

MEMORIAL SERVICES

IN HONOR OF EX-GOVERNOR FELCH AND EX-GOVERNOR ASHLEY.

Addresses by Judge N. W. Cheever—Judge W. D. Harriman and Wm. N. Brown.

The Unitarian church devoted last Sunday evening to services in honor of Ex-Governors Felch and Ashley, who have died during the past year. Judge N. W. Cheever gave a short sketch of Ex-Governors Felch's life and work and his connection with Michigan politics. It was an interesting paper and was highly enjoyed by all who heard it. The paper by Judge W. D. Harriman, upon Ex-Gov. Ashley, was also listened to with great interest. We give below a brief extract from Mr. Harriman's paper, which will be especially interesting to our readers.

"The sympathy of James M. Ashley was the genuine thing—not an affectation, a hollow pretense, to keep himself in fashion with cookoo who float with the popular tide. When the friends and disciples of John Brown—men who had encouraged him to make his raid upon Slavery at Harper's Ferry—had all deserted him, and public opinion was hostile or silent, Mr. Ashley alone, among all the iron in the country, had the reckless and daring courage to go into the midst of the angry and excited people of the south, and visit the friendless and deserted old man in his prison at Charleston, procured permission for the wife to visit her husband in prison, and when the tragedy was over, like another Joseph of Aramathea he asked for, and procured the body of the dead martyr, and caring for it gently and kindly, sent it to the north where it now rests among the Adirondack hills. Meeting the stricken wife, he said, with tears streaming down his face, 'Dear Madam Virginia has hung your husband, but Virginia will some day erect a monument to his memory, and his name will live among the martyrs of freedom and the race when all the rest of us are forgotten.' This act alone should endear the memory of James M. Ashley to all human, generous, Christian men and women everywhere, and for all time."

Death of John Moore.

John Moore, one of our best known and most highly respected citizens, died last Friday evening at his residence in this city. He was born at Mt. Washington, Mass., March 23, 1824, thus making him almost 73 years of age. He lived there during his early days. From there he moved to Batavia, N. Y. where he was married, in 1848, to Emily Calkins.

In 1855 he moved to Jonesville, Mich., where he became interested in farming. In 1859 he removed to Niles, in which place he was engaged in the book and drug business.

In 1868 he disposed of his business at Niles and removed to Ann Arbor where he has since resided. Soon after coming to Ann Arbor he purchased the book business of John F. Millen & Co., in the Masonic block and successfully conducted it until he sold out to George Warr, in 1883. He then bought out the drug business in which he was engaged up to the time of his death. He was city treasurer one term, and has been an active member of the board of elders of the Presbyterian church for many years.

His children, all of whom survive him, are Mrs. Agnes Robeson, of Port Huron; Geo. L. Moore, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Ida Ludlow, of Detroit; Mrs. Nettie Cochran, of Toledo; John Moore, of Chicago; and Mrs. Lulu McKean, of Granger, Ohio. The cause of Mr. Moore's death was heart trouble, from which he has suffered several slight attacks recently. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 P. M. Monday, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gelston. A large number of relatives attended to pay their last respects to the dead. The pall bearers were the two sons and four sons-in-law whom the deceased had requested should perform this last sad rite. The honorary pall-bearers were Drs. Prescott, Jackson, Herdman and Messrs. Wade, Clarkson, Mills, Kelsey and Newcomb. A brother of the deceased, Mr. Benj. Moore, of Middleville, and a sister, Mrs. Cady, of Batavia, N. Y. also a number of other relatives were here to attend the funeral.

In the death of Mr. Moore, Ann Arbor loses one of its best and most worthy citizens, a man who has ever lived a consistent and upright life, a noble character whose example was one that was ever worthy of imitation. THE REGISTER extends its sympathy to the bereaved widow and children who have lost a worthy husband and a good father.

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The City Poor.

The system of caring for the poor, in this city, is commendable, and should be encouraged by every one. The expense of taking care of the poor during the past year was \$1949.34, which is \$285.34 less than the cost for the previous year. During the year Mr. Siple furnished 169 meals and 103 lodgings to tramps who were sent to him for work.

Each tramp has to saw 1-4 cord of wood for each meal and nearly as much for lodging. Mr. Siple always keeps a good supply of wood on hand, to accommodate any one who wishes to earn a good square meal.

Farmers' Vigilance Association.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Vigilance Association, of Washtenaw county, held at Dixboro, the following officers were elected: Pres., F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor town; Vice Pres., Edwin Geer, Superior; Treas. M. Rook, Superior; Sec., Freeman Galpin, Superior; executive committee, Philo Galpin, Geo. A. McDougall, Henry Braun, John Jetter, S. Collins, and T. Walker. The association voted against any change in the road laws, now existing that tends to take the control of the country roads out of the farmer's hands. On January 29 another meeting devoted entirely to the discussion of the "good roads" question, will be held, and all farmers interested should be present. Geo. A. McDougall will address the meeting at that time.

Free Silver vs. Insurance.

At the annual meeting of the Washtenaw Farmer's Fire Insurance Co., held yesterday at the Court House, there seems to have been some politics mixed in with the insurance matters.

The meeting was held for the purpose of electing three directors, and transacting such other business as might come before the meeting. But it appears that the silvermen got together, and if a sound money man made his appearance for an office, he was immediately set down upon. This aroused considerable opposition all through the meeting. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that the following had been elected director, the first two being silver men: R. C. Reeves, of Dexter, in place of Edwin Ball, of Webster; A. R. Graves, of Ypsilanti; in place of Wm. Campbell, of Pittsfield; and John F. Spafford, of Manchester, who was re-elected.

The Starving Armenians.

Grace M. Kimball, M. D. a missionary in Van-Armenia, writes: "It is quite safe to say that from Constantinople to Persia, from the Caucasus to Mesopotamia, nine-tenths of the Christian inhabitants of every city and village are reduced to dependence on outside aid for daily bread."

In view of the fact that the Turkish government will not allow the orphans, (who wander about like dogs, sleeping and eating where they can) to be removed, provision must be made for them where they are. Places of refuge called "Orphanage Shelters" are being established, in charge of a body of experienced men and women missionaries and British consuls, who will distribute the relief in the wisest possible way.

In response to an appeal from Frances E. Willard and Lady Henry Somerset, whose hearts are deeply stirred with sympathy for these sufferers, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of this city, is planning for a public meeting to be held Sunday, January 17, at 3 P. M., in the Presbyterian church, at which time a collection will be taken for this object. Two or three cents daily will feed one person, and one dollar will go a long way; so come with dimes if you cannot give dollars; come with nickels, if you cannot give dimes. Among the speakers are Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, E. F. Mills, and, it is hoped, President Angell.

Marriage Licenses.

NAME	AGE
John W. Lovelace, Potoskey.....	24
Anna L. Preston, Dexter.....	22
Wesley P. Wilson, Grand Rapids.....	30
Beatrice Turner, Ypsilanti.....	24
John H. Uhl, Ypsilanti.....	57
Anna Barr, Augusta.....	41
Harry B. Showels, Ypsilanti.....	22
Mattie Benjamin, Fowlerville.....	20
Clinton E. Burrell, Superior.....	25
Isabelle Martin, Superior.....	21
Chas. A. Hall, Ypsilanti.....	27
Isabelle Roberston, Ypsilanti.....	23
Brayton W. Gordon, Salem.....	21
Hattie Colderen, Northville.....	20
Albert Westphal, Bridgewater.....	24
Martha Feldkamp, Saline.....	22
Herbert S. Allen, Ypsilanti.....	26
Lizzie M. Potter, Willis.....	18
Chas. E. Conklin, Saline.....	68
Mary E. Bennett, Milan.....	56
Fred. McCurdy (mulatto) Canada.....	25
Lulu Pope (mulatto) Ann Arbor.....	21
Wm. Reule, Ann Arbor.....	24
Bertha E. Schulth, Ann Arbor.....	19

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECORD OF THE WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Fifty-one Calls Sent in During the Year—Losses Not Large—Cause of the Fires—A Well Equipped Fire Department.

That Ann Arbor has one of the best equipped fire departments of any city of its size in the state is self-evident. During the year of 1896 there have been fifty-one calls and the comparatively small loss sustained by these fires indicates the prompt and efficient service rendered by the fire-department.

The causes of the fires, as given by chief Siple of the department, are as follows:

Chimney burning out, 12; cigarettes, 4; stove pipe, 2; incendiary, 3; gasoline stoves, 3; oil stoves, 2; spontaneous combustion, 2; parlor matches, 2; unknown, 9; and one each from combustion of chemicals, plumber's stove, careless depositing of ashes, mice carrying matches, cook stove burning rubbish, kerosine lamps, careless heating of gasoline on cook stove, fire in grate, coal stove, and steam pipes. Only one false alarm was sent in during the year. Although there have been fifty-one calls during the year, there were but ten fires that caused damage to exceed one hundred dollars. The total of losses burned was \$39,025.00. It might be said, in passing, that in every instance, but three, the insurance companies, paid all claims in full. The department is in charge of Fred Siple, the chief, who with eight others devote their entire time to the service. The expenses of the department were a trifle more this year than last. The amount paid out for salaries was \$5580. Other expenses were incurred to the amount of \$1453.45, making a total of \$7033.45, the cost, per year, of the department. Perhaps this may seem like a large bill to pay for fire protection, but when we consider that they have protected property insured to the amount of \$40,000, from losses not amounting to \$9000, their services can not be over-estimated. In two or three cases of the fires mentioned above, the losses would have amounted to thousands of dollars, had the city been without a first class fire department. The experience of our city goes to prove that it is a good paying investment to maintain just such a fire department as we now have.

Gov. Pingree and the U. of M.

Gov. Pingree submitted his first formal message to the legislature last week. His recommendation that a liberal policy toward the University be pursued is certainly encouraging. It is clearly evident that Gov. Pingree will take a more favorable view of University matters than Gov. Rich.

The following is the message relative to the University.

"Permit me to direct your special attention to the University. This great institution should under no circumstances be crippled. Its reputation as one of the great American universities should be sustained. It has been endowed by the people and has been maintained by them with a spirit of pride and often at a great sacrifice. Its teachers should be equal to any in the world and they should be men of independent thought, ready and willing to meet all great questions of modern civilization and advancement with an intelligent and enlightened public spirit. They should be qualified to aid in the wise measures of government and be willing at all times to give counsel upon political, social and economic questions. They should be highly respected and so well compensated that it would not be profitable as soon as they became efficient to be called away to give instruction to some great institutions which have been endowed by monopolists, who have acquired tens of millions of dollars at the expense of tens of thousands of their fellow men.

"While it may not be possible at this time to greatly extend your support to this great institution, let no step be taken by you looking to its humiliation."

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\$1.75 Shoes \$1.39

Ladies' Vice Kid Boots, Lace and Button, Narrow Toes—all sizes and widths.

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Ladies' Kangaroo Calf and Dongola Kid Boots, Button Opera and Razor Toes—All sizes.

\$2.50 Shoes \$2.19

Ladies' Dongola Kid Boots, Lace and Button, Razor Toes—All sizes.

\$3.00 Shoes \$2.49

Ladies' Genuine Dongola Kid Boots—Cloth and Kid Tops—Lace and Button, several styles, all sizes and widths.

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.89

Ladies' Choice Dongola Kid and Genuine Calf Boots—Lace and Button—Razor and Coin Toes—all sizes and widths.

\$4.00 Shoes \$3.24.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Boots—Hand made Kid Tips—All sizes and widths, Coin Toe.

\$5.00 Shoes \$2.98.

Ladies' Best Dongola Kid Boots—Cloth Top—Hand made, Kid Tips, all sizes and widths, Coin Toe.



CLOCKS.

During the month of January we will give special prices on Clocks. If you intend to purchase a Clock, now is the time to come.

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Office of the Board of Public Works, 1 Ann Arbor, December 30, 1896. Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Smith. Present, Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech.

Office of the Board of Public Works, 1 Ann Arbor, January 6th, 1897. Regular session. Called to order by President Smith. Present, Pres. Smith, McIntyre, Keech.

CRIBBING AT HARVARD.

It is no longer winked at by the instructors. The faculty of Harvard university has announced its intention to separate the college students handing in written work for their own, and to post their names on the college bulletin board, says Harper's Weekly.

A YAMAGATA BABY.

Born in California to the daughter of a famous Japanese field marshal. Born, on Sunday, Nov. 15, at Oakland, Cal., to Matsuko Yamagata, field marshal of Japan, and wife of Yon-kira, Funakoshi, vice-consul of Japan.

Dance in Church.

There was a curious, and to many English people an incredible, sight to have been seen in Seville recently, viz., a dance in a church. Saturday was the Feast of the Assumption and one of the four days on which the dance is performed.

Simple Enough.

Friend—Why is it that your son rides to business in a cab and you always go on a bus? Old Man—Well, he has a rich father, and I have not.

SPINAL NERVOUSNESS cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

TWO BICYCLE STORIES.

How the Queen was Told Some Plain Truths. A well-known monarch, who, for obvious reasons, we will call the King of Ruritania, does not approve of ladies cycling, says the Gentlewoman.

"BEFO' THE WA."

The Sunsets Then Were Far More Beautiful. Southerners who lived in more luxury before the war than they have been able to do since have a very natural way of dating everything by comparing every event of the present time to those palmy days "befo' the wa," says the Country Gentleman.

A Brute.

Mrs. Nubbins—"My husband is a perfect brute." Friend—"You amaze me." Mrs. Nubbins—"Since the baby began teething, nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off."—Tit-Bits.

Couldn't Fool Him.

Spirit (at the Lily Dale seance)—"Don't you know me? I am the spirit of your mother-in-law." Investigator—"You can't fool me. My mother-in-law always brought her trunk with her."—Buffalo Times.

One of the Two Will Go.

"If Dobbs pays me what he owes me I shall go on the continent this autumn." "And if Dobbs doesn't pay you what he owes you?" "Well, it will probably be Dobbs who will go there."—Tit-Bits.

Blown to Pieces in a Well.

News comes of the horrible death of George Bryan of Elm Springs, Ark. He had set fire to a fuse in a well, and before he reached the top of the well the blast was discharged, blowing his body to pieces.

It Was Gin.

"Was it whisky that brought you here?" asked the prison visitor. "I think, lady, from the way the copper smelled," answered Dismal Dawson. "That it was gin."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Home Desolate.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farragworth of Brookline, N. H., stopped on their way to school to play on the ice of a mill pond. The ice broke and all were drowned.

Susan's Black Silk Dress.

Susan B. Anthony is never seen in public in anything but a black silk gown, which is the New England uniform of spinsterhood.

Letter Box and Envelope Office, No. 12.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

The Great Remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, Always Cures it.

Mrs. Mary Mehan, West Concord, N. H., says: "I was sorely afflicted with rheumatism for more than six months, and it seemed to affect my whole system, pains and stiffness of muscles and joints to which was added the more acute pains of sciatica."



"It was with the greatest difficulty I could keep about my house. Having in mind the great benefit my husband received from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I concluded to resort to it. To my great joy it was completely successful, and by the use of only three bottles I was entirely cured, and my health has been perfect since."

"THE VOCAL STUDENT"

Madame Melba on the Exactions and Rewards of a Musical Career. Madame Melba addresses students of music in an instructive, practical paper in the Ladies' Home Journal.

MAY BECOME PROSPEROUS.

France Thinks Madagascar May Yet Be a Good Thing. In the French senate a day or two ago during a discussion of the Madagascar question, the minister of the colonies, M. LeBon, said that the government hoped that the island before long would be organized as a province and with some kind of autonomy.

Wasps Defend Cows.

A correspondent of the Irish Naturalist describes a curious scene which he witnessed while watching his cows in the field. He noticed many wasps buzzing around the cows, and upon stopping to observe what they were about, he found that they were watching and killing flies.

Catarth Cured.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shilo's Catarth Remedy. Price 50c. Nasal Injector free. For sale by A. E. Mumfery.

GOV. TANNER SWORN IN.

Illinois' New Executive Inaugurated at Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—The return of the republicans to power in Illinois was celebrated under the most auspicious conditions to-day. Better weather could not be imagined.

MASSKS ARE DISSATIFIED.

Spanish People Unhappy at the Length of the War in Cuba.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The popular impatience with the government because of the failure to suppress the rebellions in Cuba and the Philippine islands is daily increasing. Thousands of the young men of Spain have been sent to Cuba, where they have died of disease or from the hardships of the campaign.

MANNED BY AMERICANS.

United States Battleships Need Employ No Alien Sailors.

Washington, Jan. 12.—American warships can at last be manned by American seamen, as was demonstrated in the case of the new cruiser, Brooklyn, which has just been made ready for sea at Philadelphia.

California Senatorship.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—The principals in the senatorial fight are again on the ground. The first ballot for United States senator will be taken Tuesday at noon in both houses.

Farmers Are to Be Relieved.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12.—The chamber of deputies of the province of Tucuman has passed a bill taxing the sugar monopoly at the rate of \$25,000 annually. The senate has approved the measure providing for the issue of ten million in mortgage bonds for the relief of the distressed agricultural districts.

Says Ivory Should Be Indicted.

London, Jan. 12.—In the central criminal court today the recorder, in charging the grand jury, directed attention to the case of Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the saloon keeper of New York, who is charged with conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion, and said it was the duty of the jury to find a true bill against the prisoner.

Insane Father Fatally Wounds His Son.

Alma, Mich., Jan. 12.—While temporarily insane, Brock Jaque made a murderous attack at 12 o'clock last night upon his son, Robert, with two axes, severing the spinal column. Physicians have no hopes of the son living. The victim is 28 years old and lives on a farm adjoining that of his father, eight miles west of here.

Desperate Criminals at Large.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Thirteen desperate criminals broke jail here last night. They also broke the wholesale hardware house of a dozen revolvers and several guns and ammunition. A posse is in pursuit, and much trouble is expected.

Famous Jurist Dead.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Lewis C. Rockwell, who was United States district attorney for Colorado for four years under President Grant, died suddenly of apoplexy last night.

SWINDLER SOLD REAL ESTATE.

He Built Toy Houses and Then Showed a Photograph of the Town. Here is the real estate man's story. "Talk about swindles; the best one I ever came across was down in the state at a town called Bingham, or something like that. The town isn't any good, and never will be, but just the same, a fellow has been selling subdivision lots. Then at one corner of the tract he built up a toy residence addition to the town.

Cholera on a British Transport.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 11.—The transport Nubia arrived here this morning and reported cases of cholera on board among the Lascares and the British troops. Three soldiers and two Lascares died while on their way here.

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REASONS FOR USING Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.

Advertisement for Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa, listing reasons for using it and a small illustration of a woman.

ATTENTION FARMERS! Samples of the New Champion Binders and Mowers arrive here this week.

Advertisement for Eccentric Wheel Champion Binder, featuring a large illustration of the wheel and text from The Hurd-Holmes Co., Rogers Old Stand.

The Store.

Advertisement for Mack & Company, Furniture, featuring text about furniture quality and prices, and contact information.

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Size, 25 x 31 Inches.

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The price of the map alone is 75c. For sale by THE REGISTER, 30 E. Huron St., or by its agents throughout the county.

LATEST CABINET SLATE.

West Well Represented in McKinley's Official Family. Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—The complete Cabinet slate which now finds the most favor among well informed politicians and which is generally believed to be



SENATOR ALLISON.

the one practically agreed upon has a distinctive western flavor. It is as follows: Secretary of State, W. B. Allison; Iowa; Secretary of the Treasury, Marcus A. Hanna, Ohio; Attorney-General, General Nathan Goff, West Virginia; Postmaster-General, Henry C.



MARK HANNA.

Payne, Wisconsin; Secretary of the Navy, Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Secretary of War, General R. A. Alger, Michigan; Secretary of the Interior, Judge McKenna, California; Secretary of Agriculture, General J. H. Brigham, Ohio. A politician at headquarters has offered to wager a large sum that at least five of the above are correct.

GOLD DEMOCRATS MEET.

Middle States Represented at a Banquet in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Gold Democrats assembled in the banquet hall of the Auditorium Friday night to celebrate Jackson day. They came from the middle states. There was no talk of compromise with the silver men, and when the chairman announced that a letter had been received from Grover Cleveland the audience rose and cheered the president. Mr. Cleveland expressed his regret at being unable to accept the invitation to this banquet. His declaration that a reunion of those who are Democrats for the sake of principle and the good of their country could not fail to be inspiring and useful struck the keynote of the gathering. Three cheers were given for Grover Cleveland, and his health was drunk with much enthusiasm.

The middle states represented at the banquet were Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin.

The toast list was as follows: "The Future of Democracy," Henry Watterston; "Our National Administration," Charles S. Hamlin; "The Presidency," John P. Irish. "The National Democracy" was responded to by the following: Simon B. Buckner, Kentucky; Washington Irving Babb, Iowa; Edwin F. Conely, Michigan; John McD. Trimble, Missouri; Timothy J. Mahoney, Nebraska; Virgil P. Kline, Ohio, and Hugh Ryan, Wisconsin.

Senator John M. Palmer sent his regrets in a letter. He said the Republican and Populist platforms were unsatisfactory and had caused the Indianapolis convention.

Weyler Condemned in Europe.
London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily News says: "If the report that Dr. Zertucha had offered to guide the Spaniards over the Province of Pinar del Rio, in Cuba, be correct, it will increase the belief that Meeco's death was due to treachery. General Weyler's latest measure, prohibiting the sale even of medicines to the rebels, warrants believing anything of him."

Does Not Believe Bauman's Story.
New York, Jan. 11.—Capt. O'Brien of the detective force of this city said he did not attach any importance to the alleged confession of Frederick Bauman of Louisville, Ky., that he was the man who had "knocked out" Millionaire Ar buckle of Denver, Colo. No marks of violence were found on Ar buckle.

Many Candidates for Speaker.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 11.—F. E. Brown of Prairie, Julius H. Amacker of Washington, William F. Kirby of Miller, Gen. James C. Tappan of Phillips, and Thomas C. Hearn of Sharp, candidates for speaker, are all making superhuman efforts to capture the coveted prize. Brown seems to have the lead.

McKinley and Hanna Invited.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—President-Elect McKinley and Mark Hanna have been invited to attend a dinner to be given at the Louisville hotel next Thursday night in honor of Sam J. Roberts, chairman of the Republican state campaign committee.

LIFE TO THE DYING.

Given up by Doctors and Told He Had But a Few Weeks to Live.

Syracuse Man Cheats Death.

Diabetes Compounded with Inflammation of the Bladder and Other Organs Was Permanently Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—This is the story of a man who was given up by doctors to die, and who grasping at a straw, found it to be a life preserver. Is he grateful to those who saved his life? Ask him. He tells his own story without hesitation or reserve.

He was suffering from that most dreadful of kidney diseases, Diabetes, which had become so far advanced that inflammation of the bladder had set in, followed by Orchitis, and attended with intense pain and discomfort.

He was of no use to himself or anyone else. He just existed—that was all. Do you know any such? If so, show them this:

THE DODDS MEDICINE CO.,

Gentlemen:—I was in extremely bad health when I went to a celebrated physician in Erie to be examined. He said I had catarrh of the nose and throat. He asked me if I had any serious trouble. I told him Diabetes. He changed color, and asked if I had had it long. I told him about four years. The next morning I went for the results of an examination of my urine. The doctor said: "Go home and enjoy what comforts you may. You have but a few weeks to live." At the solicitation of my wife, afterwards he gave me some medicine, but with no good result.

One day the same doctor examined me again and found that I had Orchitis. He said I must submit to an operation. "But not now" said he, "you are too weak. Inflammation would set in and that would kill you." Well, it went on and the swelling kept increasing and I kept growing weaker and weaker. I thought that Death had me sure. One day my sister in Winnipeg sent me a paper in which I saw about the wonderful cure of Dr. E. A. Rose, who also was afflicted with Diabetes. That gave me hope. I sent \$2.50, got six boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and began taking them. Before I had finished the first box, the Orchitis had subsided my organs were well and strong. I went back to the doctor then and he would not believe that I was cured until he made a personal examination. He said he had not given me any medicine that could have effected the cure. I told him No, I knew he hadn't. No thanks to him I had been cured. Thanks were due to DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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JOSEPH N. CHENET.

Powerful as is the above argument for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, it is but a sample of what is told in every town in the land where the remedy is used and known. It might be expected that the price of such a wonderful discovery would be above the reach of all but the rich.

This is not so. The cost of a box of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS is the same to every one—but 50 cents; six for \$2.50.

An Apple Problem.

Once upon a time there were two old men who sat in the market early every morning and sold apples. Each one had thirty apples, and one of the old men sold two for a cent, and the other old man sold three for a cent. In that way the first old man got fifteen cents for his basket of apples, while the second old man received ten cents; so that together they made twenty-five cents each day. But one day the old apple-man who sold three for a cent was too sick to go to the market, and he asked his neighbor to take his apples and sell them for him. This the other old man very kindly consented to do, and when he got to the market with the two baskets of apples, he said to himself: "I will put all the apples into one basket, for it will be easier than picking them out of two baskets." So he put the sixty apples into one basket, and he said to himself: "Now, if I sell two apples for one cent, and my old friend sells three for one cent, that is the same thing as selling five apples for two cents. Therefore I will sell five apples for two cents." When he had sold the sixty apples he found he had only twenty-four cents, which was right; because there are twelve fives in sixty, and twice twelve are twenty-four. But if the other old man had been there, and each one had sold his apples separately, they would have received twenty-five cents. Now, how is that explained?—St. Nicholas.



Willie (crying)—For goodness sake, papa, don't go in the house. Mamma's just thrashed me, and you'll be next!

Leading Iron-Producing States.
Until 1720 the greater part of the iron manufactured in the American colonies was produced in Massachusetts; in 1750 Pennsylvania became the leading iron-producing state and maintained the supremacy until 1880, after which time the lead was taken by Michigan.

A Grave Duty.
Says the editor of the Billville Banner: "We leave for conference tomorrow to report on the minister's salary. During the year he got one black beaver, one pound party and 40 cents in change. Our duty is to ascertain how much of the latter should go to the 'nether abroad.'"

ated While Felling a Tree.
On Piles creek, W. Va., while G. W. Daniel and Vincent Louk were cutting a tree, a splinter rebounded as the trunk broke from the stump, striking Louk and killing him instantly. He was 20, and had been married six months.—Exchange.

Drove Out the Preacher.
Jerry Cornell, while attending church at Twelve Mile, Ind., suddenly became insane. He drove the preacher out of the pulpit and was himself preaching when overpowered.

He Usually Is, Though.
Nobody has ever been able to explain why a tough man is always interesting to a good woman.

HIS PIGTAIL SAVED HIM.

John Chinaman Escaped a Horrible Death Because of His Queue.

From the St. James Gazette: John Chinaman has penetrated even to the heart of Matabeleland. At least there is one adventurous Chinese who reached there and who now owes his life to his pigtail and the quaint personal peculiarities of his race. He was on his way to a certain mining district to act as cook, etc., to some prospectors when the present disturbances began. Poor "Pigtail" found that to continue his journey or to return would be rather risky, but decided on the latter plan. He had passed the remains of many murdered whites lying along the road, when he was overtaken by some ten or twelve Matabele bloods on murder bent and armed in various ways. On reaching him and finding that he was not a "Beongar," or white man, they consulted among themselves and finally, after circling round the celestial one in a hesitating manner, the drew nearer and with respectful awe touched him, to make sure that he was in reality flesh and blood. He was certainly not a Cape half breed, Hot tent, nor anything else they had ever seen, so, after an exchange of compliments, carried on in best Matabele and Chinese respectively, they withdrew probably thinking that he was a powerful "witch doctor," who might have annihilated them by some mystic process.

Poor, frightened "Pigtail" was overtaken by a small armed party of fugitives who, with the assistance of an Indian cooly, hailing from Nats where our hero had also sojourned, extracted from his quaking lips the particulars of his race. They had themselves been attacked by the same band of Matabeles. However, a triumphal entry into Bulawayo was finally accomplished.

America's Deepest Lake.

Crater Lake, in Oregon, is the deepest body of fresh water in America. Only one lake in the world is deeper—namely, Baikal, in Siberia, which exceeds it in depth by 400 feet. Until recently it was asserted that Crater Lake was bottomless, but soundings have proved that its greatest depth is 2,000 feet. It is five miles in diameter, nearly circular and occupies the crater of an extinct volcano. No fish have ever been known to exist in Crater Lake. Not long ago a request that it be stocked with trout was sent to Washington by the Mazamas, who are a club of mountain climbers, having headquarters at Portland. Mazama is the Indian name for mountain goat. The climbers are anxious to angle in the extinct crater, and the government experts are going to find out whether such a thing is practicable. It is easy enough to put trout into the water, but that would be of no use unless there is food for them there. Trials will be made by an expedition for the purpose of ascertaining how much food there is and whether or not it is of a kind suitable for "speckled beauties" to feed upon. This will be accomplished by towing small nets of gauze along the surface of the water. The water will flow through the gauze, which will catch all the animalcules that come in its way. The quantity of the latter secured in a given number of minutes or hours will be an accurate measure of the amount of fish food present. They will be bottled and preserved for subsequent examination by a specialist, who will determine the species represented.

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Grand Rapids & Kal Ex.	5:55
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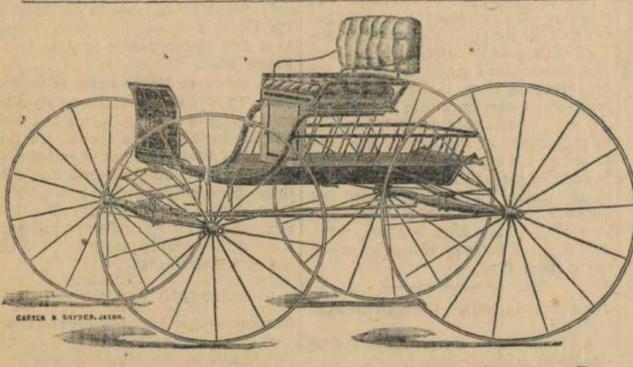
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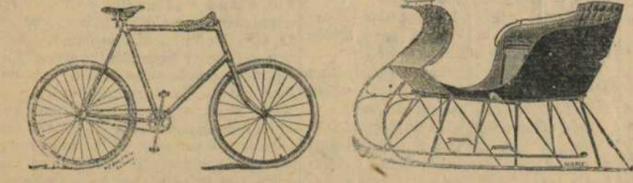
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897.

GERMAN prison made hosiery will soon have to give place to the American manufactured article.

THE man who waits for New Year's day to come before making his good resolutions, and who never turns over a new leaf at any other time, is not apt to accomplish much by his New Year's resolution. But the American people are all right. They began early and turned over their new leaf on the third day of November, when they voted to turn out of the control of the Government the Free-Traders, whose ruinous policy has brought disaster to the country during the last four years.

THE beginning of the new year is traditionally a time for good resolutions. This is a good time, therefore, for the people of this country to follow in the footsteps of Thomas Jefferson and resolve never to buy foreign goods when similar goods of American make can be found. It will be a lot easier, too, to keep this resolution during the coming years than it has been for the last few years. Under McKinley and a Protective Tariff American industries will be built up; American factories will open and it will be easier to find American goods than it has been since Free Trade cast its "deadly blight of treason" upon American industries.

Michigan Crop Report for January.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat, during December, suffered injury from any cause?" 163 correspondents in the State answer "yes," and 508 "no," and in answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 38 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 378 "no;" in the central counties 6 answer "yes," and 152 "no," and in the northern counties 5 answer "yes" and 64 "no."

The average prices January 1 of some of the principal farm products were as follows:

The average price of wheat was 84 cents per bushel; of corn, 23 cents, and of oats, 18 cents, and the average price of hay was \$7.73 per ton.

The average price of fat cattle was \$3.03 per cwt., of fat hogs, \$3.02 per cwt., and of dressed pork, \$4.03 per cwt.

The average price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year, \$16.00; between one and two years old, \$25.47; and between two and three years old and over, \$33.31.

Milch cows were worth \$27.72 per head. Cattle other than milch cows, under one year old were worth, per head, \$17.71; between one and two years old, \$13.81; between two and three years, \$21.12, and three years old and over, \$27.73.

The average price of sheep under one year old was \$2.09, and one year and over, \$2.59; and hogs under one year old were worth \$3.93, and one year old and over, \$7.33.

Compared with January 1, 1896, there has been an increase in the prices of all farm products named in this report excepting corn, oats, hay, hogs and dressed pork.

The average increase in the price of wheat is 25 cents per bushel, and of fat cattle, 20 cents per cwt.

Corn has declined nine cents and oats three cents, per bushel, and hay \$5.39 per ton. Fat hogs have declined 17 cents, and dressed pork 23 cents, per cwt. Hogs under one year old, and one year old and over, average practically the same as one year ago.

WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State.

Winterset, Iowa, Firm Fails. Winterset, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Minturn & Bell, implement dealers, have assigned to C. Danforth. Assets are estimated at \$20,000. Liabilities at \$13,000. The manufacturer Wagon Company brought suit for the failure by attaching the stock. Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Washtenaw County Fair.

The Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Board of Managers held an important meeting last week and decided to hold the county fair in this city on Sept. 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

Harris Ball and Sid W. Millard were elected to the Board, E. F. Mills and W. C. Stevens having resigned. The following is a list of Superintendents for the various departments:

General Superintendent, F. E. Mills; Marshall, Harris Ball; Cattle department, John Sperry; draft horses, John Keppler; carriage horses, Geo. W. Phelps; sheep, N. C. Carpenter; swine, H. P. Finley; poultry, W. S. Carpenter; flowers, Mrs. J. M. Braun; fine arts, Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt; farm and garden produce, J. M. Braun; fruit, Wm. Lay; mechanical works, W. E. Aprill; miscellaneous, Geo. E. Sperry, merchants' display, S. W. Millard.

Regular committees were also appointed. The president, treasurer, and recording-secretary are the committee on guarantee fund, the remaining committees being as follows:

Business—P. Tuomy, W. E. Boyden, S. W. Millard.

Premium-List—B. D. Kelly, G. W. Phelps, John Keppler, H. P. Finley, A. J. Sawyer, J. F. Avery, D. P. McLaughlin, W. E. Boyden.

By-Laws and Rules—Wm. Campbell, R. C. McAllister, Geo. Sperry, Harris Ball, F. B. Braun.

Transportation—F. E. Mills.

Printing—F. E. Mills, F. H. Ebers, O. M. Martin.

Auditing Committee—Wm. Campbell, A. J. Sawyer, J. F. Avery.

Pedigree—H. P. Finley, F. B. Braun, G. W. Phelps, J. F. Spafford.

The Board adjourned to meet January 30.

Our Representatives at Lansing.

The presiding officers of both houses have announced their committees for the present session of the legislature. In the senate, Andrew Campbell is chairman of committees on Agricultural college and Reformatory at Ionia. He is also a member of the committees on agricultural interests, asylum for the insane at Pontiac, and printing. In the house, A. J. Sawyer is chairman of the Judiciary committee and is represented on the committees on eastern asylum for insane and rules and joint rules. J. K. Campbell is a member of the following committees: agricultural college, state house of correction and ways and means.

The Morgan Estate Again.

The famous Eames' case has been reopened again by Judge Newkirk. N. J. Kyer, Comstock Hill, and C. H. Worden have been appointed commissioners to investigate the claims of Mr. Eames against the E. W. Morgan estate. It is now claimed that the late E. W. Morgan, in 1863, took in trust, property, in New York state and elsewhere, to the value of \$49,793, and that this has never been turned over to its rightful owners. With interest up to the present time, the amount claimed will reach over \$200,000. It is claimed that the plaintiffs can follow the Morgan property into the great Parker estate in the city of Ann Arbor.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

The following are the new yearly subscribers whose names have been added to our list during the past week: Miss Anna E. Taylor, Ann Arbor. Geo. Haas, " " " " Adam Seyfried, " " " " Wm. Bommer, " " " " Wm. Gueather, " " " " Henry Braun, " " " " Geo. D. Mowerson, " " " " Frank Monaghan, " " " " R. Spokes, " " " " Aaron Wiedemayer, " " " " Andrew F. Smith, " " " " John C. Schmidt, " " " " Gottlieb Zoch, " " " " J. G. Bohnet, " " " " Richard Flynn, " " " " Dr. Wm. Blair, " " " " J. W. Stacey, Delhi Mills. Edgar Crauson, Dexter.

Weyler to Take the Field.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 13.—Havana reports that Gen. Weyler is going to take the field in Havana and Matanzas provinces this week. Firing was heard about five miles west of Havana Monday. It is supposed that there was an insurgent raid. Such things are so common now that little attention is paid to them.

Militia Ordered from Leadville.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—Gov. McIntire has ordered home 113 militiamen from Leadville, leaving 199 to preserve order in that camp. The action was taken on the recommendation of the newly appointed sheriff, O'Mahoney.

Oregon Legislators Dispute.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—The sixteenth biennial session of the Oregon legislature has convened. The senate organized by the election of Joseph Simon of Portland as president and adjourned. The house made no organization, owing to the contest over the speakership, and the vote for United States senator will, therefore, be delayed until Jan. 26, as the statute provides that the vote for senator cannot be taken until the second Tuesday after organization.

Alleged Hypnotist Pardoned.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 13.—The last official act of Gov. Morrill was the pardoning of Anderson Gray, the Sumner county farmer, sentenced to death for instigating the murder of Thomas Patten, a neighboring farmer, in May, 1894. The murder was committed by Thomas E. McDonald, Gray's farm hand, Gray, it is claimed, having hypnotized McDonald and compelled him to do murder. On trial McDonald was acquitted.

Locating the Battle Ground.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 13.—Mr. Wheelock, private secretary to Dan Stuart, has gone to Lower California. It is said that his trip into that part of the Mexican territory is to locate the battleground for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

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LEE IS IN DISFAVOR.

HAS EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS TOO OPENLY.

Interview with Senator Money Get the Consul-General in Trouble with the State Department—Mr. Martinelli Talks of Spanish Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee, who with true southern hospitality extended "the freedom of the city" to his southern friend, Senator Money, on the occasion of the latter's visit to Havana, finds himself in an imbroglio with the state department as the result of his generosity.

It is admitted the sentiments attributed to the consul-general by Senator Money are correct. The consul-general believes that Spain cannot put down the Cuban insurrection and said so to Secretary Olney and the president on his recent visit to Washington. But he was warned by the president and Secretary Olney not to talk for publication.

Consul-General Lee, in the glow of his hospitality, told Senator Money what he thought and it developed later that the Mississippi senator visited the island as the representative of a New York newspaper and he quoted Gen. Lee in extenso. That the president will mildly rebuke his old friend the consul-general, seems certain.

MARTINELLI INTERVIEWED.

Papal Delegate Thinks the War in Cuba is Nearing an End.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The papal delegate, Archbishop Martinelli, has received discouraging news from his vicar-general, Roderiquez, in Rome, regarding the rebellion in the Philippine Islands. In an interview Mgr. Martinelli discussed the situation in both the Philippine islands and in Cuba with considerable freedom. He said: "The rebellion in the Philippines is likely to prove a most horrible affair, as the natives are only semi-civilized. Spain, too, is handicapped to some extent by the fact that she maintains on the island a scattered army of only 4,000 men. Spain will have a difficult task to subdue the half-barbarous people of the Philippines."

Mgr. Martinelli, after referring to the various reports regarding himself and the affairs in Cuba, said: "I have reason to believe that the rebellion in Cuba will be ended very shortly. The Spanish seem to be victorious every day and the list of killed and wounded grows constantly larger. "The close connection between the government and people of Spain and the vatican presupposes an inclination toward their side. The vatican has always been in favor of established governments and against rebellions."

Dynamite Guns Not Shipped.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 13.—Owner Blisbee is disappointed at not receiving permission from Washington for the Dauntless to clear for Neuvitas. He has a large and valuable cargo waiting for him, including two dynamite guns, and delay has greatly vexed the junta. It is understood, through a private dispatch from Washington, that the Spanish consul there is doing all he can to prevent clearance papers from being issued, as he fears the effect of the successful landing of another expedition.

Flag Law Will Pass.

National Emblem Will Wave Over More Schoolhouses. Washington, Jan. 9.—State Senator Kingsbury's flag law, now on the Illinois statute books, will be imitated by Congress and "Old Glory" will soon wave over all the schoolhouses in the District of Columbia. There is no doubt that the house will pass the McMillan resolution, which came over from the senate Thursday. This appropriates \$1,000 for purchasing flags to be floated over the schoolhouses of the district. It provides that at all times when the schools are in session, and also on all national holidays, the flags shall be run up. The purchase of the flags is left to the school trustees.

Dauntless Asks for Papers.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from the collector of customs at Jacksonville, Fla., stating that the suspected filibuster Dauntless had returned to the port and had represented that she had been on a wrecking expedition and now asked for clearance for Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms and other munitions of war.

Louisiana's Unstable Soil.

A Man with a Paddle Dug a Channel Four Miles Wide. As is well known, the Mississippi river is a very erratic stream, and the nature of the soil at and near its mouth at New Orleans is such that the force of the water continually changes the channels, opening new ones and closing the old. An important channel owes its origin to the work of one man. It is known as Morrison's cut-off in St. Mary's parish. It was once solid land, but some forty years ago a man named Morrison, finding that he had to go a long way around to reach St. Bernard bay, jumped ashore, and, with a paddle, made a ditch through which he was able to float his boat. When he returned two weeks after by the same route he found that the waters of Bayou Sale and St. Bernard bay had taken the new channel and that the ditch was 200 feet wide. It is four miles wide to-day and the land he cut off has been gradually washed away until it now consists only of a string of small islands. Morrison's cut-off is now the route for numerous vessels running along the coast of South Louisiana. It was made in the course of a few hours with an ordinary perogoe paddle and by one man, but would probably have cost the United States thousands of dollars if it had been undertaken as an engineering enterprise and if the gulf waters had not done the work.

A STRAIGHT COURSE.

Pointed out to Those Who Have Catarrh in Any Form.

You have got chronic catarrh, have you? You have had it some time? And could not find a cure? Well, there are thousands more like you in this country. If the slightest vestige of the catarrh remains over during the hot weather it will begin to make itself felt now. If you want to really get cured this is the way to do it. Get a bottle of Pe-ru-na and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. When you have contained this for thirty days sit down and write a letter to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Tell him exactly your symptoms; how long you have had catarrh; what effect the medicine has had on you. He will answer your letter promptly, telling you what to do further. He will answer your letter promptly, telling you what to do further. He will make no charge. And if you will continue to write to the Doctor, following faithfully the advice he will give you, you are sure to get cured. Some cases take longer than others. Perhaps the average length of time it takes to cure a genuine case of catarrh is three months. Some get cured much quicker than this. Stubborn cases may require longer treatment. Time or trouble ought to be no barrier to one afflicted with this dreadful disease.

All people who are interested in knowing about catarrh can get an instructively illustrated 64-page book on chronic catarrh in all stages and location, free of charge. The book was written by Dr. Hartman and will be sent for a short time to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

TO CURB THE COURTS.

IMPORTANT MEASURE INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS.

Bill Limiting the Power of Judges to Punish for "Contempt" is Favorably Reported—Passage of the Flag Law Confidently Expected.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The bill limiting the power of judges to punish for contempt of court which Representative Ray of New York framed as a substitute for a bill passed by the senate last session, was acted upon favorably by the house committee on judiciary today.

By a vote of 8 to 4 the committee decided to report favorably the bill to the house. Those voting for it were: Republicans—Henderson of Iowa, Ray of New York, Broderick of Kansas, Updegraff of Iowa, Gillett of Massachusetts, Connolly of Illinois, Burton of Missouri. Democrats—Miles of Maryland.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

There is no water on the moon's surface.

Our sun is but one of thousands of others of equal or greater magnitude. The light of the moon is only about one six-hundred-thousandth that of the sun.

Wind power is derived from the unequal heating of various portions of the earth by the sun's rays.

Astronomers say that there is every reason to believe that human life on Mars is much like it is on this earth.

Placed deeper it dies. Coral found below forty fathoms indicates either that the bottom has gone down or it has fallen from the forty-fathom depth.

The greatest depth, writes Prof. Seeley in his "Story of the Earth," at which earthquakes are known to originate is about thirty miles. It has also been calculated that a heat sufficient to melt granite might occur at about the same depth.

A Hamburg young man has just had his sanity proved by the Roentgen rays. He declared ten years ago that he had a bullet in his head, which he had fired into it in trying to commit suicide.

He complained of the pain, and, as he attacked his keepers, and the doctors could find no trace of a wound, was locked up as a dangerous lunatic. The Roentgen rays have now shown the exact place of the bullet.

A novel disposition of sewage is made at Exeter, England, according to London Machinery. The method consists of four tanks, a fourth of the sewage passing into each. Light and air are excluded from the tanks; putrefaction and decomposition are rapidly set up; the microbes multiply and the solid portions of the sewage are consumed and the outflow from the tanks is nothing through filters loses all color and taste. No chemical is used and no attention to the tanks of any sort is needed. Each filter bed automatically cleanses itself by being out of use for a short time.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

A weak man for a friend is full as unsafe as a crazy one. If you can't reach a man with politeness, try a club on him. Flattery often may be innocent, but it is never but one remove from deepshun.

There is no animal so cunning as the fox, and there is none that is hated that is oftener caught. My dear friend, don't talk too high; there is no diet so remorseless as to have to eat your own words.

A coquet is like a kitingheifer—dreadful hard to brake, but once broke, nothin' is more tame than she is. Avereice, when it takes full possession of your harte, roots out all other things, good, bad and indifferent.

It is quite possible to tell how much branes a man has got, but to tell how much harte is another thing entirely. I have known men to be squealed by a single word, and even by a single look; but never knew a tirade ov 30 minutes to do it.

I luv a seshialty; it shows karakter ov sum kind. I kno a man in Pordunk who can beat the world sneezing, and I luv him for it.

The man who won't beleave anything he kan't understand, ain't a going to beleave much, nor understand much, neither.

When I see a man who is in an awphull big hurry I am apt to think he hain't got much to do, and haz got lots ov time to do it in.

My dear boy, remember this, there ain't no thing that kan kompensate yu for doing a thing that you will be ashamed to do after it is done.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

New Zealand is about to prevent the importation of consumptive or vitally diseased persons.

Anonymous donors have just sent \$10,000 and two sums of \$500 each to the bishop of Wakefield, in England, for ecclesiastical purposes in the diocese.

A notice has been placed at the entrance to the long walk at Windsor park, in London, prohibiting motor cars from passing either up or down the royal avenue.

A well-known London horse dealer hot long ago died from worry caused by bad debts. There is a likelihood of something like 14,000 pounds—out of 17,000 pounds owing—being paid to the widow.

The Baroness de Hirsch has signified her intention to erect and endow a home for Jewish consumptives. She has, with that object, placed under the control of her relative, Mrs. Bischoffsheim, Sir Edward Sassoon and Frank Lucas a sum between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The office of librarian at the English house of lords will become vacant in a few weeks by the retirement of Mr. Pulman, who has held this post for thirty-five years. The salary is \$810 a year, with an excellent official residence. The post is in the gift of the lord chancellor.

Mrs. Irving of Shield Burnfoot, near Langholm, England, visited that town recently to discharge some business. She had just left the shop of the cabinet-maker, when a varicose vein in her leg burst, and, though medical aid was at once sent for, she bled to death in a few minutes.

At Bloomsbury county court in England before his honor Judge Bacon, there were two plaintiffs in an action—husband and wife. When they got into the box it was found that the wife could not talk and the husband was deaf. Judge Bacon's only comment was, "Dear me!"

SOME LATE NEW THINGS.

A combination razor and case in which the strop slides into one side of the case has just been patented.

An electric roller for massage purposes is composed of plates of copper and zinc and generates its own electricity.

A recently patented solder for aluminum consists of thirty parts tin alloy, four parts aluminum and three parts zinc.

A newly designed double-barreled gun has only one trigger, a lever being used to change the action to either side as desired.

A handy device for opticians consists of an indicator to tell the angle at which the nose-piece of eye glasses must be set to fit the nose.

Blackening brushes for use with liquid blackening have a reservoir in the daber, together with a tube running into the bristles through which the polish runs.

A Massachusetts woman has a patented leather dressing consisting of a compound of wax, rubber, gutta-percha, Spanish licorice and paraffin oil, the proportions being secret.

Circular extension tables are made with a number of slots on the under side into which the supports of semi-circular leaves are pushed to increase the circumference of the table.

A New York woman has designed a glass oven door in connection with a device for opening and closing the dampers by means of the expansion and contraction of the glass plate.

A recently designed watch-carrier for bicycles has a screw clamp to attach it to the head of the wheel, the watch being held in place by a number of springs to grip the stem and watch case.

Pneumatic roller skates having one wheel on each skate are just out. In connection with the foot plate and heel and toe clamps there is a brace running up to the calf of the leg to make it more rigid.

The latest curtain pole is cut into two equal sections lengthwise, hinged to each other and having a hole bored through it to hold a rod on which the curtain is hung, thus putting the hangers out of sight.

A new combination tool will drive or pull a nail and can be used as a pipe wrench. It has a movable beak, one side of which grips the heads of nails, the other side having teeth to hold the pipe solidly for turning.

HINTS OF ALL SORTS.

The woman with a list is very much in evidence in shops.

Branded peaches served with ice cream form a combination for dessert that frequently replaces the Christmas mince pie and plum pudding.

Few men know how to choose flowers that will be acceptable to women. Nine out of every ten fair ones love violets. This is a suggestion that may help some puzzled masculine who had in mind a composite bouquet with wired carnations and ferns as its primary principle.

The decorations in Paris in honor of the Russian emperor and empress during their recent visit were of unusual beauty. The large chestnut trees that line the boulevards were made to look as if in full bloom. This was accomplished by taking bunches of grapes and pulling off the fruit. Then upon each little bare stem were fastened small wax flowers made in imitation of the chestnut blossoms. Who would have had this ingenious thought but a Frenchman?

An excellent dinner sweet is stuffed figs. To prepare them, cut an opening in the side of nice fresh figs and take out the inside with a spoon. To this add some salted almonds or salted peanuts that have been chopped fine. Mix these thoroughly together and moisten them with a little brandy. Put this mixture into the fig shells and press the sides of the opening together. Roll the figs in powdered sugar.

ELECTRIC SOUNDING.

Difficulty of Cable Laying Largely Overcome by It.

It is said by the engineers who conducted the laying of the Amazon river cable to Manaus that the difficulties of their enterprise would have been almost insuperable if the ordinary methods of sounding had had to be relied upon, says Popular Science. There were no charts to go by, the river bottom was constantly shifting and the softness of the soil, mostly alluvial clay, would allow the lead to sink into it for several feet. An electric device, flitly named a submarine sentinel, was suspended from the cable ship and set at, say, five fathoms. So long as there was no signal from the "sentinel" the engineer could steam ahead without fear, but the moment the ship got into water shallower than the gauge fixed upon the sounder gave an alarm and special reckonings were taken. A somewhat simpler device, having the same end in view, has been invented, the idea being to have it used as a substitute for the hand lead as a vessel approaches a shoal or coast in darkness or fog, when the captain is doubtful of his bearings. The apparatus consists of a metallic cylinder having a watertight chamber. Within the chamber works a piston, upon the outer edge of which is a heavy ball. When the apparatus is swinging clear in the water the weight of this ball keeps open an electric circuit, but, as soon as the sounder touches the bottom, the circuit is closed, and the current, conveyed by wires running in the cable by which the sounder is attached to the ship, rings a bell in any department of the ship. The cost of the device is quite moderate and its inventor claims that its operation is simple and sure.

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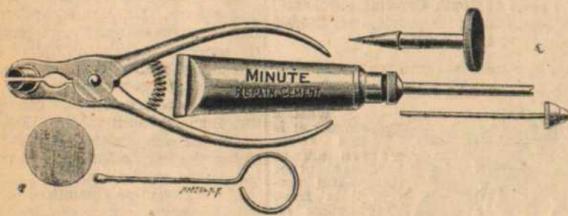
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FIRE ON MINERS.

Strikers at Rutland, Ill., Provoke a Deadly Engagement.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 9.—The miners at Rutland were up in arms and ready for trouble early this morning.

Sheriff Yockey and his corps of 20 deputies arrived in Rutland at 3 o'clock. At 6:30 the coal miners congregated in one of the public streets and marched to Mr. Hakes' shaft. Then the trouble started. They began to destroy the mine property and were attacked by the deputies. The fight grew so severe that Yockey ordered his men to open fire, and later reports are to the effect that two men were seriously wounded.

The sheriff's posse includes 16 picked men of Co. C, Illinois National Guard, armed with repeating rifles.

Glassblowers Attend.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The schedule of the tariff including earthenware, glassware, marble and stone brought fewer business men before the ways and means committee than did the other schedules considered this week. F. W. Walker of Beaver Falls, Pa., spoke on tiles, asking for a reclassification and specific duties. On tiles now paying 25 per cent ad valorem he recommended 10 cents a square foot, or 4 cents a pound; on those now paying 40 per cent, 20 cents a square foot, or 6 cents a pound. There was a large delegation of glass blowers, representing the workmen of the United States, in the committee-room. For them Louis Arrington of Alton, Ill., announced that they desired the re-enactment of the McKinley rates.

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THE JOKE CLERICAL.

Good Story Told by Spurgeon in a Lecture.

Trollope presumed that bishops upon their consecration lost the power to whistle, says the Speaker. "I remember," says Spurgeon, in his lectures to his divinity students—most admirable lectures they are—"I remember hearing an aged minister, who had succeeded on the platform a younger brother that had broken down utterly in an extemporaneous prayer, open his petition to the Almighty thus: 'That it might please Almighty God to make you young man's heart as soft as his head.'" While Spurgeon himself—in the same lecture, we think—said that he had once observed to a friend of a Methodist minister they had just heard preach: "Ah, that's the stuff of which martyrs are made!" "That stick" exclaimed the friend. "Yes, He's so dry he'd burn well!" Montaigne, with the happiest effect of humor, close a long, historic list of kings, queens and great men who owed all to fortune with the burlesque instance of "him of old, who, throwing a stone at a dog, hit and killed his mother-in-law." But our Chrysostom, Jeremy Taylor, having this passage from Montaigne obviously in his mind, applies it ponderously thus: "He that threw a stone at a dog and hit his cruel step-mother said, although he intended it otherwise, yet the stone was not quite lost, and, if we fail in the first design, if we bring it home to another equally to content us or more to profit us, then we have put our conditions past the power of chance."

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This Editor Is Full of Rath.

One Couderc, a New York lawyer on being asked by a reporter what he was most thankful for November 26 last, replied: "I am thankful because I am a lawyer and not a newspaper man." We do not know much about Couderc, but if he is quoted correctly, we, too, are thankful that he is not a journalist. The great journals of the country are well supplied with recruits from the legal profession. Some of our ablest journalists to-day left the law to join the noblest of all professions. Journalism has always had great attraction for men imbued with the noblest impulses. To be known as a journalist is to be known as a man of unimpeachable honor. Of course there are exceptions. We have a few charlatans, but they are very few and far between. There is no war between the two professions—law and journalism—nor need there be. The lawyer works for his fees and he is his client in the wrong or in the right, he is for his client. On the other hand, the journalist can only serve one client—right as his conscience sees it, and he is always for his client. There are exceptions in both cases, but for our part we thank our Maker that we are a newspaper man and not a lawyer.—Country Exchange.

Longfellow's Gentleness.

He was reluctant to make any criticism of other poets: I do not remember ever to have heard him make one and his writings show no trace of the literary dislikes or contempts which we so often mistake in ourselves for righteous judgment. No doubt he had his resentments, but he hushed them in his heart, which he did not suffer them to embitter. While Poe was writing of "Longfellow and other plagiarists," Longfellow was helping to keep Poe alive by the loans which always made themselves gifts in Poe's case. He very rarely spoke of himself at all and almost never of his friends which he did not fall to share with all who live.—W. D. Howells in Harner's

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A SMOOTH ARTICLE.

How He Got the Job of Putting Up the Stern Doors.

Had opportunities favored he might have been a general or a diplomat but as it is he goes about the city with a little box of tools under his arm, and does all the odd jobs of repairing that he can secure, says the Detroit Free Press. His voice is as mellow as a lute and on occasions he is mellow himself but only to a degree that seems to sharpen his gifts as a promoter of his own interests.

After gaining access to the home of a lady on Woodward avenue he felt that his ultimate purpose was more than half accomplished. His bow would have passed in the court of St. James, while his tones would have inspired confidence in the dark. He forestalled any impression that he might be after food or clothing by telling how famously his business had picked up with him since the election. The rascal had noticed a picture of McKinley in the front window.

"My husband and two sons helped bring about the good result," said the lady, graciously.

"Your two sons!" he interrupted, with a look of the utmost incredulity. Then he made the compliment perfect by maintaining that incredulous look and saying nothing more.

While the glow of pleasure was in the matron's face, he said that he knew it was out of season, but he thought he might be permitted to trim the trees when the time came. He was promptly given the contract and made an entry of it in an account book issued free for advertising purposes.

Rising as though to leave, he casually announced that there would be an arctic blizzard within the next twenty-four hours. He knew that it was coming and that it would be one of the worst, for the rheumatism in his right shoulder was a barometer that never made a mistake.

"And our storm doors are not up," said the good woman, anxiously.

"Well, madam," he announced slowly, while looking at a cheap watch that had not been running for a year. "I'm pressed with work, but you must be protected from this blizzard," and he did the job. To get it was the sole object of his making a call.

For the next five days it was clear as a bell and unusually warm for November.

The Czar as a Social Autocrat.

The Wiener Tagblatt, an influential Austrian journal, has found an extraordinary reason for praising the demeanor of the czar. He actually allowed Mme. Faure and Mme. Brissou, who are not even hofbah, to dine at the same table with himself and the czarina. Such a concession to republican principles would, the journalist continues, be absolutely impossible in Vienna, where, though a low-born man might be admitted to the emperor's table, his wife never could be. The fact was correct and was once the occasion of a curious scene at the Hofburg when the emperor had to exert his personal authority to obtain partners for his premier's daughter; but our contemporary surely mistakes the feeling of the czar. In his mind, as in that of every true autocrat, there is no rank except that derived from his favor. His notice, in fact, as Nicholas I. once openly said, of itself confers rank. The well-born in Russia have social advantages, as everywhere else, but Peter the Great's ablest minister was a cook or butler and the tradition has never been forgotten. In Russia, as in every oriental country without exception, all careers are as open as in the United States.—London Spectator.

Argentine Taxes Foreign Companies.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 8.—The chamber of deputies has approved the projected tax on foreign insurance companies. The tax is 10 per cent on all premiums except those involved in life assurance, which will be taxed at the rate of 2 per cent; national companies will be taxed 2 per cent and 1/2 of 1 per cent, respectively, the foreign companies to pay also an annual tax of \$6,000, \$5,000, or \$3,000, according to their classification. As well as these amounts, foreign corporations must also pay 50 per cent of the annual tax for every new risk. National companies will pay an annual tax of \$2,000, paper currency, and 50 per cent for every new risk.

Cyclone Did Great Damage.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 8.—The cyclone of Saturday night did great damage along the Cotton belt road, full reports of which have been received. At Motz, Ark., the gin house and grist mill of George Mills were completely destroyed and Mr. Mills was fatally injured. Many others were more or less injured. A tremendous rise is reported in Red River, threatening the bridge of the Kansas City, Pittsburgh & Gulf road, the water rising 17 feet within the past 24 hours and still rising.

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Felt Through the Earth.

Prof. John Milne, who studied earthquakes for many years in Japan, where they are very frequent, now has an "earthquake observatory" on the Isle of Wight. In describing his observations there during the past year, he recently remarked that his instruments enabled him to feel heavy earthquakes at great distances, even right through the earth. For example, on August 31 last a disturbance of the instruments led him to conclude that a violent earthquake had occurred about 6,000 miles away. Thereafter it was learned that there had been an earthquake in Japan at that time, and the distance through the earth between the Isle of Wight and Japan is about 6,000 miles.

EARLY SETTLERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, of Berlin, Have Resided in this County Nearly Half a Century.

For More than Thirty-five Years they did not know what it was to be Sick, but Early in '91 Mrs. Miller was Suddenly Stricken and Suffered for Months Before a Cure was Effected—Read Her Story.

From the Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich.

In the northern outskirts of the little town of Berlin, Ottawa County, Mich., there stands a cozy cottage; it is the home of Peter Miller, who with his wife, Mariette, settled there forty-three years ago. Fortune never blessed this couple with children, but notwithstanding this their lives have been, with only one exception, one long, bright day.

Health, prosperity and happiness had been their lot till 1891, when the wife was stricken with typhoid fever. She was then fifty-eight years old and the husband thought her last hour had come. The crisis passed, however, and Mrs. Miller was spared, but her constitution was shattered. Her system was constipated, and to add to her misfortune, sciatic rheumatism developed in the muscles of her left leg, and for four long years she was tortured with all the excruciating pains that only a sufferer from this terrible malady knows. Then suddenly there came a change.

In the remarkably short space of two months the disease was entirely eradicated from her system, and Mrs. Miller was again a healthy, happy woman, and to-day is one of the liveliest old ladies in the town of Berlin. The story of her cure reads like fiction.

Her case attracted such widespread attention that a Democrat reporter was sent over to Berlin to interview her and get the story direct from herself. Arriving at Berlin yesterday morning, the reporter made enquiries at the country store about Mrs. Miller. The storekeeper, A. E. McCulloch, lowered his glasses and, looking over the top portion of the rim, said, "you mean Mrs. Miller, who was sick so long and was cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?"

The reporter acknowledged that she was the lady wanted, and the merchant pointed through a small grove and across several green meadows and said, "there, that little white house yonder is Peter Miller's." Thinking the storekeeper for his information, the newspaper man started through the grove and across the dewy meadows to the Miller homestead. As he approached the front yard he was struck with the air of neatness that seemed to prevail all around the cottage. The front yard was neatly laid out in flower beds, and Mrs. Miller was in the act of trimming a rosebush when she was interrupted by the reporter. A spotless white sunbonnet shaded the old lady's countenance which, beaming with the frankness so characteristic of our pioneers, looked like a benediction. When told the object of the inquisitive man's visit, she laughed heartily and said, "Oh, yes, come in and I will tell you all about it."

Everything inside just glittered. The old cook-stove stood smiling in the corner under his glossy, black coat and suggested the delivery of many a substantial meal, while the shining white milk pans on a bench near by told of gallons of foaming sweet milk and pure cream. There was a tone of comfort from everything in sight and each thing in itself bespoke exactest care.

"Yes, I do my own housework," she said, "and have for nearly a year without assistance." Then she began the story of her life, which is here given in her own words: "I was only twenty-two years old," she said, "when Peter and I settled here. At that time there were only two white families in Grand Rapids and one store. When we wanted to go shopping in town days the Indians used to row us across the river, for there was no bridge across Grand River then. We were the first white settlers around here and I guess I know nearly everybody in Kent and Ottawa Counties. We cleared this place right out of the woods, and during all our experience we scarcely

ever had occasion to call a doctor. As for me I never believed much in doctors any way, and it was after a good deal of objection on my part that Peter called one when I was sick five years ago. I cannot tell you what I suffered after that sickness. For two years I had to be assisted in and out of bed, and it was impossible for me to raise my foot a step from the floor. I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, for you see I am getting old.

"One day I read in The Democrat an account of a man in Chicago who had spent a fortune on the same disease and had given up, but as a last resort tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. His name was reported to have been almost instantaneous. I thought it would not cost much to try it and I told Peter about it. 'You shall have that medicine,' he said, and hitching up he started at once for Grand Rapids, and that very night I took my first dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. 'Do you believe it?' Before the next morning I felt a change. It was the first time in four years that I could say that I felt the least ease or anything approaching comfort. My delight cannot be imagined, when three days later the shooting pains had nearly ceased. It was again a pleasure to live, and my husband was the happiest man in Ottawa County when he saw me get right up and walk around the house as free and easy as I ever did before. I continued the use of the pills until I had used six boxes, and I am glad to say that since the day I finished the last one nine months ago—I have not felt the least pain or soreness in my joints, and can do my work just as easy and with as much comfort as I ever could in my life.

"I cannot say too much for this remedy. I often wish I knew those who are suffering now as I was then; I would tell them what the Pink Pills did for me and I know they would help them. Why, these pills not only cured my rheumatism, but they built up my system again. I was like a skeleton when I began the use of those pills and you see me now. I feel vexed sometimes when I think that remedy was so close at hand and I owe my life and all that I now enjoy to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gladly say too much for them. And I will gladly make affidavit to all I have said about them if necessary."

The old lady spoke with such earnestness as to carry conviction with every word she said, and to have doubted her word would have been equivalent to questioning itself. The reporter expressed his great pleasure in learning of her recovery and kindly thanking her for so freely giving the story assured her that it might be the means of saving many a sufferer like herself.

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THE HOUSE REFUSES.

PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBT WILL NOT BE FUNDED.

Measure Defeated in the House by a Vote of 168 to 102—Substitutes and Amendments Also Rejected—Intense Interest Manifested in the Result.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Pacific funding bill was defeated in the house this morning by a vote of: Yeas, 102; nays, 168. This kills the measure outright.

It required some time to straighten out the parliamentary situation. Speaker Reed stated his understanding of the status. There were, he said, no pending amendments to the bill. There were, however, two substitutes, that of Mr. Harrison of Alabama, to provide for a commission of three cabinet officers to negotiate a settlement of the debts with the two roads, and the Bell substitute, providing that if the roads would clear off the first mortgage so as to advance the government's lien to the position of a first mortgage the government would agree to an extension of the period for the payment of the debt at 3 per cent interest. To the former substitutes there was pending an amendment proposed by Mr. Northway of Ohio, provided that the commission created should be appointed by the secretary of the treasury, secretary of the interior and attorney general, instead of consisting of these three cabinet officers.

The Northway amendment, he said, was to be voted on first, then the substitutes in their order. If either of the substitutes were adopted it would, he said, take the place of the original bill.

After some wrangling the speaker's statement of the situation was accepted by the house. The Northway amendment to the Harrison substitute was defeated on a viva voce vote, after which the Bell substitute was submitted. Without dividing, Mr. Bell, the author of the substitute, demanded a record-making vote. His demand was sustained by seventy-odd members, mostly on the democratic side, and the roll was called.

As the voting proceeded it was evident that the substitute would fail and the friends of the bill were correspondingly jubilant. Senator White of California, Senator Daniel and other senators from the north end of the capital were present at various stages of the proceedings and watched the progress of the struggle with keen interest.

There was a flurry when the speaker announced the defeat of the Bell substitute by a vote of 110 to 150. The opposition appeared somewhat staggered, but it was pointed out the California members and others known to be opposed to the measure voted against the substitute.

The Harrison substitute was then submitted. On a viva voce vote the volume of sound was distinctly against the substitute and the speaker was about to declare it defeated when Mr. Harrison (Dem.) of Alabama demanded the yeas and nays. The vote resulted: Yeas, 55; nays, 214.

After the Harrison substitute was defeated the opposition decided to make a final stand on the motion to engross the bill and read it a third time. This was a square test of strength. Mr. Maguire's demand for a roll-call was seconded by a large number of members, apparently almost half of the house. The interest was intense while the vote was being taken.

The result of the first rollcall on the critical motion to engross and read the bill the third time was: Yeas, 85; nays 145.

WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

Clerk of Fond du Lac County, Wis., Shoots Himself.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 11.—Owen Ferguson, for the last six years clerk of Fond du Lac county, shot himself last night twice, each time a little too high to hit the heart.

About a year ago his wife died; at the last election he was defeated for re-election to the position of county clerk; a few months ago he broke his leg, and previous to that he was a cripple. He has been drinking hard of late and it is reported that he is short in his accounts with the county. He is still alive.

Russia's Grasp on Korea.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—A correspondent of the North China Daily News says: "Russia is gradually securing a firm foothold in the peninsula of Korea. A few weeks ago a number of Russian military officers arrived to drill the Korean army. Among these were 10 non-commissioned officers (the number to be increased in the near future), who occupy quarters within the inclosure of the new palace."

Tobacco Burned Up.

Danville, Va., Jan. 11.—Fire broke out today in the big leaf tobacco factory of the American Tobacco company and the building, with all its contents was entirely consumed. The walls fell in and the building, valuable machinery and a million or more pounds of leaf tobacco will be a total loss, estimated at \$150,000; insurance, \$125,000. The company will rebuild at once.

Saved from a Mob.

Independence, Kas., Jan. 11.—Clem and Jasper Rodgers and Jasper Hace, charged with the brutal murder of Matt Yocum, at Olatang, I. T., were brought here in haste last night from Coffeyville, Kas., where they were in jail. A mob had formed in the territory, and was preparing for a raid on the Coffeyville jail.

New Type and New Presses do the best work—both are found at the

FLO ISAM.

In the United States there are over three million unmarried men.

An effort is being made to increase the copper output of Vermont.

"What do you regard as the most reliable weather report, professor?" "Thunder."—London Tid-Bits.

Forest fires in this country destroy, it is estimated, \$12,000,000 worth of property, timber, and otherwise, yearly.

The women of Topeka, Kan., are so well dressed that the Topeka Journal thinks the town ought to have a horse show.

There are over seven hundred laundries in New York, the labor of which is carried on entirely by Chinese men and women.

Of the representatives to the Maine legislature elected this fall two have died and one has resigned thus far—an unusual record.

Iron made in Alabama is steadily pushing its way into the markets of the old world, the latest order being for 1,000 tons for shipment to India.

The lady manager of one of the leading insurance companies of California receives \$10,000 a year. This salary to a woman is the largest on record.

It is stated that the falling off in the demand for cigars in the United States this year amounted to 7,000,000, and this loss is largely credited to cycling.

The Countess of Ammersley, one of England's beauties, is a famous botanist and has a rare collection of plants in her gardens, which she has collected during her travels.

Old Gentleman—Seriously, I don't remember ever having told a lie in all my life. Young Gentleman—So? Well, do you know, I am getting a little forgetful myself.—Boston Transcript.

The Prince of Wales prefers strong and powerful cigars which cost half a guinea, that are especially made for him at Havana, being presented to him by Baron Ferdinand Rothschild in lots of 10,000 at a time.

Between forty and fifty women, mostly Americans, have registered at the University of Berlin this semester. At Zurich, where there are 150 of them the women students are demanding equal rights with the men.

It was a little Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who was overheard holding the terrible threat over the head of her most rebellious doll: "If you do not be good at once I will make you queen, and then you will never have anyone to play with."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY HINTS.

Pumice stone is one of the best things to use in removing stains of any kind from the hands.

Gloves worn at night too constantly are apt rather to yellow the hands than whiten them. Vaseline yellows the skin.

Glycerin and lemon juice soften and whiten the skin. Mixed in equal proportions it is an excellent remedy for chapped hands.

A good lotion to use for perspiring hands is made of cologne water and belladonna, using about seventy-five grammes of cologne to twelve of belladonna.

Soft and flabby skin gains firmness of texture by the use of cold water, to which has been added a little common salt. Vinegar and spirits of any kind used as a wash about twice a week help to keep the skin firm.

To cure white canker sores in the mouth get at a druggist's five cents' worth of gold thread and steep in warm water and sweeten with honey or loaf sugar; wet the canker spots with a swab dipped in the tea every half hour and take a little of the tea.

Vaseline rubbed thoroughly into the roots of the hair prevents it from falling. It is said to preserve its color. Brushing the hair with a stiff brush fifteen minutes every night, then once in the day, makes it soft and glossy. Do not use borax water on the hair, as it fades and injures it.

To keep the face clean without the use of soap make a little bag of cheese cloth and fill it with bran, oatmeal or almond, and when you wash your face use this bag in the place of soap. When the bag is dried it may be utilized again if the meal is almond, but where the oatmeal is used it should be renewed every day.

"A Dog's Life."

"She leads that man a regular dog's life and no mistake." This was the verdict, audibly expressed and audibly approved, as an ill-assorted couple left the street car in company. She was an exaggerated specimen of the new woman; he an example of the old man—meek, modest, evidently under inexorable discipline. They were quite alone, and while he faithfully, as became a loyal servant, attended to the conveniences of his quiescent companion, his services received no other recognition than an occasional impatient command, expressed or implied. A few days after the same couple boarded the car at the same point and left it as before. This time the woman had an object for her affectionate regard and her solicitous concern. It was a pet dog, jacketed, beribboned, petted and even publicly kissed while fondly gathered beneath the ample arm of his affectionate mistress. But the husband, of the meek aspect and the wistful, pathetic eye, sat aside, less observed, more grudgingly recognized, of even smaller relative importance than before. No, it was a mistake—the commentator of the previous day was in error. His was not the dog's life.—Good Housekeeping.

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TESTED BY A STAR.

A Curious Method of Regulating a Timepiece.

Some very old printing that was brought to light the other day contains curious suggestions for making certain calculations that will interest many people. One of the suggestions is to the effect that a person may ascertain his rate of walking by the use of a string with a piece of lead at one end of it. The string should be knotted at distances of forty-four feet, which distance is the one hundred and twentieth part of an English mile and bears the same proportion to a mile that half a minute bears to an hour. If the traveler, when going at his usual gait, drops the lead, letting the string slip through his hand, the number of knots which have passed in half a minute indicate the number of inches he walks in an hour. An easy method of correctly regulating a timepiece by the stars is suggested as follows:

As the motion of the earth with regard to the fixed stars (those that twinkle) is uniform, timepieces can in a most simple manner be correctly regulated by the stars with greater facility than by the sun. Choose a south window from which any fixed point, such as a chimney, side of a building, etc., may be seen. To the side of the window attach a piece of cardboard having a small hole in it, in such a manner that by looking through the hole toward the edge of the elevated object, some fixed star may be seen. The progress of the star must be watched and the instant it vanishes behind the fixed point, the observer must note the exact time it disappears. The following night the same star will vanish behind the same object three minutes and fifty-six seconds sooner. If a timepiece mark 9 o'clock when the star vanishes one night, the following night it will indicate three minutes and fifty-six seconds less than 9. If the timepiece be faster or slower than the indication of the star, then it has gained or lost the indicated difference. If several cloudy nights follow the first observation of the star, it is only necessary to multiply three minutes fifty-six seconds by the number of days that have elapsed since the observation, and the product deducted from the hour the clock indicates the first night clear enough for the second observation gives the time the clock or watch ought to show. The same star can only be observed during a few weeks, for as it gains nearly an hour in a fortnight, it will in a short time come to the meridian in broad daylight and become invisible. In making the observation care must be taken that a planet is not chosen instead of a star. Additional to the fact that the light of fixed stars twinkles, while that of planets is steady because reflected, a sure means of distinguishing between them is to first watch a certain star attentively for a few nights. If it changes its place with regard to the other stars it is a planet, since the fixed stars appear to maintain the same relative positions with regard to each other.

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FARMERS INCENSED

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Tampa, Fla., Jan. 11.—An attempt has been made to blow up the dam of the Consumers' Electric Street Railway, by an armed body of horsemen, who used dynamite, doing considerable damage but not succeeding entirely in their work of destruction.

This company has recently constructed a new dam and power house, five miles north of here, at a cost of \$200,000. The country people threaten to blow it up, and one night the company sent an armed posse of sixty men to protect the dam, and since the four armed men have guarded the property night and day.

Thursday night at a late hour horsemen reached the old dam, three miles from the new structure. While they were preparing for their work the men employed at the old works secured all the available guns and for half an hour a fusillade of shots was exchanged. No one of either party was hurt, but from the bullet holes in the house it can be seen that they had a narrow escape. The besiegers were driven off and the sheriff soon had a posse there. The trouble is due to the rising water, which has flooded the farmers' lands.

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NATURAL TELEPHONE LINE.

Voices Can Be Heard Across a Valley Twelve Miles Wide.

There is a natural telephone line in the Black Hills. The line runs between two mountains in the Black Hills range, northwest of Rapid City. On each side of the valley, twelve miles wide, stand two high peaks, which tower above the other mountains and have long been known as land marks. These mountains are several thousand feet high, and have rarely been scaled, so that but little is known of their topography.

But some weeks ago a party of tourists decided to make the ascent, and they divided into two parties, one for each peak, taking heliographs with them for the purpose of signaling to each other across the valley. The ascent was made and one of the party on the north mountain was surprised to hear voices, which apparently came out of the air. He moved his position, and the sound was no longer heard. By changing his position several times he discovered that the voices were those of his friends on the other mountain. He called the attention of the others to the phenomena, and when the attention of the opposite party had been attracted it was found that an ordinary conversation in an ordinary tone of voice was plainly heard from one mountain top to the other. There was only one place on the mountain where it could be heard, and this appeared to form a natural telephone.

Scientists say that the cause is to be found in the form of the mountains, which serve as elliptical reflectors of sound, the speakers being situated in the face, at the ends of the ellipse, and in the low density of the atmosphere at the altitude at which the phenomena occur.

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Silly Question.

When a man has lost his pocketbook or a gold collar stud the question asked him by nine people out of ten is, "Where did you lose it?" And this is always a very soothing question to the loser, because if he knew where he lost the article it is not reasonable to suppose that he would be looking in forty different places to find it.—London Tid-Bits.

DELAYS SIGNING THE TREATY.

Agreement for Arbitration Not Yet Approved by Salisbury.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The new treaty between the United States and Great Britain, by which all differences between the two countries for the next five years are to be referred to arbitration will not be signed at present. Mr. Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote closed the negotiations about seventeen days ago, and the final draft was made and forwarded to Lord Salisbury. As it included all the features which had been agreed on during the negotiations no doubt was felt that a speedy approval would be given by Lord Salisbury and that the signatures to the instrument thereon would be affixed at Washington. It was expected that the document would be signed coincident with the new year, but this expectation will not be realized.

There is no reason to believe that the prospects of ultimate agreement are less favorable than they have been, the delay doubtless being due to some essential objection.

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U. S. Bonds	496,104 54	Deposits and	150,000 00
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GALKINS' PHARMACY.

THE CITY.

Born to Mr. J. J. Quarry and wife, January 11, a girl.

It is said that Wm. M. Fosythe will sail for Europe soon.

Got a program of the Mid-Winter circus as a souvenir.

W. Paulo and Bertha Schulte were married Tuesday evening.

The next I. O. O. F. dance occurs on the evening of January 28.

Faculty concert at 8 o'clock at the School of Music this evening.

The Rebekahs installed officers at their regular meeting last night.

Rev. J. M. Gelston speaks at Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon.

The installation of the officers of the local Loyal Guards occurs this evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mays died yesterday morning.

The funeral of Michael Alber, of Saline, was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening.

Patrick McKernan has moved his office into D. Cramer's block on W. Huron-st.

Turkey supper at Church of Christ Friday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets, 15c.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schleicher died Monday evening. Funeral was held yesterday.

Bach & Butler have opened up their summer stock of one, sale already.

Oscar Sorg has sold his property on Main-st. to Arthur Brown. Transfer through Bach and Butler agency.

Francis Johnson, of Ypsilanti, has been appointed to the position of assistant cloak room helper, at Lansing.

The Masonic block has been re-registered and from now on will be known as the "Savings Bank block."

Arthur Brown has sold his house at 30 Willard-st. to Caroline Sorg. Transfer through Bach and Butler agency.

Tomorrow evening, J. E. Deal will give a lecture in the Epworth League course at the M. E. church on "A Trip Through Mexico."

Ira Leland, son of Supervisor Leland, of Emery, has been appointed messenger boy in the House of Representatives at Lansing.

A decree of divorce was granted Monday, in the case of Chas. Hoot vs. Elizabeth A. Hoot. In the case of Geo. Slaton, et. al. vs. Maria Slayton the bill was dismissed.

Prosecuting Attorney Kirk has established his office with Arthur Brown, corner Fourth Ave. and Ann-st., where he will probably remain until his office in the Court House is ready.

The two local masonic lodges are planning to give a grand masonic ball in the near future. Committees from each lodge have already been appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

The State Farmer's institute will be held in this county at Chelsea, January 20 and 21. The institutes that are being held in the different parts of the state are meeting with much success.

Master Freddie Daly, the boy soprano, will sing two solos at Sunday's service of the Young Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church.

It is rumored that the Wesleyan Guild of the M. E. Church will soon receive a beautiful gift of \$15,000 to be used in giving an annual course of lectures.

Dr. W. B. Smith lost one of those large thermometers stolen from his porch last Thursday night. The doctor heard a noise on his porch at about midnight and went out just in time to see the thief disappearing in the darkness.

Ernest L. Chase, formerly of this city, was sentenced to Jackson for life last Tuesday, by Judge Chapin, of Detroit. The crime for which he was sentenced was an attempt to murder his wife. Chase is a son of Dr. Chase, of receipt-book fame.

The funeral of Carl Prochnow a prominent and prosperous farmer occurred yesterday at the home of the deceased in Northfield. His death was caused from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was 74 years old and leaves five sons and one daughter, all residents of Northfield.

Mrs. Fred Elting, while sitting in her carriage in front of the Hay and Todd building, last Tuesday was carelessly driven into by some farmer with a load of wood. Mrs. Elting was quite severely bruised from the fall, though not seriously injured. The carriage was badly smashed.

Geo. Hazelwood, of this city, has made application for the position of the superintendent of the University hospital. The other applicants are Messrs. Strong, of Detroit; H. G. Prettyman, Quincy Turner, and A. C. Clark of this city. The regents will make the appointment at their next meeting.

Last Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church installed the following newly elected officers: Pres., John B. McCreery; 1st Vice Pres., Ida M. Finley; 2d Vice Pres., Willis Gelston; Cor. Sec., Isabelle Trumbull; Rec. Sec., Margia Allen; Treas., M. A. Wood.

N. J. Wilcutt, Noble Grand of Otseango Lodge, I. O. O. F., has made the following appointments: conductor, J. C. Fischer; warden, Geo. C. Clark; R. S. Royal Jenney; L. S. Chas. Alber; inside guardian, Joseph Martin; outside guardian, Geo. Quintal; R. S. S., Theodore Sweet; L. S. S., J. R. Wilcutt.

The stockholders of the Katherine Building company held a meeting at the Farmers & Mechanics Bank and elected the following directors: E. Kempf, C. E. Greene, O. M. Martin, J. T. Jacobs, F. H. Belsler. The following officers were elected: Pres. E. Kempf; Vice Pres., J. T. Jacobs; Sec. and Treas. F. H. Belsler.

Last week an interesting meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. James B. Angell. Several instructive papers were read. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. James B. Angell; Vice Regent, Mrs. James Babcock; Sec., Mrs. Jonathan Richards; Treas., Miss Elizabeth Dean; registrar, Miss Emma E. Bower; historian, Mrs. W. G. Doty.

At a recent meeting of the Ann Arbor Canton, Patriarchs Militant, the following nominations for officers of the third regiment were made: Col. Peter Besting, of Pontiac; Lieut.-Col., J. J. Ferguson, of Ann Arbor; Major of first Battalion, Geo. R. Kelly, of Ann Arbor. The cantons at Lansing, Pontiac and Ann Arbor are included in the third regiment. The election is held at the first meeting in April.

Prof. Jas. A. Craig will address the S. C. A. at Newberry Hall next Sunday morning at 9:15 on "The Bible and Assyriological Study." The handling of this subject by so eminent an authority, and at the same time one who is a careful Biblical student, assures an address of more than usual weight and value. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. This is Prof. Craig's first public address since his recent studies abroad and he has on hand an abundance of new material.

Auctioneering printed at The Register Office, 20 E. Huron St.

In the Ypsilanti cemetery stands a monument of light granite erected by Mrs. Caroline Saunders to the memory of her late husband, which does great credit to her head and heart. It is an obelisk twenty-four feet high and stands as graceful as a statue. The work is very fine. Inquiry reveals the fact that this work and lettering was done under tools driven by compressed air now an essential thing in all fine cut work. This monument was furnished and placed by Mr. R. C. Barney of this city.

The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jennings, of Detroit, will be pained to learn of the death, at 10:30 p. m. last Thursday of their son Homer, aged five and half years. The child had recently suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia but it was thought he had passed the critical point and was gaining when he suddenly became worse and died in a few hours, from heart failure. Funeral services were held at the home in Detroit at 2 p. m. last Saturday. This, the loss of their second child, is a great trial to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

On next Monday evening and the Monday evening following, Rev. J. T. Sunderland will lecture in the Unity Club course on "India." Next Monday evening, January 18, his subject will be "A Tour Through the Great Cities of India." A week from next Monday evening, January 25, his subject will be "Picturesque India: or Village Life, Jungle Scenes and Scenes in the Himalayas." Mr. Sunderland brought home from India a large number of fine pictures from which he has had stereoscopic slides manufactured to illustrate his lectures.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The programs are out for the entertainment at High School Hall Friday evening, Jan. 15. The recitations are about equally divided between the children and the Y. W. C. A. girls.

We think no one who had happened to be at the rooms some Wednesday, and heard "The Ruggleses" practicing their nine manners, would care to miss it on Friday evening. From "Peter" and "Sarah Maud" down to "Peory" and the little ones, they are a first-class anti-dote for the blues.

Don't think it is time to go home when the lights are turned low for the statue pose. The prettiest part of the program is to follow. The calcium lights will add to the effectiveness of these studies among which we notice "Hebe," the Greek dancing girl, "Niobe," the Three Graces, and The Three Fates. Miss Clark will furnish harp music for the accompaniment and will also give a solo earlier in the evening. The closing number will be a pantomim "Rock of Ages" given in costume by eleven little girls, while Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Berryman sing the hymn to the harp music. Admission ten cents. Time 8 o'clock.

The question of another Bible class is before us. Prof. Color, of the Bible club, is to be at the rooms at 3:30 for the next two Sundays to talk on the need, the helpfulness, and the best methods of becoming familiar with the book which should be the text-book, well used, of every Christian Association. This is a departure from our usual Sunday meeting, but we expect to find it beneficial.

Please send the girls that Bible that you don't use. They need it at the rooms more than you need it tucked away in the case among other books.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Secretary of War Lamont, has, by his kindness in granting a furlough of twenty-eight days to the U. S. West Point Cadet Band, given an opportunity to the American people to hear that splendid musical organization.

This is the first time such a long leave of absence has been granted them but when letter after letter had been placed before the Secretary, from all parts of the country, Mr. Lamont kindly gave his consent. The band opened their first annual tour, Jan. 11, in Albany, N. Y. Every indication points to a most successful trip, and it will enable American people to hear our greatest National Band, and it will add to us a touch of pride, that the U. S. Government has such an able organization attached to it. Mr. Geo. Essigke, a famous musician and concert master under Anton Seidl will be the conductor en tour. The band will also be ably assisted by Mr. S. Kronberg, baritone, and Miss Nannie Handis Kronberg, soprano, whose names are well and favorably known in concert work.

Annual Meeting.

The German Washtenaw County Fire Insurance Company held its annual meeting at the court house Monday. The past year has been a prosperous one, the rates being unusually low. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Jacob Reichert, of Scio; Vice Pres., Jacob Knapp, of Freedom; Sec., Chas. Braun, of Ann Arbor town; Treas., M. F. Grosshans, of Saline; director, Matthew Sager, of Saline.

New Map of Washtenaw County.

A new and complete map of Washtenaw County has just been published. The work was prepared by Melzar M. Dickson, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Chas. H. Spencer, of Ann Arbor. Mr. Dickson was a former student in the University and has since been engaged in map publishing in Iowa. Mr. Spencer is a graduate, of the University While pursuing his studies he was assistant engineer of the City of Ann Arbor. He has spent some time as assistant U. S. Engineer on government work at Saulte Ste Marie.

The preparation of this map was begun some months ago and every part of the county was visited by the compilers, the supervisors in each township assisting in the work. No pains was spared to make the map complete and reliable. It shows all incorporated towns, villages, and post-offices, railroads, streets, and highways, schools, churches, cemeteries, and streams; as well as the location of every farm in the county. The number of acres is on each farm, also the number of acres and location of residence. The principal bicycle roads through the county are colored from one town to the other.

The map is gotten out in an entirely new form for county maps. It is printed on thin tough paper and folded with flexible covers of convenient size for the pocket. It thus takes up little room.

It is accompanied by a list of county officers, census tables, directory of resident farmers who own the land they occupy, together with their post-office addresses. The population of the county both foreign and native born is given according to the latest official census.

Altogether this map and directory is a very creditable issue and we bespeak for it a large sale throughout the county. The price is only 75 cents. Read the combined price of THE REGISTER and the map on the third page of this paper. 46tf

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday, Jan. 16.

Charles Frohman will present at the Grand Opera House next Saturday evening what is universally conceded to be the brightest comedy by William Gillett, "Too Much Johnson." The production comes to Ann Arbor with the prestige of an entire season's run in New York. "Too Much Johnson" is ingeniously named, for the title tells the story. Augustus Billings is a New Yorker of today. He, a married man, flirts innocently with a lady who is somebody else's wife, before the story begins. Mr. Billings, to cover his visits to the fair one, tells his wife that he has a plantation in Cuba. One day wife and mother-in-law propose to visit this castle in Spain. He is compelled to take them. He has never been in Cuba, and knows nothing of the place, but he pins his faith to a friend of his, who really has a plantation at that place. But that friend has just sold out to a man named Johnson. Johnson is the name Billings has assumed in his flirtations. Worst of all, the husband of the lady with the flirtations propensities follows Billings on board the ship bound for Cuba. The first man he meets on his arrival at Cuba mistakes him for his father-in-law, and greets him as such, this man is Johnson, who really owns the plantation. He is delighted to see Mrs. Billings, also Johnson is. He thinks Mrs. Billings is his fiancée. Billings tells his folks that Johnson is his overseer. Johnson is engaged to Miss Faddish, and he is expecting her and her father by the same boat. The Faddishes arrive later, but that does not disconcert Billings. He introduces them to Johnson as poor relations, and Johnson drawing a line at poor relations, insists that they shall work for their keep. This forms a mass of continuously uproarious complications, which are never untangled until the disclosure of the true state of affairs, which does not occur until a moment before the curtain falls.

C. L. McGuire, LAWYER.

Front Office Over The Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Notary Public in Office.

OUR 25 CENT COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—Copying on the typewriter. Work neatly and promptly done at low rate. Emma Loffer, Register Office, 30 E. Huron street. 01tf

WANTED—Orders for all kinds of ladies' wraps and dressmaking given prompt attention. Miss Bacil, 373 Junction Ave., Detroit, Mich. 75

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$750 and expenses Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 75

FOR SALE.

ROOM IN USE AT A BARGAIN—A nice room for sale at a bargain. Corner of Fountain and Summit streets, Ann Arbor. Large barn, shed and shop; house contains bath, hot and cold soft water, also city water and a never failing well of pure spring water. Fine garden. For price and terms apply on the premises. 22tf

FOR SALE—The Bullock or Everett farm, 3 miles west of Salem station and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, containing 109 acres, house and barn, stock and well water in abundance. Naturally the best, all seeded down. Price and terms reasonable. Call on or address Andrew E. Gibson, 30 Maynard st., Ann Arbor, Mich. 45tf

FOR SALE—3 miles west of city on Dexter road, 60 acres good farm land especially suitable for fruit farm, 40 acres timber. Enquire of A. S. Lyon on the premises. 22tf

Annual Economy!

AT THE BUSY STORE OF

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

During their January Mark Down Clearing Sale



- 25 yards good Sheeting for \$1.00.
- Nine-Fourths Unbleached Sheeting at 12c a yd.
- One Bale 40-inch Sheeting, a bargain at 6c a yd.
- 42-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton selling at 8c a yd.
- 45-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton selling at 10c a yd.
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c a yd.
- 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 16c a yd.
- Cotton Huck Toweling selling at 3c a yd.
- 3 Bales Good Heavy Sheeting at 5c a yd.
- 100 White Bed Spreads at 60c each.
- 200 Ends Table Linen at 59c, 60c and 75c per remnant.
- 75 ends Turkey Red Table Damask at 39c, 55c and 59c each.
- 15 pieces Cream Table Linen at 23c, 29c 35c and 40c a yd.
- 50 pieces White and Gray Blankets at 49c a pair.
- One Bale Stevens' all Linen Toweling at 5c a yd.
- 10 yards Good Cotton Toweling for 35c.
- 2 Bales Good Fine Sheeting at 4c a yd.
- 11-4 Marseilles Bed Spreads, a bargain at 98c each.
- 25 Pieces Silkline at 15c quality, at 10c a yard.

Annual Silk Event.

Every yard of BLACK AND COLORED SILKS selling off at a discount of 25 per cent. discount.

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS all going in this sale at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Jackets.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets selling off at *One-Half Price*—a discount of 50 per cent.

If you have money to spend for Dry Goods we will prove to your satisfaction that nowhere in this city can you get so much in return.

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- All \$8.50, \$8.00 and \$7.50 Garments at 4.49.
- All \$6.00, \$5.98 and \$4.98 Garments at 2.98.
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All Misses' Reefers and Infants' Cloaks at Prices to Speedily Close Every One.

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NO. 20 SOUTH MAIN ST.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

YPSILANTI SENTINEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslyn are moving from Muskegon this week to permanently reside in this city and have rented Cornwell residence on River street.

Virgil M. Galey and family moved to Crawfordsville, Ind., this week. Mr. Galey, who has been the agent of the United States Express Company in this city, will travel in the interests of the "Tribe of Ben Hur" a fraternal insurance order.

Benjamin D. Schofield, of Fargo, N. D., years ago a resident here, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Z. Harrison, 412 Perrin street.

CHESTER HERALD.

Mrs. Geo. E. Davis, who has been visiting friends at Bluffton, Ind., is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Luke Jordan, for many years a resident of Chelsea, died at Ann Arbor Thursday, Dec. 24, 1896, aged 75 years. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, Dexter, Saturday Dec. 26, 1896.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Doll was held from St. Mary's church last Saturday. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. The services were very solemn and impressive.

CHELSEA STANDARD.

John Gierbach is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Wm. Stocking, of Ann Arbor, fell and broke her arm one day last week. Mrs. Stocking is well known in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chandler are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home. She put in an appearance Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Lewis Hindelang killed two 1-year-old Poland-China hogs which weighed 75 pounds when dressed. He is anxiously waiting to hear from the hog raiser who can beat this record.

Probate Judge Newkirk has beautified his office by placing a number of potted plants in and about the windows, and has made a very inviting place for the people who do business there.

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE.

Chas. Zinsler, who lived in the Jacob Myers house, has rented the Ernest farm, east of town and moved yesterday.

Wm. Kalmbach left here Monday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where he has a sister residing and hopes to get a situation there.

The word "dun" is said to owe its origin to one Joe Dun, a famous bailiff. He is said to have been so shrewd and dexterous in the collection of dues that his name became proverbial.

DEXTER LEADER.

Miss Amanda Henning was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lyon, several days last week.

Marian Alley arrived home from Pennsylvania last week. After a short visit he expects to leave for Cripple Creek, Colo.

Last Saturday night a travel stained hobo struck town at the regular landing place, the M. C. depot. About the first thing he did was to "swipe" an umbrella from in front of Fred Kauska's and the next was to come up town and secure lodging for the night at the hotel McAntey. Sunday morning he went back to the depot to wait for a blue line sleeper and thing to turn the rain awning into "the kin of all evil."

To the Blue Grass.

The Queen & Crescent Route has inaugurated a service of observation cars on the famous Blue Grass Vestibule between Cincinnati and Lexington. Free parlor cars and Queen & Crescent Standard vestibule Day Coaches. 4 trains daily.

17 Miles shortest line, unequalled train service. W. C. RINEARSON, 51 Gen'l. Pass'r. Agt. Cincinnati, O.

DELICATE WOMEN SHOULD USE BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.

IT IS A SUPERB TONIC and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channels all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

My wife was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months, is getting well. J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark.

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Vanished Mountains.

It has been observed that in the neighborhood of great ranges of mountains the force of gravity is slighter than elsewhere, and the explanation suggested is that the crust of the earth is less dense beneath the places where it has thus been heaved up.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Ag'nt the Wheel.

More than 5,000 people in Toronto Canada, have organized themselves into an association called the "Pedestrian Protective Association for Conserving the Rights of Non-Bicycle Riders." While the number of bicycle riders in the Canadian city counts up into the tens of thousands, the riding craze is nevertheless confined to the more juvenile members of the community.

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For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINDSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success.

The Upper Air

Scientific curiosity knows no bounds. One of its latest manifestations is the attempt of Messieurs Basancon and Hermite at Paris to ascertain the composition of the air at great heights above the earth.

In a Fine Stew.

Non-churchgoers in Portland, Me., are much excited over a peculiar canvass now in progress in that city. Under well organized leaders 180 people are making a house-to-house canvass.

New Use for X-Rays.

It is said that the X-rays have been successfully applied in France to the detection of adulterations of food, where the adulterants consist of some kind of mineral matter.

That Catarrh is a Local Affection of the nasal passages, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties.

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PLOTTED TO STEAL A MILLION

Sensational Facts Touching a Celebrated Adams Express Robbery.

Some sensational testimony was given before Judge Barr at Louisville, Ky., a day or two ago, which revives the story of the theft of a \$35,000 package from the Adams Express company a few years ago.

Fad for Collecting Candlesticks.

The latest feminine fad is the collection of candlesticks. In furnishing artistic homes these certainly play an important part and they come especially designed for different rooms.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO travel for responsible established houses in Michigan. Salary \$700 and expenses.

A Boy with a Quick Wit.

George Pomeroy was a very mischievous boy in school, but quick to think of some means to escape punishment when caught in a scrape.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on John Moore sole agent and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure.

SALT THIS DOWN.

Salt in whitewash makes it stick. Salt will put out a fire in the chimney. Salt thrown on a low coal fire will revive it.

Our Manners Astonish Them.

America and English manners seem bald and often astounding to well-bred people from many parts of the continent of Europe.

AN OPEN LETTER.

What Mrs. I. E. Brossie Says to American Women.

speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world."



"I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared derangement of the mind."

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health."

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands that the great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound."

"Yours in Health, Mrs. I. E. Brossie, Herculanum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

Diamonds Into Graphite.

Every chemistry teacher is that, as far as the nature of the substance composing them is concerned there is almost no difference between a brilliant white diamond and the black graphite forming the core of a lead-pencil.

Miss Field's Griit.

One night recently in Buena Park, a suburb of Chicago, Miss Mary French Field, daughter of the late Eugene Field, was stopped by a footpad.

Black Men in Persia.

Old inscriptions and carvings have shown that there existed in ancient Persia members of a race of black-skinned men, who possessed features resembling those of Africans.

THICK WITH TRAIN ROBBERS.

"Andy" Ryan, a Kansas City Fireman, Has Been Suspended.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—"Andy" Ryan, a hoseman in No. 4 engine company, has been suspended from the Kansas City fire department as a result of developments since the last Blue Cut train robbery.

St. Louis Thieves Confess.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Joseph Stanley, alias Hart, and Joseph McLaughlin, alias True, the men arrested for complicity in the robbery of the Home brewery office, Dec. 3, of more than \$1,000, have confessed and laid the whole story before Chief of Detectives Desmond.

Mrs. Craven Will Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—In the forthcoming suit of Mrs. Nettie Craven, the alleged contract widow of James G. Fair, for a slice of the estate, the attorneys for Mrs. Craven are busy preparing evidence to offset the report of Experts Ames and Carvalho that the pencil will, deeds and marriage contract are forgeries.

Outlaw Charles Powell Captured.

Nevada, Mont., Jan. 7.—Charles Powell, a territory outlaw, who was with Bill Doolin in many of his raids, has been captured at Eldorado Springs, twenty miles east, after a fight with officers. Powell was at his mother's home. He was heavily armed and although surrounded in the house, fired five times at the officers, who returned the fire. He finally surrendered and will be taken back to Oklahoma.

One Way Settler's Tickets.

Agents of Ohio Central Lines are selling One Way Settler's Tickets to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky at greatly reduced rates.

Servant Girl Burned to Death.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—A special to the Dispatch from Hamilton says Lulu Jones, aged 24, a servant employed at the home of ex-Assistant Postmaster-General E. G. Rathbone, was burned to death this morning, and Mrs. Rathbone, in attempting to save the girl's life, was painfully burned about the arms and face. The girl's dress caught fire from a range.

Swept by Hurricane.

Melbourne, Jan. 8.—A hurricane has swept over Palmerston (Port Darwin) a seaport village of South Australia at the junction of the overland telegraph with the ocean cable to Java. The place is almost wrecked and telegraphic communication with it is interrupted.

Eau Claire Bank Closed.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Commercial Bank of Eau Claire, capital, \$30,000, closed today. The failure is due to the suspension of the Allemania bank of St. Paul. President Allen says the institution will wind up its affairs and that depositors will be paid in full.

Gotham Jewelers Fail.

New York, Jan. 8.—J. H. Johnston & Co., dealers in diamonds, jewelry and silverware, have assigned. The liabilities are reported to be \$219,000 and assets about \$201,000.

Minnesota Banks Suspended.

Preston, Minn., Jan. 8.—The Bank of Canton, at Canton, and the Citizens Bank of Lanesboro, both owned and operated by Field, Kelsey & Co., have suspended business.

Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern

Railway in connection with Illinois Central Route—An Ideal Service—New Orleans, Jackson, Memphis, and Paducah, via Louisville, connecting in Union Station, Cincinnati, with B. & O. S. W. Ry. trains for Columbus, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

GOT THE BACKACHE?

If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure.

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments; he described his condition and cure as follows: "I had a bad lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys; was confined to my bed during bad attacks, I might say, from time to time. I have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being scanty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I have used now two boxes of them, and the pills have removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."

The Modern Old Maid.

The spinster of the past was depicted as thin and scraggy, sour of temper and disgruntled with the world. Heaven knows she had just cause to be. She was foredoomed to live with some relative, no matter how uncongenial because she was supposed to have perpetual need of a protector. She was expected to have no opinions or tastes, to prefer to ride backward and eat the drumsticks of the chicken and to have an insatiable passion for teaching children the catechism.



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Never Fear For Your Stomach

The greatest dyspeptic can relish and be safe in eating pancakes made of

Hyde's Gluten Whole Wheat Flour

It's a wonderful health product—contains all the nourishment there is in wheat and is as palatable as it is nutritious.

Made by LOUIS H. HYDE, Joliet, Ill.

LIVE AGENTS

500,000 Sold and in Use! Mention Register in answering this advertisement.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

Advertisement for Dr. Cassell's Candy Cathartic, Cure Constipation. Includes text: 'Candy Cathartic Cure Constipation', 'Regulate the Liver', 'All Druggists', 'Absolutely Guaranteed to cure any case of constipation. Cassell's are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or scribe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. At STERLING REMEDY Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 214'

Question

What will cure Sciatica, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sprains, Cuts or Bruises?

Answer

Salvation Oil of course will effect a speedy cure. It is the best liniment on earth for pain.

Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Reject substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote. 10c. Dealers or mail, A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.



LAND AND A LIVING

Home-Seekers' excursion tickets via the Queen & Crescent Route to all points south of Somerset, Ky., in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, North and South Carolina; all points on G. & C. Route in Louisiana and to certain points in Georgia and Florida at about one fare the round trip from Cincinnati, on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stopovers allowed on going trip, in home-seekers' territory.

One-way settlers' tickets to southern points on same dates at half the usual rates.

Land \$5.00 to \$5.00 an acre. Good schools and churches. Write for maps and books to W. C. Rineason, Gen'l Pass'g. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

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The Original Guaranteed Harmless TOBACCO HABIT CURE. A Big Box, enough to cure any ordinary case, costs ONLY 50 CENTS. When you buy a remedy, buy the best and DON'T PAY A DOLLAR for a 30-day cure when you can get MATCHETTE'S—the kind that cures in 72 hours, at any drug store, for FIFTY CENTS. Write for free copy of Dr. Matchette's Health Talks. DR. MATCHETTE CO., Chicago, Ill.

THE NERVE SYSTEM

It is the most delicate and important structure in the human body. It is the seat of our intellect. Strengthen and restore the nerves and disease has lost its most powerful and pernicious ally.

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Our agent at Inglesfield, Ind., says: A young man who had been down for three winters on a stretch with Rheumatism got so bad last fall that they made his bed in a wagon and brought him to me. He was not able to raise up. After using 5 bottles of your Remedy he is all right again and says, he feels as if he had never been bothered with Rheumatism.

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CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

NEW MEASURES REPORTED IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Mills Proposes Recognition and the Appointment of a Minister—Wool Manufacturers Talk of the Tariff—New Pacific Railway Bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate disposed of much routine business at the outset of the session today. The petitions as to Cuba and for and against the Loud bill were exceptionally heavy.

Senator Mills, member of the committee on foreign relations, brought forward a new phase of the Cuban question by offering the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives, that the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign government belongs to congress and when congress shall so determine the executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the government.

"Resolved, That the independence of the Republic of Cuba ought to be and is hereby recognized, and the sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated for salary and expenses of a minister to that government whenever such minister shall be appointed by the President."

The senate agreed to adjourn until Monday, and accordingly Senator Mills said he would address the senate Monday on his resolutions.

Senator Sherman sought to secure the passage of a bill directing the secretary of agriculture to establish a uniform standard of grain and all classes of cereals, to be known as the United States standard, but there was sharp objection. Senator Hale thought it conferred powers on the secretary of agriculture.

FOR MODERATE DUTY.

Woolen Manufacturers Present Their Ideas of a Tariff.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The first speaker upon the schedule of woolen manufacturers this morning was S. N. D. North of Boston, secretary of the National Wool Manufacturers' Association. The association counseled moderation in fixing rates, requesting moderate protection, which would enable them to reopen their mills, but not excessive duties, and a promise of permanence. The 1894 and the two years subsequent included the most disastrous period to American woolen manufacturers. The bulk of the woolen and worsted machinery had been wholly or partially idle. At present there was more machinery in operation than during the summer, but the general condition of the manufacturer was bad. Other causes besides the tariff contributed to business paralysis, but the prospect of improvement to this industry.

New Pacific Railroad Funding Bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Morgan introduced in the senate this morning a substitute Pacific railway funding bill. The bill is to create a board of trustees of the Central and Union Pacific roads, and provides for funding the bonded debts thereof by the issue of thirty-year 3 per cent bonds by the government, to be exchanged for the first mortgage bonds of the roads and the government bonds issued to aid in the roads' construction. The bill was referred to the Pacific roads committee.

To Patch the Mississippi.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on commerce appointed to investigate the crevasse in the Mississippi River at Pass Out reported a resolution to the full committee appropriating \$250,000 for the repair of the break.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwall, Conn.

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A Stove in a Coat.

Much sympathy is expressed during the winter months for the motorman or car conductor, who is exposed to the weather for many hours at a stretch, and many devices have been suggested to keep him warm. The latest is a stove in a specially constructed storm coat.

The outfit consists of two pieces—a bloomer-like skirt, which hangs from the waist, and a coat. The lower front of the skirt contains a very small carbon burning stove, which takes up little room. The fuel is a patented preparation, that gives heat without smoke, and is often used in stoves on yachts. The stove is regulated by means of draught holes. The fuel is made up in little round cakes, which cost about 10 cents a dozen, and one of them will burn for four hours. The hot air is circulated through the upper garment, which is left slightly distended by a wire spring in the lining.

Thirsty Lands.

The enormous basin, drained by the Missouri river absorbs, as Mr. Greenleaf has lately shown in the American Journal of Science, no less than eighty per cent of all the rain that falls upon it, whereas the basin of the Ohio river absorbs only seventy per cent. The amount of rainfall in the course of a year is proportionately greater in the Ohio than in the Missouri basin, and so the former river, although much the shorter of the two, contributes more water to the Mississippi than does its gigantic rival flowing from the west.

Almost Distracted?



DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you became irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an ignorant, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.

Myself was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Havana Newspaper Starts.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 9.—El Pais, a newspaper here, gives detailed accounts of the new system followed by the Cuban junta in trying to send arms and ammunition to Cuban rebels on vessels which have legally cleared from the United States. It alleges that it is the intention of the junta to cause trouble between Spain and the United States. It adds that any vessel having arms on board is seized by a Spanish man-of-war as a pirate, and the United States would acknowledge the right of the Spanish government to do so.

Chile's Fighting Strength.

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 9.—Congress has passed an act regulating the strength of the land and sea forces of the government. Under the provisions of the act the standing army will probably not exceed 9,000 men. The navy is to consist of fifteen warships, seventeen torpedo boats, seven dispatch boats and three transports, manned by 4,616 officers and men.

Flying from the Plague.

Bombay, Jan. 9.—The Times of India says that, owing to the exodus on account of the plague, the population of Bombay has been reduced about one-half. The weekly mortality is 200 per 1,000, and more shops are closed than open in the native quarter.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Dr. Cass's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. John Moore the leading druggist, is sole agent and is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c and 25c.

Long Limbs, Long Life.

It has been found that the more height a man has, the longer he is likely to live, provided he takes care of himself. Investigation by a statistician of mortality records has resulted in this knowledge. This same inquiry disclosed the fact that women are more likely to live to be 50 years of age than men, but after that age is reached the man is likely to live longer, than the woman. The number of marriages in civilized countries where records are kept shows the proportion to be seventy-five weddings to every 1,000 individuals. Persons who are born in the spring are generally of a much more robust constitution than those who come into the world at other times of the year. Births and deaths are much more frequent by night than by day. The number of men throughout the civilized world who are capable of bearing arms, according to the physical rules fixed by the different governments for their soldiers, is one-fourth of the total population.

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MATTHEWS' MESSAGE.

Indiana Executive Expresses Strong Sympathy with Cubans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—The last message of Governor Claude Matthews was submitted to the legislature today. He recommends the enactment of a compulsory educational law and a law prohibiting the formation of trusts or their operation within the state, a violation of which should, he says, be met with heavy penalties. The message does not recommend the celebration of the Indiana centennial, which was considered at the last session of the legislature, but urges careful consideration of the report submitted by the commission already in existence, and if it is deemed that the present depressed times will not interfere with the undertaking an elaborate celebration should be had.

The message asks for an accounting by the Vandavia railroad as to the matter of its alleged debt to the state under an old charter and that the attorney-general be empowered to employ help needed in any legal procedure looking to this end.

The governor expresses strong sympathy with the Cuban insurgents and recommends that the legislature adopt resolutions requesting congress to use every effort that at least belligerent rights be accorded them by our government.

EXAMINATION BY MAIL.

Innovation of Worth Introduced Into Civil Service Methods.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The civil-service commission has fixed the dates for completing the eligible lists for mechanics in the engineering service of the government.

The substitution of a mail examination for all these places, in which only age, intelligence, experience, character as a workman, and physical qualifications are to be considered, in place of the usual detailed examination at certain points, was an innovation in civil service methods.

Only those applications received prior to Feb. 1, 1897, will be considered in preparing the register of eligibles then.

Subsequent registers will be prepared semi-annually from the applications received prior to June 1 and Dec. 1 of each year, unless the need of the service demand special registers.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarrets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

CUBANS ARE HOPEFUL.

Reports as to the "Pacification" of Provinces Are Untrue.

New York, Jan. 8.—A local paper publishes a letter from a correspondent at Arroyo Arena, province of Havana, who says:

"It is not true that either Pinar del Rio or Havana provinces has been 'pacified.' The insurgents are not thinking of making peace. They are more active and hopeful than ever. The situation here looks better for the insurgents to-day than it did last August. Even the Spaniards admit that none of the insurgents has surrendered."

"The order published by Gen. Gomez last winter urging the farmers to raise food stuffs for the revolutionists seems to have been well obeyed, at least in this part of the province. All the farms are growing corn and vegetables. No tobacco whatever is being planted or cultivated, although this is quite a tobacco district. The heavily-guarded plantation, Toledo, on the outskirts of Havana, has commenced to grind what came the insurgents did not burn last week."

Did you ever stop to think what an

impignation really means? It means simply that your system is out of gear, your legs are tired and weak, the horse and the steam engine do the work. Way give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children.

Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

NEW WOMEN AT WORK.

Can Beat the Men Chopping Wood—They Take a Contract.

Away up in the hills back of Morris-town, Sullivan county, N. Y., Fred W. Harting has purchased a large tract of standing timber, says the New York World. In a log cabin on the place live Mrs. Jacob Brown and Mrs. Sarah Edwards, widows. Harting contracted to furnish 100 cords of wood for a wood acid factory recently and at once engaged Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Edwards to do the chopping. Harting says these two women are the best wood-choppers in the county and can put the men to shame with the dexterity with which they can wield an ax. The women take their dinners with them to the woods and work all day, and their endurance is remarkable. Mrs. Brown is a woman of fine physique, very intelligent and about 35 years old. Mrs. Edwards is slender but very strong. She is 32. Both wear felt boots at work, with overshoes and short skirts. They chop bare-handed unless the weather is very cold.

Kari's Clover Root Tea

is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing cures so quickly. For sale by A. E. Mummary.

New Type and New Processes do the

best work—both are found at the Register Office, 30 E. Huron St.

The Greatest Monarch

Is a fit subject for pity if he is troubled with dyspepsia, while his poorest subject who digests properly may well be envied by a prince thus afflicted. The dyspeptic of every clime and nation owe a debt of gratitude to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which rescues them from one of the most obstinate and troublesome complaints against which medical skill is directed. On this continent, in Europe and the tropics, this sterling remedy is pre-eminently and justly popular, not only as a stomachic, but also as a means of preventing and curing malarial, rheumatic, kidney, bilious and nervous disorders. It improves appetite and sleep, hastens convalescence and the acquisition of vigor after exhausting maladies, and counteracts the infirmities of age. A wine-glass taken before retiring has a tendency to promote tranquil, health yielding sleep, a boon much coveted by nervous invalids.

HINTS OF SEASONING.

A dash of black pepper greatly improves vanilla cream.

Make snow cake with arrowroot flour; the flavor is delicious.

Bean soup is much improved by adding a little mace just before serving.

When making corn bisque use cayenne with a little sugar for seasoning.

Add a cup of good cider vinegar to the water in which you boil fish, especially saltwater fish.

Place on top of fish when baking thin slices of salt pork; it will waste the fish and the seasoning is fine.

Boston baked beans can be greatly improved by adding a cup of sweet cream the last hour of baking.

Put meats in the water used for broasting meats of all kinds; it gives a good flavor to veal more especially.

To give a fine flavor to cornbeef hash use good soup stock for moistening, with a pinch of salt, sugar and cayenne.

Three tablespoons of freshly made Japan tea, with a bit of nutmeg, gives an indescribable flavor to an apple pie.

Put a little lemon juice with crab apple and a few lemons cinnamon bark when making jelly; the flavor is good.

To give an appetizing flavor to a broiled beefsteak cut an onion in half, rub it over the hot patty with the melted butter.

When making tomato soup add a raw cucumber sliced fine, boil soft and strain with tomato. It gives a seasoning quite taking.

Soup stock is better seasoned by sticking whole cloves and other spices into the meat while boiling instead of using powdered spices.

Sliced onion fried in butter or in butter and flour, and rubbed through a sieve and put into soups just before serving gives a fine flavor and good color.

A good mixed seasoning to have on hand for almost everything is: Four tablespoons of salt, one tablespoon of mustard, one-quarter teaspoon black pepper and a pinch of cayenne.

A Fact Worth Knowing

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung Diseases are cured by Miloh's Cure For sale by A. E. Mummary.

ARE NOT SATISFIED.

BRITISH SETTLERS IN VENEZUELA ANGRY.

General Feeling Prevalent That Secretary Olney Has Scored a Diplomatic Victory Over Lord Salisbury—Think Their Claims Will Be Proved.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Jan. 8.

The announcement that Lord Salisbury has agreed to submit the question of boundaries between British Guiana and Venezuela to arbitration has not been accepted by the British colonists with satisfaction, for the further prolongation of negotiations is seriously restricting the investment of foreign capital in the development of the colonies' secretiferous wealth.

That Secretary Olney has scored as a diplomat in this matter is readily admitted, but Lord Salisbury is as soundly rated for having yielded to arbitration upon territory over which the Dutch exercised a jurisdiction that has been continued by the British since they succeeded to the Dutch possessions and rights. Still the colonists are vexed that it is but a question of time when their claims to the entire territory bearing area north and west of the sequibo to the right bank of the Amara river will be fully established, retaining to the colony the vital properties on the Barima and Barama rivers and their tributaries. As to the Cuyuni, the evidences of Dutch occupation are still visible and the documentary proof of British jurisdiction from the time of the earliest settlement is considered here as complete. There is now evidence to show that the British government not only claimed the territory and assumed a protectorate over the Indian tribes, but that the Indians chiefs made periodical returns to the British government.

Among the documents just discovered is the census return for 1817, ser in by the respective chiefs on the Maruga, Waini, Baima, Barama, Mararun and Cuyuni rivers. The population is enumerated in the returns and the number of men in each tribe capable of taking up arms is carefully detailed. While the native tribes refused to trade with the Spaniards and repelled their advances, the Dutch were early on friendly terms with all. That was their reason why the Spaniards, and after them the Venezuelans, never occupied territory as far east as the Amacura.

THE LARGEST ELECTRIC LINE IN THE WORLD INCORPORATED.

Articles filed with the Secretary of State—The New Company to be Called the C. H. & D. Traction Co.—To be Operated Between Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo.

Articles of incorporation were recently filed with the Secretary of State of Ohio, for what will be the biggest electric R. R. system in the world. The articles were filed by Hon. Harry Probasco, as counsel of the company, and Chief Clerk Kinney of the office of Secretary of State, at once issued the charter. The project contemplates the making of an electric road of the entire Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway system, between Cincinnati and Toledo. The new company is to be known as the C. H. & D. Traction Company and under the articles of incorporation it is authorized to lease, own, acquire, build, operate, or maintain, either alone or in conjunction with any street, suburban or interurban railways to be operated by electricity steam, or any other motive power to do a freight and passenger business. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000,000, in \$100 shares. The incorporators are, C. G. Walcott, D. G. Edwards, Geo. R. Balch, R. P. Rifenberk and C. A. Wilson. The capital stock of the company, while small, it is expected will be enlarged very materially at a later date, the object being for the first operation to equip the line between Midletown and Hamilton, which can be done at a very small expense, the track and road bed being all complete. From the experience acquired in this initial plant, the development of the line of C. H. & D. Ry., between Cincinnati and Hamilton, and also other points, will be carried on.

Met Every Demand.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Second National Bank, connected to be one of the strongest financial institutions of the state, withstood a run on it yesterday. All day, from 5 a. m. to 3 p. m., a steady stream of depositors called upon the paying teller, but every demand was met. How the run started is a mystery.

Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured, that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

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Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body. "I was in a horrible fix" he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

S. S. S., (guaranteed purely vegetable) is the only cure for real blood diseases. The mercurial treatment of the doctors always does more harm than good. Beware of mercury! Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Misses' Death Cases.
Richland, Mo., Jan. 9.—From a farmer who lives near Linn Creek it is learned that the entire town is under water, the Osage river having been seventeen inches higher than ever before known. Several narrow escapes from drowning are reported in attempts to carry out goods or rescue live stock. In several dwellings all household furniture is floating in water. Owing to the distance from the railroad and there being no telegraph or telephone line it is impossible to give a more extended report, but it is said by citizens of this city who are acquainted with the country near Linn Creek that if the river is as high as reported the loss will be incalculable.

Fitzpatrick Appointed Receiver.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9.—Judge Bunn late yesterday, upon the petition of Public Examiner Kenyon, appointed J. F. Fitzpatrick receiver for the Bank of North St. Paul. The bank was capitalized at \$25,000 and Capt. Henry A. Castle, its president and until recently postmaster of St. Paul, says it had deposits of only \$2,000 and assets of about \$35,000. Its reserve fund was deposited with the Alleman bank, which failed on Monday, and this was one of the causes of the suspension of the Bank of North St. Paul.

A Home-Old Necessity.
Casarous Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Archbishop Temple Enthroned.
Canterbury, Jan. 9.—The Rt. Hon. and Most-Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., was enthroned today at the cathedral here as archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England. The order of installation was read in Latin and the archbishop was conducted to the marble chair, accompanied by the archdeacons of Canterbury, the venerable Benjamin F. Smith, M. A., and the Rt. Rev. George R. Eden, D. D., attended by the dean of Canterbury, the Rev. F. W. Farrar, and the vice-dean.

To Encourage American Shipping.
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—At the first meeting of the session of the State Tariff association the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That in arranging a new tariff the California delegation in congress is respectfully urged to procure the free entry or taking out of bond of all materials actually used for construction, repairs, equipment or subsistence of American-built ships in the foreign trade."

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M. D. Bailey, Receiving Teller, Grand Rapids, Mich., Savings Bank, says he cannot say too much in favor of "Adironda." Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure.
For Sale by All Druggists.

FORTIFYING POINTS.
England Strengthening Places Along the Line of the Canadian Pacific.
Having made Victoria and Esquimaux harbors impregnable the British war office is now taking another step in making Esquimaux one of the strongest strategic points in the empire, says an exchange. In a letter from Admiral Stephenson, it was stated that the ships in the north Pacific squadron would be soon replaced by modern warships, among them being at least one of the first class, like the Powerful or Terrible. Not only that, but it is intended to fortify every pregnable point along the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The north Atlantic fleet is also to be greatly strengthened and the object of fortifying the railroad is to render co-operation between the two seaboard practically certain in case of war. The Atlantic fleet has been accustomed to summer at Halifax and winter in the West Indies and the Pacific fleet spends the summer at either Callao or Honolulu, the summer the rest of the time at Esquimaux. Now there will be two fleets in the Atlantic, one at both Jamaica and Halifax, and the Pacific squadron will remain all the year round at Esquimaux. When the services are complete 5,000 men will be in charge at Victoria. Just what this move portends no one here knows.

A Thirty-Four Year Stop-Over.
A sheet music ago A. R. King, a conductor on the Falls branch of the New York Central railroad, was surprised to have a stopover pass handed to him, which was entirely different from any he had ever seen. Thinking the passenger had made a mistake he was about to return the ticket, but on examination found that it had been issued thirty-four years ago by George Wait, once a well-known Central conductor and contemporary of the Hon. Fred Cook, Dan Bromley, Nat Tamblington and other conductors who have since attained wealth and political fame. The pass was older by several years than Mr. King, but as it was stamped "Fare paid and collected" and appeared perfectly correct, he accepted it, regardless of the long stop. The passenger who presented the ticket was Jonathan Osman of Ogden Center. He is 93 years old and enjoys the distinction of having traveled on the oldest ticket on record in the United States.—San Francisco Examiner.

Body Falls from Coffin.
During the funeral services for the body of J. Frank Williams, a prominent citizen of Seaford, Del., the floor of the room gave way and precipitated the entire party a distance of eight feet into the cellar. The casket was broken and the corpse rolled out. Several women fainted, and great excitement prevailed, but no one was seriously injured.—Exchange.

Any one can take Carter's Little Liver Pills, they are so very small. No trouble to swallow. No pain or griping after taking.

Miners Have a Lively Time.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—One of the liveliest conventions of miners of the Pittsburg district began in Knights of Pythias hall at 10 o'clock. During the morning some of the delegates demanded an audit of the accounts of the local organization. This caused quite a stir, and the matter was under discussion when a recess was taken at 12:30 p. m. for lunch. It is the annual meeting and officers are to be elected.

Natives Raiding Farms.
Cape Town, Jan. 9.—The news from Bechuanaland is of the most serious description. The magistrate and settlers at Kuruman have gone into laager and 700 natives of that vicinity are raiding farms, stealing cattle and committing other depredations.

For Dyspepsia.
and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by A. E. Mummery.

The Rule of the Road.
The "rule of the road" in the United States is "turn to the right." In England it is the reverse. The rule holds in this country in the case where two vehicles going in opposite directions meet. When one vehicle overtakes another the foremost gives way to the left and the other passes by on the "off side," and when a vehicle is crossing the direction of another it keeps to the left and crosses in its rear. These two rules are the same in this country and in England, and why the rule concerning meeting vehicles should have been changed it is impossible to say. We find this point of difference noted by all authorities, but no reason for it is ever suggested. Probably, as it is easier to turn to the right than to the left, it was adopted as the more preferable custom in some of the early colonies, and in due time became embodied in local law, and thus was handed down to later times.
Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and lung troubles of all sorts down to the very borderland of consumption.

SAVED BY HIS DOG.
Intelligent Canine Dug His Master Out of a Cave-In.
Henry Miller came as near losing his life near Gregg's, Ill., this fall as a man could and still escape, and it was only owing to the sagacity of his dog that he escaped death, says an exchange.
Miller went out one morning in search of nuts, taking his dog with him. When he alighted from the train he proceeded to a walnut grove two miles south of Gregg's.
After filling his sack he espied a woodchuck on a neighboring side hill and, shooting at it, ran it into its hole. Leaving his dog on guard he went to the house of Jacob Meyer, a mile distant, and borrowed a shovel with which to dig the animal from its burrow.
Miller soon dug a deep pit in the side of the hill, when suddenly a portion of the overhanging bank gave way and buried him under a half ton of gravel.
Fortunately his face was not covered and he was able to breathe, but he was so weighted down it was impossible to move a muscle. He shouted for aid until he was hoarse and was about to give up in despair when he thought of his dog. Calling the faithful beast, he bade him dig. The dog seemed to comprehend and scratched gravel so zealously that at the end of half an hour Miller was able to move one arm and soon succeeded in escaping from his position.
He was so thoroughly frightened he took the first train back to the city. Before leaving he refused an offer of \$50 for the dog.
EMPEROR MADE HIM YOUNG.
How the Signature of Francis Joseph Conferred Happiness and Youth.
Society in Budapest is hearing another story which illustrates the simple good nature that makes the Emperor Francis Joseph popular among his unruly subjects. Herr Sikel, a Hungarian deputy, after growing gray in the exercise of his parliamentary duties, thought the time had come when he might ask for a post under the government as the reward of his services. Accordingly he called on the Premier. "My dear fellow," exclaimed Baron Banffy, "I should be delighted to find you a billet, but nobody over 40 can be appointed to the civil service without the express permission of the Sovereign." So Herr Sikel, donning the national costume, hurried up to Vienna, and to the Hofburg and after due preliminaries got an audience of his King. Ushered into the royal presence, he slid his petition on to a side table and stood overwrought, until Francis Joseph inquired: "What can I do for you, my friend?" "Your Majesty, I should like to be 40 years of age," "Ah!" replied the King, "and so should I." But a glance at the furtive document had revealed his errand, and he was sent off rejoicing with the royal signature.

His Lucky Day.
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AWFUL BUTCHERIES COMMITTED BY SPANIARDS.
Pit Filled with Corpses, Many of Them Those of Women and Children, Found in a Cave Field Near Guanabacoa—Agitation in Havana.
Key West, Fla., Jan. 9.—Evidences of awful butcheries at Guanabacoa accumulate daily. Advice from Havana reports that a great pit filled with corpses and human fragments was discovered Monday in a cave field not more than a mile from Guanabacoa. Investigation revealed at least twenty bodies and many more legs and arms, other parts of the dismembered bodies being missing. Of the bodies remaining entire, four were those of women, three of young misses, one of a girl not more than 10 years old, four of boys and the rest of men.
Permission to bury the remains was brutally refused, with a threat that if this slaughter was complained of many more would be added to what Spanish officials call the "Cuban dirt pile."
A girls' school near the center of the town was entered by troops one day last week and the principal, an elderly Cuban-born woman, was compelled to kneel to the officer in command and beg pardon for using translations of text-books printed in the United States. The school was broken up in disorder. A complaint to the commandant only excited laughter that "such a little thing" was complained of.
Havana is much agitated by rumors of victory of Gomez' army, of the successful crossing of the trocha into Pinar del Rio, and of several routs of the Spanish troops. Gen. Weyler is execrated on every hand, but, on account of the severe censorship and Weyler's system of spies, no one dares say a word aloud.

FIVE CHILDREN DROWNED.
Whole Family Swopt Away While Trying to Ford a Creek.
Plato, Mo., Jan. 9.—News has reached here of the drowning of five children on Saturday, Jan. 2, a result of the floods in Texas country.
Thomas Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kinney, and her five children, attempted to ford Prairie creek, which was very high as a result of recent rains. The team became unmanageable and soon lost its foothold. The wagon, weighted with its human freight, sunk, and the sideboards floated away, throwing the entire party into the water. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Kinney succeeded in getting to shore, but the children were drowned. Daniel McGlothlin was drowned the same day in Mill creek.

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ERRORS OF ESTIMATES.
The Corinth canal cost \$12,000,000 instead of the estimated \$6,000,000.
The forts on the Meuse river, estimated at \$4,500,000, cost \$16,000,000.
A harbor and a railroad on the island of Reunion cost \$13,500,000 instead of \$6,800,000.
The Senegal railroad, which was to be completed for \$2,600,000, absorbed \$9,000,000.
The estimated cost of the Manchester ship canal was \$28,750,000. Nearly \$50,000,000 was spent before the canal was ready for business.
The egregious underestimate of cost of the Panama canal nearly swamped that enterprise before wholesale stealing completed the ruin.
The Langson railroad, in Tonquin, which was to open a conquered province for an expenditure of \$500,000, blew the French treasury to the tune of \$1,367,790.
Engineers spent a year collecting data for their report on the Congo railroad, which they asserted could be built for \$5,000,000. They now say that the total cost will be from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000.
The international commission reported in 1856 that the cost of digging the Suez canal would certainly not exceed \$40,000,000. It has cost \$94,500,000, and says nothing of Egypt's gratuitous work amounting to \$20,000,000 more.

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President Crespo Will Retire.
Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 9.—President Crespo, on receiving deputations of the Liberal party, announced that he firmly intends to withdraw from the presidency in February, 1898.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 9.—The three jailbreakers who escaped from the county jail Wednesday night were all recaptured at Fort Snelling this morning.
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Mortgage Sale.
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage executed by Alexander W. Hamilton and May Hale Hamilton, his wife, of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to Mrs. H. L. Genung (now deceased) of Genesee in the State of New York, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars and interest thereon, dated the fourth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and recorded on the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock P. M., in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw in the State of Michigan, in Liber Eighty-one of mortgages on page five hundred and six and Addie B. Genung the said mortgage, by Mrs. H. L. Genung, deceased, to the undersigned Mrs. Julia B. Scoville, by deed of assignment dated the thirtieth day of October, 1893, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1893, in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I shall on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in said mortgage, and as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I shall on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in said mortgage, and as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.
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ZINA P. KING, Assignee of Mortgage, Attorney for said assignee.

Michigan Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the Thursday the 7th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah D. Williams, deceased.
William Blair, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he has now prepared to render his annual account as such administrator.
Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the fifth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further Ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
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Probate Order.
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 7th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Ellis, deceased.
Caroline P. Ellis and Leo and Emma, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their annual account as such executors.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday the 5th day of Feb. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.)
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Sherriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in a suit commenced by attachment in favor of Noah W. Cheever and Edward Treadwell, executors of the will of Hiram Arnold, deceased, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Joseph Wilsey, which writ was directed and delivered to the sheriff of said County, and by virtue thereof he did on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1894 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Joseph Wilsey in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and also that by virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan in favor of Noah W. Cheever, surviving executor of the will of Hiram Arnold, deceased, against the goods, chattels and real estate of Joseph Wilsey, which writ was directed and delivered, I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1896, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Joseph Wilsey in and to the following described real estate that is to say:

All of the following described land situated in the Township of Pittsfield, in Washtenaw County and State of Michigan, viz:
The south fifty (50) acres of the east half (E 1/2) of the south-east quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section No. seven (7) in Township No. three (3) south, in Range No. six (6) east. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Saturday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
WM. JUDSON, Sheriff.
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated, December 10th, A. D. 1896. (53)

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.
 Its History Replete with Failures, Reorganizations and Losses.

Like all of the other inter-oceanic routes the history of the Nicaragua canal is replete with failures, reorganizations and heavy expenditures before any visible work was performed on the canal itself, says Chautauquan. Nicaragua granted concessions for the canal in 1889 to the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua. This company was incorporated under an act of congress in that year, with the provision that an annual report be submitted to the secretary of the interior. This corporation then contracted with the Nicaragua Construction company to survey and construct the canal, locks, harbors, and docks, and after exhaustive surveys the route was determined upon and actual work begun in October, 1889. The first thing was to build an enormous breakwater at Greytown to protect the mouth of the channel. This breakwater extended a thousand feet out into the ocean and was built of cement and concrete and filled in with brush and rock. The natural channel was widened and deepened by dredging and the harbor otherwise improved and protected from the ocean by expensive measures. Now the present location at Greytown is practically condemned, and the breakwater will either be removed or a new one built. An immense clearing extending ten miles back of Greytown was made through the forest, and a similar clearing of nine miles completed on the other end from Lake Nicaragua. A harbor dock 260 feet long was built, with machine-shops, houses and all modern steam apparatus necessary for prosecuting the work. A railway line was surveyed to Ochoa, twelve miles of it built, and telegraphic communications established over the whole route. Dredging was commenced west of Greytown harbor, and nearly two miles of the canal was excavated to a depth of seventeen feet and from 150 to 250 feet in width. The value of a great inter-oceanic canal or ship railway cannot be disputed, and it will not be many years before one of the three great routes will be completed; but it would be hard for any man to predict rightly at this time which will be the successful rival.

Brooklyn Bridge Romances.
 The romances of the business world, under the new order of woman's wide invasion of it, have not yet been written to any great extent. The novelist who attempts it will not find a better chance to study his types than the New York end of the bridge almost any day toward 6 o'clock. There nightly Ruth Pinch meets John Westlock. Sometimes Ruth is first at the trysting place but she waits in all patience for John's coming. She is often stylish, if in a cheap way; there is always a knot of ribbon or a coquettish feather to brighten the gown that has grown shabby in service, and when John comes there is a blush that is illuminating. Both have toiled all day in busy offices or skylight-lofts, but fatigue and care are forgotten now, as they should be when love is by. Their greeting is in the presence of hundreds, but there is safety in a crowd and John sees what no one else does—the sudden lighting in the eyes that meet his, and Ruth feels as they are swept in the tramping homeward-bound procession that only one is with her—the man at her side.—New York Times.

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 Be a friend to the friendless, if you would keep close to Christ.
 Keep the heart young, and the body will be slow in growing old.
 The man who wears a hair shirt hates those who dress comfortably.
 It is safe to believe that God is still against the devil, no matter how things look.
 The inventor of pins did more for the world than the builder of the pyramids.
 It is better to have little talent and a noble purpose, than much talent and no purpose.
 How easy it would be to love unlovely people, if we could only see them as God does.
 We should use all the light God has given us, to help those who are still in the dark.
 The man who has never had a wish to be good and true, has not yet heard God speak.
 The pond is an ocean to the tadpole. It robs the world for a man of ability to live in idleness.
 The power of rum will some day be overthrown with a little ceremony as the legion of devils went out of the Gadarene.
 Nothing pays smaller dividends in spiritual results, than making a specialty of discovering the shortcomings of other folks.
 No man has a call from God to go as a missionary to the other side of the world, until he has done something for Christ at home.
 A sanctified millionaire made the devil very tired in the days of Job, and the same kind of a man can do the same thing yet.
 Much of the trouble in this world is caused by the man with the beam in his eye trying to point out the mote in his brother's eye.
 If we could see men as angels see them, there would be as much joy on earth as there is in heaven over the sinner who repents.
 How it would soften the push of the door in the book agent's face sometimes, if we could see the little hands that stretch out to him for bread.—Sam's Horn.

No Boils Since Taking Hood's.
 York, Mich., Dec. 11, 1896. "In the spring of 1894 I was afflicted with boils, and tried several remedies without any relief. I was told by a friend to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and this medicine cured me, and I have not had any boils since Lawrence." Sanford.

McKinley's Tariff Views.
 Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Gen. Agnus editor of the Baltimore American, and Louis Garthe, Washington correspondent of that paper, went east on the fast line last night from Cleveland, where they have been in conference with President-elect McKinley and Mark Hanna. Gen. Agnus said: "Mr. McKinley's policy, as so far determined, calls for the enactment of a tariff law as far removed from the 'Chinese wall' idea of protection as is compatible with the fostering of home industries and the maintenance of the national revenues."

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Light Attendance in Senate.
 Washington, Jan. 7.—Less than a score of senators were in the senate chamber when the session convened today. Senator Hale secured the adoption of a resolution directing the secretary of state to send to the senate a statement as to the action of the President or secretary of state touching the recognition of any foreign people or power as an independent government and the corresponding action of other branches of the United States government.

Exodus from Bombay.
 Bombay, Jan. 7.—The mis. operatives and their families are quitting the city en masse, thus adding a quarter of a million unemployed to the country districts. It is now estimated that 325,000 persons have fled from the city as a result of the spread of the plague, scattering contagion in the villages up the country.

Miller Returned to Jail.
 Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—O. E. Miller, president of the Miller Hernia Treatment Company of Chicago, who was recently convicted, in connection with President Dow and Teller McClurken, of defrauding the Commercial National bank of \$125,000, has been returned to jail, his bond for \$10,000 being declared insufficient by the court.

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Message of Gov. Eli A.
 Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Gov. Black's message deals almost wholly with state affairs. He notes, in opening, the satisfactory condition of the finances of the state. The providing of work for convicts is especially recommended to the attention of the legislature, in which connection it is suggested that short-term men may be employed in making or improving roads. The relations of employer and employe are discussed. "Tolerance," the governor says, "is the first requisite of amicable relations and this will arise when the employer and the laborer understand each other."

Chicago Bankers Pardoned.
 Chicago, Jan. 7.—Charles J. and Frank R. Meadowcroft, ex-bankers have escaped spending a year in Joliet penitentiary. Governor Altgeld has commuted their sentence to sixty days in Cook County jail. The Meadowcrofts were private bankers, doing business in Chicago in 1893, and for several years before that time. They failed that year, and a number of depositors swore out warrants against them, charging them with having received deposits in the bank after they knew themselves to be insolvent.

"I burned my fingers very badly the pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saundersville, O.

Armenians Liberated.
 Constantinople, Jan. 8.—The last twenty of the 388 Armenian prisoners in Constantinople have been liberated. Twenty-five prisoners condemned to death are still in prison. One of these unfortunates is Bishop Araby. Sixty-five Armenians who had sought refuge in Varna returned yesterday, evening and were delivered without difficulty to the Armenian patriarchate.

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Teachers' Examinations.
 The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 are as follows:
 Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.
 Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897.
 WM. W. WEDEMEYER, Com.
 M. J. CAVANAUGH, Examiner.
 HERBERT DANCER, Examiner.

THE QUEEN'S SUNDAYS.

She Has a Drive, a Sermon and Some Music.
 Among the articles in the November Quiver is one by Mary Spencer Warren telling how the queen spends Sunday. In former years it was customary for her majesty to rise quite early on Sunday morning—as, in fact, she did every day in the week. Of late years, however, she seldom leaves her room much before 10, at which hour breakfast is taken with any members of the royal family who may be there, a cup of tea and a little toast having been previously conveyed to her majesty's bedside by one of the "dressers." After breakfast the queen has a turn round the grounds in her donkey carriage, the donkey being the one that she bought at Florence. To preach before the queen is, of course, a greatly coveted honor and etiquette formal and prescribed has to be observed. No personal reference to her majesty is permissible, a pure gospel discourse being de rigueur, delivered as though her majesty was not present. Many have tried to evade these rules. The queen likes and enjoys a plain practical discourse, selected from the lessons or gospel of the day, to occupy about twenty minutes in delivery. Questions of the day and, above all, politics, must be entirely excluded. A celebrated divine broke this rule one Sunday and preached a very strong political sermon; but it was his last opportunity—the royal pulpits have neither of them been filled by him again. Wherever her majesty may be it is now her invariable custom to drive out in a pair-horse carriage on Sunday afternoon. Dinner subsequently is somewhat stately. Very often the queen partakes of it with only the members of her own family present or any royal guest who may be staying there, save and except that the officiating clergyman of the day and the minister in attendance generally receive an invitation. As a rule, other guests are not asked. After dinner the queen retires direct to her own special drawing-room, where, together with any of her family who may be present, she will enjoy some music of the old masters, preferably Beethoven and Mendelssohn. The queen herself often takes part in duets with one of her daughters, and the Duke of Edinburgh, when present, contributes with his violin.

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Agree to Live Apart.
 Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—W. C. Creede, the millionaire miner, for whom the town of Creede, Cal., is named, and his wife, have separated and agreed to dissolve at once, as far as possible without legal process, the marital bonds.

Immigrants for 1896.
 New York, Jan. 9.—The number of steerage passengers landed at Ellis Island during the year 1896 was 252,350. There were 99,223 cabin passengers landed at the port of New York during the same period.

Oppose Powers-Gear Bill.
 Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 9.—The legislature has adopted a resolution against the passage by Congress of the Powers-Gear funding bill and instructing the California delegation in Congress to work against it.

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