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Winter Goods At Low Prices!

We find ourselves overstocked with winter goods and wish to dispose of them before placing our spring goods. To move them we have reduced the prices.

A. Winkelman & Co.

Props. of The Boston Store.

BREVITIES.
A. D. Jay, Engadine's cedar king was in the city Monday.
Mrs. Rev. Rogers is quite ill.
Judge Steere is in Escanaba this week.
I. S. Phippany has returned from Saginaw.
Miss. Charlotte Ramsey of the Soo, is visiting relatives in this city.
Capt. Ed Coffey, of Rat Portage, Ont., is expected in the city shortly on a short visit.
The ice dealers are the only ones that really appreciate the zero weather we have been having the past week.
There are two "new coons in town." They were shot by James Richardson and are on exhibition at McKesson's gallery.
Street Commissioner Rose does his work so well that the ladies pushing baby cars along our sidewalks find it hard to find a place.
The bursting of a steam pipe at the Osawimuncie Hotel Saturday gave the guests a sample of Arctic weather, for several hours until the break was repaired.
The display window at the Boston Store is one of the handsomest creations ever noticed in the city. It is the handwork of Mr. Hart, one of the clerks.
We are informed that a Democratic paper is on the tapis. The vet nurses, we learn, will be Chas. D. Coon, Frank H. Peters and several other local capitalists.
Of course you cannot fail to see the advertisement of the C. L. Co.'s store in this issue. Also do not fail to read it. Here's the opportunity of a life time to secure bargains.
A justice of the peace must be elected this spring to succeed D. W. Thompson whose term expires in July. We learn that "D. W." wouldn't object if he were elected to succeed himself.
About twenty five of Carl Ekstrom's Scandinavian friends gave him a surprise party last evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent, the features being music and a bounteous supper.
In giving the list of those present at the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mesereau on Thursday of last week, the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ramsey were inadvertently omitted from the list.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunton entertained the following guests at a six o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rose, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Miss Jennie Simmons, Miss Kerwin, T. L. Dexter and C. B. Kelso.
Compare the THE PIONEER-TRIBUNE to any other newspaper published in Schoolcraft county, and when you have made the universal decision, call at this office with \$1.50 and secure the paper and either the N. Y. Tribune or Chicago Iron Ocean, for one year.
Ervin S. Ulavur, of Nahma, was in the city last Saturday for the purpose of attending the installation of the newly elected officers of the Maccabees. He was accompanied by Will Powers, Wm. Thomsen, Frank and Jerry Gerow, Channey Lewis, Thomas O'Neal and Moses Guesia.

A. D. Jay, Engadine's cedar king was in the city Monday.
Attorney S. N. Dutcher of Newberry, was in the city Wednesday.
M. P. Winkelman leaves for lower peninsula points early next week.
A carnival will be held at the ice rink tomorrow evening. Prizes are offered.
Curling bids fair to become one of the features at the ice rink shortly. A club is in embryo.
Assistant Superintendent Fox, of the C. L. Co., is in Detroit on a visit to friends and relatives.
Mrs. Smith of Cooks, who is at Patterson's hospital, is in a critical condition this morning.
Miss Mattie Blumrosen, sister of M. Blumrosen graduated from the Detroit High schools yesterday.
William Ross began harvesting ice near the mouth of the river this week. He reports a thickness of eight inches in thickness.
Rev. McCord will preach on the theme, "What Must I Do to be Saved," at the union meeting to be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.
The county convention to elect three delegates to the Republican state convention, will be held at the court house Thursday afternoon February 18th.
H. F. Jordan says that "The Jail Bird" will be presented at the Star Opera house on Feb. 15 by an amateur company. The cast will be a strong one.
Geo. A. Brooks and E. C. Brown left Monday for Germantown, where they will inspect cedar ties and post and scale logs for the C. L. Co. They expect to return tomorrow evening.
It may not be generally known but is nevertheless true, that a large deposit of purest marble is located on the Milwaukee river near Gulliver. A portion of the river bed is composed of slabs of the purest white marble.
A dancing party will be given in honor of Miss Feanny Rosenthal, of Petoskey at Odd Fellows hall, next Tuesday evening. Samuel Winkelman has charge of the event and it is unnecessary to add that the invited guests will have a good time.
The state association of Mutual Insurance companies will hold a regular meeting at Lansing on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9 and 10. D. W. Thompson of this city who is secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Schoolcraft, Delta and Montcalm counties, contemplates attending the meeting.
The meetings held at the Presbyterian church under the direction of Rev. McCord of Chicago are increasing in interest and the attendance is large. The hearer cannot but be impressed with the earnestness and whole-hearted manner in which Mr. McCord presents the plan of salvation. He is a forceful speaker and is doing much good. There will be no services tomorrow evening. On Sunday evening union services will be held at the Presbyterian church, also every evening next week except Saturday. This evening the meeting will close promptly at 8:30 o'clock so as to give all an opportunity of attending the meeting as well as the reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mesereau.

Not a Red Letter Day

A Red Figure Week

AT THE
C. L. CO'S STORE,
Commencing Saturday Jan. 30. One Week Only,
(No Longer Time.)

WE HAVE CUT THESE GOODS SO THEY WILL SELL THEMSELVES.
A FEW PRICES.

\$10.00 suits for.....	\$ 5.00	\$12.00 overcoats for.....	\$ 7.00	\$ 3.00 Childs Cloaks for.....	\$ 1.00
15.00 suits for.....	8.00	8.00 overcoats for.....	4.00	4.00 Childs Cloaks for.....	1.50
18.00 suits for.....	12.00	6.00 overcoats for.....	3.00	5.00 Childs Cloaks for.....	1.75
16.00 suits for.....	9.00	Old Coats and Vests 2c to	1.00	7.00 Childs Cloaks for.....	2.25
4.00 suits for.....	2.00	18.00 Fur Capes cut to.....	4.00	12.00 Ladies Cloaks for.....	4.00
3.00 suits for.....	1.50	25.00 Fur Capes cut to.....	5.00	10.00 Ladies Cloaks for.....	2.70
20.00 overcoats for.....	12.00	10.00 Fur Capes cut to.....	3.00	5.00 Ladies Cloaks for.....	2.00
15.00 overcoats for.....	9.00	7.00 Fur Capes cut to.....	2.50		

Mens Pants cut from 1-4 to 1-2 of regular price.
A nice line of Paisly and All Wool Shawls cut one half.

Remember Everything is Marked in Red Figures.
Look out for another sale next week.
C. F. HILL, Manager.

Mrs. Besson of Whitetale, was in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. Crocker of Hunts Spur, was in the city Wednesday.
C. Morsman is attending Cleary's business college at Ypsilanti.
Daniel La Fambaux of Cleveland, Ohio, a brother of Mrs. Hugh Hayden, is in the city.
Bert Cady, who has been employed in the vicinity of St. Ignace, returned to the city Wednesday evening.
Two sleigh loads of young people will visit Thompson tomorrow evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brook.
There will be a "public exposure" at the Salvation army hall tomorrow evening. No offering at the door. All invited.
J. E. Kelso, brother of C. E. Kelso of the C. L. Co., is president of the Eddy Lumber Co., with headquarters at Grand Marais.
A. T. Van Alstyne representative of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. of Chicago, was in the city yesterday interviewing our local merchants.
Elsewhere we publish the remarks made by Rev. Allen at the obsequies of Mrs. Bronson, mother of W. C. Bronson of this city.
"Ground hog day" comes on February 2nd. We will know on that day whether the life of winter will be prolonged six weeks longer.
The non-effectiveness of the average public pump can truthfully be attributed to the small boy who is not content until he disables a pump.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mesereau will be the guests of the Cooking Club tomorrow evening. The dinner will be served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mesereau.
Miss Essie Carpenter has secured a scholarship through the representative of this district, Hon. O. B. Fuller, and will attend the state normal school at Mt. Pleasant.
We hear Walter Orr's name mentioned in connection with the Republican candidacy for village president. If nominated he no doubt would be elected. The Republican party has plenty of available timber for the presidency.

Aldred Rose is on the sick list.
Geo. Nicholson was in Millwauke the past week.
The Maccabees installed officers last Saturday evening.
Dr. W. W. French has moved from Thompson to Seney.
Orders for engraved visiting cards promptly filled at this office.
Miss V. M. Riggs left for her home, Belleville, Mich., Wednesday morning.
Rev. Wm. N. Campbell of Saginaw, has accepted a call to act as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Manistique.
Mrs. A. M. Leroy was called to Saginaw, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father. She left Monday morning.
Several Manistique citizens are contemplating the purchase of F. H. Foster's cottage at Pike Lake. The cottage is modernly equipped and the boat house contains two fine boats. Pike Lake is an ideal place to spend a season during the summer months. It is easily accessible by rail.
C. B. Mesereau proprietor of the Star Opera house has decided to make some much needed repairs on the building. New front doors will be placed, in position, the chairs will be repaired and the stage re-boarded. New scenery will also be purchased. One or two more stoves, or what is better a furnace, should be included in the bill of repairs.
Injuries Proved Fatal.
Clarence Gardner, whose serious injuries were chronicled last week, died at Dr. Patterson's hospital Monday afternoon. His parents and his affianced, Miss Cora Emery all of St. Paul, were present when the spirit took its flight. Mr. Gardner was an exemplary young man and highly respected by those knowing him. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Kelsauer, and shipped to St. Paul on the evening train for interment.
Dr. Patterson did fall in his power to save the young man's life. An ex-emplary young man and highly respected by those knowing him. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker Kelsauer, and shipped to St. Paul on the evening train for interment.
The parents and disconsolate sweetheart have the sympathy of all.

The interior of E. N. Orr & Co.'s store is being improved this week by Artist Ward.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill are contemplating giving them a reception prior to their removal from this city.
The Courier is now located in the Gorman-Costello block in the room formerly occupied by the Business Men's Association.
Edmund Ashford took excellent views of the interior of the Mesereau residence, and also the surroundings last Saturday. He also got an excellent picture of the guests entertained on that day.
Miss Fanny Davidson the fancy skater did not entice those present at Stewart's ice rink last Friday evening. Prof Lockwood or Chris Drevald of this city gave a better exhibition upon ten minutes notice than she is capable of giving.
Much interest is being manifested in the case of Mesereau vs. Miller concerning the validity of a tax title on the property in the vicinity of Indian Lake. A recent decision by the Supreme Court affirmed the validity of such title in another case. This case has been submitted to the court and a decision will be given shortly.
Fred C. Lee, a former citizen of this county, upon the editoria, writer of the St. Ignace Enterprise, is an applicant for the nomination for school commissioner for Mackinac county upon the Democratic ticket. Fred is amply competent to hold any office within the gift of the people of his county. He possesses a university education and is naturally bright.
Mellie Orr, Harry Tucker and Will LePach had quite an experience last Friday night. They left the city at noon Friday for the purpose of visiting Chas. Beidge's camp they were overtaken in the blizzard which raged that afternoon and fearing that they would lose their way, stopped at a deserted camp for the night. The structure was minus a roof and the boys went to bed suppers and cold. It was not until 10 o'clock Saturday that they reached their destination. They and the horses fasted nearly 24 hours.
Roller skating at Star Opera house tomorrow evening.
R. B. Vaddell returned from his Saginaw and Detroit trip last Saturday.
Parson, Leach & Co., of Chicago, have purchased the Manistique-Seney road bonds.
W. H. Hill expects to leave for Marinette shortly, to become acquainted with his position.
Pinger says that he was ever elected president he would advocate the taxation of U. S. bonds the same as any other wealth.
Only a few months ago J. B. Strong ascertained that he could sing, and he at one blossomed into one of the best bass singers in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mesereau entertained the following persons at dinner last Saturday: Messrs. and Mesdames C. B. Mesereau, A. S. Putnam, Will F. Kelsauer, C. W. Dunton, W. L. Middlebrook, A. M. Leroy, and Miss Simmons.
We saw a fellow walking around town Monday with a "roll" of the long green, \$20 or \$100 in his pocket. He owns nearly every business map in the town, but they can't collect a cent. There ought to be a law to get at such fellows or the law of self-defense should be so interpreted that it would allow a creditor, to knock the fellow down and take the money.
It may be said to the praise of the business men that they almost to a man acceded to the request of the committees appointed to ask them to close their places of business at 7:30 o'clock each evening during the life of the revival meetings. Several of our business men like the idea so well that they will circulate petitions asking that all stores be closed at 7 o'clock each evening until March 15. Were the average business man to compute the gift of the people of his business home warm and illuminating the extra two hours and endeavor to balance it by the profits on sales during the same period he would be surprised, and would readily sign such an agreement. Business men are human and would appreciate and make good use of the extra time in recreation. We hope that the idea may become effective.

MAY KILL THE BILL

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC PROTESTS AGAINST THE CANAL.

Alleged in the Senate That England Is Behind the Action Taken in the Upper House of Congress Concerning the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The session of the senate developed three distinct questions. Most important of these was the presentation by Mr. Sherman of a letter from Minister Rodriguez, representative of the Greater Republic of Central America, protesting against the execution of the Nicaraguan canal project by the United States under the concession granted in 1857 to the Nicaragua Canal company. As the latter part of this purpose was about to be voted on by the senate the appearance of the letter created consternation among its friends. Mr. Morgan, its chief supporter, at once declared that the letter was inspired by Great Britain, who sought to drive the United States from the isthmus by using the Central American as a cat's paw. He asserted that Minister Rodriguez had come here to execute such a plan and that it was an open threat against American control of the canal. The debate was very earnest and the letter made a profound impression on the senators. Senator Glass declared that it struck a death blow to the canal project proposed by the pending bill. Earlier in the day the senate unexpectedly found itself discussing the American control of the canal. While the treaty itself has been discussed in discussion of it is restricted to executive sessions. Notwithstanding this fact, the expressions were full and free from Messrs. Sherman, Cull, Cannon, Lodge, Hoar and others. The statements of these senators were uniformly favorable to the bill.

High Principle of the Treaty, the only qualification being that it should receive mature and dispassionate consideration. Shortly after the session began Mr. Tarjilo caused a preliminary flurry by criticizing the reported agreement between Mr. Olney and Mr. Sherman in which no action was to be taken as to Cuba before March 4. Mr. Sherman emphatically denied that any such agreement had been made and added that he had not had a word with Mr. Olney in that direction. Mr. Tarjilo gave notice of a speech on the American Canal resolution on Monday. These three incidents made the day's session one of the most eventful for years.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Consider It. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on foreign relations held the arbitration treaty under discussion, but the discussion was almost wholly upon its bearing on the Nicaraguan canal. The committee had read the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, also all treaties and agreements between the United States and Nicaragua and Costa Rica, relating to the canal. The letter of Minister Rodriguez presented to the senate on Friday, in which the Nicaraguan government protested against the present canal bill in the senate, formed a basis of discussion. This led to talk of the real situation was in regard to the concession and technical rights of the Maritime Canal company, as well as the rights of the United States. Several senators seemed to think that the Nicaraguan canal might be seriously affected by the treaty, and the determination of the committee will be to go to the bottom of the question before taking up other portions of the treaty. Senator Morgan took an active part in the discussion. Being chairman of the Nicaraguan canal committee and in charge of the bill before the senate, his views were presented at some length, and with much earnestness. The Alabama senator insisted that the canal situation must be settled before the treaty could be ratified.

MR. HANNA'S TCGA.

Considered Practically Certain That He Will Succeed Hereafter. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—Ever since the legislative reunion and banquet at Columbus, there has been a growing feeling in well-informed political circles that the naming of Mr. Hanna as the successor of Senator John Sherman, by Governor Bushnell, is well nigh a certainty. This opinion is well also confined to Mr. Hanna's friends but is not even admitted by those who have opposed him as a candidate for the senate. "Governor Bushnell," said a politician of national reputation, "has everything to gain if he names Mr. Hanna and nothing to lose. On the other hand, in the face of the general sentiment in favor of the latter, should he select some other for the place, it would be political suicide."

STILL IN DEADLOCK.

No Solution of the Senatorial Problem at Pierre Yet Found. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 27.—Five ballots were taken in the Popular caucus last night. On the last Kyle received 24 votes, Florence 23, Loucks 4 and Goodkyounts 4. Both the Kyle and the anti-factions caucused alone. In the joint session the vote stood: Kyle 18, Florence 19, Loucks 6, Goodkyounts 10, Keller 2, Kirk 2, Palmer 1.

Charge to the Cheyenne Frontiers.

Cherrytree, Wyo., Jan. 27.—Postoffice Inspector McMeekin has arrested George A. Dreger, postmaster at Cherrytree, and his son Charles Q., charged with stealing a registered package containing \$5,000 from the Chicago mail pouch. The postoffice has been turned over to his bondsmen.

IT IS VERY GENERAL.

Prevailing Cold Wave Covers the Entire Country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The intense cold has moderated a trifle in the lower lake region, but not to an extent to be appreciated by anything except a thermometer. In all other parts of the West the cold wave continues in full force. In Minnesota the lowest temperature reported is at Virginia where the mercury touched 41 below, at Duluth it was 29, Moorhead 28 and Parkburg 27.

In Wisconsin the temperature ranged anywhere from 25 below, which is reported from several points in the northern part of the state to 18 below, the latter being at Milwaukee. Throughout Michigan it was between 18 and 29, the latter being from Marquette and its vicinity. Redford registered the lowest in Illinois, 28 below, and Chicago came next with 30 below and this river had a single freeze down to anything higher than 10 below.

In Missouri some curious streaks of red were observed. At St. Joseph, Mo., it was 10 below, and at Kansas City, 10 miles away, it was 6 above. The lows were in the majority, however, and the things pretty much the same way. South Dakota reported anywhere from 22 to 20 below, and North Dakota an average of 5 lower than that.

Fifty-three persons were listed as overcome by the terrible cold in Chicago, and were reared in a party frozen condition. One death occurred which was due to the cold and a number of people are likely to die as a result of frozen limbs or exposure. Most of the sufferers succumbed to the cold while about their usual tasks, but a number of the victims were homeless wanderers.

Street Force Daily Frozen.

Only one death had been reported to the police up to noon, that of Freda Busch, 5 years old, who succumbed as the result of exposure. The ambulances, however, were kept busy conveying people to the hospitals with their feet and hands frozen. George Grant was found in a freight car near North street, almost dead, with his feet so badly frozen that they will have to be amputated. The work of clearing the town down streets of snow has been abandoned on account of the intensity of the cold. Many of the men had no gloves or overcoats and nearly 400 of them were more or less severely frost-bitten.

Fifteen hundred homeless men paroled of the hospitality of the city Sunday night, and slept under the roofs of the police stations.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

Chicago Citizens Respond Promptly to Mayor Swift's Appeal. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The quick response of the citizens to Mayor Swift's appeal has resulted in the relief of suffering in Chicago with rapidity and to an extent far beyond expectations.

A MILLION IN DAMAGES.

Atlantic City Collision Cut the Road a Fortnight. CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 27.—Since the accident which occurred on the Atlantic City railroad last afternoon, when a Philadelphia and Reading freight train into West Jersey train, resulting in the killing of 44 people and the injuring of about 90 more, the companies have been settling the claims for damages outside of the courts, and it is estimated that thus far they have paid out a sum amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Over a Score of Buildings at Pacific Junction, Ia., Burned. EXETER, IOWA, Jan. 27.—The whole of the business portion of Pacific Junction, Ia., was destroyed by fire in an early hour. The blaze started at a grocery store, and altogether about 22 or 23 buildings burned, including the Pacific hotel and the Odd Fellows' building. So far as known, no lives were lost.

New Atlantic Outset.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Acting President Monarrat of the Columbian, Hooking Valley and Toledo railroad confirms the reports as to a railroad deal, the consummation of which means a new line from the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard at Norfolk, Va., by which the route of the Lake Superior iron mines and of the grain fields of the Northwest will find a new outlet to the ocean.

Twenty Persons Injured.

ATROCIETY. Jan. 27.—About 10 o'clock a sledding party of 40 persons from Tyrone drove into a quarry at Parkersburg, six miles below that place. The sleds, however, were not properly weighted 20 feet to the bottom of a precipice, where they lay in a great chaos. Twenty persons were badly injured.

Can Fight in Nevada Now.

CANSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—The glove contest bill, introduced to permit the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons to take place in Nevada, has passed the assembly by a vote of 20 to 6, the license being increased to \$1,000.

READY TO FORECLOSE

THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION

Regarding the Pacific Road—Attorney General and Reorganization Committee Sign an Agreement—Minimum of Over \$2,000,000 in Cash Guaranteed by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Attorney General Harmon has given out the following statement of the agreement with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad: "Upon the defeat of the funding bill in the house the president directed the attorney general to commence foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific Railroad company, first making the best arrangements obtainable for the protection of the government's interests. Following the lines indicated in his last report the attorney general began negotiations with the reorganization committee. On Thursday an Agreement was Made which will result in immediate steps to foreclose. The chief subject of the negotiations was the protection of the government against risk of securities of its debt by a sale at a price which would leave nothing substantial after paying prior liens. This protection is now assured by a guarantee that the government shall receive on its lien on the aided portions of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific lines, including the banking fund, not less than \$4,000,000. The sale will be public, so that the government will receive the benefit of any higher bids up to the full amount of the claim, interest included. The sum of \$2,000,000 and a half million more was on Thursday deposited with the United States Trust company of New York by General Louis Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee, as security according to the terms of the agreement. The committee agrees to bid up for the sinking fund if it is desired to sell it at any time before the foreclosures sale.

Official Circles Satisfied.

In official circles the agreement is regarded as highly advantageous to the government. Although the interest which the government has paid up will continue to pay until the last of the outstanding loans matured was at the rate of 6 per cent, the figure obtained by the attorney general is regarded as very liberal. For many years the government's money invested in the Pacific railroads has not been regarded as an investment and the interest payments have not been looked upon other than as an expense. The settlement of the matter, therefore, without further trouble or expense, even at the figure guaranteed, is looked upon with much favor.

THE MATTER IN COURT.

Legal Steps Taken for the Union Pacific Foreclosure. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—United States Circuit Judge Sankers has issued orders authorizing a foreclosure sale against receivers of the Union Pacific railroad. The government representative who will appear before Judge Sankers is General J. C. Cowan of Omaha. The order is in pursuance of the agreement between the government and the reorganization committee.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 25.—The bill in the foreclosing suit against the Union Pacific was filed in the United States court here at noon.

THIS IS OFFICIAL.

Havana and Matanzas Provinces Are Now Being Evacuated. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The almost complete pacification of Havana and Matanzas provinces in the western part of the island of Cuba is announced in the following dispatch received at the Spanish legation here from the Spanish minister of foreign affairs: "Weyler, at the head of 14 battalions, has repeatedly traversed the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, bringing the principal rebel leaders to Las Villas. Weyler considers that now in Havana and Matanzas there remain no centers of rebels or organized bands to be feared. The two provinces may be considered as completely pacified. The sugar growers in these provinces are now grinding cane without molestation. The officials of the legation regard the achievement of General Weyler and the announcement of the foreign affairs office as of great importance. The center part of the island, they say, has been in a state of pacification, and now that the western part has been brought to a similar state, the rebels, it is stated, are confined in their movements to some of the Eastern provinces."

FINAR DEL RIO BATTLE.

Spaniards Lose One Hundred Killed in the "Pinar" Province. Key West, Fla., Jan. 25.—News from Havana reports a hot battle was waged at Las Mangas, Pinar del Rio province, on Thursday, between one of Colonel San Martin's detachments and two troops of insurgents commanded by the brothers Delgado. The place has a Spanish garrison of 200 men. The Delgados marched to attack it and word was sent by the Spaniards to San Martin for aid. The insurgents prepared a reception for San Martin's band. The fight which resulted was a hot and bloody one. Nejer Andres, a Spanish officer, was killed with two of his lieutenants. The troops suffered terribly, the Cubans having their way through them with machetes. The Spanish loss is reported at over 100, while the Cuban did not lose over 16 men.

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SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Thursday, Jan. 21.

Three negro murderers were lynched by a mob in Louisiana. A moonshiner's outfit was found on a farm near Grand Forks, N. D. The first vote in the British house of commons showed a government majority of 72 votes. Henry Delgado, the New York correspondent captured by Spaniards, died in a Havana hospital. Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis., celebrated the semi-centennial of its foundation Wednesday.

The South Atlantic and Gulf states business and improvement convention met at Tampa, Fla. Secretary Francis has issued an order for purchase of 2,000 tons of Red Lake iron ore to appear and show cause why their patents should not be refused.

Friday, Jan. 22. Death from the plague at Bombay had sickened 276. A bill in the Wisconsin legislature provides for the referendum. Nine sailors perished by the wrecking of the Nahm Clapton off Quogo, L. I. Twenty-five hundred Peonians were killed by an earthquake on the island of Kichuan.

The American Association of General Agents met in session at Richmond, Va. The Cuba Junta again announces that freedom and self autonomy is what Cubans are fighting for.

Mr. Brigham, a prominent member of the Antislavery club, died very suddenly after returning to his home from a short walk. He was 71 years of age.

Saturday, Jan. 23. Ex-Congressman Edward L. Martin of Delaware is dead. The fire in the Hecla mine at Houghton, Mich., is still burning.

The telephone lines in Ohio and Indiana are to be consolidated. The richest asbestos deposit in the United States has been discovered in the Coeur d'Alene district.

Mr. Aitches has introduced a bill in the state senate abolishing the whipping post and pillory in Delaware. Colonel J. B. Moulton, one of the most prominent civil engineers in the West, is dead at St. Louis, aged 67.

The secretary of the interior has issued a regulation on the treasury for \$100,000 for next month's quarterly payments of pensions. Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the system of shorthand writing which bears his name, is dead. He has been suffering several years from a complication of troubles.

Sunday, Jan. 25. Fire at Sandusky, O., destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. Dave Johnson of Superior, defeated John Johnson in a boxing match.

Three men are thought to have been frozen to death near Hancock, Ariz. Alvin Karpis, the aviator known as "The Duke," is held in Dublin, Ireland. Europe is agitated over the arbitration treaty, thinking that it means an Anglo-American war.

The remains of the late minister to Hawaii, Mr. Allen S. W. W. W., have arrived at Louisville, Ky. Democratic National Chairman Jones advised the Democrats of Idaho legislature to vote for Lewis of Senator.

The building of trade over railway routes is an experiment the American people may try as a government monopoly. Tuesday, Jan. 26. A panic occurred in a crowd gathered at a Minneapolis church to hear Talma's speech. Ex-Governor "Laf" called upon President Cleveland to thank him for his services.

Governor Smith of Montana swears that Corbett and Fitz shall not fight in that state. The Delaware presidential electors are congress to re-establish Republican forms of government in that state and recount the vote.

The Mark Lane Express, in its crop report, estimates the shortage of the Indian wheat crop at upwards of 1,000,000 quarters. Bones, supposed to be those of spies and traitors hung by the Americans during the Revolutionary war, have been found under the officers' quarters at West Point.

The president has removed from office Joseph H. Dowling, internal revenue collector at Cincinnati, for violations of the civil service rules in collecting or receiving money for campaign purposes.

Wednesday, Jan. 27. W. A. Harris (Pop.) has been elected senator from Kansas to succeed Puffer. The supreme court of Ohio has sustained the collateral inheritance tax law.

Seven firemen were injured, two fatally while fighting an elevator fire at Chicago. Building Inspector Gilman and Alderman Drow of Minneapolis have been arrested on charges of bribery.

Two mortgage bondholders of the Peoria, Deatur and Evansville road have applied for a decree of foreclosure. Philadelphia suffered \$2,000,000 damage by fire. John Wansamaker's store was on the edge of the burned district and was damaged \$100,000.

The grand jury indicted Herbert Barham Sooty, James Phillips and Theodore Smith in connection with the recent dinner given by Mr. Sooty and Sherry's, New York.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

WHAT THE SOLONS ARE DOING AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Bills and Resolutions Introduced and Other Matters Pertaining to the State Legislature—News of General Interest from All Over Our Great State.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22.—There was very little business of importance transacted in either branch of the legislature Wednesday. The relations of the two houses being somewhat strained in reference to the long adjournment question, independent action was taken in making arrangements for the absence of the several visiting committees. The house took up the senate concurrent resolution, fixing the date of next adjournment for April 22, but refused to concur and the matter went on the table.

The most important bills introduced were: For the introduction of furs and furs in skins for the protection of wild animals; making an appropriation of \$10,000 for the soldiers' home; creating a board of commissioners to establish a uniform text book system; a physician and surgeons' registration bill; establishing permanent markers for the Michigan C. A. R. in the capital building; reducing the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent. and the rate of interest by contract; appropriating \$10,000 for establishing a home for adult blind, placing the proposed commission of the upper peninsula on the same footing as those of the lower in paying fares; joint resolution increasing the salary of the attorney general; amending the law relative to specific taxation of railroads. The most important bills referred were: Providing relief by electrocution for convicts in the first degree; a home rule bill for cities bringing all railroads operating under parallel 44 of latitude under the general law for taxation purposes.

The uniform text book bill introduced Wednesday is likely to be one of the most important of the session. It makes the state board of education a board of commissioners to procure the compilation and make a selection of the best books in use in the primary and common schools to be non-partisan and non-sectarian, and also and question every book that is published in the state. The board is authorized to advertise for the purchase of the books in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis newspapers for sental purposes for furnishing the books when selected. The selling price to be named in the contract for each text book, and will include a retailer's profit of not exceeding 20 per cent. One thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose of putting the system in operation, and 500 copies of the bill were ordered printed.

The bill amending the liquor tax law increased the uniform tax from \$20 to \$750. The bill amending the law on a specific tax on railroads increases the tax one-half of 1 per cent. increasing the revenue to the primary school fund about \$125,000.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—It is agreed by all the observers of the legislature in Michigan that the present assembly takes the name for inactivity and languor. Although two weeks have elapsed since the body convened, the lower house has been in session less than twenty-four hours, and the senators even less than that. Governor Pingree has been so busy looking after affairs in his capacity as mayor of Detroit that he has not had time to sit things up in the legislature as much as he would like.

Thursday, an admirer introduced a bill in the senate to create the county of Zingere from a portion of territory now in Ontonagon county. A bill, the passage of which the governor urged in his message, providing heavy penalties for violating stock corporations, was also introduced in the senate. This only measure which has as yet received consideration in either branch of the legislature are local acts. The senators left Friday on their upper peninsula trip.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—Bills were offered Saturday in the legislature to cut the salaries of the justices of the supreme court from \$12,000 to \$10,000 a year; and to effectually abolish trusts.

WILL SHED FLOODS OF BLOOD.

Day City Police Threats of Violence Against Their Priest.

Day City, Mich., Jan. 23.—At the examination of Rev. Father Rogacki of St. Stanislaus church in the police court Wednesday Joseph Bartokovic detailed how he went as a commissioner to tell Father Rogacki to pack his suit and leave the place. While he was standing on the front porch, ringing some person smashed the glass in the door, whereupon Special Officer Fitzgerald shot outside, but did not hit him. The riot then occurred. While witness was standing on the lawn he was struck by a flying bullet, but he fired it witness does not know. There were 200 men on the ground at the time the witness saw several shots fired from the house, but not any in the street. The police against whom the decision of the bishop was given, are arming themselves with revolvers and threaten to hold the yard of St. Stanislaus with guns. They have twenty men guarding the church premises, twelve by night and eight by day.

For Gorges Resist Dynamite.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23.—Frustrated efforts were made to blast a channel through the ice forces in the Grand River at Portland. The ice is now frozen to the bed of the river, and it is thought the flooded mills and factories will not be able to resume operations until a prospect for the loosing the jam.

Thrown from an Iceboat.

Cheboygan, Mich., Jan. 23.—While sailing an iceboat on the Straits of Mackinac, George Grishork, a contracting mason, was thrown from the boat and instantly killed. The boat was sailing fifty miles an hour at the time of the accident. Grishork's neck was broken.

Fatal Trolley Car Collision.

Grand Trunk, Mich., Jan. 23.—A disastrous collision occurred between a car loaded with coal and a trolley car on the North Parkie line near the Michigan Boulevard Home. Mortimer John Hake was killed and Conductor Frank McAlvey was badly injured. The car was

ANOTHER GUNBOAT GONE.

The Conetta Said to Have Been Captured and Burned by Insurgents.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 23.—Advices received here state that the Spanish gunboat Conetta has been captured and burned by the insurgents. The Conetta, which was one of the most powerful of the smaller Spanish vessels in Cuban waters, has been captured and burned to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions. For some time the boat has been in the hands of the night of Sierra Maestra. The place where the gunboat was captured is liable for an attack from shore. The insurgent force on the vessel with a twelve-pound Hotchkiss gun. The vessel was struck several times and badly damaged by shells from the Hotchkiss gun, and while the crew was in confusion, boats loaded with insurgents left the shore and the Conetta was boarded. A desperate hand-to-hand fight took place on the deck of the gunboat. The Spanish commander and half his men having been killed, the survivors surrendered. The insurgents sent the prisoners ashore and then looted the vessel, securing a great quantity of ammunition, many cartridges, and a few rifles. Two quick-firing cannon were also captured. The insurgents then fired the boat, which was soon burned to the water's edge.

EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION.

The Advance to Khartoum Will Probably Be Made Within Six Weeks.

London, Jan. 23.—The latest news from Cairo indicates that the start of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Khartoum may be expected within six months. The preliminaries are being expedited, and when Sir Herbert Kitchener, V. C., the adjutant general of the army (for it is his name that is being used), will supercede Sir Herbert Kitchener at the head of the 10,000 British troops who are going to stiffen the backbone of the Egyptian army, he will start for Khartoum, but will probably find but little to impede a rapid advance on this side of Berber. There is no reason why Kitchener should be superseded, except on account of his youth. Sir Herbert Kitchener was born in 1850. But it is felt that a veteran is needed at the head of the expedition, which is to make the important advance about to be undertaken. His understudy, however, that Sir Herbert Kitchener will be given the command of the army of occupation.

THE BLACK DEATH.

Surgens General Wyman Makes a Special Study of Bubonic Plague.

New York, Jan. 23.—Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States Marine hospital service, has been making a special study of the black death, or bubonic plague, now raging in India, the deadliest scourge that ever afflicted the earth. It has already been brought by infected steamers to Marseilles, France. In an interview he says: "The bubonic plague is spread in the same manner as cholera, except that the cholera germ must enter the intestinal tract, while the germ of the plague may attack any part of the mucous membrane, or be attended by even the slightest abrasion of the skin. While this system is so virile and so easily taken into the system, it is one of the most mysterious of diseases. In the experiments now being carried on in the laboratory of the hospital service, it has been found that but one pathogenic organism is as easily destroyed by formaldehyde gas as the plague bacillus, namely, the staphylococcus pyogenes aureus. One per cent. of quinine will also destroy it. "There are known to be two forms of the disease. One is the fatal form, known as 'pestis major,' in which the disease acts very quickly and is very fatal; the other 'pestis minor,' in which the symptoms are mild, the disease being confined to the lymphatic system. The period for incubation for the plague is not to be precisely well fixed at under ten days, while in the bubonic plague the apparent period of incubation may be very much longer. In other words, bubonic plague may be afflicted for periods of ten to thirty days before the symptoms have developed which call attention to the disease. The acute form of the disease, however, is more common while on the other hand, the bubonic cases may cause the acute attacks. The period of incubation, therefore, are the most to be dreaded."

There Is No Hope for Turkey Yet.

London, Jan. 23.—The Constantinian correspondent of The Times says that the Sultan is dejected at the prospects of his Mohammedan subjects backing the Sultan's demands. His grand vizier and foreign minister are exhausted with worry from the palace and the grand vizier is seeking permission to resign.

Weyler Sticks to His Gait.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—The reported attempts of the insurgents in Cuba to capture Captain General Weyler is declared here to be unfounded. According to a Havana dispatch Captain General Weyler declares that there are only five rebels left in Havana and Matanzas provinces, and that they can easily be dispersed.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS SUMMARY.

Wednesday, Jan. 20. The legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, carrying \$200,000,000, was passed by the senate. The Nicaragua bill, which has been reported by the committee on the Pacific coast, was passed by the house.

Thursday, Jan. 21. The bill to amend the Nicaragua canal bill was continued in the senate. Considerable opposition to the measure was developed. The house spent the day hearing the Yost-Tucker contest from the Tenth Virginia district.

Friday, Jan. 22. This was private bill day in the house and most of the time was consumed with such bills. The bill to provide for holding the United States court of the Eastern district of Texas at the town of Beaumont was passed over the president's veto by a vote of 141 to 8.

The Nicaragua canal bill occupied the time of the senate.

Saturday, Jan. 23. The senate adopted a resolution by Mr. Morgan requesting the president to furnish all correspondence relating to the Nicaragua canal since 1883 between the United States and any minister or representative of Nicaragua. A resolution was also adopted asking the attorney general for particulars of the Union Pacific foreclosure agreement. The bill reconstituting the salaries of railway postal clerks was passed. The classes are from one to ten and the pay from \$30 to \$1,800.

The house was not in session.

Monday, Jan. 25. After concluding most of the day in disposing of Districts of Columbia business the house took up the Inland appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour for adjournment was reached. The bill carries \$7,525,701, or \$26,534 more than the current law and \$26,534 more than the estimates. Twenty of the 70 pages of the bill were disposed of. The conference report on the Immigration bill was presented.

In the senate Mr. Turpie made a two hours speech on Cuba, at the close of which enclaves were pronounced upon the late Senator Crisp.

Tuesday, Jan. 26. The senate debated the Cuban resolution, the Nicaragua canal and the Volstead act as an international commerce bill. The debate on the Volstead bill developed the fact that there would be little opposition to the bill, the expression by the senators that the bill would accomplish nothing. Mr. Stowers offered an amendment providing that in case the conference failed the secretary of the treasury shall within 30 days bring the free and unlimited exchange of gold and silver. No final action on the bill was taken. Some amendments to the Nicaragua bill were offered.

The house passed the Scott pension bill over the president's veto. The balance of the day was devoted to the Indian appropriation bill.

Authorities powerless. Terrible destruction prevalent in portions of Spain.

London, Jan. 23.—A Madrid dispatch to The Daily Mail says that snow and rain have increased serious floods in Spain. Harrowing distress prevails in Andalusia. At least the people are plundering the bread shops and thousands are begging in the streets. In other scenes, accompanied by fights with the police, have occurred in many other towns. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation.

Arbitration With France. Paris, Jan. 23.—A semi-officially stated that negotiations for a treaty of general arbitration between France and the United States were commenced about a week ago, but were only resumed when it was announced that the Anglo-American treaty had been definitively concluded.

Cast Voted For Spooner. Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—Both houses of the legislature have cast their votes for John C. Spooner for United States senator. The Democrats gave their complimentary vote to Briggs and Silverthorn.

Latest Market Report. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 27. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 77¢; No. 2 hard, 75¢; No. 3 hard, 73¢; No. 4 hard, 71¢; No. 5 hard, 69¢; No. 6 hard, 67¢; No. 7 hard, 65¢; No. 8 hard, 63¢; No. 9 hard, 61¢; No. 10 hard, 59¢; No. 11 hard, 57¢; No. 12 hard, 55¢; No. 13 hard, 53¢; No. 14 hard, 51¢; No. 15 hard, 49¢; No. 16 hard, 47¢; No. 17 hard, 45¢; No. 18 hard, 43¢; No. 19 hard, 41¢; No. 20 hard, 39¢; No. 21 hard, 37¢; No. 22 hard, 35¢; No. 23 hard, 33¢; No. 24 hard, 31¢; No. 25 hard, 29¢; No. 26 hard, 27¢; No. 27 hard, 25¢; No. 28 hard, 23¢; No. 29 hard, 21¢; No. 30 hard, 19¢; No. 31 hard, 17¢; No. 32 hard, 15¢; No. 33 hard, 13¢; No. 34 hard, 11¢; No. 35 hard, 9¢; No. 36 hard, 7¢; No. 37 hard, 5¢; No. 38 hard, 3¢; No. 39 hard, 1¢; No. 40 hard, 0¢.



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BREVITIES.

Mrs. Dr. Inford of Naima, is in the city.

Will F. Kefauver never fails to secure a "sit" on justice court jury, he's there today.

Probate Judge Mersereau presides over his court with all the dignity of an old time circuit judge.

Rev. McCord will give a Bible reading at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

W. A. McKinney and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in New York and Brooklyn for the past six weeks, are expected home in a few days.

Messrs. Carlson & Johnson will open a tailoring establishment in the Miller building on Oak street, early next week. Both are experienced tailors and will do double duty.

The Spanish soldiers are resorting to poisoning the wells and springs of the Cuban people of the United States stand idly by when such methods are used.

A Georgia physician says that sand is a sure cure for dyspepsia. There is no excuse for any one in this region suffering from this ailment, if this be true.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mersereau and Miss Irene, will leave for Highland Park, Ill., their "fishing" home next Tuesday or Wednesday. The hearts felt best wishes of the entire community will attend them. We learn that C. B. Mersereau will occupy the Mersereau home.

C. E. Basslyne and wife were arrested this morning on the charges of cruelty to their daughter Grace. The case is being tried before Judge Mersereau this afternoon. It is a jury trial. We refrain from commenting on the fact in the case this issue owing to lack of space.

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Alleged claims that McKinley did not carry Ohio at the November election. He is also equally certain he did not carry Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and a number of other states that were credited to him. Files of the Chicago Inter Ocean published during the week ending November 12th should be sent the doubting ex-governor.

The reception to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mersereau, at the Ossawatimbe Hotel this evening will be largely attended. About 350 invitations are out and no doubt the major portion of those invited will be present. The dining room and the sample room will be handsomely decorated with evergreen and holly. Elaborate refreshments will be served. Prof. Cleon's orchestra will furnish the music. The reception will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Saving is Earning

Our January sale will save you money, that is if you have anything to buy, and who would not buy if they had the money. It is nearly possible that you may have had anything in our line at present, but don't forget that there are some of the most reliable merchandise at 15% less at your demand.

Rose Bros.

Hzechiah Knages, of Germantown, was in the city Friday of last week. He made this office a pleasant call while here.

Republican Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republican party will be held at the court house in Macleod, on Thursday, Feb. 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the Republican state convention which meets at Detroit, Feb. 24, 1897, to nominate candidates for judges of the supreme court and two Regents of the State University. Each township will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Townships	Total Vote	Delegates
Macleod	52	1
Hamtramck	209	2
Harrison	415	3
Thompson	188	1
Woodward	108	1
Dodge	146	1
Rose	28	1
Harmon	65	1

By Order of Committee,
R. N. Gray, Chairman.

He's a Hero.

What might have been a fatal accident, and caused the death of two young people, was averted by the prompt action and coolness of William Marshall, Jr., the son of Wm. Marshall, keeper of the Round Island light station, last evening. The ice in the bay was filled with skaters when Miss Millie Dion and Louis Metevier, who were skating together, ventured too near the channel. Suddenly the ice gave way and they were both in the lake where the water is a hundred feet deep. Their cries for help attracted the attention of the other skaters who went to their assistance. Some went ashore after ropes to throw to them, but in the meantime young Marshall took off his coat and crawled out on the thin ice moon point forward, showing we are our life will be, and from the moon till life's evening they point backward telling what our life has been. So if we are walking then in the light of God we have life's shadows all behind us.

From morning till evening the shadows are ever forward reaching.

From noon till night the shadows are cast behind.

And this is the lesson they're teaching.

That the deeds in the morning of life are.

Are the shadows that forward are cast from the noon of our life till its close.

Yes, as judges by the deeds of the past.

And then, at evening time when all is shadow, and nothing but cheerless night confronts the weary one, to the Christian there arises light in the darkness and comes the promise from God's word—"At evening time there shall be light." And lo, gazing backward we catch the wondrous glory of the light of heaven beyond the western hills of life, and his face is lighted with glow of joy and peace eternal until it seems as if that light that bathed the hills of Bethlehem 1,000 years ago, were shining upon all earth's weary ones, and yes! Blessed be his name, it is shining.

We have here today an illustration of this. 84 years ago this life-day began; it was a bright morning for the little girl, the birds of hope sang sweetly, the flowers of hope blossomed gloriously. The sunshine upon her path was as bright and golden as ever you or I ever enjoyed it. She played and grew tired. She was vexed to sleep in her mother's arms. She was tucked in bed at night by mother's loving hands. She came to mother for comfort when she was hurt. She was a blithesome, happy little girl, and so the hours of this day flew, the shadows are pointing to a pure childhood and unworldly unworldliness.

The sun of life rose higher and higher. The little girl was a young woman and the planning of the day's work was commenced. Yes the work itself was begun. Then there comes a time when two instead of one are making plans; a home is built, the young girl is a wife, and husband. And wife makes plans for a long day's work.

The day passes on, children come to call her "mamma" and "papa" and their prattle makes home sweeter, and so planning and working together, the day passes. Sometimes, however, the children are growing to manhood and womanhood. The husband and wife with life's shadows falling behind them, ever good lives, faithfully lived, and life's work well done so far look forward to the sweet rest of evening with the golden sunset close in their faces.

And then the husband grows so weary that he cannot abide till the evening, and leaving the promise, "He giveth his beloved sleep," he goes down to rest, and she, our sister, prepares to go alone at her day's work.

The children with one exception are in homes of their own. Two of them in the mansions in the skies and the one son abides with his mother the home comfort of her old age and the staff upon which she leans. It was at this time my acquaintance with sister Bronson began and I remember how she was the first one of all the children to call for a parsonage after we came to live here and how thereafter, a share of every dainty and every luxury she might have, found its way from her kitchen to the parsonage kitchen over yonder.

I remember how she was the soul of honor in all her business dealings, and how scrupulously she kept all her pledges to the church parsonage. How often she donned herself a pair of gloves that she might add the price to her missionary contribution. No child in the Sunday School ever paid respects to the "Birdyland box" with more exactness than she.

I remember her in the public service, in the class meeting. In the prayer meeting, always a saintly christian woman she was always there when she could reach the place of meeting, and I remember how, a few days ago when I called upon her, she said "If I do get so I can get out for a little time to my neighbor's house the very first house I enter will be the Lord's house. Oh, I do long to hear the gospel preached, the suffering is great, but His grace is fully sufficient," and so we parted and I never will hear her voice again till I hear it among the redeemed ones on high.

She loved all brute creation, and every starveling and abused animal found a champion in her. You could not offend her more easily than to ill-treat one of God's dumb creatures in any way.

She was a noble, faithful, industrious, blessed, christian mother, neighbor, friend. She rests from her labors and her work to follow her. The church, the family and the community are stricken by her death.

And so, lo, these many days she has been waiting. It was the evening of life's day and her work was done but as she sat waiting for the summons to go to rest she was not waiting in darkness, for her work was her promise fulfilled. "At evening time there shall be light" and when I called upon her for that last time I found that even then she was basking in the glory of this eventide light which made her face to shine and gave joy and peace in her heart.

Why, saying good by to her was like the bidding of a child good night to the loving parent comes to take it to us. As friends, as I think how we are, wishing each other a "happy new year," and think how she closed the old life of pain and infirmity with the old year and began the life immortal with the new year I turn to her as she lies yonder in that quiet sleeping as sweetly and peacefully after "life's day" and the words, I wish you a Happy New Year tremble upon my lips. But ere I utter them I think "Her Happy New Year has begun; for he indeed it is a happy new year. Then her ears were dull to catch the songs of earth, now she joins in the song of triumph they sing upon that shore, saying Jesus has redeemed us to suffer never more; then her sight was dim, now she sees the King in his beauty and beholds the land that is very far off. Then life was a burden, now she rejoices in the fullness of life and youth eternal; then the crossing was before, now from the fields of Elysium she looks back and wonders at the fears of mortality; then she was in the evening of life's weary day, now it is a glad eternal tomorrow; a tomorrow in which weariness will be a thing unknown and where shadows never come. There is rest for the weary and she has found it.

Help is needed.

Any one having clothing of any description which is serviceable, which they wish to give away, should leave same at my home, corner of Steuben and Garden streets, and I will see that same will reach the worthy poor. Will you help?

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Notice to Tax Payers.

I will receive taxes due on the tax roll of the township of Doyle for 1896 at my residence, until February 1st, 1897.

JACOB EDWARDS,
Township Treas.

Doyle, Mich., Dec. 12th, 1896.

In Memoriam.

Lydia A. Bronson, mother of our fellow townsman, W. C. Bronson, died at her home at Painted Post, N. Y., on December 30th, 1896, and was buried on January 2nd 1897. As the deceased was well known to the New York State contingent residing here we give a detailed account of the absence. Lydia A. Bronson was born at Bolton, Warren county, N. Y., on November 11, 1813. Early in the '30's she was married to Augustus Harkey Bronson, at Bolton, Rev. Norman Fox officiating.

In 1849, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson moved to Lawrenceville, Va., where they resided until 1857, when they moved to Painted Post, N. Y. Seven children were the result of this union five of which are living. They are Mrs. Ophelia Cooper, of Corning, N. Y.; Irving Bronson of Painted Post, N. Y.; Mrs. Ida B. Dudley of Leavenworth, Kansas; W. C. Bronson of this city, and Mrs. Lillian West of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Bronson died on March 17, 1872.

Mrs. Bronson was a devout christian lady having been a life long member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services were held at the home on the afternoon of January 2nd as stated above. They were conducted by Rev. W. A. Allen, assisted by Rev. Van Kenyon. The funeral was largely attended and the floral decorations were numerous. The fellow workmen of Irving Bronson in the Weston Engine Co.'s shop, and his brother Odd Fellows, each presented floral pieces.

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But then many times there is a glow from the sun gone beyond the western hills, which still throws shadows behind us and lights our faces, and the faces of our friends, with the flush of sunset as we stand gazing.

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The Week's Weather.

We are indebted to Mr. Jesse Rendell for the record of the temperature for the week.

DAY.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.
Tuesday, Jan. 22	20 above zero	6 "
Wednesday, " 23	11 "	11 "
Thursday, " 24	11 "	11 "
Friday, " 25	11 "	11 "
Saturday, " 26	11 "	11 "
Sunday, " 27	11 "	11 "
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Olympic Literary Society.

Program for Feb. 1st, at 8:00.

Citations from Walker Scott.

Orientation of Scott. — Manual Alaska (1901) George W. Allen, President.

Story. — Bluebeard Greenwood.

Recitation "One of the Boys" — Kittie Wells.

Story "The Boy Who Was Taken" — Mrs. Johnnie.

Recitation "The U. S. Senate should be Abolished" — Mrs. A. W. Wheeler.

Story "My Mother's Wedding" — Mrs. Wheeler.

Recitation — Willie Stiller.

Story "The Days of Mashteg" — Maud Holm.

Recitation — Fred Harty.

Story "The Snow Bird" — Frank Holm.

Story "The Girl" — Ann. Boston.

Story "Let There Be Light" — Marie Schreiner.

Story "Amanda" — Blanche Devereux.

Story — Fred Bennett.

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What might have been a fatal accident, and caused the death of two young people, was averted by the prompt action and coolness of William Marshall, Jr., the son of Wm. Marshall, keeper of the Round Island light station, last evening. The ice in the bay was filled with skaters when Miss Millie Dion and Louis Metevier, who were skating together, ventured too near the channel. Suddenly the ice gave way and they were both in the lake where the water is a hundred feet deep. Their cries for help attracted the attention of the other skaters who went to their assistance. Some went ashore after ropes to throw to them, but in the meantime young Marshall took off his coat and crawled out on the thin ice moon point forward, showing we are our life will be, and from the noon till life's evening they point backward telling what our life has been. So if we are walking then in the light of God we have life's shadows all behind us.

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