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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

Gladiator

Antislavery Agent.



As is our usual custom, we will be headquarters for everything that will make acceptable Christmas gifts. We have purchased largely, and our stock, always complete, will be more so than ever for the season upon which we are entering. We cordially invite you to inspect our stock.

E. N. ORR & CO., Druggists.

CHRISTMAS



AT THE

C. L. Co.'s STORE

We Are

in it again this year with a big line of Holiday goods of all kinds, and shall have our opening on

Monday,
December 8.

And have opened up on our tables for all to see, a large line of Toys, Plush Cases, Alabaster, Books, and Dolls, Celluloid Novelties, Fine Handkerchiefs, Scarfs and Ties, Silk Mufflers, Stamped Linens, and an

Elegant Assortment of Fancy Crockery and Lamps of all kinds,

and in our Jewelry Department we shall have the largest assortment we ever exhibited, of Sterling Silver Novelties, Hollow-ware, Watches, Rings and Card Jewelry and Cut Glass novelties, to make it interesting.

We shall sell a good Mixed and Stick Candy for 5c a lb. and a good 20c cent mixed Candy for 10c a lb., and best mixed nuts 10c a lb. till Christmas.

C. L. Co.'s Store,

C. P. HILL, Manager.

Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manistique Bank will be held at the banking office in Manistique, Thursday, December 11th 1897, at ten o'clock A. M.

H. W. CLARK, Cashier.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. John Rockey has nearly recovered her usual health.

The White Club meets with Mrs. Tucker next Thursday afternoon.

The shop windows about town are beginning to appear to the gift-givers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Davall at the Ossawimackie hotel next Wednesday afternoon.

The development of the vast beds of shell marl that have been discovered in Mackinac county will prove a veritable Klondike to the owners.

The publication of the tax list is commenced with this issue, and will appear regularly for the next six weeks. Preserve this copy for reference.

The Presbyterian Sunday School has decided to hold its Christmas services on Saturday evening Dec. 23rd. A Christmas tree will be one of the features.

A hundred engraved visiting cards make a very pleasing Christmas gift. Leave your order at this office. We are agents for a prominent engraving house of Chicago.

When a newspaper designates a man as being "a successful king and prince of good fellows," it causes a smile to overspread the countenance of the average reader.

John L. Doyle and family, left for Marquette Saginaw county this morning. Mr. Doyle completed his son's work as foreman of the C. L. Co.'s pull-up, and will enjoy a well earned vacation until work is resumed in the spring.

Rev. F. J. Horton of Dearborn Indiana, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday and the Sunday thereafter. Mr. Horton comes highly recommended, and a full attendance of membership and congregation is desired.

The English speaking churches have decided to hold union revival meetings early in January. Rev. Moody, who will be remembered held a series of meetings in this city seven years ago, has been invited to conduct the proposed meetings.

Mr. E. D. Beeson was awarded the contract for furnishing the village schools with wood. After delivering 68 cords, the board decided that the wood was not according to specification and ordered him to remove the wood that he had delivered. The master will quite likely get into trouble.

Ronald Ross of Beaverfoot, Mich., arrived in the city last Monday evening on a short visit with his brothers, Geo. F. and Don Ross. He remained Wednesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Ross and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross for several weeks. Mr. Ross is the founder of Beaverfoot and is a prominent lumberman, owning three saw mills in the vicinity of that town.

Unearthed Ancient History.

The C. L. Co.'s dredge while at work near the Ann Arbor carferry dock brought up portions of the upper works of the Northern Queen, a boat that was scuttled by her crew at the mouth of the river Friday afternoon Nov. 18th 1881. The articles were in a fair state of preservation. The Northern Queen and the steamer Lake Erie collided near Poverty Island the day previous. The latter boat was sunk, and the Queen was badly disabled. The captain lay off this port until Friday morning, when the severe blow compelled him to make for the river. It coming in he went broadside on the bar. Owing to the heavy seas the boats Hawley and Lark, were unable to render assistance, and the crew scuttled their boat. The boat was loaded with corn and general merchandise, and the beach was littered with barrels of oil, and pork, and cabin furnishings. A few days later the boat was raised, patched up, and towed to Collingwood for repairs by the tug Gladiator, in charge of Capt. Robt. Sutherland.

For a useful X-mas gift see Rose Bros' elegant display of fine novelties.

Bowery dance at the Star Opera house this evening No admission charged.

X-mas gifts that will be appreciated and at moderate prices, in great variety at Rose Brothers big store.

The contemplated light and fog signal station at Barque Point, will complete, if constructed, the chain of lights along the north shore of Lake Michigan.

Miss Florence Gage and Mr. Joseph Ridell, will be married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage at South Manistique on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

The Degree of Honor meets next Monday evening. Officers for the coming year are to be elected at that time, and all members are urged to be present.

The Ladies of the St. Albans Guild have a few presents that they wish to dispose of at cost. The aprons are on exhibition at Louis & Mills' store. They would make pleasing Christmas gifts.

Mrs. E. D. Beeson was elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. Rev. J. M. Rogers.

The Christmas sale of wate: color decorative work, given by Miss Peckham at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Brooks last Friday evening and Saturday, was well attended and highly successful. She possesses much artistic merit.

Will F. Crane, the lumber inspector and shipper, made a good record this year. He handled 22,000,000 feet of lumber, and had the honor of loading the first and last boats of the season at this port. His business is increasing yearly, which speaks well for his work.

The derrick that Street Commissioner Ross was using for the purpose of planting the electric light poles, broke down in front of the Blumrosen block last Saturday afternoon. Ryan & Bonner's sign was demolished, Mr. Ross barely escaped serious injury, and one of the timbers grazed a plate glass in its descent.

Mrs. A. C. Babcock, and one of the drivers for Orr, Tucker & Dow's livery barn, narrowly escaped being killed or severely injured at the Soo Line crossing east of town Tuesday afternoon. They failed to notice the approach of the west bound freight train and crossed the track just in front of the rapidly moving train.

"The electric lights were turned on last night." Wm. Ross and Bert Fletcher hoisted a smoking lantern across Cedar street last evening, and had a barrel of fun listening to the comments made upon the new method of street illumination. The majority of the passers by mistook the lantern for an oil lamp, and condemned the system of illumination in unmeasured terms. "Rat!" Orr was willing to wager that a tall candle would give more light than the whole blazed system. When the jokers got tired they lowered the lantern and went home. However, many people are under the impression that electricity made its debut last evening.

In a letter received from Otto A. Olson, we learn that he is now in Dresden, Germany, after a visit to relatives and friends in Sweden for six weeks. He went to Dresden, Germany, to study music, etc. After examination he was entitled to the highest class in violin music. His studies are violin, piano, harmony, music history, quartette songs, chorus song, etc., and next year intends to take extra lessons in singing and Italian language. He sends his best regards to his many friends in Manistique and wishes to meet them again. Chris Forberg who went to Sweden in company with Olson has got a position in Stockholm, Sweden and is doing nicely.

Dime Social.

On next Saturday evening the ladies of the Eastern Star will give a dime social in their lodge rooms over the Hardware store. All are cordially invited to attend. A delightful program has been selected, and refreshments will be served.

"If you see it in our advt, it's to be had."

There is a principle in advertising that is as plain as day to honest folks. "Be fair," say what you mean, mean what you say, make it plain. We remember that when we write our advertisements. We had it in mind when we wrote this one.

Fine Reading, But Poor Bargains,

That's what some Merchants are continually giving you in their

Prize Advertisements.

Anything we Advertise is not only for to Read, but for Sale.

Who ever heard of a Man knowingly throwing his money away. Yet that is just what some of the above Merchants are offering at \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$10.00. They are advertising themselves.

Women Are Quiet to regard style and quality. We give you with every dress pattern a yard or more and the material required, Blouses, Skirts, Dress shields, etc. One-third Off on All Caps and Jackets.

We have a collection of very handsome, useful and ornamental goods suitable for Christmas. If you need one you ought to come now to see them you will always find something to your taste.

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Our Specialities

Pillsbury's Best Flour,

Roach & Seeger's Creamery Butter,

Chase & Sanborn Coffee,

Club House Brand Canned Goods,

Champion Spices.

**THE BEST GOODS OBTAINABLE
ARE THE ONLY GOODS WE KEEP**

Frank Clark & Co.

FURNITURE Always makes an acceptable CHRISTMAS GIFT

We have the largest stock in town and it is replete with up-to-date articles that will gladden the heart of the recipient.

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ANDERSON & CO., PROPS.

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Geo. E. Halbin, Editor.

FRIDAY, December 10, 1897.

Mr. Breson will move into his new home on Dec. 15th.

The deep snow has effectively nipped all Klonidale longings in this vicinity.

Pay your taxes now and avoid the extra penalty that is added in January.

An appropriation of \$82,000 is asked for a light and fog signal station at Point Aux Barques.

"The Conscript," a wild and wooly magazine published at Waco, Texas, has several subscribers here.

The fire engine was called into requisition last Saturday for the purpose of flooding Ekstrom's ice rink.

It has been ascertained that a belt of salt underlies the city of Cheboygan. When lumbering becomes a back number the salt industry will no doubt be developed.

A mathematician has computed the movement of a ruler's feet while working a bicycle, and has demonstrated that it requires less exertion to traverse 15 miles on a bicycle than to walk three miles.

Chas. S. Hampton editor of the Independent Democrat, Petoskey, was so elated upon his success as a hunter that he attempted to publish a list of those who were successful in killing deer in his county. The list contains his name—not in bold-face as some might imagine.

The announcement of the declaration of another \$10 dividend by the Calumet and Hecla, has created a much better connection with the outside world that it has enjoyed before and at the consummation of their hopes the jubilation of the Munisingites gave vent in a demonstration.

The train, consisting of an engine, and accommodation car and a regular passenger coach, left Munising yesterday morning bearing the officials of the road, the mayor of the town and about a hundred of the leading citizens.

The hundreds who were not fortunate enough to secure invitations did not allow this to dampen their enthusiasm but cheered the gaily passengers as it pulled out of the station.

It arrived at Little Lake ahead of the Northwestern train, and when that pulled up beside the new depot the people from the future metropolis were all put on the platform and were making the air ring with their cheers and shouts of Munising! Munising!

John Meehan, a former Marquette man, was conductor on the train—Mining Journal.

Tax Notice—Doyle Township.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, treasurer of Doyle township, Michigan, will be at his residence in Doyle township, each Saturday from the first of December, 1897, to the 10th day of January, 1898, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes. All interested are invited to call.

JACOB EDWARDS,
Treasurer.

A new contract has been let by the postoffice department, and these changes will be made in the size and appearance of postal cards: The ordinary one cent card will be made one fourth of an inch narrower, so that it may be inclosed in the common size of business envelopes. The small one cent card is to be considerably smaller than before, conforming to the size used by librarians and others in indexing. The small sized cards will have on them a portrait of John Adams. This is the first time a picture of John Adams has appeared on any government postal material.

Sixteen years ago the number of scholars enrolled in our public schools did not exceed 105.

A Monominee ice boat is being fitted up with an electric dash light. The power for the dynamo will be generated by a wind mill.

The year 1897 contains 53 Fridays. In consequence THE PIONEER TRIBUNE will be issued 53 times during the year drawing to a close.

The Str. City of Alpena has 50,000 miles to her credit for the season just closed. This was done without accident or loss of life.

Loren Bros. have purchased Mr. Menary's interest in the Gladstone Times, and the issue of last week is the result of their effort. The paper will be better than ever under their management.

Alpena will try prairie on the diphtheria epidemic. If it would try amputating and rigid quarantining it would do better. "Did you pray?" said one of the elect to a fellow who fell over a cliff and was miraculously saved by catching hold of a tree a few feet from the top. "Yes," says the fellow, "but I hung on like a puppy to a root."—Cheboygan Democrat.

This afternoon, while making cedar bark by the name of Duffy had the misfortune to cut his head open on the sharp edge of an axe. It seemed as though death down a tree when he slipped and fell, the iron falling from his hand striking him on the head cutting a gash 4 inches long and quite deep. Dr. Summers was called and advised him sent to Manistique to the hospital. He was employed by A. H. McArthur & Co., and board at Mr. Dulbec's camp—Gould City Times.

The board of supervisors meets in special session next Tuesday.

The Soo Harbor shops all close at 8 o'clock p. m. every evening.

The issuance of the tax list was the cause of a slight delay in the appearance of THE PIONEER TRIBUNE this week.

It seems odd that a woman can be a cracker-jack cook for the heating at church festivals, yet always needs a hired girl to cook for her husband.

We acknowledge the receipt of the sixteenth annual report of the Secretary of State, relative to farms and farm products for 1890-7. While Schoolcraft county is not an agricultural county yet it makes a very favorable showing in the report.

The Workmen Elect Officers.
At a meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge held last Monday evening the following officers were elected:

- Master Workman, John L. Lovis.
- Foreman, J. S. McKnight.
- Overseer, Dennis Murphy.
- Recorder, J. S. Strong.
- Financier, J. J. Peck.
- Receiver, C. P. Hill.
- Guide, R. D. Johnson.
- Inside Watch, Fred Johnson.
- Outside Watch, Eph. McCullough.
- Representative to Grand Lodge, R. E. Johnson.
- Alternate Representative, John Hackenbach.
- Trustee, John Hackenbach.
- The officers will be installed at the first meeting held in January.

Its First Passenger Train.
The first regular passenger train on the extension of the Munising railroad which connects with the Northwestern at Little Lake passed over the line Sunday.

By the extension Munising is again much better connected with the outside world than it has enjoyed before and at the consummation of their hopes the jubilation of the Munisingites gave vent in a demonstration.

The train, consisting of an engine, and accommodation car and a regular passenger coach, left Munising yesterday morning bearing the officials of the road, the mayor of the town and about a hundred of the leading citizens.

The hundreds who were not fortunate enough to secure invitations did not allow this to dampen their enthusiasm but cheered the gaily passengers as it pulled out of the station.

It arrived at Little Lake ahead of the Northwestern train, and when that pulled up beside the new depot the people from the future metropolis were all put on the platform and were making the air ring with their cheers and shouts of Munising! Munising!

John Meehan, a former Marquette man, was conductor on the train—Mining Journal.

Tax Notice—Doyle Township.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, treasurer of Doyle township, Michigan, will be at his residence in Doyle township, each Saturday from the first of December, 1897, to the 10th day of January, 1898, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes. All interested are invited to call.

JACOB EDWARDS,
Treasurer.

The liquor tax list for 1897 appears in this issue. It is the smallest in years.

The storm of Monday last would have made the face of an old time Kansas blizzard turn green with envy.

The Commercial Bank at Iron Mountain has been designated as a depository for state funds. This speaks well for the management of that institution.

A Little Mixed.

John Miller, general superintendent of the Manitoukine Lumbering Company, of Manitoukine, Mich., the Gladstone railway, Alger, Mich., the Edgley Land Company, and president of the Marais Lumbering Company, is making an effort to promote emigration into the agricultural district of upper Michigan. He has placed the farming lands of the companies named on the market, and is offering inducements to settlers. North of Manitoukine he has reserved a tract which he will convert into a model farm.—Northwestern Lumberman.

A Bound for Ann Arbor.

A Toledo dispute to the Detroit Journal says: H. W. Ashby, general manager of the Ann Arbor railway, is in Frankfort, looking up the freight interests of the road for the coming winter. It is understood that four more propellers will be placed in service on Lake Michigan during the season. This will make a total of six boats run by this company, two of which will be regular car ferries. Two of the propellers, the Ford and the Farewell, are now on their way to Frankfort to go into service.

A new port is soon to be opened by the Ann Arbor people on the upper peninsula at the town of Manitoukine. Workmen are now building a ship and deepening the channel at that point. Gladstone, quite a distance to the southwest, will be abandoned during the entire winter, as it is practically impossible to keep the channel open. The Ann Arbor boats, however, will touch at Menominee during the entire winter. Boats will also run from Frankfort to Manitowoc and Keweenaw.

The statement of earnings of the road for the month of November indicates gross receipts to the amount of \$113,927.17. This is an increase of \$10,824.03 over the same month in 1896. The road was never in a healthier condition, and promises to become in time a very strong system for general traffic.

For Postai Banks.

The establishment and regulation of a postal savings bank system is provided for in a bill introduced in Congress by Rep. Lorimer (Ill.). Under his scheme, money order offices selected by the postmaster-general are to be made branch postal savings banks to be called the Central bank. Any person may become a depositor under this act—including married women and minors above 12 years. Deposits are limited to a dollar and its multiples and not exceeding \$300 each and deposits accumulating above \$1,000 will not draw interest.

Postal savings stamps and cards of the denominations of 5 and 10 cents are to be sold. Interest is to be at the rate of 2 per cent a year to be added to the principal on June 30 of each year. Postage books are to be forwarded annually for examination. The secretary of the treasury under this bill is required to invest in interest bearing bonds of the United States or those of States, or in state bonds and bonds of municipalities and counties under stated restrictions. Deposits will not be liable to seizure or detention under any local process.

All states defining crimes in the postal service are to be supplied with the postal savings system, and the act is to take effect within six months of its passage.

TERMS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE

Eleventh judicial circuit of Michigan, for the years A. D. 1898 and 1899. Michigan, Plaintiff in Error, vs. I. H. [illegible] and wife, and others of the several巡回审判区. There will be seven circuits, each having a circuit court of seven judges, to be chosen by the circuit court of the Eleventh judicial circuit of Michigan for the years A. D. 1898 and 1899, as follows:

IN THE CIRCUIT OF ALBION.

On the fourth Tuesday in February (non-jury unless otherwise specially ordered); the second Tuesday in May, and the first Tuesday in November.

IN THE CIRCUIT OF MARSHALL.

On the second Tuesday in January, the third Tuesday in April, and the second Tuesday in October.

IN THE CIRCUIT OF LUCAS.

On the second Tuesday in January, the third Tuesday in April, and the second Tuesday in October.

IN THE CIRCUIT OF GRANGE.

On the second Tuesday in January, the third Tuesday in April, and the second Tuesday in October.

IN THE CIRCUIT OF LEE.

On the second Tuesday in January, the third Tuesday in April, and the second Tuesday in October.

IN THE CIRCUIT OF LUDINGTON.

On the second Tuesday in January, the third Tuesday in April, and the second Tuesday in October.

Dated, Oct. 25, A. D. 1897.

JOHN H. SPENCE,

Circuit Judge.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the original of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Charles Fletcher*, on every bear the fac-simile signature of *Charles Fletcher*. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the bear the fac-simile signature of *Charles Fletcher*, on the bear the fac-simile signature of *Charles Fletcher*. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Charles Fletcher, Jr.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
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Insist on Having
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Suitable Holiday Gifts.

In selecting a present why not select something serviceable.

Here's a Partial List of

what will make the heart of the recipient glad.

Carving Sets, Carpet Sweepers, Table Cuttiers, Majestic Ranges, Pocket Knives and Granite Iron Ware.

Our stock of Carving Sets is especially complete and you can find something that will suit you both as to price and quality.

C. L. Co. Hardware Store.

A. M. LeROY, Manager.

Furniture Store,	Will F. Kefauver, Manager.
We can Supply you with Office Furniture	
Fine Picture Frames, Mouldings, etc.	
before Buying, call and get	
RIGHT PRICES.	
Couches, Lounges, Rockers, Arm Chairs and other odd pieces at CUT PRICES.	
New things that you need want and must have for	
Parlor, Dining Room, Hall and Bed Room,	
In Sets or Pieces. The latest Styles, Fine Finish, and made to last a Lifetime.	

THE PRIME OF LIFE.

Oh, bless the glad sun's warmth and light
To where the larches shiver and bright
Again the old wood yonder.
The young leaves spread so fast to-day,
The red ones turn, while I sing,
I hear the caustic calling.
Hark! there's among the high old trees
The three rings where she settles;
I put forth their blushing petals.
Does not the poet tell how spring
Affects a young man's fancy?
And so my heart turns, while I sing,
I hear the caustic calling.
Each step now charges down nature add,
New beauty still discovers,
To make all old world young and glad.
Ours is the joy the birds there.
Thank God we sing to him, who share
And feel the young year's gladness.
Sing let our years be old or gay,
We'll sing to him, who share
Yet, sweetest, we'll forget to-day.
We have been wed for twenty!
—Marion Steele, in Black and White.

A CLEW BY WIRE

Or, an interrupted Current.

BY HOWARD M. YOST.
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CHAPTER V.—GONE.

The sound of the voice was intermittent. There would be a few words, then a pause, and so on. I could make no sense of the few disjointed sentences. It lasted but a few minutes. Indeed, so brief was the conversation, if that is what it was, there was no time to make investigation.

After a long period of anxious listening, I settled again for sleep. And when at last slumber came, it was troubled. Vague, shadowy dreams filled my head; I was again a passenger by body work to wings on his heels on hearing the report of a pistol about the place.

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We finally came to the attic and I lay down in one of the small windows, first brushing away the curtain of cobwebs.

From his height I could see over the orchards. On the bough of Sunset Hill, about half a mile distant, was a large house, evidently quite new.

It was a solid, well-constructed house, of which the front door was obscured by the beauteous of Nelsonville and built him a summer residence there.

"Whose place is that over on Sunset Hill?" I asked.

"Some rich man's from de city," Sarah replied.

"Do you know his name?" I continued, moved by curiosity.

"Yell, I did know. Ach, vint is he now? I forgot everything soon," Sarah replied.

Here Mrs. Snyder chimed in: "His name is Mr. Sonnig, my lawyer, here."

"Is she a daughter? Is she here?" "Yes, and she so fine and prout," Mrs. Snyder said.

"Dry here now in summer," continued the old lady, glad for the opportunity of imparting news. "I see dem almost every day." Dry bys by. And him, de man, not, what a fine shentment! So tall and straight, such a fine peard, and he's so good to us."

The garrulous old widow's description satisfied me. My heart beat rapidly, but I had come into this place with no thought further from my mind than that I should find Miss Morley here. She has a design of fate in this. And then still my true love? Perhaps I should see her; but I remembered my determination and my promise to her father, and how far I still was from removing the condition imposed on the renewal of our friendship.

"All right, I'll be right over and eat it!" I replied.

While I was dressing the recollection of the strange voice of the last night came to me. Now, in the broad glare of the fire, with the lamps dimmed, and the shadows of the darkness became trivial, I wondered if my imagination had played me a trick. It seemed as though I had heard the voice in a dream, since it did the circumstance appear now?

I was standing by the large chimney when again breaking in upon my thoughts came the sound of that mysterious small voice.

On the night before, there were no completed scoldings; only a woe between pauses of various duration. The scolds were palmer, however; not loud or sharp.

Here was my mystery indeed, one which did not choose only the shades of night for its manifestations, but came in the daytime, as though possessed of such subtle and uncontrollable qualities that it might defy research.

After the voice had ceased, and I counted my toots, the sound of talking, coming from the walk outside, reached me.

I glanced out of the window, and saw Sarah and Mrs. Snyder again in most earnest conversation.

Somewhat surprised to see my old mother so early in the day, I called to her:

"Hello, Sarah! What's the trouble? What brought you here at this time?"

"Ach, Ned, I had am glad to say you!" she exclaimed. "I couldn't sleep all night."

"What was that, Ned?" I said.

"What kept you all alone in this old house, and so much strangers about it?" the good soul replied, with her honest old face upturned to me.

"That was very foolish, Ned. You're going to be a man," I said lightly, although I was not so much of it now.

When I went outside the two women were still talking, and there was an awe-stricken expression on each face.

"What are you two superstitious old gals doing now?" I asked. "Latching me up in the old house?"

Mrs. Snyder gravely shook her head, as though seriously condemning levly on supernatural subjects. Sarah rested her hand on my arm, and grazed up into my face. There was deep concern in the line of her coming.

"Yes, Ned, I am glad to say," she said, leading the way. I followed around the corner of the house, and she stopped before a window, the shutters of which were closed.

"Look!" she exclaimed, pointing toward the shutters. "Mrs. Snyder says they're all dead now, from the edges of which the wood were broken."

"Well, what of it?" I asked, hoping that I could avoid giving an explanation, for I was a trifles ashamed of myself for firing at my own reflection.

"Somebody shot them, I suppose. It's bullet hole, ain't it? Oh, Ned, didn't you hear it?" Mrs. Snyder heard it from her house, and she took out her window and she look out her window and saw a man runnin' away down the road.

You can't stay here, Ned. You go home wiz me." I could not forbear a smile at Sarah's gesture. "The old woman is waitin' for me. They were the consequences of the deep affection she felt for me, I checked the frivolous reply which my tongue was about to utter.

"Why, bless your dear old loving heart, Sarah," I said, taking hold of her arm. "Please, I'll explain that, and when you know about it you'll laugh at me."

The women went along into my room,

"You see that window? The young lady, nor in the grave dignity of

we descended the stairway, and found the cellar bare and empty. I peers into every dark nook and corner, but there was nothing which could have been left behind.

"Nothing to be seen here, Sarah," I said. "Maybe you are right, but my sight was dimmed by emotion, her face turn pale and her eyes expand.

My grandfather, in his latter days, had kept the village store and post office.

The house was built on the side of a high hill, so that it was three stories high on the side and two on the rear.

The cellar was divided into two apartments by a thick wall of stone. One apartment was used for the house supervisor. The other section was in two parts, the kitchen, the front facing on the street, serving as a storage room for the storage of barrels of vinegar, molasses, tobacco and dried fruit.

We descended the open stairway leading down to the basement, which was the main hall.

The door was at the bottom, and at first I thought it was locked.

Upon closer examination, I discovered that it had only become tight-jammed by a slight settling of the surrounding timbers. A few vigorous kicks sent the door flying open, and we stepped down into the room.

The shutters to the windows were closed, but there was always the door leading to the street a small transom.

Through the dust and moisture-damp glass a few rays of light penetrated a dark twilight gloom in the apartment, but not so deep that we were unable to make out.

One of the old counters still remained, and scattered over the floor were a few empty boxes and barrels. I thought of the white-haired old man whose hair had been so familiarly associated with the room, and I gazed over with a fondness with a friend that he was here still, seated behind the desk.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The shutters to the windows were closed. Therefore it was a double gust of heat that caused the shrill ring of the door.

But nothing about the voices I heard had the ring of a doorbell, like the clanging of a door. Those voices were like a song from some distant land, and we stepped down into the room.

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Up to this writing, the Vanite has not reached Detroit.

The reprimand given brutal Lovering by Secretary Alger, was "a hot one."

Drunkenness has decreased 50 per cent in Manistique during the past year.

Pingree denies that he is to be transformed into a Venezuelan asphalt corporatist.

There is no profane words in the Indian language. Before an Indian can swear he must learn English.

The President did not give the Cubans as much encouragement in his message as it was hoped he would.

The President's message will go down in history as one of the ablest states ever presented by any president.

Newspapers do not purposely misrepresent. The truth is not always obtainable. Every editor tries his best to print only facts.

Figuratively speaking, Germany made the Hottentots get down on their knees this week. Emperor William terms them ignorant niggers.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on January 23rd next. It will not be visible in this country. One will have to go to India to see it at its best.

The Monmouth newspapers are jealous of Manistique that they say that the "Alice Stafford will run between Manistique and Frankfort this winter."

The present session of Congress will be one of the most important since the reconstruction period. Among the great questions to come up will be the Hawaiian annexation, the Cuban matter, currency reform, and the general Canadian sea and land reciprocity issues.

The Wolverine State Press Ass'n. and the Ohio State Press Ass'n. will hold its annual meeting in Cincinnati, on January 11th. The day following, the members will leave on a several days trip through the south. Prominent Florida cities are included in the itinerary. Notwithstanding the fact that free transportation is a seductive bait, this journal will not be represented on the trip.

The government presented Detroit with a postoffice building costing \$2,000,000 and already the newspapers of that city are finding fault with its construction. Of course the style of architecture have changed several times while the building was in course of erection, but Detroiters should not be so ungrateful as to kick at the receipt of a two million dollar Christmas gift even if it is not bedecked with nineteen century trills.

Two ladies in a Nebraska town were talking recently about the characteristics of Mr. Bryan, says the Lincoln Journal. One was a Baptist and the other a Presbyterian. The lady who was a Baptist remarked that Mr. Bryan, who is a Presbyterian, had serious thoughts of joining the Baptist church. The other lady looked at her incredulously, and after awhile remarked, "Oh, no he won't." "Why not?" "He would have to be immersed, and he's afraid to get out of sight of the people that long."

If there is any virtue in the following simple cure, every newspaper in the land should keep it standing at the head of its columns: Let every victim of the liquor habit eat tomatoes and salt, consuming as much each day as possible. Let the eating of tomatoes and salt to excess continue for several days, and the tomato eater will find drink offensive, undrinkable, or drunk, ungrateful to the stomach so that it will be thrown up. This is the cheapest gold cure yet heard of, and it is said to be effective.

A complete synopsis of the President's message to Congress, appears in this issue.

Silver is now selling at 60 cents an ounce. Wheat, by the way, is hovering at the dollar mark.

Scholecraft county is becoming sufficiently agricultural so as to warrant the holding of a farmers institute within its precincts.

Through the medium of beet sugar culture the farmers of the United States have it in their power to crush the sugar monopoly.

Calumet has a drayman, that receives an income of \$30,000 a year from his Calumet & Hecla stock. He is worth a million dollars yet persists in working hard every day.

A good whil player, man or woman, is usually impatient and ill natured. They say things which no one should take except at the card table.

The heavy shippers are effecting a combination for the purpose of combatting the ice in the St. Marys river and Mud lake. Lake freighters have advanced to such a figure that it will pay shippers to keep a channel open for a month or more.

The sugar trust, it is said, opposes the contemplated annexation of Hawaii, and for that reason the idea may be defeated in the Senate. If the sugar trust is against the scheme that is sufficient reason why the islands should be annexed.

It is real mean in the financial newspapers to go on saying that October was the best business month in four years when high Popocatopan authority was just saying that the first six months of McKinley's reign were the worst the country had ever seen.

Major Moses P. Handy, special commissioner to the Paris exposition, recommends that an appropriation of \$1,000,000 be granted so that a creditable display of the resources of our country may be made at the exposition to be held in 1900.

President Diaz, in inviting Mr. W. J. Bryan to be his guest in the City of Mexico, must be actuated by a desire to learn the art of making wind-pudding for popular consumption. It is to be hoped for William's sake that the Diaz feasts will not prove as Barneaud as the financial spread offered by the Bryantites to the American voter.

Inter Ocean.

The people are noble, after all. The solicitude of President McKinley for his afflicted mother and the anxiety of his predecessor, Mr. Cleveland, for the recovery of his sick son are shared by Republicans, Democrats, and Populists. Policies may be expediencies, but justice is eternal, and he who has served his country to the best of his ability, doing that which is right, wins respect, personal consideration, even though his vision has been distorted.—Inter Ocean.

The sugar trust is said to oppose annexation, because the sugar planters in Hawaii have refused to sell the trust and patronize independent refiners. The trust is also opposed to annexation because the land laws of Hawaii prevent the absorption of large tracts of land for sugar plantations. The large sugar plantations there now are leased from the government, with leases to expire in a few years, when the land can be sold only to small homesteaders. These objections are said to influence the Senators against the treaty.

The walking delegates of the Billy Coad stripe spoiled a fine "jacket" for the miners of the Ishpeming district and in consequence the said w. d. may lose their official heads. The mining companies voluntarily offered an increase of ten per cent in the wages of their employees, and fixed the date when said increase should become operative. The walking delegates wished to gain a little honor out of the affair by requesting the increase to be come operative at once. In consequence the mine operators have decided to postpone the increase in wages indefinitely.

Governor Stephens of Missouri, is "hot under the collar" because the newspapers are insinuating that his recent Thanksgiving proclamation was a copy of the one issued by Governor Rich in 1895.

The Democrats hauled down our flag in Hawaii. From all indications those fertile islands will pass into the hands of the United States within a year after the Republican administration came into power. This addition to our territory will scarcely cost us a dollar while it will greatly accelerate business.

"Secretary Bliss has evidently carried business habits with him to the Interior Department. He has succeeded in getting down the estimates of his subordinates for the next fiscal year over \$9,000,000. This is an effective way every time of fighting a deficit." (New York Commercial Advertiser.)

It is many months until the next congressional campaign will be on, yet at this early day upper peninsula newspapers are commencing to speculate on the personality of Congressman Shelden's successor. We are for Shelden if he decides to make the race for a renomination. If he decides that "once is enough for him," why then we are for Chase S. Osborn of the Soo. We think that we are voicing the present sentiment of the party in Scholecraft county, relative to the Congressional matter in the above.

The President and Finance.

(Inter Ocean.)

The first subject really discussed by the President in his first annual message is the money question. After a brief and grateful salute to Congress and a still briefer reference to the tariff legislation of the extra session he enters directly upon the problem of our currency. United States notes, treasury notes, silver certificates, and standard silver dollars, amounting, all told, to about \$900,000,000. All this money has always, ever since 1879, been maintained on a gold basis, and will continue to be, how can it be done, without the government being liable to the necessity of buying gold through the issue of bonds for that purpose? The President's answer to this question is summed up in one sentence. All that goes before or follows after is either explanatory of the general situation or an argument in support of the proposition laid down, namely:

I earnestly recommend as soon as the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay the expenses of the government that when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold such notes shall be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold.

This is not the cancellation or retirement of the greenbacks, but simply a provision that when one kind of money is substituted for another the other shall be kept in reserve. If the bills received in exchange for gold are put out in any other way than as the President urges, "they may return again, to be followed by another bond issue for redemption, another interest-bearing debt."

It will be observed that there is no endorsement here of the policy adopted by Secretary McCulloch right after the war of destroying the United States notes as fast as received. Nor is there any suggestion of substituting bank bills for these notes. A little later the President advocates some slight changes in the national bank act which would tend to the increase of national bank circulation, but not with a view to wiping out any of the paper money of the government.

The final word, really, of the financial part of the message is that if the suggestions in regard to the said w. d. may lose their official heads. The mining companies voluntarily offered an increase of ten per cent in the wages of their employees, and fixed the date when said increase should become operative. The walking delegates wished to gain a little honor out of the affair by requesting the increase to be come operative at once. In consequence the mine operators have decided to postpone the increase in wages indefinitely.

feature is the fact that France, our great sister republic, joined this country in the attempt to bring about an agreement among the principal commercial nations of Europe, fixing the relative value between gold and silver. The President is entirely satisfied with the commissioners and thinks they should be given more time. He evidently thinks they can secure such an international agreement if any set of men can.

The Cuban Situation.

It would seem that the time has arrived when the United States should interfere to stop the terrible and destructive war in Cuba. We seem now certain that Spain cannot put down the Cuban rebellion, and that the island will eventually pass out of her control. But before she finally evacuates, the cruel and vindictive Spaniards will cause all the ruin and misery possible to the unhappy inhabitants. The war may be continued for years, and the people will be ruined financially, thousands of helpless people will be murdered or die of disease and want and the island will become one vast charred-house.

This government, by its often expressed policy, has practically made it impossible for any European power to aid the Cubans. This being true, and the conditions so strongly appealing to every sense of humanity and right, it would seem that our government should take some steps to stop the cruel war of ruin and of extermination now going on.

We believe this can be accomplished without war and without relinquishing our position as a peaceful nation. The present Congress should act and act at once. It would seem that the most practical settlement of the question would be to purchase the island from Spain.

The government there is seriously embarrassed for funds, and would doubtless favorably consider an offer of \$100,000,000 for her colony. A polite diplomatic hint that if she did not accept, the United States would at once acknowledge the Cubans as belligerents, would without doubt influence the Spaniards to prompt action. The island is very rich in woods, in vines, and in agricultural possibilities, and its acquisition, even at a cost of \$100,000,000, would be good policy for the United States.

If these peaceful measures failed, this country would then be justified in saying to Spain that the war must cease, and in enforcing such a declaration even to the extent of armed intervention.—Alpine Pioneer.

Getting on Firm Ground.

There may be citizens of the United States who, having with the courage of their antipathy, predicted that the Dingley bill could not possibly produce revenue enough to meet the expenses of the Government, are now depressed by the realization that the new tariff is going to refuse them. We prefer to believe, however, that such persons are few and that the great majority of the people will be rejoiced to learn from the interesting and authoritative statement made in recent Washington dispatches to The Tribune and the Nation's income is reasonably expected to answer its requirements in the near future.

That the law should have demonstrated its revenue-producing qualities so satisfactorily in so short a time is considered remarkable, even by those who had the best means of estimating its merits in that regard. In direct contrast to the Wilson bill, it went into operation under circumstances adverse to its immediate success. The latter had the advantage at the outset of heavy imports deferred in anticipation of its lower rates. The enactment of the present law found the warehouses filled with goods which had been imported for the express purpose of avoiding higher duties. The difference is sharply defined in the calculation that sugars alone will add \$5,000,000 a month to the revenue after the full resumption of imports which had been suspended since last spring. Nevertheless, during the first four months of its operation the Dingley act has brought into the Treasury more than

\$7,000,000 in excess of the revenue produced during the corresponding period.

Undoubtedly the industrial recuperation of the country has contributed largely to the success of the tariff, but that revival was anticipated alike by advocates and opponents.

The misfortune of the latter was in committing themselves to the proposition that the schedules were so radically faulty as to preclude a hope of their responding to the financial necessities of the Government.

They have themselves been convinced of an egregious error based on ignorance or prejudice;

but they will readily be forgiven if they heartily unite in rejoicing that a courageous measure of tariff construction bids fair to relieve the country of the danger and credit of attempting to shuffle along with an inadequate income.

Labor, Wages and Wheat.

(Des Moines Register.)

In 1892, when our workmen were all employed, we consumed in this country 177,000,000 more bushels of wheat than we did in 1894—177,000,000 more. In 1894 our workmen were idle. They did not have to eat as much food as they did when they were all employed in 1892—and they did not eat as much for the simple reason that they did not have money with which to buy wheat or flour. Those idle men ate coarse and cheaper food, and, we fear, that many of them did not eat anything during part of the time. This is one of the most marked facts in connection with the hard times. To the extent that the Wilson-Gorman law "Tariff three workmen out of employment by transferring the work to Europe," to that extent that bill was responsible for the 177,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat or rather unconsumed American wheat.

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It can readily be seen what an influence such a quantity of unconsumed wheat would have on the markets of the world. This year, under the return of better times, for which the Tariff settlement and the return of financial confidence are jointly responsible in large part, the American people are going to consume more nearly their normal quantity of wheat. There will still be under consumption to some extent, but the prospect is that the American people will live on full rations again. This fact is helping hold up the price of wheat. We have a surplus of wheat in this country, but this is a short supply in the rest of the world, generally. If we had a low rate of employment in this country we would have a low rate of consumption and our surplus to throw on the markets of the world would be accordingly larger. In this way and to this extent the return of prosperity is helping the price of wheat.

To prove that Prosperity has reached Kansas, a member of the state legislature is working up a scheme to collect and take to the Omaha Exposition a car load of canceled Kansas mortgages.

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FORCED TO COMPLY WITH THE DEMANDS OF GERMANY.

Satisfied the Kiel's Flag and Agreed to the Indemnity and other Clauses of the Ultimatum—Germany Takes Another Slice of China.

POST AT PINEHURST, HAITI, Dec. 7.—The troops of Germany and Haiti appear to be settled. It is understood that the questions originally demanded by Germany for the release of German prisoners and the arrest and imprisonment of their leaders has been satisfied to the satisfaction of Germany, and that all the demands of the country have been agreed to by the government of Haiti, in face of the display of force made by Germany, and under the threat of a bombardment of the defensive works of the port unless these demands were agreed to within the eight hours following the time that German ultimatum was delivered shortly after the arrival of this part of the two German cruises sent to back up the demands of the German minister here. The first part of the settlement took place at 6 p.m., when the Haitian fleet formally saluted the German flag.

TOOK ANOTHER SLICE

German Forces in China Advance and Seize the City of Kiao-Chau.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Shanghai says a telegram has been received there from Ching-tung-Ping-tang that 200 German marines and sailors and machine guns, on Friday last entered the city of Kiao-Chau, 18 miles from the harbor. They were not molested, the Chinese troops retreating as the Germans advanced.

Army Among the Volunteers.

BRAUNS, Dec. 7.—It is deemed significant that 150 volunteers, including a number of members of the Prussian army, like Count von Kessler and the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, are to accompany the expedition to Kiao-Chau with Prince Henry of Prussia as commander.

Have Just Taken a Lease.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times believes that Germany has succeeded to claim a lease, at a nominal sum, of Kiao-Chau bay and adjacent territory for a "long period."

FIRST HOUSE SKIRMISH.

Currency Legislation at the Session of a Lively Trial at Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The session of the house, though it lasted but two hours, witnessed a very lively skirmish over the question of distributing the president's message to the various committees of the house, a distribution over the subjects dealt with. The pocket of authority came between the revenue and means committee and the banking and currency committee. The latter raged all along the line. During the debate General Grover of Ohio fired the first gun agains the civil service law, and this also brought the friends and enemies of that measure into action.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana, in a ringing speech, declared that if a bill to emancipate the civil service were passed it would meet the necessities of the country. Eventually Mr. Engleby, in defense to the opposition of the members of the banking and currency committee, agreed to a modification of the order of distribution so as to send to the ways and means committee all matters relating to the "increasing the bonded debt of the country and the taxation affecting the revenues." The resolution was then adopted.

MONROVIA, Dec. 8.—A new member in the Senate, Mr. Morris of Mississippi was introduced to the bar during the day, and after some brief criticism of the form of his credentials his oath of office was administered to him.

During the session 108 bills, many of which were private pension measures, were introduced in addition to several joint resolutions and a number of regulations. An interesting contest for precedence in consideration by Mr. Lodge's immigration bill and the proposed legislation to confer authority upon the president to set for the protection of the immigrants' interest at the sale of the Kansas Pacific was pending at the close of the session.

RECOMMENDED BY GAGE.

Annual Report of the Secretary Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury sent to congress shows that the total receipts for the year ended June 30, 1897, were \$430,878,167, and the expenditures \$448,489,622, leaving a deficit of \$18,603,454.

The receipts for the year, however, exceeded those for the year 1896 by \$20,914,147.

As compared with 1896 there is an increase in the customs of \$16,632,874 and internal revenue \$4,242,721.

The secretary, at some length, argues the need of a reform in the currency and in conclusion recommends the enactment of a bill to provide for the department of the treasury to be designated as the issuer and redemption division in which to be deposited \$155,000 in gold to be used only for redemption purposes, and all silver now held in the treasury to be coined for purposes, and all silver coin under the act of 1890. He further recommends that the sum of \$301,000,000 in United States legal tender notes be also deposited in this division, to be disbursed therefrom only on receipt of gold.

Extends the Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Interstate Commerce commission has decided to extend for two years the period within which all railroads must comply with the act of congress requiring all railroads to be equipped with safety appliances for the protection of the employees and passengers.

RECOGNIZED HER SON.

President McKinley Dies to Greet Him on His Return From Washington.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Once more the children of Nancy Alisen McKinley have gathered round her couch made sacred by her son's death struggle against death. They are all complete. The president arrived before the death of his son and took with him the children of his aged mother. With the children, three grandchildren, among whom was the great-niece of Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Alice Osborne, mother of Consul W. M. Osborne.

In that late upper room at the McKinley home there was a scene that is almost too sacred for pen to write. The eyes of all present were filled with tears as they witnessed the remarkable and silent melancholy of the president's mother from the unconscious state into which she had fallen early in the morning.

Recognized the President.

At her funeral service entered the room, accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Mabel McKinley, the sister of the president, Miss Hattie McKinley, "Mother, here are William and Ida." He knelt by her beside, he kissed her tenderly reverently, and as he did so she drew him. She also recognized that he knew him. She also reached her hand toward her son, Miss Mabel McKinley and Dick Duncan. It seemed to friends that she had either been waiting for the arrival of her son. Soon after she lapsed into an unconscious state, and the strength that had been manifested for the last meeting of son and mother seemed to leave her.

ASK NEW LEGISLATION.

Iowa Railroad Companies Want Their Powers Restored.

DENVER, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the Iowa railroad commissioners, just filed with the governor, makes some radical recommendations for new legislation to rehabilitate laws that have been imposed with very little to give ample power to the commissioners to regulate. In the case of Harris against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy rail road, the supreme court decided that the rate fixed by the commissioners was not prima facie evidence of a reasonable rate. In effect holding that all rates are subject to review by the courts, and gives the railroads a broad right to give the right to wholly disregard the commissioners' rate.

GOVERNMENT TO QUALIFY.

11 Will Make a Bid on the Kansas Pacific Road Dec. 15.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The secretary of the treasury, in the first step, to qualify on behalf of the government as a bidder at the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad on Dec. 15.

A transfer order for \$20,000 was sent by Treasurer Rubin for certification, to the cashier of the bank of New York, in favor of the receiver of the court having jurisdiction of that road, who will be delivered to the master five days before the sale by an officer of the treasury department, who, it is believed, will bid at the sale, under instructions from the president.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Dates given.

WHEAT—Coch. No. 1 hard, \$2.50.

No. 2 Northern, \$2.45; No. 3 Northern, \$2.25; No. 4 spring, \$2; rejected, \$1.25; to arrive, No. 1 and 2, No. 1 Northern, May 15; No. 3 Northern, \$2.50; May 1 No. 1 Northern, \$2.50.

MINNESOTA Grains.

MICHAELSTOWNS, Dec. 8.

WHEAT—December closed at \$2.50; May, \$2.5; July, \$2.5; on Track—No. 1 hard, \$2.5; No. 1 Northern, \$2.25; Northern, 15.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.

POULTRY—Dressed, quiet; turkey, \$10; chickens, \$1.25; spring chickens, 75¢; ducks, 65¢.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 12¢; butter, 10¢.

EGGS—First; fresh, 25¢.

SIoux City Live Stock.

SIoux City, Ia., Dec. 8.

HOGS—Market active, steady. Range of prices, \$8.00-\$8.30.

CATTLE—Market steady, more active steady.

Prices ranged at \$1.00-\$1.30 for steers; \$1.00-\$1.20 for yearlings.

SHEEP—Indifferent at \$1.00-\$1.30.

Cattle on stock yards.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.

HOGS—Market steady, but active.

BOEFS—Market steady, but active.

CATTLE—Market steady and firm.

Sales ranged at \$3.25-\$3.65 for steers; \$2.25-\$3.10 for cows; \$1.00-\$1.25 for heavy; \$1.00-\$1.25 for rough.

CATTLE—Market firm and steady.

Sales ranged at \$3.25-\$3.65 for steers; \$1.00-\$1.25 for cows and calves; \$1.00-\$1.25 for heavy.

TEXAS steers, \$1.00-\$1.25 for heavy.

Sheep—Wool to 150 pounds.

Sales ranged at \$2.75-\$3.45 for natives; \$1.00-\$1.40 for western; \$1.75-\$2.50 for heavy.

HOGS—Hogs, \$2.00; cattle, 17.00; sheep, 15.00.

St. Paul, Minn. Stock Yards.

SOUTH PAUL, Dec. 8.

HOGS—Market is lower but active.

BOEFS—Market steady.

CATTLE—Market steady and firm.

Sales ranged at \$3.25-\$3.65 for steers; \$2.25-\$3.10 for cows; \$1.00-\$1.25 for heavy.

MUTTONS—\$1.25-\$1.50; lambs, \$1.00-\$1.25; sheep, 15.00.

Calves, \$2.00.

Chicago Grain and Provision.

CLOSING PRICES.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.

JANUARY, \$2.50; FEBRUARY, \$2.50; MAY, \$2.50.

JULY, \$2.50-\$2.75; SEPTEMBER, \$2.50.

OCTOBER, \$2.50-\$2.75; DECEMBER, \$2.50-\$2.75.

MARCH, \$2.50-\$2.75; APRIL, \$2.50-\$2.75.

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FORCED TO COMPLY WITH THE DEMANDS OF GERMANY.

Saluted the Kaiser's Flag and Agreed to the Indoctrination and Other Clauses of the Ultimatum—Germany Takes Another Slice of China.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 7.—The trouble between Germany and Hayti appears to be settled. It is understood that the question of indemnity demanded by Germany for the alleged illegal actions of the German Legation of Hayti has been settled in the satisfaction of Germany, and that the terms of that country have been agreed to by the government of Hayti, in face of the display of force made by Germany, and under threat of a bombardment of the capital. The demands, part unless the demands were accepted, in the eight hours following the time the German ultimatum was delivered shortly after the arrival at this port of the two German cruisers sent to back up the demands of the German minister to Hayti. The first part of the settlement took place at 6 p.m., when the Haytian flag formally saluted the German flag.

TOOK ANOTHER SLICE.

ARMED Forces in China Advances and Loses One City to Manchurian Army. Daily News from Shanghai says a telegram has been received there from Chinan-Pu asserting that 200 German marines and sailors with two machine guns, on Friday last entered the city of Kien-Chau and captured the bay, and took possession of the fort and walls. They were not attacked, the Chinese troops retreating as the Germans advanced.

NOTABLE Among the Volunteers. BERLIN, Dec. 7.—It is deemed significant that 120 volunteers, including a number of members of the aristocracy, like Count von Koenig, Prince of Thurn and Taxis, are to accompany the expedition to Peking, with Prince Henry of Prussia as its commander.

Have Just Taken a Lease.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times believes that Germany has proposed to China to take a lease, at a nominal sum, of Kien-Chau bay and adjacent territory for a long period.

FIRST HOUSE SKIRMISH.

Currency Legislation at the Bottom of a Lively Bill of Several Hours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The session of the house, though it lasted but two hours, witnessed a very sharp fight over the question of distributing the president's message to the various committees clothed with jurisdiction over the subjects dealt with. The conflict of authority came between the ways and means committee and the banking and currency committee, the latter having all along the line. During the debate General Groverne of Ohio fired the first gun against the civil service law, and this also brought the friends and enemies of that measure into action.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana, in a ringing warning, declared that if a bill to curtail the civil service law were passed it would meet the presidential veto. Eventually Mr. Dudley, in deference to the right of the banking and currency committee, agreed to a modification of the order of distribution so as to send to the ways and means committee all matters relating to the "revenues, the bonds and the currency of the country and the treaties affecting foreign countries." The resolution was then adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A new member in Mr. H. D. S. Money of Mississippi was introduced in the senate during the day, and after some brief criticism of his record, he was seated. His seat of office was administered to him.

During the session 105 bills, many of which were private pension measures, were introduced in addition to several joint resolutions and some senate resolutions. An interesting contest for precedence in calling for a bill between Mr. Lodge, chairman of the committee, and the proposed legislation to confer authority upon the president to act for the protection of the government's interest at the sale of the Kansas Pacific was pending at the close of the session.

RECOMMENDED BY GAGE.

Annual Report of the Secretary Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury sent to congress shows that the total receipts for the year ended June 30, 1897, were \$1,448,493,622, leaving a deficit of \$18,052,454.

The receipts for the year, however, exceeded those for the year 1896 by \$20,911,750.

As compared with 1896 there is an increase in the amount of net interest and internal revenue \$14,452,514.

The secretary, at some length, argues the need of a reform in the currency and in conclusion recommends the enactment of legislation establishing a department of the treasury to be designated as the department of redemption, which is to be used only for redemption purposes, and all silver now held in the treasury for redemption purposes, and also all silver bought under the act of 1890, is to be sold at a price not less than \$200,000,000, to be deposited in this division, to be disbursed therefrom only on receipt of gold.

Extended the Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The interstate commerce commission has decided to extend for two years the period within which railroads must comply with the act of congress requiring all railroads to provide safety appliances for the protection of the employes and passengers.

RECOGNIZED HER SON.

President's Mother Comes to Greet Him on His Return from Washington. CANTON, O., Dec. 8.—Once more the children of Nancy Allison McKinley have gathered about her couch made sickly against her. The reunion is complete. The President and Mrs. McKinley arrived before death claimed the spirit of the aged mother. With the children are Mrs. Abigail Osborne, mother of Cousin William Osborne, Miss Sarah Duncan, who came from Chicago, where she is attending school. To-day her brother, Jack Duncan, from an eastern school, and the other grand children who have been summoned from their studies and their homes, together with other relatives, arrived, making the immediate family circle almost complete.

In the midst of the deep sorrow of this family there is a feeling of joy; the fondest hope the family has cherished since the affliction came was that the President might be permitted to be present when the inevitable dissolution came, and that the mother might again recognize his presence, and that he should know he had been recognized. These hopes have been granted, and they now patiently and resignedly await the end.

A few moments ago the son entered the room, accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Mary, the only sister of the president, Miss Deborah.

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FRIDAY, December 10, 1897.

BREVITIES.

W. L. Orr, was in Minneapolis this week.

E. C. Norton of Escanaba, was in the city Monday.

J. D. Brown of Munising, was in the city yesterday.

F. F. Davis of Gladstone, was a Manistique visitor Monday.

The Canistee and tow cleared for Chicago yesterday afternoon.

M. D. Wilson, the Minneapolis horse dealer, was in the city this week.

Manistique has been extremely fortunate as regards fires this year. Not a loss thus far.

The annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Teachers Association will be held in Marquette on Feb. 4, and 5th 1898.

After the neighbors have seen a man carry in wood and water for his wife, his character is established forever beyond reproach.

W. L. Middlebrook's stock of Christmas goods was never more complete than it is this season. Dainty chinaware, candlesticks, fruits, nuts, and a never variety of decorations for Christmas trees are included.

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Several of our business men who have decided to use electricity as a medium of illumination, are a little slow in allowing Mr. McAllister to wire their buildings. If the wiring is done prior to the time set for the operation of the plant it can be more cheaply and satisfactorily done. It saves expense and extra work. The cost of 10 candle lights per month is 50 cents and for 32 candle lights \$1.00 a month. The charges for wiring a building and putting in the lights is \$1.00 per lamp. The lamp and all fixtures become the property of the customer.

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People go to the postoffice or railroad station with money in their hands to pay for stamps or ticket, as the case may be, and feel it no hardship that the government and railroad company do not credit business. The cash and cash only plan of doing business, as conducted by them, causes no inconvenience seemingly. What a blessing it would be if private business could be conducted in the same way.

We can supply you with winter Apples. Call and look them over if you are in need of any.

W. L. Store.

I. S. PHIPPENY Mgr.

Nobby Storm Ulsters.

Sounds strange after seeing the coats that other stores call by the name of Ulsters. It's a fact though. We are showing coats that combine warmth, durability and style, made to withstand the fiercest wintry blasts and yet retain its dressy appearance.

Read the Description of this Ulster:

The fabric is best quality Irish Frieze, made extra length with large storm collar, sewed throughout with fast colored silk and linen.

Now The Price!

\$9.75.

The Quality will Surprise you with its Goodness.

ROSE BROTHERS.

Several Chelogyans have joined a party that will prospect for gold in British Columbia.

Jan Brown was killed by his nephew, Louis Brown, near Pickford, in Mackinac county last Wednesday.

The bicycle ordinance should be so amended that the sidewalks could be used during the winter months.

The services of a steam drill and dynamite was called into requisition to plant the electric light poles along Cedar street.

Mrs. H. R. Wing will be at the Ossining Hotel Tuesday Dec. 14th. All who wish may consult her on the diseases of women.

The C. L. Furniture store has a large line of pretty creations in furniture that would make nice Christmas presents. Call and inspect what Manager Krausser has to offer.

W. W. Owen and his estimable company are touring the upper peninsula in a Shakespearean repertoire. Mansfield is not on their list of dates. The above company played to a stocking business here last spring.

The Week's Weather.

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

Wednesday Dec. 2—29 deg. above zero.

Thursday Dec. 3—31 deg. above zero.

Friday Dec. 4—35 deg. above zero.

Saturday Dec. 5—37 deg. above zero.

Sunday Dec. 6—39 deg. above zero.

Monday Dec. 7—37 deg. above zero.

Tuesday Dec. 8—35 deg. above zero.

Wednesday Dec. 9—33 deg. above zero.

Thursday Dec. 10—31 deg. above zero.

Friday Dec. 11—30 deg. above zero.

Saturday Dec. 12—30 deg. above zero.

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