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left living, or beast, and that no house should be left standing. These orders were carried out with fidelity, exactitude, and over 100,000 men, women and children perished by the sword. A mark was set on that Christmas in the northern counties that it took a hundred years to efface.

Thomas a'Becket, the first who had been promoted since the conquest of his Cathedral and preached as his own standard in terms to the people.

THIS COMPLETED.

The Northville Water Works Is Now Practically Finished.

ITS THE BEST SYSTEM ON EARTH.

Cost Will Reach \$36,000 but It Is Worth It.

After an almost unceasing labor of eight months duration the water works system is now complete. The pipes from the springs were finished last week and a few leaks about town were stopped Monday. The water poured into the huge reservoir in immense quantities and it took but a short time to fill it. The system is without a doubt as fine as there is in the world and the expense for keeping it going will be practically nothing so far as getting the water is concerned. The cost, while at first only estimated at \$30,000 will reach some \$36,000 more than that on account of the trouble with the vitrified pipe which necessitated the purchase of a considerable amount of iron pipe, leaving the vitrified pipe on the village's hands. This will be no great loss however as it will no doubt all come in good use for sewerage purposes.

The water is of the purest kind, almost as cold as ice and is soft enough for all purposes. The pressure is sufficient to throw a stream 150 feet higher than Main street and a fire would stand but little show against such a foe.

The reservoir now filled looks several times larger than before, and has the appearance of a good sized lake.

LARGEST IN THE STATE.

A Two Year Old Steer That Weighed 1,485 Pounds.

Probably the largest and heaviest two-year old steer ever sold in Michigan was the one C. Hillman, a well known farmer living two miles east of here, sold Monday to Lewis Vickory of Plymouth. The animal was two years old and weighed 1,485 pounds. It was also a handsome creature, being white as the dripping snow.

WILL ADVERTISE AGAIN.

A Detroit Firm Now Wants to Bid for the Fire Hose.

Edwards & Co., a Detroit rubber hose supply house, got the date, for bidding on the hose for the Northville fire department, slightly mixed and asked a rebate to yet put in a bid. The date was Dec. 1st, but the Detroit people had it the 15th. At the special meeting of the council Saturday night the water board was instructed to advertise for bids again.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Lymon Brooks of This Village Has a Narrow Escape.

During the auction sale at Geo. Hinman's Tuesday afternoon a horse was led out for inspection and sale. The animal became a little frisky at the crowd, and because of the chilly atmosphere, and let fly its heels among the people. The horse was newly shod and the sharp shoes struck L. L. Brooks on the right leg, above the knee, twice before anyone fully realized the danger. Mr. Brooks was picked up and conveyed to his home in this village, by Rev. L. G. Clark. Dr. Blanchard was summoned and found some tissues broken, and the limb badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were fractured as was at first feared.

Mr. Brooks is resting easy now and is very thankful it is no worse, for had the animal's heels struck him in the abdomen the results must have been fatal.

For A First class shave or Hair Cut call at the Bank building Tonsor's Parlor, West Main Street.

PETER CONNELL, Proprietor.

THE NEW SAVINGS BANK.

Will Open For Business Saturday Morning.

The new Northville savings bank will open for business at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. A Mr. Cleveland of Detroit has been engaged to assist Cashier Babbitt for the present. Mr. Cleveland has had years of experience in all departments of the banking business and Frederick Marvii of the Detroit Third National bank says he is one of the best all around bank men in the state.

TWO DEATHS THIS WEEK.

They Were Both Well-Known and Aged People.

Martin Vansickle, a well-to-do farmer living two miles west of here, died Tuesday. He was a most highly respected citizen, a good neighbor and a kind friend and was well known throughout this section of Michigan.

Mr. Vansickle was born in Lodi, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1818. He moved to Michigan in 1881 and has resided here since that time. He was married in 1858 and two of his sons are yet living. The funeral occurred from the home this afternoon, his old friend Dr. J. M. Swift officiating.

Mrs. Samantha Gordon-Bailey, relict of the late Hezekiah Bailey, died at her home, Rogers street, yesterday morning. She had been ill since the death of her husband last September. She was a highly respected old lady and a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years. The funeral will take place tomorrow at two o'clock from the late home, Rev. Clark, her pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Monroe county, N. Y., April 27, 1816, and had been married some fifty-six years. She leaves two sisters, one brother, two sons and three daughters.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council was held Dec. 17, 1892 by order of trustees, Swift, Vanzile, Tingham and Rayson. Present, pro tem J. M. Swift, in the chair.

Present, trustees Johnson, Vanzile, Tingham and Rayson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid: Lansing Engine & Iron works contractors for water works. \$2,000. Ayes, Johnson, Tingham, Swift, Vanzile, Rayson. Nays, none.

W. S. Parker, on acct. eng. \$50.00. Ayes, Johnson, Swift, Tingham, Vanzile, Rayson. Nays, none.

C. A. Downer assisting W. S. Parker \$7.00. Ayes, Johnson, Swift, Tingham, Vanzile, Rayson. Nays, none.

F. & P. M. R. R. ft'd on pipe \$355.62. Ayes, Johnson, Swift, Tingham, Vanzile, Rayson. Nays, none.

John Barley, cleaning walk \$1.67. Motion carried that the recommendation of the board of water commissioners in regard to buying hose be returned to them.

The sidewalk committee reported that the grade of the sidewalk in front of J. S. Lapham's property on Wing street, between Main and Cady street, was in very poor condition and needed repairing.

On motion the report was accepted and the Clerk was directed to issue a notice to Mr. Lapham to repair the same.

Mr. J. W. Davis requested the council to give him the minutes of all council proceedings, for free publication in the Detroit Courier, which was duly granted with the thanks of the council.

Council Adjourned. C. A. DOWNER, Clerk.

Apples For Sale.

Nice selected Baldwin apples, \$2.75 per barrel. Leave orders at RECORD office or notify us.

BLACKWOOD BROS. 17tf

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GIFTS. 1892.

Brown & Co.

Will give you the Choice of an Elegant Cabinet or 3x10 Frame with every doz. of their

New Aristo Cabinet

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1893.

BROWN & CO.

PHOTOGRAPHERS, Northville, Mich.

DO YOU KNOW IT?

Three-fourths of your life is spent in your clothes, and since this seems to be the case, why not have something that is all right. Everyone likes to wear good clothes, and when you can get them at reasonable prices, Webster's is the place to go. Though the season is late, that makes no difference, you want clothes for now—this cold weather—and can get them at "right" prices. Compliments of the season to all.

Yours truly,

J. GEO. WEBSTER.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Editor of RECORD.

Your article in the last issue regarding the Courier's reported falsifying and disreputable attacks on our village and wide awake citizens was well timed and to the point, and deserves commendation from every good citizen. As an old citizen and taxpayer of this village I have admired the course you have taken in your management of the Record in supporting and encouraging all improvements, calculated to benefit our town. Notwithstanding the fact that the correspondent of the Courier allows no opportunity to pass wherein he can insult the name of our fair village, and its best citizens, we still have cause to congratulate ourselves that all attempt so far has proven futile. The citizens of Northville have no use for fossils unless it be to adorn the shelves of some museum of antiquity.

Let croakers croak and growlers growl. It seems to be their make up. But when their medicine they take The Record gives them the shake up "TAXPAYER."

Editor Record:

I wish to compliment you on your last issue's article regarding the Courier's mudslinging practices. Every good citizen in this village—and there are many of them, who have so expressed themselves—are loud in your praises, but still louder in the condemnation of the Courier's insulting remarks.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

WANTED.—A small heating stove for a small room. E. N. Root Dentist.

WANTED.—Boarders. Apply to Clark Hills, Plymouth avenue. 18tf

WANTED.—Two or three more boarders Mrs. C. Barry, Amherst's house, Yerkes street, second house from Center street. 19tf

HORSE FOR SALE.—Black Gelding 8 yrs. old. Sound gentle good traveler. For further particulars and price apply to Dr. Tweedale, Salem. 14tf

FOR RENT.—A farm of 60 acres, or 160 acres, 2 1/2 miles north and 3/4 miles east of Novi Corners. A. L. DART, North Farmington. 7tf

FOR RENT.—Good living rooms. Inquire of A. McK. 18tf

FOR SALE.—Pure bred light Brahman and B. F. Rock cockerels and pullets choice "Birds" no fancy prices. Apply J. H. Selden Novi Mich. 19w2

FOR SALE.—Houses and lots in the village of Northville. Inquire of E. S. Woodman, Att'y at Law. 47tf

FOR SALE.—A House and large Lot. If you don't get "muu" give me a nice lot in good location or a good straight pair of horses. Apply, A. S. Huff, North Center St. 19t

FOR SALE.—Good 80 acre farm; no waste and. Good buildings, fruit, etc. Easy terms. 1 mile west of Fish hatchery. Apply to S. Teeples. 20tf

Benj. F. Springer's Piano and Organ Sales

From Oct. 1, '91, to Nov. 1, '92.

The following report well represents the musical taste and culture of the people of Northville and adjoining towns.

NORTHVILLE:

T. G. Richardson, Fischer Piano.
Rev. L. G. Clark, " "
C. A. Hutton, " "
Belle R. Long, " "
C. M. Joslin, " "
Geo. Wager, " "
Marvin Borer, " "
Mrs. C. Thompson, " "
Mrs. G. B. Lake, New England Piano.
Edward Martin, " "
Yarnell Gold Cure, Harrington.
Keeley Institute, Starr Piano.
David Cagle, " "
Mrs. Martha Beal, Hardman Piano.
Dr. Walline, " "
Orange Butler, " "
Charles Colgren, " "
Miss May Howlett, Marshall Piano.
Z. G. Allen, Organ.
Miss Annie McKay, " "
Mrs. F. Chapman, " "
Geo. Hill, " "
Mary J. Crawford, " "
Northville Schools, " "
Walter Hewett, " "
Miss Mary E. Fry, " "
O. M. Lewis, " "
Miss Millie Siver, " "
Ossie Coburn, " "
I. H. Taylor, " "
James Savage, " "
Mrs. B. Northrop, " "
Mrs. Ada Burns, " "
Henry Priest, " "
Henry Smitherman, " "
Frank Shaffer, " "
C. Stewart, " "
F. D. Adams, " "
W. J. Little, " "
Morrell Simmons, " "
Wm. Krigger, " "

PLYMOUTH:

Miss Lizzie Mead, Starr Piano.
Mr. Markham, Harrington Piano.
Mrs. Ida M. Dunn, Fischer Piano.
John G. Streng, Haines Piano.
Edith McCarty, Fischer Piano.
Mrs. Ladd, Starr Piano.
Mrs. Nellie Shall, Fischer Piano.
Nelle Bliss, Organ.
J. C. Sommers, " "
Chas. H. Daley, " "
Miss Anna Lyon, " "
Mrs. E. Blair, " "

SOUTH LYON:

Frank Oliver, Cable & Son, Piano.
Harrison Olsavov, Fischer Piano.
Mrs. A. Fisher, " "
Kingsley Callins, Wood & Son Piano.
LeRoy Richardson, Fischer Piano.
Bert Field, New England Piano.
J. B. Adams, Fischer Piano.
B. J. Jacobus, Cable & Son Piano.
J. Smith, Organ.
Henry Peterman, " "
Jennie Nugent, " "

WAYNE:

Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Starr Piano.
Wm. H. Cattermole, Fischer Piano.
Miss Clara Hitz, " "
Lizzie Valerius, Starr " "
P. R. Wilson, Fischer " "
Ethel Howe, Fischer " "
Mary Curtis, " "
Mrs. D. D. Tyler, Organ.
C. H. Shipman, " "
William Irwin, " "
F. Lewis, " "
W. A. Casruthers, " "
Jos. S. Corncelear, " "
Mary Goldsmith, " "
A. Barns, " "

MILFORD:

Duffy Bros, Organ.
Mrs. M. Hoisington, " "
Joseph Beal, " "
T. J. Curdy, Starr Piano.
Burt Hogle, Hardman " "
L. D. Lockwood, Organ.
J. H. Davis, " "

FLAT ROCK:

Mrs. Ellen Hall, Fischer Piano.
John McKenzie, Christie " "
W. S. Vreeland, Hardman " "
J. W. Vincent, " "

WYANDOTTE:

William Jacey, Fischer Piano.
A. W. Mapes, Organ.
Eliza Debo, " "

FARMINGTON:

J. Morley, Organ.
William Harlan, " "
Geo. C. Lamb, " "
Geo. Bradley, " "

HOWELL:

Ormer Benedict, Hardman Piano.
John White, Hardman Piano.
Jennie Lyon, Starr Piano.

WHITMORE LAKE:

Dr. E. Smith, New England Piano.
William Fields, Fischer Piano.

GROSSE ISLE:

James Holland, Organ.
Wm. Bruce, " "

NOVI:

H. C. Skinner, Organ.
T. Palmer, " "
Geo. Welfare, Organ, Walled Lake.
Mary Riggs, Organ, Wixom.
S. K. Cole, Organ, Belleville.
A. Perry, Organ, Traction.

Christmas Shoppers

Must not overlook our line of useful and appropriate articles for

Christmas Offerings.

See our new assortment of

METAL LAMPS!

Just Received.

These are beautiful goods and will make just the nicest kind of a present. We show also a large line of

VASE LAMPS!

and anything you want in

Fancy China And Glassware.

TEICHNER

&

COMPANY.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

CHRIS

IN A COLLIERY.

It is now more especially at this time that the holiday season will be a Misanthropic protest from the underworld.

There are prospects of a change in the base-ball world. The southpaw trivier of great renown will probably hereafter receive less salary than a bank president. The prizefighter is still able to earn more in an hour than a minister of the gospel can in ten years. Perhaps reform will next strike a balance between pugilism and the pulpit.

One of the murderers just now attracting attention on the Pacific coast first hit a sleeping boy with a hatchet, then threw him overboard, and finally shot him in the water. The murderer's confession is several hours old, but as yet the waves of sympathy do not seem to be surging in his direction. The supply of murderers possibly is overtaxing the supply of sympathy.

One good service performed by the cholera has been figured out, and every one ought to be willing to give the scourge its due. It is claimed that its presence makes a European war impossible, as nothing spreads this disease as an army does and nothing destroys the efficiency of an army as cholera does. Until it disappears the war cloud must remain in abeyance.

The fact has been made known that Cream, the prisoner recently hanged in London, was guilty of more than murder. The day before his execution a guard asked him if he had swept out his cell. He replied that he had only swept out the dust, as to sweep out the cell would be impossible. The grim look that settled then upon the face of the guard was not dissipated until the drop fell.

It was the famous Knight of La Mancha who told the wandering Sancho Panza that when he saw him in some battle cleft asunder he should proceed to take up softly that part of his body which had fallen to the ground, and with the greatest nicety, before the blood was congealed, place it upon the other part that remained in the saddle, taking special care that the parts tallied exactly. Then Sancho was to give the dismembered knight two draughts of the balsam of Fierabras, and instantly his body would become as sound as an apple. This is the kind of balsam that the surgeons now use on the foot ball field, with like results.

Young men are coming to the front in every department of business, in politics and in literature. They do not at first gain the ripened reputation that is conceded on all sides to the older men who they supersede. But as they do the work better than the old men the reputation is only a question of time. The only way for an old man to hold his own with the new comers is to be as young in heart as they, and if possible even younger. Having then the experience which only age can give, and a heart as young as the youngest, they need not fear the superseder until they voluntarily drop their work, because no longer physically able to do it. Keep the heart young, and there will be no trouble in keeping pace with the thoughts and feelings of successive generations of younger men and women.

The great advantage of electrical power at present is that it can be stored. Neither steam nor water power in their old-time form can be kept for any length of time without waste loss. Steam becomes cold water when the fire goes down. As for water-power, there is a familiar song which utters what used to be thought almost a truism, "You cannot run the mill with the water gone by." That used to be true, but it isn't true any longer. Put the water power into the form of electricity and it can continue to run the mill, even after the stream has reached the ocean, and may be there used again to store electricity from the power of the tides. The possibilities of this new electric power are among the things that might well make a man wish to live a hundred years hence, or, like Benjamin Franklin, wish to revisit earth a hundred years after his death, as Franklin expressed a wish to do.

The fact that young men have little chance in Canada as compared with older men is said to be the chief reason why so many Canadian young men leave for the states. Is not something like this the fact on most farms? Does it not explain why the boys and girls seek other work than the farm provides as soon as they are of legal age, if not before. In the city the boy can get a place, earn money and be able to spend some part of it at least as he pleases. Would it not be better for farmers if they allowed their boys at home the same chance.

ENGLISH MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Fire Added to the Terrible Disaster and Prevented Rescuers From Doing Much Work.

A fearful explosion occurred at the Bamfurlong colliery, Wigan, England, and not less than 59 lives have been lost. The men went to their work as usual after the colliery had been inspected in the usual way. They had not been at work long when a terrible explosion shook the earth for a great distance and a cloud of smoke shot up through the shaft into the air. A multitude of people rushed toward the mine and the greatest excitement prevailed. Steps were immediately taken to ascertain the full extent of the disaster, and a crowd of volunteers promptly offered to explore the pit.

It was known that 100 men were imprisoned in the mine and the demon fire soon added to the awful calamity and hindered the work of the rescuers. Nevertheless they proceeded through all danger and during the day brought 20 men to the surface alive, but in an exhausted condition. Twenty dead bodies were also brought up. The flames then spread to the engine house and destroyed it, thereby cutting off the pumping of air into the terrible cavern.

The rescue parties reported finding the bodies of the men in groups and three along the main roads, face down, where they had fallen in an attempt to reach the surface. A number working near the entrance did reach the open air in safety, but of the 100 men employed in the mine at least 50 were killed. Several miners who were kept alive when found, died on their way to the surface, or shortly after being taken from the ear. One rescue party reached the surface half suffocated by the heat and smoke caused by fresh outbreaks of the fire.

The rescued miners believe that the explosion was caused by sparks from the engine house, which is said to have caught fire a few minutes before the explosion. Men were sent through the mine warning the laborers and many of those nearest the shaft escaped. The miners who worked further from the shaft tried to push through fire and smoke and were suffocated in the effort.

Gov. Winans intends, among other things, in his farewell message to the legislature, to call attention to the mismanagement of the state board of geographical survey. It has transpired that during the 30 years of its existence the board has an annual appropriation of some \$8,000, and that during that time a good account has not been kept either of its work or its expenditures. The board has made a comprehensive report upon the matter and Gov. Winans will make some important recommendations as to the work of the board. The report will be presented to the coming legislature.

Muriel Three Times in Three Days. John Souci, a young clothing clerk, and Miss Florence Compton, daughter of James P. Compton, a wealthy hardware merchant of Medina, N. Y., were married by the Methodist clergyman on Monday. They returned next day and announced their wedding. The parents of Miss Compton were not satisfied and compelled the couple to be married that evening at the Compton residence by Rev. Lester, the Presbyterian clergyman of Medina. The groom's family, who are Catholics, wanted the couple married by their priest, Rev. Fr. McNab. The third nuptial ceremony of this interesting pair took place. These three marriages occurred in three days. The groom is 30 and the bride is 25 years of age. The couple are living with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Compton refusing to receive them.

An Enormous Gold Find. The greatest gold fever ever known is on in Arizona now. Men are quitting their homes on railroads and telegraph operators are leaving their offices for the grand rush to the new placer grounds in San Juan river. Every team has been taken and fabulous prices are being offered for horses or any other means of transportation to the mines, which are 175 miles from the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. Prominent officials of the road have caught the fever and a party of 10 left Canon Diablo for the scene. One morning one man washed out \$700, and in a day and a half another man washed out \$8,800. Excitement is so intense that it is interfering with business in adjoining towns.

265,700 Deaths from Cholera in Russia. Final official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Russia have been issued. According to these figures there have been 130,417 deaths from European and 135,343 deaths from Asiatic cholera, making a total of 265,760 deaths. Four leaders of the cholera riots have been sentenced by a court-martial to death. Eight of them were sentenced to imprisonment and condemned to hard labor, 30 to detention in the house of correction and 40 to prison without hard labor.

Suicide at Hastings. Martin Devine, proprietor of one of the bakeries in Hastings committed suicide by jumping himself through the head. He had been drinking some of late and became despondent. He was formerly from Grand Rapids. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Fire destroyed the Sumpter, S. C. opera house during a performance. No lives were lost.

J. H. Cole, circuit court commissioner of Lapeer county, has been selected for executive clerk by Gov.-elect Rich.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

Hold a Social Meeting at Jackson Which is Largely Attended.

Between 500 and 600 locomotive engineers met in Jackson, for a public meeting behind closed doors. Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was present and engineers within a radius of 100 miles were there to greet him. Excursion trains were run from Fort Wayne, Ind., Port Huron and Bay City.

It was rumored that there was a big grievance to be made, but Chief Arthur denied this and said the gathering was only a social union. Chief Arthur said: "Our order has never been in a more flourishing condition. Since April 1, the close of the fiscal year, 11 new divisions have been formed. During my 19 years of grand chief I have never seen a more prosperous state of affairs than at present. Grievances have, of course, arisen at different times, but these have all been amicably adjusted and all of the 35,000 members are happy."

In the evening the grand chief addressed a meeting held by the Ladies' Auxiliary Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Unofficially it was learned that the World's Fair traffic was discussed at length by the brotherhood. The engineers want a new scale of wages to be in vogue at that time, and a meeting with railway officials to adjust the matter will be soon held.

NEARLY 40 YEARS IN BED.

The Remarkable Case of a Woman Stricken With Paralysis When Nine Years Old.

Rose Donohue has just died at Pawtucket, R. I., aged 47. She was stricken with paralysis at the age of nine and for 38 years had not left the little crib in which her three feet of body reposed, nor during that time had there been an apparent growth in the limbs, shoulders or trunk. After a time her feet became locked, one on top of the other, and knit together so that the right foot, which was beneath the left, could hardly be seen. Nevertheless her head grew as rapidly to its proper proportions as that of a person who enjoys good physical health.

Her hands were painless and the four fingers on her right hand and the three on her left were boneless bits of flesh six inches long. Her memory was remarkably clear and her eyes beamed with brightness and intelligence. She was a constant reader of religious works and remembered everything which she read and would repeat it from memory. She devoted all of her time to reading works of eminent Catholics and in prayer.

Cleveland at the Fair.

President-elect Grover Cleveland will be asked to make a speech May 1 at the exposition. At the close of the speech, if he accepts the invitation, Mr. Cleveland will touch an electric button, starting the 14,000 horse-power plant over in Machinery Hall that is to run all the whirling wheels of the World's Fair. This was decided by the committee on ceremonies. The other exercises will consist of the reading of a poem by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and a prayer. It is intended to have the ceremonies of the briefest character. The executive committee of the World's Fair expressed a desire to do away with all ceremonies at the May opening, but the plan outlined by the ceremonies committee will probably be followed.

Charles Dostie, 12 years old, of South Monterey, near Allegan, accidentally discharged his shotgun while hunting. The charge entered the stomach. The lad expired almost instantly.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice.	\$ 4.30 10 3 5 2
Sheep.	5 20 10 3 5 2
Lamb.	5 20 10 3 5 2
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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, December 19.—R. G. Dun & Co. have issued their weekly trade review. The business of the country is reported to be in a state of depression. The review shows a general decline in trade, with a notable exception in the case of the wool and cotton industries. The wool trade is reported to be in a state of depression, with a decline in trade of about 25 percent. The cotton trade is also reported to be in a state of depression, with a decline in trade of about 25 percent. The review also shows a decline in trade in the case of the iron and steel industries, with a decline in trade of about 25 percent. The review also shows a decline in trade in the case of the coal and oil industries, with a decline in trade of about 25 percent. The review also shows a decline in trade in the case of the sugar and flour industries, with a decline in trade of about 25 percent. 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CHAPTER X—CONTINUED.

Enna might have overheard his words...

"That is more than I can say," he felt that it would be better for both their sakes...

"You will at least leave me an address at which a letter will find you in case of necessity," she said.

"It cannot be," he answered with a ring of sharp pain in his voice.

"Good-by and Heaven keep you," he responded.

"Now that I have been there again, I dare say that on fine evenings I shall often find my way to the leads of the tower," said Enna...

For solo-response Roden lifted the hand which rested in his and pressed them one after the other to his lips.

What Lord Senlac Had to Tell.

Miss Penleath's chance interview with Roden Bosworth left her in even greater perplexity than before.

All this time no word from Ivor, Penleath had reached any one at the Croft.

It was about a fortnight after the meeting on the tower when Colonel Bernage and Miss Penleath received each a pressing invitation to the dinner to be followed by a ball.

One of the first people on whom Enna set eyes when she entered the drawing-room at Urswick Manor was Lord Senlac.

"Can it be really you Lord Senlac?" demanded Enna in unfeigned surprise.

"As far as I am aware Ivor Penleath is at the present moment in New York. At least that is where I left him a fortnight ago."

"But why are you back so soon?" I thought your expedition, or whatever you called it, was to last till late in the autumn.

"Some special family business compelled my father to cable for me and brought me back before my time. The reason why Ivor didn't come back with me was I suppose, because he didn't want to. But when did you hear last from your brother?"

"We have not had a single line from him since he left England with you in April."

"Accident? Good gracious, no! What was it?"

"He broke his arm within a few hours of landing. But don't be alarmed; he's as right as a trivet again. I give you my word, he hadn't been more than five or six hours in New York before he met with the accident. He was mooning about the streets by himself, being as I daresay you are aware, a bit unsocial at times and fonder of his own company than that of other people."

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

CHAPTER XII. Explanations.

As uncle and niece were on their way home from Urswick Manor the colonel said: "I suppose Lord Senlac did not fail to tell you about Ivor and his accident, and how unaccountably he seems to be lingering on in New York?"

"If it were any other than Ivor," went on the colonel, "I should say it was uncommonly ungrateful (not to use a harsher term) on his part never to have dropped a line to either of us all the time he has been away; nor even to send us a message by Senlac; but I have grown so used to your brother's peculiarities that I am never surprised at anything he may do or say—or rather as in this case, at anything that he may leave undone or unsaid."

"As nothing further was said, Enna concluded that Lord Senlac had not thought it worth while to say anything to the colonel about Ivor's return to the Croft on the night of the murder, of which not a creature about the house seemed to be aware, or of the wound over his eye when he got back to the station. To his lordship they doubtless seemed matters of trivial import while to her they were replete with the most tragic significance.

"This reticence on Senlac's part, all unwittingly though it might be, was a great relief to Enna. Although by nature one of the most unsuspecting of men, might not those two little facts lead them to suspicion her uncle, had he opened up a train of thought in his mind, the following up of which might have led him to the Croft in the first place? Yes, she told herself as she thought; but if I had not been somewhat anxious about him I should not have taken the liberty of speaking as I have. If you have any influence over your brother, Miss Penleath, now is the time when it would seem desirable that you should bring it to bear."

"I understand, and I thank you. You will give me my brother's address in New York?"

"With pleasure."

"Did Ivor ever say anything to you about Captain Darvill's death?" asked Enna presently, in a low voice.

Lord Senlac bogitated for a moment or two, then he said: "As far as I recollect, the subject was never mentioned between us. During my first days in New York I was greatly concerned about Penleath, and I don't believe I as much as glanced at a newspaper. I found a lot of papers waiting for me at Denver, and then, of course, I read all about the affair. When I got back to New York I had only a couple of hours with your brother, and I don't think the subject cropped up between us. By the way, it's rather singular when you come to think of it—I mean as an illustration of the complexities of modern life—that Ivor should have been at the Croft within an hour of the time the murder is said to have been committed, and yet that neither he nor I should have a syllable about it till we were more than five thousand miles away."

"I'm sure you understand you," she said. "Iver left the Croft that evening to join you at Broom Hill station, in time to catch the 9 o'clock train for Liverpool, whereas—"

"Just so; but aren't you aware that he went back to the Croft again in order to get something he had left behind?"

"No, I am not aware of anything of the kind," answered Enna faintly, with a shiver at her heart.

"Anyhow, that's what he did," answered Senlac. "We met at the station as agreed upon, and Penleath had sent back the dog-cart, when all at once he discovered, and very much put out he seemed, that he had left behind something of great importance (what it was he never told me, which it was imperative that he should go back in person to fetch. Accordingly, he hired a fly, and was away a little over an hour. Of course we missed the 9 o'clock train, but we got away by the one leaving at 11 o'clock. But you say you know nothing of this?"

"No—nothing." Did she speak the words aloud or only fancy that she did? She could not tell.

"Penleath won't be likely to forget that evening for some time to come," resumed Senlac. "When he got back to the station he had an ugly cut just above the left eye. He had tripped and stumbled in the dark he said. I'm afraid he'll carry the scar as long as he lives. But good gracious, how ill you look, Miss Penleath. What can I do for you? What can I get for you?"

"I shall be better presently. Give me your arm as far as the terrace. It is cooler there."

"Dancing began a few minutes later, and Lord Senlac who was engaged for the first waltz hurried away in search of his partner. Enna was glad to be left alone.

"The whole terrible story was now made clear to her. Ivor, for some purpose of his own, had gone back to the Croft and had there encountered Darvill. A quarrel had ensued (she remembered that her brother had never disguised his dislike for the captain), there had been a struggle, as was evidenced by the wound over Ivor's eye and the overturned lamp, and in the heat of passion Ivor had stabbed Darvill to the heart. Roden had somehow become cognizant of the fact, and in order to screen her brother, had allowed the burden of guilt to be laid upon his shoulders. Times over since the interview with him she had asked herself for whose sake he had allowed himself to be made a scapegoat. Now she had her answer.

Chief Justice Chase and His Missing Gown.

Have you ever seen the supreme court of the United States during one of its sittings? Unlike judges in most lower courts, the supreme court justices wear black gowns, that are much like cassocks or church choristers. Arranged in these somber black gowns, the justices a row of seven or eight very large and very learned men, present an appearance of official dignity that is most striking.

The supreme court convenes at 12 o'clock. One day Chief Justice Chase was unable to find his robe. He searched every part of the robing-room, and even lighted a match to go deeper into his closet than usual, in search of the missing gown, because the day was a dark and rainy one.

It wanted but a minute or two of twelve, when the chief justice, almost beside himself with long searching, appealed to Ben Wade, the famous rough and ready senator from Ohio, who chanced to enter the room to help him find the lost gown.

Wade had just come in from out of doors, and so, thrusting his umbrella under one of the seats to see if the missing garment was there, he fortunately fished it out. Holding it at arm's length on the end of his dripping umbrella, he shouted: "Here, Chase—here's your old shirt."

The learned chief justice reached his seat in the middle of the row just as the clock struck the last stroke of twelve, but the spectator from the front would never have guessed that the gown which clothed so much dignity had been ten seconds before, dangling at the end of a very wet umbrella.—Harper's Young People.

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PERSONALS.

Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

William Gurr is in Lynn, Mass.
Miss Lottie Howlett spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mabel Freeman has been very sick with malaria fever.
Miss Alta Bogart of Wixom visited friends in town last week.

Lawyer Geo. B. Yerkes of Detroit was in town Saturday.

Chas. Smith and Ed Hastings have been down with the "grippe."

Misses Jennie Blair and Cora Ingersoll were in Detroit last week.

J. N. Cook and W. E. Hunt are new residents of our "ideal suburban village."

Mrs. Jid Chapman will spend the holidays with her parents near Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Carnes of Detroit, is the guest of her nephew, J. M. Simmons and family.

Miss Nellie Gillet leaves Saturday for a weeks' visit with relatives in Tennessee.

L. H. Barnum, wife and sister, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at New Hudson.

Rev. W. H. Shaou and wife of Salem were guests of E. B. Waterman and family Monday.

Fred Gurgley started out Tuesday p. m. for Ohio points in the interest of the Harrahan Ref. Co.

Miss Francis McConnell leaves for her home in Grand Haven Saturday morning to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruthledge, Flint, visited Northville friends yesterday on her way to attend Handel's "Messiah" at Detroit this evening.

Mrs. Willard Burns was called to Jackson last week to attend her mother who is very sick.

Miss Lottie Johnson had a very pleasant visit from her mother and brother Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Robertson of Quincy, Ill. was in town a few days last week putting up the elevator in the new factory.

Miss Eaton, a typo on the Essex Centre Free Press, is visiting at Miss Lillie Crocker's. Miss Eaton made the Record office a very pleasant call Saturday.

John Ambler, who is doing some work for the Globe Furn. Co. at Duluth writes back to some of the men in the office that the chilly Minnesota breezes are frisking through his whiskers. He also incloses five or six verses of poetry in his letter and says it describes the state of his mind. The boys at the office say that if this is the case they are of the opinion that John is going crazy.

Mrs. J. A. Dobuar and daughter Ethelwyn returned last week from an extended visit among relatives and friends at Fall River, Mass., and Rhode Island. They report a most pleasant trip and that the weather there was most delightful. The grass, Mrs. Dobuar says, is as green and pretty as in the summer days.

C. C. Mitchell of Gaylord has been spending a few days with Edward Whitaker and other friends. Mr. Mitchell was a former resident of this village having settled on the old Whitaker farm in 1831. He left here in '47. This is the first return visit to Northville for forty-five years and he found many changes. Mr. Mitchell is register of deeds of Osage county and one of its most influential citizens.

L. T. L. Work.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets one week from Wednesday at 4 o'clock, at the school house. For the benefit of the mothers who are not acquainted with the work of the Legion, here are a few words of explanation. The Loyal Legion is a temperance society for boys and girls. They sign temperance pledges; wear temperance badges; sing temperance songs, and most important of all, learn the effects of alcohol and tobacco upon the human system. It is a branch work of the W. C. T. U., and the teachers appointed are from their members. Francis Willard says: "It is a fact of statistics of every one hundred men who reform from drinking habits, ninety return to those habits again while of every one hundred boys and girls who sign the pledge ninety remain true to it through life." It is desired that the mothers will co-operate in this work by having their children attend regularly and by manifesting an interest in the work themselves. The Legion meets every two weeks on Wednesday, at the school house for the present. The subject of physical culture will soon be taken up in the Legion.

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It is now in more especial... be a Misfit... The story of the conspiracy is as follows: Albert Molitor and Ed Sullivan, his clerk, were shot one night in August, 1876, while at work in the former's office in Rogers City, Presque Isle county. Five shots were fired, the assassins taking him through an open window. Molitor and Sullivan died a few hours later in great agony.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Joseph Musprat, of Homer, is 97 years old. The Davis mine at Negaunee has suspended operations. Sias F. Ward, lumber dealer, of Crossville, has assigned.

The proposed union depot at Benton Harbor will cost \$12,000. A gasoline store factory will be established at St. Joseph.

John McCreary was fatally hurt by a fall from a scaffold at Fitchburg. Ed Doyle, of Raisinville, was kicked in the back by a horse and is dying.

A furniture factory at Peatwater is turning out 100 bedroom suits daily. Sixty-five bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Hart this season.

A Detroit syndicate has purchased and will develop the stone quarries at Maybee. Thomas Brown, of Pine Creek, is 16 years old and stands six feet six in his stockings.

Samuel Roberts lost his right hand in a collision with a shot gun at Ishpeming. Within a week Appleton Connor, of Port Sanilac, lost four children from diphtheria.

Prosecuting Attorney Maynard, of Eaton county, wants to be warden of the Jackson prison. Alfred Rasberry, 17 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun at Dowlington.

Jacob Malicki, of Ishpeming, fell in the shaft of the Cleveland mine. He is believed to be fatally hurt. An Oronoke man had 17 teeth extracted at one sitting and may die from the resultant loss of blood.

The 3-year-old daughter of Joseph Mander, a Pole, of Jackson, was fatally burned, her dress igniting from a stove. James Lynch, of Long Lake, 19 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle. The ball entering his brain.

The Cook camp and barns of Heald & Marsh, one mile west of North Bradley have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000. At the Chapin mine at Iron Mountain a block fell a distance of several hundred feet, striking and instantly killing Luigi Levardelli. He was up married and 24 years old.

The pope will shortly send to the Italian bishops and the Italian people a circular letter denouncing Free Masonry. His holiness will declare that the Free Masons are pursuing the satanic aim of replacing Christianity by naturalism.

Henry Kook, aged 63, and a five times widower, took out a marriage license at Kalamazoo to marry his sixth wife, the bride being Anna Yonkerman, of the same age. He is the father of 15 children, 12 of whom are living. He is a well-to-do farmer.

Katharine Donohue, 19, and Della Barry, 20, were run over by freight cars in East Boston. The wheels passed over Miss Donohue's thighs, crushing them, while Miss Barry had one leg cut off and the other broken. Miss Donohue will die.

November 20, James Carpenter, a laborer of South Haven, left his home and family, saying he was going into the country a few miles to collect some money due him. He has not been seen or heard from since. His wife and three children are left without a cent.

When the Detroit, Lansing & Northern express was about three miles out of Grand Rapids on a recent morning the engine banged into a hand car which were three section men. In an instant three men and a hand car jumped the 10-foot grade and landed wrong end to a ditch. No harm done except that the car lost its wheels and the men their nerve.

A seven-time widow of Brooklyn has erected a monument to the whole lot. Frank Wilson is under arrest at Cassopolis for criminal assault on Hazel Strickland, eight years old, who resides near Vandalia. He paid the child 10 cents to induce her to keep silence. Hazel's condition is critical.

In a fire in a boarding house at Union Park, a suburb of St. Paul, Minn., kept by Mrs. Jennie Eames, that woman and her son and daughter aged respectively 7 and 5 years, were burned to death before they could escape.

The creditors of Ira Stretch, an assigned merchant of Dowagiac, are settling for 25 cents on the dollar.

CONGRESS IS AT WORK.

BUT GOES AT IT IN A VERY HALF-HEARTED WAY.

Few Bills of Consequence Handled and Little Prospect of Much Being Done Before the Holidays.

SENATE—Seventh day.—The joint resolution to appoint an Indian commissioner, to make an agreement with the five civilized tribes to allot their lands in severalty and open the Indian Territory for settlement was discussed and went over without action. The anti-option bill also came in for a good share of the attention, but no action was taken. Bills introduced and referred: For the suspension of immigration under certain circumstances to facilitate promotion of the militia at the World's Columbian Exposition; to amend the act relating to the courts in Oklahoma Territory and of the United States court in the Indian Territory. A resolution was introduced (but went over without action) calling on the civil service commissioners for a statement of the condition of the civil service rules; the methods of applications and examinations; and the quota of each state. Bills introduced and referred: For the purpose of procuring information for the use of the executive branch of the government. Executive session, adjourned. HOUSE.—There was a pretty contest between the ways and means committee and the appropriations committee as to which should conduct the investigation of the condition of the treasury under the operations of the present laws—particularly the McKinley law. The investigation was referred to the ways and means committee. The following resolution was introduced and referred: That the committee on ways and means be authorized and instructed to inquire and report as to the present condition of the treasury and the future probable revenues under existing laws; and to that end, the committee is particularly instructed to inquire into the condition of the treasury prior to June 30, 1894; the amount of unexpended appropriations; the amount of revenue received between that date and June 30, 1894; and the dates at which the same will be collected; and to report thereon, with such other facts which may be useful to show the present and future condition of the treasury. The remainder of the session of the house will be devoted to the consideration of unimportant measures.

SENATE—Eighth day.—The famous McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action. The bill to amend the act relating to the courts in Oklahoma Territory and of the United States court in the Indian Territory was also discussed and went over without action. The bill to amend the act relating to the courts in Oklahoma Territory and of the United States court in the Indian Territory was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Ninth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action. The bill to amend the act relating to the courts in Oklahoma Territory and of the United States court in the Indian Territory was also discussed and went over without action.

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SENATE—Thirteenth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Fourteenth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Fifteenth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

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SENATE—Seventeenth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Eighteenth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Nineteenth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twentieth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twenty-first day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twenty-second day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twenty-third day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twenty-fourth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twenty-fifth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twenty-sixth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twenty-seventh day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twenty-eighth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

SENATE—Twenty-ninth day.—The McGarran claim, which was passed at the last session, was taken up by the president who recommended its reference to the court of private land claims, again came up and was referred to the committee on claims, but went over without action. The anti-option bill was also discussed and went over without action.

FORK PACKER'S PRIDE.

Armour, the Chicago Millionaire, Gives \$1,500,000 for an Institute in His City.

Philip D. Armour, the millionaire packer, gives over \$1,500,000 to the city of Chicago as a Christmas present. Absolutely unknown to the public work has been going on for a year past toward the erection of a magnificent five-story building on Armour avenue and it is now all but ready for occupancy. This building will be known as the Armour institute and will be to Chicago all that the Drexel institute is to Philadelphia and the Pratt institute to Brooklyn. In addition to it and for its support Mr. Armour gives \$1,400,000. All that money and brains and labor can do will be done towards making it the greatest institute for manual training, science and art in this country. It is expected that the school will open on September 1 next. During the next few months the most complete apparatus obtainable for every branch and a library bearing upon every line of study will be secured. In addition to the building and elaborate apparatus for teaching electricity, physics and chemistry, a fine library and a perfect gymnasium. Mr. Armour puts behind the institute and the Armour mission his gift of \$1,400,000, thus giving the former an annual income of \$50,000 and the latter \$25,000. The faculty of the institute will be of the highest standing, and it is Mr. Armour's desire that the students may leave prepared for the higher universities, or for any field of mechanical or scientific labor. Every possible convenience for scientific research and experiments will be provided.

Gould's Generosity.

According to a story circulated in New York City Jay Gould not long before his death wrote a letter in which he is said to have suggested \$1,000,000 as probably the proper amount that would be needed to endow a preparatory institution, such as he had in mind, with the object in view of fitting young men for college. It was said that while the plan is not mentioned in the will and no provision is made for its carrying out, the matter was left with George Gould and that his father's wishes, whatever they were will be carried out.

Another Saginaw Murder.

Julius Cook, who was stabbed by Rudolph Westenburg at Reese, died at the hospital in Saginaw. According to the story told to the matron of the hospital Cook was taking home his friend Westenburg, who was intoxicated, when they met a man with whom Westenburg had had trouble early in the evening. The latter drew a knife and attempted to stab the stranger. The knife, however, struck Cook, giving him a deep cut in the abdomen. It is said that just before his death, Cook seemed to take a different view of the matter and thought Westenburg ought to be arrested.

Killed by a Train.

Joseph Marr, aged 19 years, of Saginaw, while walking home from work on the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinac track, was struck by a south-bound train. One leg was broken and his spine injured. He was insensible when found and taken to the Bliss Hospital, where he died, remaining unconscious to the last.

Marquette will put in a new modern fire alarm system.

The court house projected for Ottawa county will cost \$45,000.

Allagan has a new \$15,000 Baptist church nearly completed.

The Grand Army post in Leonidas has disbanded, 12 of its members taking out withdrawal cards.

The electric light company of Clinton is setting the poles and getting machinery into its buildings.

The Ottawa county supervisors want Grand Haven to contribute \$20,000 for a proposed new \$15,000 court house.

Frank Lasley and Nicholas Schomig, two Mackinac Island boys, have been presented with gold life-saving medals.

Mrs. Mary Ekmeyer, of Constock, the mother of six children, all dead, is insane. The woman is only 26 years old.

A couple of the united travelers of America has been formed at Saginaw with 40 members. A. G. Ellis is senior counselor.

Menominee footpads are growing bold. They held up Andrew Hanson on a lighted thoroughfare and relieved him of \$100.

Miss Jessie Snaak took 30 grains of arsenic at Muskegon and still lives, because a physician and a stomach pump were handy.

Ellen Murnighan, demented inmate of the Livingston county poor house, escaped and was found the following day dead from exposure.

The lumber supply firm of Merrill, Fifield & Company, of Bay City, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the state, will dissolve Jan. 1.

A new postoffice has been established at Groscap, Mackinac county, with a special service from St. Ignace. James Blanchard is postmaster.

H. O. Willis has begun revival meetings at Goodrich. Already the whole country is deeply stirred. Immense crowds fill the church each evening. Bro. Willis' method is unique and highly successful. That place never knew such a meeting before.

The whisky cure business is so good at Blissfield that a second institute has commenced business there. The flourishing of these establishments tells how local option came to be defeated in Lenawee county.

Some Benton Harbor people have organized a very queer club called the "Hobby club," which is pledged never to be disbanded, neither here nor hereafter. It holds secret sessions, and only meets beneath the level of the ground, and at midnight. As soon as the constitution has been signed, the personality and name of each member is lost. They meet every Friday evening in a cellar.

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Louisville has a "Girls Afternoon Euchre club" and fifteen girls meet every Friday to endure each other out of whatever pin money they have been able to scrape together.

Center county, Pennsylvania, has a natural curiosity in the shape of a twenty-acre pond which appeared in a single night on ground never known to be covered with water before.

What a prosperous country this must be when a New York horse sale can command a total of \$23,250 in one evening, comparatively unknown horses selling for \$20,000 and \$35,000 apiece!

There has been but one total eclipse of the sun at London since the year 1140, that of 1715, and, according to Prof. Holden, there will not be another until after the opening of the twentieth century.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

"What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue. The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to the last duty done."

Gold that is the price of blood was never yet blessed to him that gave or him who received.

One of the grandest things in having rights is that, being your rights, you may give them up.

Let no man measure by a scale of perfection the meager product of reality in this poor world of ours.

How soon the millennium would come if the good thing people intend to do to-morrow were only done today!

Never purchase love or friendship by gifts; when thus obtained, they are lost as soon as you have stopped payments.

Ah, how happy would many lives be if individuals troubled themselves as little about other people's affairs as about their own.

A new game is to be introduced. It is called eye peeping, and the fun consists in trying to guess the unknown owner of an eye which is shown to the spectators through a hole in the curtain.

A carriage bag is a pretty gift for carriage people. It is made of cloth, lined and wadded, into which the feet are slipped and the mouth drawn up nearly to the knees, insuring comfort on a cold day.

A woman's tombstone is the only one in England upon which the epitaph is written in shorthand. If a woman wrote the epitaph it probably had to be put in shorthand to get it all on the tombstone.

Physical Director Stagg—that's what they call him—has decided that the students in the Chicago University shall kick ball three times a week for exercise—at least, the young men. The young ladies walk an hour, and take fifteen minutes' exercise in the gymnasium.

"Sonny, is your mother at home?" asked the minister, addressing the little boy who was standing at the door. "Yes, she's at home," was the reply, "but she doesn't want to see you. I heard her just tell pa that she hated fools, and that she never saw a man yet that wasn't a fool!"

So many delightful women are late in loving, so many are true to some burned love, so many are single from choice and from no neglect of the stronger sex, who have the asking of the question that to them should be given all the dignity which is supposed to accrue to the married.

Yale college has about 37 female students.

Brumwell's Cough Drops.

Use Brumwell's Celebrated Cough Drops. The grand cure for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold everywhere.

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Disease is unnatural and is but the proof that we are abusing Nature. It is claimed that Garfield Tea, a simple herb remedy, helps Nature to overcome this abuse.

Brooklyn's women's clubs have about 10,000 members.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy life is necessary. Cures constipation, headache, indigestion and liver troubles and regulates the stomach and bowels. Price 50c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

A sachet for scenting stockings, is the latest toiletology.

Important to Fleshly People. We have noticed a page entitled the *Little Book on Redness* in a very small expense. It will pay our readers to send two-cent stamps for a copy to Atlas Circulating Library, 113 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

No one can have joy to-day who is worrying about to-morrow.

Deserving Confidence.—There is no article which so richly deserves the entire confidence of the community as BROWN'S PNEUMATIC TROUSERS. Those suffering from Asthmatic and Bronchial Diseases, Coughs, and Colds, should try them. Price 25 cents.

There is something wrong if you never pray except when you have to.

Hotel Glenham. I can attest to the efficacy of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills—not only using them myself, but having given them to several of my friends, all of whom have been materially benefited by them. For cases of Dyspepsia, Acid Torpid Liver I consider them invaluable. N. B. BARRY, Proprietor Hotel Glenham, New York. Write Dr. J. A. Deane & Co., Catskill, N. Y.

You have a splendid time to grow in grace every time somebody snubs you.

A CHILD ENJOYS The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

A Mrs. Billings, of Ashe county, N. C. gave birth a short time ago, to six children at once.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cured disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Physicians say that cases of nervous prostration are less frequent since low hotels have come into general use.

Jay Gould

After all Jay Gould died of consumption. The doctors said he had neuralgia and Jay offered a million dollars to any one who would cure him of his trouble. It turned out that he did not have neuralgia at all, but simply consumption. Don't you make his mistake. If you feel that your lungs are weak, or that you are subject to coughs or colds, or that your throat is sore and tender, get a bottle of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and take it freely. It contains no poison and it is the only cough remedy on the market that ministers to all of the excretory organs. The small bottles are twenty-five cents, large size fifty cents. Every druggist has it.

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HOLLYWEATH

FAVORED LOVERS, TENDER
 maidens, hearts that feel affection's blaze,
 Listen to a Christmas story of our old colonial days;
 When the Yule log cast its crimson over periwigs and curls,
 And the children danced "Six Roger" to the dulcet harpsichord.
 In a thrifty little village stood a mansion and a forge;
 In the former dwelt a soldier high in favor with King George.
 Colonel Geoffrey was large-hearted, and his doors were open wide,
 But he drew the line at blacksmiths save at merry Christmas tide.
 But true love will scale the barrier 'twixt the wealthy and the poor;
 Isabel, the Colonel's daughter, ne'er could pass the smithy door.
 But a tear would tell the secret that no maiden lip could speak,
 And poor Jean would say "Good morning" with a blush upon his cheek.
 He had much of manly beauty; from his honest brow were rolled
 Yellow curls that in the sunlight seemed a crown of richest gold.
 On his tongue was merry music, humor sparkled in his eye,
 And his only times of sadness were when Isabel passed by.
 In the late days of December, one, a stranger, sought her hand;
 Means were his and noble station in the far off motherland.
 Flattered was the soldier father, and his thanks he scarce could tell;
 Christmas eve, he told Lord Curtis, he should wed sweet Isabel.

"JOHN WOULD SAY GOOD MORNING."
 Maiden pride was sorely wounded thus so cheaply to be sold;
 And she longed to teach his lordship how she valued rank and gold.
 Hope unto her heart gave promise father's purpose to defeat
 When the broken-hearted Vulcan poured his sorrows at her feet.
 She would brave her father's anger, but her lover must reveal
 In the winning of her favor ready wit and heart of steel.
 Said the smith, "I vow to kiss you first beneath the holly green,
 Though the friends of noble Curtis draw a dozen swords between."
 There was dancing in the parlor, there was courting on the stair,
 There was plenty in the larder, there was pleasure everywhere;
 And the parson preached a sermon which the people could enjoy
 When he rounded around the table with the miller's little boy.
 Rustic wives and dames of polish in their admiration vied,
 As the Colonel bade them welcome, on his arm the lovely bride;
 And Lord Curtis tapped his snuffbox with a smile of pure delight,
 For a score of guests had promised to be cowards—for that night!
 Laughter at the bald deception strove against a visage grim
 When the father told the party of his daughter's merry whim;
 How, to gain a valiant husband, Isabel had made a vow
 To espouse the first to lead her underneath the kissing bough.
 Forward stepped a dour gallant, but Lord Curtis thundered "Stay!"
 I will wonder the damsel, though my sword must cut the way.
 "Catch her first, my Lord Fine Feathers," cried the smith; "my horse is fast."
 And with strong arm thrown about her swiftly from the room he passed.

NEVER DID SUCH CONSTERNATION.
 Never did such consternation on a Christmas gathering fall!
 Out into the nipping night air rushed the party one and all;
 But the only sight to greet them was a gaping village crowd
 Pointing to a speedy horseman flying down the frosty road.



CHRISTMAS CRUSADE OF THE CHILDREN.

Quickly every steed was saddled; father, guests with hose and cap,
 Tore along the frozen highway 'neath the moonlit winter sky.
 "Tis a madman has my daughter!" bitterly the Colonel cried,
 "Dart of-sane, his life is forfeit!" hissed the lover at his side.
 On they spurred, and seen the cattiff, beaten in a hopeless race,
 Reined his sorry beast and waited Colonel Geoffrey's charge to face.
 Well in front of all rode Curtis, shrieking, "Draw, you scoundrel, draw!"
 And he plunged his thirsty weapon through a hideous thing of straw!
 Underneath its hat, tied firmly, teeth of snow white paper grinned;
 On its coat sleeves, idly flapping, was this note, securely pinned:
 "As you read this modest billet, how Lord Curtis ground his teeth!
 Isabel and I stood, wedded 'neath the festive holly wreath!"
 When the valorous pursuers galloped up, the game to bag,
 Nothing saw they in the moonlight save a broken winded nag.
 Soon they found a prostrate figure hacked by an infuriate sword,
 And they found a crumpled letter, but they never found my lord!
 Geoffrey trotted home in silence, he—a soldier to be scorned;
 Could but like the clever fellow whom out-generalled a score.
 First was he to reach the parlor, first to cast chaffin aside,
 First to pledge an honest bumper to the bridegroom and the bride.

THROUGH A HIDEOUS THING OF STRAW.
 Often when the Christmas laughter rang far out upon the snow
 Would an old man seek the portal, with his face and pipe aglow;
 And when his fancy pictured pointing crowd and crouching pair,
 He would mutter, "It was lucky that none thought of looking there!"
 THOMAS FROST.

Christmas in England.
 England surpasses all other countries in the world in the observance of Christmas-tide. In that country it is the custom on Christmas eve, after the usual devotions are over, to light candles and throw on the hearth a huge log called the Christmas Block, and watch it until it has burned to ashes. At Court and in the houses of the wealthy, an officer named for the occasion Lord Misrule is appointed to superintend the revels which are generally carried on until midnight. Candles are usually kept burning for two days. The favorite pastimes indulged in are gaming, music, conjuring, dipping for nuts, hat cockles, blind man's buff and other diversions. Of late years clergymen have discountenanced these forms of amusement.

Songs of the Christmas-Tide.
 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men." This is a climax, wrong-end first. Let us read it as it runs. Glory will be to God, peace will be on earth, when good-will toward men has its reign. Good-will toward men! If we all had it, if its concrete Christianity held practical sway, what would be the calmer, the petty feelings of to-day?

Crusade of the Children.
 On Christmas day in the year 1212, 3,000 children marched from Cologne, France, with flying banners, crucifixes and other evidences of their adherence to the Christian Faith. They were on their way to Palestine where pagan chiefs were ruling the land in which Jesus was born. For centuries the Christians had been sending crusades against the pagans, and this one became famous in history's pages as the Crusade of the Children. The saddest fate possible awaited them. As days passed on storms of wind and rain cut down their ranks.
 So, one by one they scattered;
 And ever, day by day,
 Straying and lost and dying,
 The great host ebbed away.
 Not for them was the battle;
 Not for them was the crown—
 The glory of strife and struggle,
 Or the victor's green renown.
 Time has grown old and forgotten;
 Deep buried in dust of years
 Are the broken hearts of the mothers
 And the children's helpless tears.
 And we number the centuries since
 Since they marched by the Rhine away,
 But to them, in the holy city,
 It counts as a single day.

FAITH IN GOD.
 A Christmas Story by Dr. Talmage.
 I never like a Christmas season to pass without telling to some one a thrilling incident which happened at my house just eight years ago this coming Christmas. Perhaps I have told it to you, but I think not. We had just distributed the family presents Christmas morning when I heard a great cry of distress in the hallway. A child from a neighbor's house came in to say her father was dead. It was only three doors off, and I think in two minutes we were there. There lay the old Christian sea Captain, his face upturned toward the window as though he had suddenly seen the headlands, and with an illuminated countenance as though he were just going into harbor. The fact was he had already got through the "Narrows." In the adjoining room were the Christmas presents waiting for his distribution. Long ago, one night when he had narrowly escaped with his ship from being run down by a great ocean steamer, he had made his peace with God, and a kinder neighbor than Capt. Pendleton you would not find this side of heaven.
 He had often talked to me of the goodness of God, and especially of a time when he was about to go into New York harbor with his ship from Liverpool, and he was suddenly impressed that he ought to "put back to sea." Under the protest of the crew and under their very threat he put back to sea, fearing at the same time he was losing his mind, for it did seem so unreasonable that when they could get

DATE OF CHRIST'S BIRTH.
 The date, Dec. 25, which is celebrated in Christian countries as the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ is really not the anniversary of his birth. The precise date of Christ's birth has never been fixed and it is safe to say never will be. December is the rainy season in the land of Judea, and shepherds could not have been in the fields at night in the vicinity of Bethlehem as is related. It is altogether likely that the event took place later. Many Christian churches only celebrate Dec. 25 as a day in memory of the nativity of the Redeemer.

Christmas in Different Lands.
 Christmas day as we call it in English speaking countries is known by other names where our language is not spoken. In France it is called Noel from Dies Natalis, in Germany Weihnachtsfest, in Scandinavia as Yule and in Saxony as Geol.

"I did call you at 10 o'clock, and you get up, looked around, and told me to keep right on this same course for two hours, and then to call you at 12 o'clock." Said the Captain, "Is it possible I have no remembrance of that?" At 12 o'clock the Captain went on deck, and through the mist of the cloud the moonlight fell upon the sea and showed him a shipwreck with one hundred struggling passengers. He helped them off. Had he been any earlier or any later at that point of the sea he would have been of no service to those drowning people. On board the Captain's vessel they began to band together as to what they should pay for the rescue, and what they should pay for the provisions. "Ah," says the Captain, "my lads, you can't pay me anything; all I have on board is yours; I feel too greatly honored of God in having saved you to take any pay." Just like him.
 Oh, that the old sea Captain's God might be my God and yours. Amid the stormy seas of this life may we have always some one as tenderly to take care of us as the Captain took care of the drowning crew and the passengers. And may we come into the harbor with as little physical pain and with as bright a hope as he had; and if it should happen to be a Christmas morning, when the presents are being distributed and we are celebrating the birth of Him who came to save our shipwrecked world, all the better, for what grander, brighter Christmas-present could we have than heaven?

Christmas Music.
 "Or is it the suns who are chanting,
 Chanting sweet and low,
 A rhyme of forgotten childhood,
 Least so long ago?
 "Or is it the waifs at my window,
 Out in the driving gray,
 Singing of Bethlehem's manger,
 And the Child that was born to-day?"
 Yes, it is the sweet childish treble of the waifs, seasonably returning, like the birds of spring, with carols on the wintry morn of the birth of Christ. The snow-dying white on the fields, the frost flowers on the pane, sparkle in the early sunlight. Oh! what a thrill to be awakened by those joyously chanted words:
 "Hark! the herald angels sing,
 Glory to the new born King,
 Peace on earth and good-will
 To men and sinners glorified."
 Then there is another sound outside the door—a sound, not so melodious as the chorals, but just as merry and sweet. It is the children in their night gowns, rushing about the house proclaiming the generosity of the good and jolly St. Nick, who has slyly visited the open-mouthed stockings over night.
 The morning having flown on wings of sunlight, we find ourselves in the dim church aisles, with the evergreen trimmings and bright hollyberries overhead, and the rich tones of the organ pervading all the place.
 More divine music! It is the full-voice choir, now and their words,
 "Gloria in Excelsis Deo!"
 fitly crown the glad devotion of Christmas day.

THE DAY IN HISTORY.
 NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES THAT FALL ON CHRISTMAS.
 The Day that is Made Merry by the Good, a Day for Crime Among the Wicked—Some Chapters from the World's History.
 AT THE COMMENCEMENT of the Christian Era, and with no intermission through the long line of the coming centuries up to the present time, newspapers had been published, and had there been anything like the ambitious rivalry now existing in the matter of getting news, it would be very easy to give a recapitulation of the most notable Christmas day events since the first celebration of the nativity in ancient Judea.
 On this memorably merriest day of all the year it is sad, however, to think that the records of notable Christmas day events coming down to us are so largely made up of records of bloodshed, and the savagery of war and riot of the most human passions let loose. Some of these, the most readily recalled, are given below. History happily is sparse in these recitals. The earliest on record runs as far back as the close of the third century, and it is well for our faith in humanity that history furnishes no Christmas day event parallel to this act of atrocious barbarity. A few words tell the tragic story. It was in the reign of Dioclesian. On Christmas day a church in Nicomedia was filled with Christian worshippers. Dioclesian gave orders to bar every egress and set fire to the building. The order was carried out with fiendish cruelty, and not a single worshiper was spared the devouring flames.
 Skipping over many centuries we come to the eleventh century in the history of ancient Briton, which, with the history of that country following the Norman conquest, is particularly marked by notable Christmas days. Yuletide in the year 1066 was not a happy one for the English. Harold, the King, had fallen but a few weeks before in the one great battle on which he staked his crown. In the meantime the people had found what it was to have a Norman conqueror for their master. They were stunned by the shock of Harold's overthrow. The coronation of the new King was on Christmas day. The scene of the coronation was Westminster Abbey. The ceremony proceeded. There were soldiers outside to repress any hostile demonstration. When the people in the abbey were asked if they would have William for their King they answered with so loud an acclaim that the soldiers outside, supposing the tumult inside was caused by an attack on the Normans, within the church, forthwith set upon the offending people of Westminster, killed large numbers of them and burned and plundered many houses before they could be stopped.
 Another Christmas day, two years afterward, was to be still more doleful to the Britons. The people of the northern counties, taking advantage of the disaffection of some powerful northern Barons, rose in arms with the intention of throwing off the Norman yoke. They surprised several garrisons and put them to the sword. William marched in person against them. He directed a universal slaughter, that not a human being should be

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left living, or beast, and that not a house should be left standing. These orders were carried out with fiendish exactitude, and over 100,000 men, women and children perished by the sword. A mark was set on that Christmas in the northern counties that it took a hundred years to efface.
 It was on Christmas day in the year 1170 that Thomas Becket, the Englishman who had been promoted to any great office since the conquest, ascended the pulpit of his Cathedral church at Canterbury and preached what may be described as his own funeral sermon. He alluded in terms of reproach and indignation to the treatment the English people were receiving at the hands of their Norman conquerors. The feast is well known. "In the name of Christ and for the defence of my church I am willing to die," were his last words to his murderous assailants.
 Turning to another Christmas day scene in the year 1214 is a more agreeable picture. In it there is no bloodshed. There is an assemblage of knights, prelates and a primate. They have set their hearts on winning a vic-



THE MAGNA CHARTER.
 The greatest nation had won since the Norman conquest to obtain the signature of King John to the great charter of English liberties. They were before the King in a body. How they pleaded with the King, how the King temporized and put them off till Easter and tried every trick to thwart them, and how finally he was forced to sign the charter, are matters familiar to every one. All in all, England has never had a more creditable Christmas day.

After Richard II, described as the stipping king, who ambled up and down with shallow jests and rash bavin wits, had been supplanted by King Henry, a plot in which the Earls of Huntingdon, Kent, Surrey and Rutland were the principal conspirators, they having been the special favorites of the de-throned monarch, was concocted to seize and murder, "under pretense of jousting," as historians put it, the new King at Windsor castle, where he was to spend Christmas. Everything was arranged, but the plot was discovered. King Henry was not murdered on that Christmas day, but the heads of the leading conspirators garished the gates of the principal towns of England. The spirit of conspiracy, however, survived; for it is recorded that shortly after "there was found in the King's bedchamber an iron with three sharp pikes, slender and round, standing upright, laid there by some traitor, yet when the King should have lain him down, he might have thrust himself upon them."



At the Christmas Entertainment.
 Prestidigitateur—Hut what have we here? A live rabbit in this boy's pocket! Now, let us see what else he has concealed about him.

Frightened Youth (producing cigarettes and dime novel)—Here they are, Mister; that's all I've got—honest!
Santa Claus can hardly be called a saving clause. He comes high, but we must have him.

