

town and upon charities and good works, after salaries of unusual number and generosity have been paid to its clerics, with the venerable Dr. Dix at their head.

An Institutional Church.

A church of different kind is Dr. Rainsford's. Dr. Rainsford is a big, raw-boned Canadian who has just celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his coming to New York. Unlike Trinity his church has but a small endowment, which it is trying to increase. When Dr. Rainsford came to it, a young athlete more distinguished for sense than eloquence,

there were perhaps 300 members, and an income of \$45,000 a year. The membership has grown to 8,290, the income to \$97,000. You see from the figures that Dr. Rainsford has not been "after" rich people to fill his church. In fact, over 5,000 of the number live in tenements. Mayor Low and J. Pierpont Morgan are vestrymen, and there is no church where plainer talk is heard about the duties of the rich.

Dr. Rainsford manages clubs, athletic associations, dances—anything that interests people and that can be put under clean management instead of doubtful commercial management outside. Better dance and sing in places where no wickedness is permitted than dance and sing in the public dance halls of the East side or of Coney Island, is the doctor's theory.

Upon Cathedral Heights the Episcopalians, with occasional help from men of other denominations, are building a new cathedral which will cost \$20,000,000, will take 50 years to finish and which, barring earthquakes, will last a thousand years. Dr. Rainsford says that to build such a structure is a waste of money which might better be spent upon two great "institutional churches"—one on the East side and one on the West well downtown where the people are—which should furnish libraries, baths, classes in domestic arts, gymnasiums, playrooms.

The doctor is not afraid to speak his mind. And a man who can draw together J. P. Morgan and 5,000 of the very poor from the tenements into one church has a mind to speak.

"Tody" Hamilton and Hall Caine.

The two finest press agents that ever crossed the sea are now in New York. Off hats to Mr. Hall Caine and "Tody" Hamilton!

Hamilton is about 45 years of age; he has been famous for half that time. Barnum found him; he is still with the "big show." His feats of press agentship are famous in the profession. Before he had been in England two months the solemn London dailies were printing as news long stories of happenings in the circus, of visits of crowned heads, of romances of the freaks. Well, Hamilton is back in New York now. The day the show got here the papers were full of the death of a "bad elephant," whom the circus people have been, with tears, obliged to kill and bury at sea off Sandy Hook. There were photographs galore. The next Sunday two of the papers had page stories on differing phases of the circus.

"Tody" invented the sensation about Jumbo, for whom the children of royalty were crying their eyes out when Barnum bought him; he stuffed Jumbo's skin when he died, and he mounted Jumbo's bones, and made the best of Jumbo's having been killed by a railroad engine. One of his prettiest feats, though not famous, was to secure the printing of a two-page newspaper picture 36 inches long of the "modern Noah's ark," the voyage of the "greatest show," to England. The sectional plan showed just where the animals went in two by two or otherwise.

Not a cent, directly or indirectly, does the big show pay for the insertion of these stories. They are so readable that the papers want them. Hamilton doesn't even have to write them. The best reporters are sent to work up his ideas.

I once asked Hamilton why he never went into business for himself. "I am a sad instance," he said, "of the benumbing effect upon a man's

courage of the certainty of a steady salary."

Hall Caine is different. Hall Caine is different; naturally. He takes himself seriously; Hamilton, a brighter man, is conscious of his limitations. Caine doesn't know he has any. Everything he writes he expects to fall upon the waiting world with the force of a revelation. And he does get tremendous sensations.



Mrs. Fiske.

New York Catholicism is now fuming with rage because Caine puts "Pope Leo X."—that is to say, some pope of the future—into his play, "The Eternal City," and puts into the pope's mouth sentiments which Catholics cannot approve.

Thus Father Ducey has been "drawn" to attack Mr. Caine. Father Ducey is the typical "soggarth aroon"—the dear priest. He is fervid, eloquent, devoted, the friend of many people. In Henry George's time Father Ducey was in disfavor with his superiors because he was friendly to the "single tax" movement. His eloquence has never made him a bishop, as it did Fenelon.

Father Ducey says—and he has his co-religionists with him—that in Mr. Caine's conception of the pope, as played by Mr. Holland, "conscience, confidence, religion—all are violated. His stage pope is an insult to the most sacred relations of religious life." But there are enough people in New York who are not good Catholics to fill every night the theater where the sham pope is played.

New York has had its fill of religious plays. The "morality" of "Everyman" might escape that designation. But Mrs. Fiske's "Mary of Magdala" boldly introduces Scriptural characters excepting the Christ Himself. OWEN LANGDON.

WOMEN AS "KICKERS."

Those of This Country Know How to Go About It to Obtain the Best Results.

The women of America need no advice from anyone on moral questions, as witness what the power of women did in a southern state campaign against a congressman who had been proved of unfit character to represent an upright body of people, and later what women did in a national fight against a western congressman who had reckoned their power so little that he even attempted to take his seat in congress in defiance of public opinion. Everybody admits that these two instances represent a fight of two men against the women of America, and who won? That shows what women can do, and it has never been alleged that in either instance any woman went outside her womanly sphere, or was unwomanly in any effort she made in the cause of pure representation and good government, says the Saturday Evening Post.

A senseless and ridiculous system of "kicking" against everything and everybody is not urged. The chronic complainer is a nuisance to himself as well as to his neighbor, although if we were forced to choose between the chronic "kicker" and the chronic lamb of a citizen, who bears all municipal injustices patiently, and who meets all attempts at reform with the watchword: "Don't make a fuss about it," we would choose the "kicker."

PRIEST WAS TOO REALISTIC.

Preaches Sermon on Hell and Introduces Features to Heighten the Effect and Creates a Panic.

A priest while preaching in the church of San Carlos, at Naples, tried to impress upon his congregation, which was drawn from the poorest and most disreputable of the inhabitants, with the terrors of hell. With the view of heightening the effect of his oratory he had placed behind the altar in the sacristy confessionals a man who, while the priest vividly depicted the torments, howled, wailed, groaned and rattled chains. The performance was so realistic that the congregation fled in terror, and many were injured in the crush at the doors. The police have warned the priest to abstain from his dangerous theatricals.

A Fly in the Ointment.

"Beg pardon," said the plain young woman in the throng of matinee girls surrounding Mr. Boothington Strutt. "Ah!" interrupted the popular actor, graciously, "and I suppose you want my autograph, too?" "Yes, at the bottom of a check, if it's worth anything. I'm trying to collect this little bill of Goodman, the tailor."—Philadelphia Press.

Book Learning.

Mr. Newedde—These biscuits are awful. Mrs. Newedde—Impossible. Why, the receipt says they are excellent.—N. Y. Journal.

GIVEN A REBUKE.

Strike Commissioners Call Down a Lawyer Who Refers to President as "Teddy Roosevelt."

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—There was a flurry at the afternoon session of the coal strike inquiry because Lawyer Ira H. Burns, of Scranton, for the independent companies, referred to the president of the United States as "Teddy Roosevelt." The remark brought out an emphatic objection from Brig. Gen. Wilson, and the general was sustained by Chairman Gray. Mr. Burns cross-examined John D. Hughes, Scranton manager for Armour & Co., who had presented a large mass of figures, all of which showed that the prices of meats of all kinds have increased 23 1-5 per cent. over the prices of 1900. The lawyer asked Mr. Hughes: "Don't you know that the rise in prices of meats was due to the meat trust?" Witness—I don't know of any such institution.

Mr. Burns—Do you agree with what "Teddy" Roosevelt says about the trusts? Witness—I believe in some of it.

Before the witness could finish his answer, Gen. Wilson jumped up and with rising indignation said: "Mr. Chairman, I object to any person before this board referring to the president of the United States in that manner."

This caused a flurry, but Mr. Burns calmly replied: "He sometimes calls himself that."

Chairman Gray, however, smoothed matters out by saying: "I think the objection is well taken," to which Mr. Burns replied: "Well, we will call him the president of the United States."

This ended the little flurry, and Mr. Burns soon after finished his cross-examination of the witness.

Almost the entire time of the day's sessions of the commission was taken up by the mine workers in presenting their side of the controversy with G. B. Markle & Co., in the Hazleton regions. The miners placed witnesses on the stand who gave testimony to show that the company refused to employ them because they belonged to the union, had evicted them from their house for the same cause, that the docking system was intolerable, that the question of the men getting the ten per cent. in wages granted as a result of the 1900 strike is much in doubt, because the men do not know how the company is figuring it out, the price in powder which enters into the computation of the increase and that the size of the mine cars has increased, but the wages have not. Two Hungarian women, one of them the mother of the boy who testified on Saturday, were placed on the stand, and told how the Markle company deducted house rent from the last wages of their husbands who were killed in the mines, and how the company attempted to get them to sign a paper which would absolve the Markles from damages for the death of the men. The women also confirmed the story told by the breaker boy that the children had to work without pay until the debt owed by the dead fathers was paid off.

The commissioners were very much surprised to learn that the ten per cent. increase granted in 1900 was not a straight out raise in wages, but instead a 2 1/2 per cent. increase, and a reduction in powder of 7 1/2 per cent., making the net increase in earnings ten per cent., which the miners claim is not being paid by the Markle company, through some way of figuring they do not understand. The question came in for considerable discussion, and no one in the courtroom could give the commission a satisfactory explanation.

Pretender in Possession.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from Fez, Morocco, allege that the pretender to the throne, who is still at Tanza, has assumed sovereign rights. He has issued a manifesto announcing that he has taken possession of the treasury, batteries of guns and depots of arms, and says that he intends to attack the sultan's army as soon as his reinforcements arrive. The pretender also has issued postage stamps. The sultan is said to be preparing a large army with which to attack the pretender.

Trains Collide.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 9.—Two trains were killed and two injured by a head-on collision between a passenger train and local freight on the Pennsylvania road, in the western part of the city Monday. None of the passengers was hurt. The local freight crew had been ordered to send a flag out to warn the passenger train, but failed to do so in time.

Rejected Suitor's Revenge.

Tyler, Texas, Dec. 9.—A young man named Davis shot and killed Mrs. Wynne, a bride of three days, near her home, some miles in the country. Mr. Wynne rushed to the assistance of his wife, whereupon Davis blew out his own brains. Davis, it is claimed, was a rejected suitor for Mrs. Wynne's hand.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

State Lands.

Land Commissioner Wildey recommends to the state legislature in his annual report that he, with the auditor general, be given authority to rent as well as to sell state lands, and to sell the timber on state lands if at any time it is deemed more advantageous to the state to do so. The commissioner states that at the close of the fiscal year the public domain consisted of 353,498 acres. The receipts of the state land office for the sale of land, the principal, interest and penalties received, and from all other sources were \$105,261.74.

Executive Clemency.

Gov. Bliss has granted a parole in the case of Andrew Widgren, sent from Manistee county in September, 1901, to Marquette prison for two years for seduction. In the case of George Swearinger, sent from Berrien county in 1895 to Jackson for 15 years for assault with intent to murder, the governor has granted a commutation to 10 years and 10 months. In the opinion of the board of pardons Swearinger was guilty only of a less serious offense.

Catch Counterfeiters.

Secret service officers raided a house in Detroit and arrested Frank McTague, Henry E. Busenbark and Neal Huard on the charge of counterfeiting. The officers caught Busenbark and Huard working with the molds. Thousands of dollars' worth of spurious silver dollars have been circulated in the neighborhood of Detroit. Thirteen sets of molds for silver dollars were found, together with a fine plating machine.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 71 observers in various portions of the state indicate that during the past week typhoid fever, neuralgia and whooping cough increased and measles and remittent fever decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 230 places, measles at 25, typhoid fever at 68, whooping cough at 17, scarlet fever at 71 and smallpox at 29 places.

Rural Delivery.

A statement from the post office department in Washington shows that on June 30 last there were 484 routes in Michigan and there were 26,601,951 pieces delivered and collected during the year, or a daily average of 175. Only six other states had an average as great or greater than Michigan, while the total average for the entire United States was only 132 per cent. excess daily.

Railway Earnings.

Michigan railroads during the month of October earned, according to reports filed with the railroad commissioner, \$4,377,337.75, which is an increase of \$393,031.31 over the corresponding month of 1901. During the ten months ended October 31 the total earnings of the roads were \$38,161,970.16, an increase of \$3,183,531.18 over the corresponding period last year.

Will Meet January 7.

The coming session of the legislature will be convened on the latest day that it is possible to meet under the constitution. It is provided that the session shall begin on the first Wednesday of January, and, as December goes out on Wednesday, it will be January 7, when the legislature is called to order.

Lowers the Record.

Barney Oldfield, of Detroit, driving Tom Cooper's gasoline racing automobile at the Grosse Point track, lowered the world's one mile automobile record for a circular track to 1:01 1-5, and the five-mile record to 5:20.

News Briefly Stated.

Three rural free delivery routes have been established at Vandalia, Cass county. They are seventy-three and one half miles long, cover an area of 63 square miles, and serve a population of 1,552.

Clint E. Osborne, assistant postmaster and proprietor of the general store in the village of Warren, was shot dead by one of a gang of robbers that had entered the bank and blown open the safe.

John McLachlan was sentenced in Houghton to ten years at hard labor at Marquette, having been convicted of being accessory in the burning of James McLachlan's store at Stanwood September 16.

Pat Downey, aged 32 years, a deckhand on the steamer Maryland, met instant death as the result of a scuffle with two other deckhands on the boat at Escanaba.

Grove inn, the largest hotel in Ontonagon county, was burned to the ground at Greenland, 15 guests having narrow escapes. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Charles M. Lanning, of Detroit, and an Indiana man have bought and fenced in a tract of 400 acres of land in Mecosta county and will establish an Angora goat farm.

Grip

Brought On Sciatic Rheumatism.

Nervous Prostration Followed.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Gave Back Health.

"I was laid up during the winter of 94-95 with sciatic rheumatism and nervous prostration brought on by a severe attack of La-Grippe. The rheumatic pains were so severe at times that it was impossible for me to turn in bed. I was unable to sleep. I had two of our best physicians in attendance, took all the advertised remedies for troubles of this kind but got no help whatever until I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Six bottles restored me to health; I am better than for years; in fact am entirely relieved. I can say with a clear conscience that it was Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine that restored me to health. When the pains of sciatica and rheumatism were most severe I secured almost immediate relief by the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I have recommended Dr. Miles' Remedies to many people."—Fred Myers, Redfield, S. D.

"I was taken with pain in my heart and under the left shoulder; with such heavy oppressed feeling in my chest that I could hardly breathe. I had palpitation so bad and my heart would throb so that it would shake my whole bed. I also had a weak, all-gone feeling in the region of my heart. My doctor treated me for liver and stomach trouble but I failed to receive any benefit until a friend recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. I used both and one box of the Anti-Pain Pills. I believe I am completely and permanently cured."—Mrs. J. W. Golding, Noblesville, Ind.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1902.

The University of Michigan will adopt standard time after Dec. 31, and it is confidently expected that the city will also adopt the same sensible idea. Two times are a nuisance and the one that is most useful to the country at large should be adopted by every city and village. It is only a matter of prejudice that prevents it being done. Why does not Chelsea adopt it? The change would cause no inconvenience to anyone, if, when people went to bed some specified night they would set their clocks back half an hour, the whole thing would be accomplished and the morning following no one would know but that we had been always using standard time.

Judge E. D. Kinne's candidacy for the Republican nomination to the supreme court bench in the state convention next spring has been formally announced. Besides his friends in Washtenaw Judge Kinne has many warm friends throughout the state who would like to see him nominated. As a nomination would be equivalent to an election, the hard work will be to secure that for him. We hope to see him lead it, although it would be like losing an old landmark to see the judge leave Ann Arbor and this county which has been his home for so many years.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Auction Sale.

Mrs. Catherine Loeffler having rented her farm situated four miles northeast of Chelsea and five miles west of Dexter, will sell all her personal property at public auction on the premises, Tuesday, Dec. 16, commencing at 9:30 a. m. The property consists of 5 horses, 14 head of cattle, 48 sheep, hogs, 35 tons timothy hay, 10 tons clover hay, 8 tons marsh hay, corn stalks, 10 acres of corn unhusked, 20 bushels potatoes, 125 chickens, farming tools and a quantity of household goods. Lunch at noon. Geo. E. Davis, salesman.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The dates of the county farmers' institute to be held in Chelsea have been set for Feb. 11 and 12, 1903.

During the last five years 16,443 persons have been treated at the hospitals connected with the University of Michigan.

The Boland electric line is finished through Albion and that city expects to see electric cars running within a month.

Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, sent a trained nurse here Monday evening to take care of Wm. R. Lehman who is very seriously ill.

The D., Y., A. & J. Co.'s employees' ball at the armory, Ann Arbor, last Thursday evening was largely attended and a great success.

District school teachers can obtain a very convenient monthly report card at the HERALD office in any quantity and at reasonable prices. Come in and see them.

Representative Byron C. Whitaker, of the 1st district of this county, has the distinction of being the only Democrat in the new house of representatives who has seen previous service at Lansing.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held Tuesday evening Dec. 16. All members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers will take place.

The K. O. T. M. M. will hold an evening social at Maccabee hall next Wednesday, Dec. 17. Light refreshments will be served. All Maccabees, their families and friends are cordially invited. Admission, 10 cents.

There are now in the United States 11,650 rural free mail routes in operation, covering possibly about one-third of the available territory. The department also have petitions asking for the establishment of 10,748 more routes.

Among the new and practical courses at the University of Michigan is forestry. Twenty-three students have entered the class and are planning to devote two years to the course. The work is technical in character and is open only to graduate students.

The celebrated William D. Smith will case, from Dexter, has been settled out of court. The judge of probate held the will to be valid, and the contestants, five nephews and nieces of Mr. Smith, who had never paid any attention to him when alive, carried the case to the circuit court. By the terms of the settlement Martha French, Mr. Smith's housekeeper, to whom he willed all his \$19,000 estate, gets \$16,500, and the nephews and nieces \$2,500, or \$500 each.

Fred B. Braun, of Ann Arbor town, president of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., died Wednesday night, Dec. 3, of Bright's disease, aged 62 years, 1 month and 13 days. He was also ex-president of the Washtenaw Fair Association and had held every office in the gift of his township, from constable to supervisor. He was born in the city of Ann Arbor, but had lived on the farm since he was 12 years old. His wife had been dead since 1881. Two sons survive him. Mr. Braun was uncle to Edward Vogel, of Chelsea, and was well known to a large number of our citizens.

C. J. Downer pays 8 cents per pound for young and old poultry straight.

Money For You.

Do you want to sell a mortgage or a note, sell or buy a farm, loan money on good security, build a house and pay for it on the installment plan, do you want an administrator or guardian, or your estate closed up in the shortest possible time with the least possible expense? If so, call on KALMBACH & PARKER. Office over Kempf bank.

Wants \$10,000 Damages.

The case of Kalmbach vs. M. C. R. E. was started Tuesday afternoon in the circuit court. Miss Frederica Kalmbach alleges that she was injured while driving across the Michigan Central tracks near Chelsea by being thrown out of her cutter. The planks which laid next the rail broke with the weight of the horse as it stepped upon it and went down, leaving the rail eight inches above, and against this rail the runner of the cutter struck with such force as to throw out Miss Kalmbach and she claims to have sustained serious injuries to her spine and head from the fall and asks \$10,000 damages. J. F. Lawrence is attorney for the defense and John Kalmbach, of Chelsea, and M. J. Lehman, of Detroit, for the plaintiff.

Notice to Farmers.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of feed grinding. As I have a stronger engine I can do more and better work than I have done before. My regular days for grinding will be Wednesdays and Saturdays. Please give me part of your patronage. B. STEINBACH.

INHERITANCE TAX \$8,727.61.

Only 36 Estates Have Paid This Tax in the Probate Court This Year.

From Nov. 1, 1901, to Dec. 1, 1902, 250 estates were adjusted in the probate court of Washtenaw county. The sum total value of these estates amounts to \$17,479,149.19, of which about three-fourths is realty valuation. In the entire number only one trustee's bond has been filed and that was for \$35,000. There were 98 petitions for administration, 86 nominations for guardianship, 13 applications for adoption and change of name, 13 applications for admission to the asylum, 77 petitions to probate wills, one petition to sell personally, four to convey to a state school the heirs of the estate, two petitions for special administration, one petition for ancillary administration with will annexed, two for the appointment of a trustee and three petitions to determine upon the heirs.

Thirty-six estates have come under the inheritance tax, netting the state \$8,727.61. It is very probable that in some instances transfers of property were effected in contemplation of approaching death and thus the tax was avoided for the time being. However, the probate court has a drag net out for all such property and it is gradually being gathered into its meshes.

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Blythman Again in the Toils.

The Phelps hardware store at Dexter was burglarized Friday night and a quantity of razors, knives and revolvers were taken. Saturday George Reece, a 17 years old Dexter lad, was arrested and confessed that the job was done by the notorious Jimmy Blythman, of Ann Arbor, who although not much over 21 years old, has an almost continuous criminal and prison record. He has been in the reform school and done time twice in the Detroit house of correction and once in the Ionia prison.

The examination was held in Dexter Tuesday. Reece was put upon the witness stand and he told how the job was done and directly charged Blythman with engineering it. Blythman was bound over to the circuit court and will be tried in March.

Merriman's all night workers make morning movements easy.

Sharon.

William Fletcher and C. J. Hesel-schwerdt attended the fat stock show in Chicago last week.

South Sharon people have secured one of the traveling libraries containing 50 volumes of choice literature. Alice E. Bower is librarian.

Mr. John Gumper and Miss Agnes Oberschmidt were married Thursday evening, Dec. 4, at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Geo. Schoettle.

School district No. 9, Geo. Lehman, teacher, has purchased a new organ from the proceeds of a very successful school social given at the home of Wm. Dressel-house Wednesday evening, Nov. 26. A fine program was given by the children. The receipts from the sale of boxes amounted to \$25.48.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkooot Pass,
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.
Glazier & Stimson.

Lima.

Mrs. A. Strieter is on the sick list. Remember the chicken pie social Friday night.

Frank Abdem has rented Russell Wheelock's house.

Mrs. E. Hammond, of Jackson, is spending a few days at Irving Hammond's.

The Epworth League will have Christmas entertainment Sunday night, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Alma Whitaker, of Durand, spent last week with her sister Mrs. Russell Wheelock.

Miss Adena Strieter, who has been spending some time in Wayne, has returned home.

The Farmers' Club met at Tom Smith's today. Election of officers was held and an oyster dinner served.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in the United States, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Sugars and Creamers, large size, attractive styles, at 25c set. Cups and Saucers, thin Bavarian and Japanese ware, assorted styles, at 25c each. You will find the same goods marked to sell at 35c to 65c in some stores.

Handsome large Salad Bowls, Nut Bowls, Chop Plates, Biscuit Jars, etc., ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50 each.

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Like ours. Come in and see for yourself.

OUR LINE of CUT GLASS

Is the largest and finest in Chelsea,

and consists of Water Bottles, Nut Bowls, Celery Trays, Olive and Jelly Dishes, Spoon Trays, etc., all marked at prices to sell.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

You will find the cleanest and freshest goods, the best service, and the lowest prices (quality considered) to be found anywhere.

Good Rio Coffee 11c lb.

Golden Rio Coffee 15c lb.

Good Santos Coffee 13c lb.

A very fine Blended Coffee 20c lb.

Our Famous Standard Coffee 25c lb.

Tea Dust that will draw bright, clear and sweet, at 25c a lb.

Good New Orleans Molasses at 25c per gal.

A very fine, light colored, full of sugar, New Orleans Molasses, the very best, at 60c gal.

New Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel at 25c lb.

Cleaned Currants 10c pkg.

7 lbs new California Prunes for 25c.

2 lbs choice Evaporated Apricots for 25c.

Very fancy California Prunes, 30 to the lb, at 12c lb.

7 lbs best Rolled Oats for 25c.

6 lbs Broken Rice for 25c.

13 bars Laundry Soap for 25c.

Eata Malt Breakfast Food 3 packages 25c.

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Pillsbury's Flour at \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

New Buckwheat Flour at \$2.75 per 100 lbs in 100 lb bags.

S. & S. brand Sugar Cured Picnic Hams at 10c lb.

Salt Pork 10c lb.

Best Rock Salt 30c sack.

Good Fine Cut Tobacco at 25c lb.

Smoking Tobacco 15c lb, and the most complete line of Fine Cigars and Tobacco at right prices.

New Mixed Nuts, best, 20c lb. Seconds, 15c lb.

Finest Full Cream Elsie Cheese at 16c lb.

Freeman's.

All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Fuel

The Genuine all bear this Trade-Mark. Beware of Imitations.

Heating Stoves

at prices to close.

Steel Ranges

at reduced prices.

Furniture Stock

complete and prices the lowest.

W. J. KNAPP



ROLL OF HONOR.

Participation and Attendance at the Chelsea Public Schools.

The following is the superintendent's monthly report of the Chelsea public schools for the month ending Nov. 21,

Total number enrolled,	8
Total number enrolled by transfer,	0
Total number enrolled by re-entry,	15
Total number left, all causes,	26
Total number belonging at date,	962
Percentage of attendance,	96.4
Percentage of non-resident pupils,	85
Percentage of pupils neither absent nor tardy,	163

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Edward Boyd	Frances Kelly
Anna Burg	Austin Keenan
Chandler	Russel McGuinness
Davidson	Guy McNamara
Dealy	Chandler Rogers
Gieske	Mamie Snyder
Heeselschwerdt	Herbert Schenk
Hoppe	Harry Stedman
W. W. GIFFORD, Supt.	Eliza Zincke

EDITH ESTELLE SHAW, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

Edith Barton	Helen Wilson
Anna Corey	Bertha Wilson
Edred Daniels	Anna Wortley
Marie Geddes	Blanche Wortley
Heeselschwerdt	Rudolph Knapp
Miller	Homer Lighthall
Riemenschneider	Kent Walworth
Hunclman	Roy Williams
Speer	

FLORENCE N. BACHMAN, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Edred Atkinson	Beryl McNamara
Edith Bacon	Clarence Schaufele
Edith Faber	Bertha Turner
Edith Kalmbach	Albert Steinbach
Edith Mullen	Edna Jones

CLARA B. HEMENS, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Edred Horfler	Clara Koch
Edred Pierce	Mary Lambert
Edith Schanz	Anna Loeffler
Edith Snyder	Ethel Moran
Edith Hindelang	Florence Schaufele
Edith Hunter	Cora Schmidt
Edith Kalmbach	Mary Spiragie

STELLA L. MILLER, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Edith Bacon	Ella Maroney
Edith Bennett	V. Schwikerath
Edith Kelly	Myrtle Young
Edith Palmer	Elsie Hoppe
Edith Hoover	Florence Hoefler

MABELLE R. MCGUINNESS, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Edith Bates	Lena Schwikerath
Edith Margaretta Eppler	Arthur Staphis
Edith Arjorie Freeman	Ella Schultz
Edith Feldkamp	Leon Shaver
Edith Gieske	Sidney Schenk
Edith Hauser	Beulah Turner
Edith Kuhl	Phebe Turnbull
Edith Koch	Cleon Wolf
Edith Martin	Ethel Wright
Edith Nelson	Nina B. Wurster
Edith Raftery	Ellsworth Hoppe
Edith Schmidt	

ELIZABETH DEFEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Edith Avery	H. Riemenschneider
Edith Emmet	E. Riemenschneider
Edith Alfred Eder	Ray Schieferstein
Edith Elsie	Edna Wackenhut
Edith Davis	Geo. Walworth
Edith Willa Hindelang	Leo Wade
Edith Hoffman	Peter Weick
Edith Hoffmann	Laura Wellhoff
Edith Kolb	Blaine Barch
Edith Lambert	Agnes Gorman
Edith Lehman	

M. A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Edith Buehler	Blanche Miller
Edith Chandler	Paul Maroney
Edith Belle Fuller	Phyllis Raftery
Edith Hathaway	Meryl Shaver
Edith Hummel	Henry Schwikerath
Edith Hoffman	Luella Schieferstein
Edith Heeselschwerdt	Eather Schenk
Edith Jackson	Norma Turnbull
Edith Jones	Blanche Yakley
Edith Kolb	Edith Grant
Edith Kolb	Leo Weick
Edith Kuhl	Urban Hoefler
Edith Kaercher	Cecil Cole

FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Edith Donald Bacon	Amanda Koch
Edith Margaret Burg	Artina Lambrecht
Edith Illie Corey	Alvina Lambrecht
Edith Erudie Eisenman	Libbie Schwikerath
Edith Wis Eppler	Mame Schwikerath
Edith Ella Jackson	George Wackenhut
Edith Land Kalmbach	Marie Wackenhut
Edith Iive Kaercher	Theo. Wedemeyer
Edith Rosaline Kelly	Alta Williams

FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Edith Chandler	Lottie Kuhl
Edith Depew	Lloyd Kalmbach
Edith Edna Eder	Harold Kaercher
Edith Edna Eder	Alice Lehman
Edith Edna Eder	Agnes Lehman
Edith Edna Eder	Edna Lambert
Edith Edna Eder	Clarence Raftery
Edith Edna Eder	Leon Mohrlock
Edith Edna Eder	Rollo Schmitman
Edith Edna Eder	Grace Schenk
Edith Edna Eder	Gladys Schenk
Edith Edna Eder	Nina Schussler
Edith Edna Eder	

FRANCES C. NOYES, Teacher.

PEOPLE'S WANTS.

GIRL WANTED—Competent to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Colton, Chelsea.

BOY WANTED—To work at the Chelsea Creamery.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID for Rye, delivered at the bean house. J. P. Wood & Co., Chelsea.

POCKETBOOK LOST—Between J. Hepler's on Park street and G. A. BeGole's on South Main street, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22. Finder please return to Boyd's hotel and receive reward.

FOR CHOICE FRUIT TREES, ornamental trees and shrubs, farm seeds of all kinds, apple butter and apple jelly, boiled cider, leave orders with ALFRED KAERCHER, Chelsea. Christmas trees a specialty.

POULTRY—The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber, Grain & Coal Co. are paying 7 cents a pound for fowls and 9 cents a pound for chickens. Bring them your poultry.

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J. P. & S. Ontario,
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Successor to the late Dr. R. McColgan. Office and residence corner Main and Park streets, Chelsea, Mich. Phone No. 40.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Office in Hatch block. Residence on South street.

H. W. SCHMIDT,
Physician and Surgeon.
Specialties—Diseases of the nose, throat and ear.
Office Hours—10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Office over Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

G. W. PALMER,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Raftery's Tailor Store, East Middle Street.

DENTISTRY.
Having had 13 years' experience I am prepared to do all kinds of dental work in a careful and thorough manner, and as reasonable as first class work can be done. There is nothing known in the dental art but that we can do for you, and we have a local anesthetic for extracting that has no equal. Special attention given to children's teeth.
E. H. AVERY, Dentist.
Office over Raftery's Tailor Shop.

G. E. HATHAWAY,
Graduate in Dentistry.
A satisfied patient is our best advertisement. That is our motto. Call and verify this statement.
Office over Kempf Bank, Chelsea, Mich.

JOHN KALMBACH,
Attorney-at-Law.
Real estate bought and sold. Loans effected. Office over Kempf Bank, Chelsea.

TURNBULL & WITHERELL,
Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law.
Office in the rooms formerly occupied by G. W. Turnbull, Chelsea, Mich.
B. B. TURNBULL. H. D. WITHERELL.

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Good work and close attention to business is my motto. With this in view, I hope to secure, at least, part of your patronage.

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Everybody's Auctioneer.
Headquarters at THE CHELSEA HERALD office. Auction bills furnished free.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 156, F. & A. M.
Regular Meetings for 1902
Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, Sept. 16 and 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 11. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 9.
THEO. E. WOOD, Secretary.

TIME TABLES.

D., Y., A. A. & J. RY
Taking effect July 6, 1902.

On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 5:45 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 6:45 p. m.; then at 8:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Chelsea 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m.; then at 9:30 and 11:30 p. m.

Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 p. m. and 12:15 midnight.

On Saturdays and Sundays the two cars each way that are omitted during the evenings of the other days of the week will be run.

On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour late.

This company does not guarantee the arrival and departure of cars on schedule time and reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice.

Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No. 2 siding.
Cars will run on Standard time.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."
Time table taking effect Nov. 23, 1902

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

GOING EAST.
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:54 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A.M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express... 8:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.
No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 8:00 A.M.
No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P.M.
No. 37—Pacific Express... 11:53 P.M.

Nos. 11 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

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CAPITAL, \$40,000.
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I have at our meat market Christmas trade the **richest Meats**
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Chelsea, Mich.
WITHERELL, Attys., Chelsea, Mich.
MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. At a session of the Probate Court of Washtenaw, held at the City of Ann Arbor, on 7th day of December, in the year one hundred and two.
Illis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate, of the Estate of Frederick and filing the petition of Edward of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying this court to last will and testament of said deceased, that a copy of this third time of hearing, in the Chelsea newspaper printed and circulating in of Washtenaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate, REGISTER, 19.

Black Pearls. THE BEST
near on the Market.
The Elks No. 325, Columbia,
Other First Class Brands.
MANUFACTURED BY
ILLER BROS., Chelsea.

NE of CARDUI
I suffering with my druggist he advised me to take Wine of Cardui and Thedick-Draught, and so I took it and my reason to thank him for a new up to me with restored health, took three months to cure me."
Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most agreeable tonic for women. It cures, if pressed, too frequent, irregular, painful menstruation, falling womb, whites and flooding. It is when approaching womanhood pregnancy, after childbirth in change of life. It brings a dear baby to homes been barren for years. All have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.
NE of CARDUI

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Chelsea Savings Bank,
AT CHELSEA, MICH.,

As the close of business, Nov. 25, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$186 277 92
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	214 702 02
Overdrafts.....	1 027 12
Banking house.....	4 000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2 478 41
Due from banks in reserve cities....	\$34 978 78
Exchanges for clearing house..	5 660 84
U. S. and National bank currency..	7 773 00
Gold coin.....	8 440 00
Silver coin.....	1 326 00
Nickels and cents	341 49
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	187 85
Total.....	\$416 792 93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund.....	12 000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	10 974 19
Dividends unpaid.....	56 09
Commercial deposits.....	\$84 656 99
Certificates of deposit.....	57 951 79
Savings deposits.....	79 315 47
Savings certificates 111 838 49	191 153 96
Total.....	\$416 792 93

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Nov., 1902

B. B. TURNBULL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. P. GLAZIER, W. J. KNAPP, W. P. SCHENK, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank
AT CHELSEA, MICH.,

At the close of business, Nov. 25, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 57 345 53
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	248 708 95
Premiums paid on bonds.....	848 75
Overdrafts.....	2 220 67
Banking house.....	7 500 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1 875 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	13 700 00
U. S. bonds.....	\$ 5 500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities....	40 986 80
U. S. and National bank currency..	6 407 00
Gold coin.....	7 122 50
Silver coin.....	1 341 00
Nickels and cents.....	341 49
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	333 73
Total.....	\$393 477 92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40 000 00
Surplus.....	4 500 00
Undivided profits, net.....	7 002 04
Dividends unpaid.....	
Commercial deposits.....	49 681 52
Certificates of deposit.....	15 512 25
Savings deposits.....	253 805 61
Savings certificates 23 976 59	341 975 89
Total.....	\$393 477 92

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Nov., 1902.

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES, EDWARD VOGEL, C. H. KEMPF, Directors.

HEADACHE
DR. MILES' ANTISPASMODIC
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At all drug stores. 25 Doses 25c.

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We are showing a complete and swell line of newest style patterns of Imported and Domestic Woolens.
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Spectacles and Eye Glasses of all kinds.
Clocks to suit all purses and tastes.
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tion and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's.

Holiday Gifts.

We are offering better selections of good, sensible, serviceable and necessary articles for Holiday Gifts than ever before.

Special HOLIDAY SALE

Of Dress Goods, Cloaks and Furs for Christmas.

New lot of newest style Box Coats just received, retail at \$12.50 and \$15.00, in Blacks and Castors.
Extra heavy and even Brown Marten Scarfs, regularly sold at \$7.50, now \$5.00.

Full Line of Carpet Sweepers.

New line of Damask and Huck Towels at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SPECIAL PRICES

On Table Linens and Napkins for Christmas trade.

We have the best assortment and the largest stock of

Bed Blankets and Comforts

Ever shown in Chelsea.

Extra heavy and soft Blankets, white, tan or grey, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.
Hand tied Silkline Comforts, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Remember us for good, comfortable Shoes for Men, Women or Children.

MEN'S NEW NECKWEAR

Big lot just received, especially made for Christmas.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

MEN'S SHOES

One Pair, For the cheapest, 60 cents
One Pair, For the best, \$3.00

clean, up-to-date stock to select from. Save money by buying your Shoes from

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We have no old truck to get rid of.

A. E. WINANS

is showing a choice line of goods for

Christmas Presents.

Watches, Chains and Charms.
Large and complete selection of Emblem Pins and Buttons.

Ring Bargains

this year. From 30 to 70 per cent less than the usual prices.
All Solid Gold Rings, both Sets and Plain Bands.
We do not Filled Rings and have not one in stock. We nothing by goods and sell them cheap. Everything sold wanted to faction.
Spectacles and eye Glasses of all kinds.
Cloaks to suit all purses and tastes.

COME, LOOK AND BUY.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Edith Bacon is employed in the Hoag & Holmes bazaar during Christmas season.

The president has sent to the senate the name of Orrin T. Hoover for confirmation as postmaster at Chelsea.

Beginning with tonight the stores will keep open after 7:30 o'clock. This will continue until after Christmas.

The Theta Pi sorority met with Miss Ione Wood Tuesday evening and had one of the pleasantest evenings in the annals of the club.

The Chelsea banks had \$675,788 22 on deposit at the close of business Nov. 25, as shown in their statements published elsewhere in this paper.

It is rumored that the Detroit alumni of the U. of M. will give each member of the champion Michigan football team a gold football watch charm.

Jackson lodge of Elks has purchased the organ formerly used at St. Mary's church, Jackson. The instrument is a very fine one, and will be an addition to the temple.

John Samp, of Chelsea, while working at the pile driver at the blast furnace on Zug Island, Friday morning, suffered a compound fracture of the leg. He was taken to the Solvay hospital.

Mrs. Stephen Clark fell on the sidewalk on South Main street, just south of John P. Foster's house, as she was going home to dinner at noon yesterday, and broke her right leg just above the ankle.

Geo. A. BeGole holds a unique record as chancellor commander of Chelsea Lodge, K. of P. He has served six years in that capacity and in all that time has not missed a single regular or special meeting of the lodge.

The members of Olive Chapter, R. A. M., have received invitations to attend the meeting of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, at Ann Arbor, next Monday evening, when Excelsior Chapter, No. 13, of Ypsilanti, will work the Royal Arch degree.

The Chelsea Dry Goods and Shoe Co., the new firm that has leased the Staffan store, is hard at work getting the stock of dry goods, shoes, etc., arranged on the shelves, in the hope of being able to open up for business Saturday morning.

An effort is being made by the Michigan Telephone Company to install telephone exchanges in the townships of the county, with headquarters at the center of each township. The charge is \$7 per year, the farmers doing their own line work.

A second edition of the general catalogue of the University of Michigan for 1845-1901 is being published. This second edition contains such additional reports regarding deceased alumni as have been received since the printing of the first edition.

The gross receipts of the Michigan-Minnesota football game were \$14,311.50; the amount divided between the teams was \$18,515.50; the sum of \$4,731.75 was spent on Ferry field, leaving \$2,028 balance in the Athletic Club's treasury as the result of the game.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. Railway Co. have at last filed a bond for their share of the grade separation expense at Ann Arbor that is satisfactory to H. W. Ashley, general manager of the Ann Arbor Railroad, and the preliminary work on the now assured grade separation will be rapidly carried forward.

The C. E. fair and chicken pie supper at the Congregational church last evening was a very pleasant affair. The booths, from which the articles were sold were very prettily decorated and a large number of useful articles were sold from them.

There are still a number of articles left unsold. The supper was delicious and was enjoyed by all.

Holmes & Gilbert have this season used up in their evaporating business 21,856 bushels of apples, for which they paid 12½ cents per bushel. From this amount they have packed 2,600 boxes of evaporated apples weighing 50 pounds each, 65 tons weight in all. They have also dried 70,000 pounds of waste. The evaporator ran for 12 weeks and 2 days and during that time gave employment to 12 girls and 8 men. The girls earned on an average \$1 per day and the men from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough, several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's.

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Turnbull & Witherell, Attys., Chelsea, Mich. 8941-12-374.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 2nd day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Vogel, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Edward Vogel, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, duly verified, praying this court to construe the last will and testament of said deceased.
It is ordered that the 30th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for construing said last will and testament.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.] JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register.

Black Pearls.

THE BEST

5c. Cigar on the Market.

The Elks No. 325, The Fawn, Columbia, And Other First Class Brands.
MANUFACTURED BY SCHUSSLER BROS., Chelsea.



Miss Ida M. Snyder,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEire's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

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Total	\$416 792 93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	12 000 00
Undivided profits, net	10 974 19
Dividends unpaid	56 09
Commercial deposits	\$84 656 99
Certificates of deposit	57 951 79
142 608 78	
Savings deposits	79 315 47
Savings certificates	111 838 49
191 153 96	
Total	\$416 792 93

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Nov., 1902.

B. B. TURNBULL,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. P. GLAZIER, W. J. KNAPP, W. P. SCHENK, Directors.

DIRECTORS: W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk, G. W. Palmer, Adam Eppler, Wm. P. Schenk, Fred Weismeyer, V. D. Hindelang, F. P. Glazier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Nov. 25, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 57 345 53
Bonds, mortgages and securities	248 708 95
Premiums paid on bonds	348 75
Overdrafts	2 220 67
Banking house	7 500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1 875 00
Due from other banks and bankers	13 700 00
U. S. bonds	\$ 5 500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	40 986 60
U. S. and National bank currency	6 402 00
Gold coin	7 122 50
Silver coin	1 341 00
Nickels and cents	33 10
61 450 29	
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	333 73
Total	\$393 477 92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40 000 00
Surplus	4 500 00
Undivided profits, net	7 002 04
Dividends unpaid	\$
Commercial deposits	49 681 52
Certificates of deposit	15 512 25
Savings deposits	253 805 61
Savings certificates	22 976 50
341 975 89	
Total	\$393 477 92

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

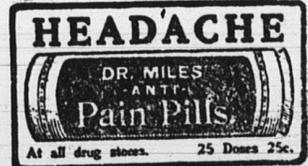
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Nov., 1902.

Geo. A. BeGole, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES, EDWARD VOGEL, C. H. KEMPf, Directors.



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SMART EFFECTS IN FELT MILLINERY



HARMING new toques and hats which have been designed for the winter season are delightfully original and very artistic in their outlines, and when these two characteristics are combined with the indispensable quality of smartness the ideal of the twentieth century milliner has surely been reached, and she may rest on her laurels for the time being.

One of the most noticeable novelties is a lovely picture hat of black velvet, the brim of which has a transparent wired edge of gauged white areophone, and the trimming, which is very simple in style, consisting of choux of black moire antique ribbon (a very popular trimming just now for black velvet hats), and long white ostrich feathers on the left side tipped with black. Needless to say, the materials are of the choicest quality, the feathers being specially beautiful, and herein lies one of the chief charms of this picturesque model.

Equally charming in its own way is an ermine toque, the crown of which is deeper at the back than in front, and partakes somewhat of the character of the hats which were immortalized by "Punch" some 40 years ago, in the days when crinolines were in vogue, and no toilette was consid-

ered complete without a chignon, but now, of course, the shape has been greatly improved upon, and with its large white Paradise bird and lovely tail, makes quite a pretty picture, and is just the thing for wear with a coat or costume trimmed with the same fur.

A lovely hat of soft pastel blue felt has transparent insertions of coarse white Irish crochet lace let into the brim, with a very narrow border of mink on either side. Soft twisted folds of blue chiffon are draped round the crown and tied loosely together at the side, and the ends are taken over the brim and carried round the crown to form a bandeau, which rests on the hair and softens the lines of the brim. A lovely white ostrich feather droops over on to the hair at the back.

The large toque, somewhat in the Toreador style, is made of black moire antique, with a brim of the new black plush and black ostrich tips curling over the brim on to the hair on the left side, but the novelty of the model consists chiefly in a tie of moire ribbon, the center of which is folded and sewn on to the brim at the back for several inches, the ends then being tied into a cravat bow, which hangs down on to the hair below the brim, these ends being fringed out a little just like a tie.

THE DAINY MODES IN HOME GOWNS



HOUSE and tea gowns were seemingly never so smart as this season, but with all their smartness they are yet serviceable, and it is the combination of these two qualities that make them popular. Modistes tell me that the call for the elaborate models has been unusually large, and as the tea gown is an all year garment interest in them will not wane.

Above are pictured two of the most charming models, and in these you have both the tea gown smart and the tea gown serviceable, not that the second model does not skillfully combine smartness with its serviceable qualities, but that the first graceful garment being of a special loveliness which proclaims it at once as a newly arrived model from Paris, and further suggests an ideal addition to a wedding trousseau.

Its coloring is a delicate shade of turquoise blue, and its fabrics glaze silk veiled with chiffon, and, further, cleverly combined with crepe de Chine and Brussels applique and guipure laces. The shape, too, is very original and distinctively becoming, the waist-line being fully revealed at the sides by the shortness of the lace

bolero, while length is given to the figure by the stole ends in front and the gracefully hanging Watteau back. Now could even a bride-elect desire a daintier garment?

Next, for the matron who wants to study her comfort as well as her appearance, and is, moreover, obliged to count the cost of her clothes, comes that serviceable tea gown of black peau de soie, lined throughout with nun's veiling, so that it may be cozily warm, and trimmed—in order that it may be quite becoming—with an applique of ivory lace in a design of roses which trail all over the yoke while smaller lace-petalled flowers encircle the collar band and the cuffs which eventually catch in the puffed fullness of the sleeves. Softly plaited and ruffled frills of black chiffon fall, fachu fashion, about the shoulders and meet in front in the bondage of a long-looped bow of black velvet, and bordering the slightly trained fullness of the skirt there is a tucked frill of the silk. So, as the gown can be depended upon to do decorative duty for many a long day—or, rather, I should say, evening—it is indeed well worth the initial outlay of six and a half guineas.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

COAL SHORTAGE.

It Is the Cause of Much Distress Among All Classes in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—The present cold is causing considerable distress in Milwaukee. Poor people are not the only sufferers. The scarcity of hard coal is the chief factor to contend with. All day the coal merchants throughout the city are besieged by well-to-do people who have money to purchase fuel and other supplies, but who are absolutely unable to purchase hard coal at any price. Every applicant received the statement that there was no coal to be had, and that the very small supply in the bins was destined for the people who had ordered coal last spring and who can get it only in small lots. One large company has closed its offices for one week, and the others are dealing out their visible anthracite in quantities as small as possible to their old customers, that each may have a little. They say, however, that there is not one-twentieth of the necessary coal in the city. Thermometers throughout the state range from ten above to five degrees below zero.

FLAMES WERE FATAL.

Father and Two Daughters Die as the Result of Fire Which Destroys Their Home—Six Injured.

Menominee Falls, Wis., Dec. 9.—Three persons are dead and six injured as a result of a fire at Colgate, five miles north of here, Sunday night. The general store, post office and dwelling of Max Manthey was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The dead are: Max Manthey, neck broken in jumping from window; Miss Hedwig Manthey, aged nine, body not recovered; Edna Manthey, died from injuries.

The injured: Mrs. Manthey, slightly bruised; Dela Manthey, three ribs and collar bone fractured, may die; Max Manthey, Jr., ankle sprained and body burned; Walter Manthey, slightly burned and bruised. Two other children were hurt. Colgate is filled with curious people of the surrounding country, and the highest state of excitement exists.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

Industrial Department Holds Its First Annual Meeting in New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—The first annual meeting of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, which convened Monday in the rooms of the board of trade and transportation, was attended by nearly 200 representatives of great corporations and labor organizations and distinguished citizens interested in the solution of questions concerning the relations of capital and labor. Senator Marcus A. Hanna presided and delivered the address of welcome to the delegates, among whom were John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Oscar S. Straus, member of the court of arbitration at The Hague; Alfred Moseley, at the head of the visiting delegation of British trades unionists; Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Bishop McGoldrick, of Duluth.

TAKES THE OATH.

Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes Formally Placed Upon the Supreme Bench.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The new associate justice of the United States supreme court, Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Massachusetts, took the oath of office Monday and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties. The oath was administered by the clerk of the court, James H. McKenney.

Justice Holmes was assigned to the first circuit in the allotment of members of the court to the various circuits. Justice Gray, Mr. Holmes' predecessor, formerly presided over that circuit.

May Dance on Sunday.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The ordinance favored by the clergymen of this city, regulating dance halls on Sunday, was defeated in the city council, and in its place was passed one permitting public dances on Sunday as well as on other days, after due permit had been given by the director of police. The first-named ordinance was defeated after hearing the opinion of the director of law, who gave it as his interpretation that an ordinance forbidding Sunday dances would not stand the test of the courts.

Will Amend the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on appropriations agreed to report the house resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the anthracite coal strike commission. The bill will be amended so as to provide that officers of the government serving on the commission shall not receive double compensation, but provision will be made for their expenses.

ILLNESS WAS FATAL.

Death at Washington of Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

The Ex-Speaker Succumbs to Uræmic Poisoning—Remains Taken to Portland, Me., for Burial—Spent Many Years in Public Life.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed died at ten minutes after midnight Sunday morning. At 12 o'clock word came from Mr. Reed's room direct from Dr. Gardner, the family physician, that Mr. Reed was dying. A complete condition of uræmia had set in which it was impossible to relieve. Dr. Goodno, an eminent special-



THOMAS BRACKETT REED.

ist in uræmic diseases, arrived from Philadelphia shortly before 11 o'clock and extreme methods were advised by him to carry the patient through the crisis. These were at once used, but without avail.

There were at his bedside Mrs. Reed, her daughter Katherine, Dr. W. C. Goodno, of Philadelphia, and Drs. Gardner and MacDonald, of this city.

Mr. Reed reached Washington last Sunday, having come to attend to some matters in the United States supreme court. He was at the capitol on Monday, visiting friends and former associates in congress and witnessing the convening of the second session of the Fifty-seventh congress. Apparently he was enjoying good health but later in the day he called on Dr. F. A. Gardner and complained of gastric distress. The following day Mr. Reed's physician insisted that he must remain in bed while a diagnosis was made of his condition. Mr. Reed was strongly averse to staying in bed, but a rise in temperature made it imperative that he remain quiet. Symptoms of appendicitis appeared, though his condition was not considered alarming. A trained nurse remained with him throughout Tuesday night and the patient showed signs of improvement. Mrs. Reed and her daughter Kittle arrived on Wednesday. The physicians announced on Thursday that the appendical symptoms were abating, but that kidney troubles had developed, giving a more serious aspect to the case. From that time to the end he sank rapidly.

Remains Taken to Portland.

The remains of Mr. Reed left here Sunday afternoon for Portland, Me., his former home, where the interment will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Accompanying the body were Mrs. Reed, the widow; Miss Catharine Reed, the former speaker's daughter; Hon. Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's successor in the house of representatives; Mr. Asher C. Hinds, Mr. Reed's parliamentary clerk while speaker, and Mr. Augustus G. Payne, of New York, a lifelong friend. At Mrs. Reed's request there were no ceremonies of any kind here, and at Portland they will be of a simple character.

LONG IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Career of Mr. Reed Began in Maine Many Years Ago.

Thomas Brackett Reed was born October 18, 1839, in Portland, Me. For almost 40 years he was prominent in the affairs of his state or the nation. He began public life as a paymaster in the navy during the civil war. Later he served his state in the legislature and as attorney general. When he was elected to congress in 1876 he began the first of 12 terms in that body. He retired from public life in 1899 and resumed the practice of law in New York city. Following is an epitome of his career:

Graduated from Bowdoin college, Maine	1860
Law student	1861-1863
Acting assistant paymaster, U. S. N.	1864-1865
Admitted to the bar	1864
Began the practice of law at Portland	1865
Member of state legislature	1868-1869
Member of the state senate	1870
Attorney general of Maine	1870-1871-1872
City solicitor of Portland	1874-1876-1878-1877
Elected to congress	1876
Re-elected	1878
Re-elected	1880
Re-elected	1882
Re-elected	1884
Re-elected	1886
Re-elected	1888
Re-elected speaker of the house	1889
Re-elected to congress	1890
Re-elected	1892
Re-elected	1894
Re-elected speaker of the house	1895
Re-elected to congress	1896
Re-elected speaker	1897
Re-elected to congress	1898
Resigned from congress	1899
Prominent candidate for president	1896

TO WORKING GIRLS



FREE MEDICAL ADVICE

Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—MISS JANET PAINE, 530 West 125th St., New York City. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Take no substitute, for it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that cures.

HORSES IN THEIR KNAPSACKS

Lawton's Cavalry Were Provided Against Any Sort of Expedition or Privation.

A well-known Boston lecturer, Peter MacQueen, has seen military service in more than one campaign, having been with Roosevelt at Santiago and with Lawton in the Philippines. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the regular army private, whose sense of humor, he declares, is unailing. The following is one of his favorite stories: "In the last expedition Gen. Lawton made against Santa Cruz two regiments, the Fourth cavalry and an Idaho regiment, were sent up the Laguna de Bay in native boats. In the darkness two regiments ran into one another and great confusion resulted. "What farmer outfit are you?" yelled the Idaho boys, derisively, at the clumsy cavalry. "Lawton's Fourth cavalry," answered the regulars. "Fine cavalry," was the answer. "Where are your horses?" "Here in our knapsacks," replied the cavalry, rattling their cans of "salt horse."

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CONSUMPTION

FLEE FROM CARACAS.

Envoys Quit Venezuelan Capital in Haste.

Secretly Deliver Ultimatum of Germany and Great Britain, Close the Embassies and Go Aboard Warships.

Caracas, Dec. 8.—Great Britain and Germany on Sunday presented ultimatums to the Venezuelan government. Monday the British minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German charge d'affaires, Von Pilgrim-Balazsi, closed their embassies and proceeded to La Guaira, where they went aboard the British cruiser Retribution and the German cruiser Vineta, respectively. The British and German diplomats quitted Venezuela almost secretly. They did not notify the Venezuelan government of their intended departure, fearing a hostile demonstration. They did not even deliver the ultimatums according to diplomatic forms. The demands of the two governments were simply left at the private residence of the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, Lopez Barralt.

The Demands.

The British demand is for the settlement of claims and other matters arising out of the last revolutions. The German demand is for the payment of the interest on the German loan and other claims. The demands are without any specification as to the time given for an answer, but they are in the form of an ultimatum.

The handing in of a demand of such a nature at the private residence of a minister, forgetting diplomatic rules, is believed in some quarters to be without precedent.

Situation Not Understood.

The actual situation is incomprehensible here. Up to this morning no one appeared to know anything about the Anglo-German projected demonstration. The foreign minister said that he considered a menace on the part of Germany to be inadmissible, and that any threat would be a "ballon d'essai" (a feeler), while as for England, said the minister, she has no grounds for aggression.

Castro Is Defiant.

President Castro, in an open letter to the people of Venezuela, defends his own course, and practically defies the British and German governments. After reviewing the relations between the republic and the foreign powers, President Castro continues:

"Foreign cablegrams relate that certain foreign nations, among them Great Britain and Germany, have allied themselves together to carry out acts of violence and aggression against Venezuela, and their manner of obtaining the resumption of the payment of interest on the public debt was to be respected as a consequence of the revolution that I lately crushed. It is inconceivable that nations which entertain cordial and friendly relations with Venezuela should prefer to resort to force rather than follow the diplomatic path, especially when the supposed difference comes fully within the jurisdiction of our laws.

Diplomacy Not Exhausted.

"Had Venezuela refused to fulfill her usual engagements and had justice and diplomacy exhausted their resources against such an attempt, only then could such extreme acts be expected, but this will never happen."

President Castro explains further that his government has not increased the debt of Venezuela and that he paid all that was ordered during the revolution, including the German and other railroad freight charges occasioned by the transportation of troops. Those acts, he says, should prove the honesty of his administration and what foreigners should expect of him. Peace is not far off, and with it the fulfillment of all his promises.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—While a fire in the Orsyth building, 62-64 Canal street, was at its height Monday afternoon, shortly before three o'clock, hundreds of telephone and telegraph wires which hung behind the building became sheeted with ice, and fell 100 feet back on the railroad viaduct, upon which hundreds of spectators were standing watching the firemen in their almost unequal battle. As far as could be earned no one was seriously hurt. The fire, helped on by gasoline explosions, did \$150,000 damage to the building and the various firms which occupy it.

May Have Corner in Turkeys.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—A corner in Christmas turkeys may result from the action of a Kansas City firm, which claims to have bought up almost the entire visible supply in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. This firm has contracted for 500,000 pounds of the fowls, and feels so strong in its position that it is already dictating prices to eastern buyers. The effect of the operation is seen in a considerable advance in the market quotations.

"The Proof of the Pudding Lies in the Eating."

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Mrs. Fred Eberle, Bellaire, O., was for a long time severely troubled with Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil instantly relieved and entirely cured her.

Rev. Dr. B. Pick, of Rochester, N. Y., suffered so intensely from Rheumatic pains that he was unable to preach. Several applications from a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil "relieved him."

F. Radder, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Two applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me of great and long-continued pain in my foot."

Messrs. C. L. Brundage and Son, Druggists, Muskegon, Mich., write:—"St. Jacobs Oil has a wonderful sale. We sold eight bottles at retail yesterday. This will give you some idea of how well it is liked in this section."

Mr. Louis Hinkel, of East Poesten, Kill, N. Y., says:—"I call St. Jacobs Oil the best liniment I ever used. It cured me of Rheumatism and pain in the back."

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Geo. G. Erffle, Palestine, Ill.:—"I was in bed suffering from a swollen leg. I used St. Jacobs Oil, its effect was wonderful. The following day I attended to my business again."

Dr. Otto Fuls, Reading, O., writes:—"The sale of St. Jacobs Oil is constantly increasing; it is praised by everybody, and never fails to give entire satisfaction."

Quaker Reflections.

It takes "rocks" to make a man solid. The millionaire's chief end is the dividend.

There are a good many "also rans" in the human race.

Homemade bread is responsible for many a crusty temper.

A man looks anything but merry when the laugh is on him.

A man has to have a pretty hard cheek to travel on his face.

A man who is looking for trouble can find trouble without trouble.

It's funny that a politician becomes a hanger-on after he loses his grip.

The bargain hunter's favorite hymn should be the "sweet buy and buy."

It sometimes happens that the grumpy doctor has the most patients.

It's only natural that the man who is perpetually short should be looked down on.

The reason bachelors don't marry is probably because they believe that misfortunes never come singly.—Philadelphia Record.

The Worm Turned.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bow-legged. Both facts gave him pain at times.

He passed it by with a rueful smile, when she merrily said that his affliction gave him such an arch look, and that, after all, he was a pretty good sort when you got onto his curves. He bore it patiently, when she referred to his walk at his parenthetical progress. But he rebelled, and broke the engagement, when she called her pet dog through the wicket formed by his legs.

"I may not be so overly ornamental," said he, "but I emphatically object to being made useful, so unseasonably early in the game!"—Smart Set.

A Public Need.

"Yaas, sah. De t'ing what dis eah country needs is more prisons, sah—more prisons."

"Why, Uncle Ned, there are plenty of prisons. Every 'state has its penitentiary and—"

"Oh, yaas, sah, I knows about de penny tenchures. Dey's penny tenchures enogh, but de penny tenchure is chock full of penny rascals, an' de thousan' dollar rascals caint git in, sah. What dis heah country needs is some million dollar tenchures, and it needs 'em mighty bad."—Kansas City Journal.

A false friend is worse than a fair foe.—Ram's Horn.

THINGS BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

Said with the Best Intentions, But So Awkwardly as to Give a Wrong Impression.

Under the caption, "The Art of Putting Things," an English author has given some very amusing examples of saying things in a queer way. One of the most unfortunate recorded attempts to escape from a conversational difficulty was made by an East end curate, who cultivated the friendship of mechanics.

One day a carpenter came to him and said: "I have brought my boy's likeness, as you said you'd like to have it."

"How good of you to remember!" said the curate. "What a capital likeness! How is he?"

"Why, sir, don't you remember?" said the carpenter. "He's dead."

"Oh, yes, of course I know that," replied the curate. "I mean how's the man that took the photograph?"

A story is told of a young laborer who, on his way to his day's work, called at the registrar's office to register his father's death. When the official asked the date of the event, the son replied:

"He ain't dead yet, but he'll be dead before night, so I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

"Oh, but that won't do at all," said the registrar. "Perhaps your father will live till to-morrow."

"Well, I don't know, sir; the doctor says as he won't; and he knows what he has given him."

A Financial Blow.

The importance of a letter or two is amusingly illustrated in a story, from the New York Times, of Prof. E. Ray Lankester and an elderly woman from the country, who called upon him in his office in the natural history department of the British museum.

She carried a parcel which she handled with the most exaggerated care. She was in a state of great excitement, and exclaimed: "I've got two of 'em!"

"Two of what?" inquired the professor.

"Two 'awk's eggs," replied the woman. "I'm told they're worth a thousand pounds apiece."

The professor, much interested, looked at the eggs. "These are not auk's eggs," he said.

"They are 'awk's eggs," said his visitor. "My son Joe found 'em."

A light dawned on the naturalist. "The kind of eggs which are so valuable," he remarked, gently, "are the eggs of an extinct bird called the auk—a-u-k."

"Oh, hawk!" said the woman. "I'll pay out that 'Enry 'Obhouse, as told me it was 'awks' eggs you wanted." And she went away.

When a man dies they who survive him ask what property he has left behind. The angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.—Koran.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar instantly. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Men who pursue impossibilities enjoy the activities of life and none of its rewards.—Chicago Journal.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The test of any recreation is, does it recreate?—Ram's Horn.

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

The vainest hopes are generally the most roseate.—Chicago Journal.

Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, bal. 1/2 crop till paid. Mulha! Sioux City, Ia.

It is safe to assume that the tall story has grown so by stretching.—Puck.

Fruit acids will not stain goods dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

A close friend is one who declines to lend you money.—Chicago Daily News.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

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



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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schatz and children were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

J. Edward Weber and daughter Agnes spent last week with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. C. S. Jones was present at the Elks' memorial services at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nordman, of Jackson, visited her brother W. R. Lehman Sunday.

Miss Edith Bacon went to Ypsilanti Friday and spent a few days with her sister Miss Beatrice Bacon.

H. S. Holmes, R. D. Walker, D. H. Wurster, T. W. Mingay, J. J. Rastrey Martin Merkel and Fred B. Schussler attended the memorial services of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 825, B. P. O. Elks, at Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon.

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COUNTY GLEANINGS.

M. M. Davenport, of York, took a white turnip to the Milan Leader office the other day which weighed 8½ pounds.

Mrs. Ellen Palmer, of Grass Lake, had her face and hands badly burned while lighting a fire with kerosene oil last Thursday.

Up to Saturday, Dec. 6, the same number of people had died in the city of Ann Arbor as had died up to the same date last year, 214.

E. A. Croman, of Grass Lake, has made application for a quantity of trout and bass fry to be planted in the creeks and lakes in that locality.

Miss Clara Fausel and Mrs. Frank Mahrle were married at the home of the bride's mother in Manchester Thursday evening, Dec. 4, by Rev. Geo. Schoettle.

Prof. August Lodeman, for 30 years the head of the department of modern languages at the Normal College, Ypsilanti, died suddenly of heart failure Sunday morning, aged 60 years.

Mrs. Wm. C. Nicholls, of Stockbridge, wife of the treasurer-elect of Ingham county, died Thursday, Dec. 4, from injuries received in a runaway accident four weeks ago, aged 60 years.

The annual meeting of the Waterloo Farmers' Club will be held at the home of E. A. Parks next Saturday, Dec. 13. The election of officers will be held and an oyster dinner will be served.

Grass Lake News: Erastus S. Cooper and wife have moved to this village from their farm near Francisco and are occupying C. C. Corwin's new house on Lake street. Mr. Cooper is employed in Mr. Corwin's office.

Mrs. J. Schiller, of Freedom, celebrated her 74th birthday Wednesday, Dec. 3, at her home, among a company of 70 of her neighbors, friends and children, who presented her with a handsome rocking chair as a memento of the occasion.

A company has been formed in Ann Arbor for the manufacture of Portland cement at Zukey Lake, where beds of marl are said to lie in big quantities. An option has been secured on 400 acres. The company is made up of seven Ann Arborites and seven Cincinnati men.

Citizens of Howell are determined to improve the roads in that vicinity so farmers who live between Howell and other places will elect to go there, on account of better roads, to do their trading. A committee has been appointed to solicit funds among business men, to be used in the work.

The Manchester village council has passed a resolution that it will not pay over \$40 a month for lighting the village with electric lights after Jan. 1. J. H. Kingsley, who runs the plant, has a decided objection to this and says such a proposition will not be entertained for a moment, and the lights will be turned off the first of the year unless some new arrangement is made.

John C. Burns, an Ann Arbor saloon keeper, fell off the Michigan Central tracks at that place Monday morning, and broke his left arm, had his head badly cut and his leg injured. Burns had been at the hospital since last Thursday and escaped from there Monday morning, going to his saloon. His bartender got him persuaded to go back again. Instead of going he went down to the railway and met with the accident.

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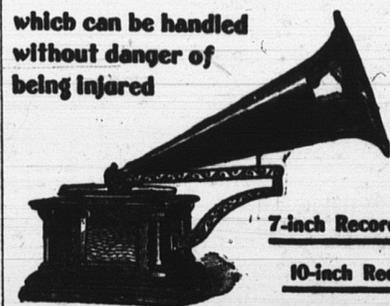
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