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# SOME CLEVER SHOTS

## EXCHANGED IN THE BLOODLESS ELECTION BILL BATTLE

### Senator Wilson Recalls Some Ancient History and Senator Frye Ventilates the New York Naturalization Frauds—Filibustering in the Hoosier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Plumb called up in the senate today his resolution providing that hereafter the senate shall meet at 10 a. m., continue in session until 5:30 p. m., recess until 8 and adjourn at 11 p. m. Mr. Cockrell thought that 11 o'clock would be preferable to 10 o'clock, and proceeded to show how expeditiously the business of the senate was transacted during the last session, when the hour was 11 a. m. Mr. Reagan charged that the object of the resolution was to choke off debate on the elections bill and to prevent its full, free and fair consideration. He then proceeded at length to point out what he termed the revolutionary character of the elections bill, and earnestly protested against the passage of the resolution as unjust to the American people.

Mr. Morgan, in arguing against the passage of the resolution, entered into the discussion of the merits of the election bill, which, he claimed, above all other measures, required free and full discussion. The Democrats were fully prepared to enter into such discussion; they were all opposed to the election bill, not because it was a purely partisan proposition, but because they foresaw that it would invade the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Blair humorously retorted that if the gentlemen on the Democratic side of the chamber desired audiences they should apply their intellectual rather than their physical force. "Be somebody in the line of oratory," he said, "speak up and you will always get an audience." Mr. Blair, in conclusion, urged a change in the rules of the senate whereby business could be transacted.

After further debate by Messrs. Blair and Morgan, during which the former reviewed the efforts in behalf of theocratic educational bill, Mr. Harris spoke in opposition to the resolution, which he claimed would retard rather than facilitate business.

Mr. Hoar asked the senator from Tennessee if he was now willing to agree upon a time for closing debate on the election bill.

Mr. Harris—Not until every senator on this side of the chamber shall have had an opportunity to discuss the measure fully and fairly. [Applause in the gallery.]

Mr. Hoar charged that debate had been accompanied by objectionable applause in the galleries, and he wished to give notice that if it should be continued he would exercise his right to have the galleries cleared. The vice president gave notice that a continuance of demonstrations of approval or disapproval in the galleries would be met by an order to clear them, and it might as well be understood first as last.

Mr. Vest maintained that persons in the gallery had been permitted to applaud during discussions which took place during the last session, to which remark the vice president took exception, saying that applause had never been permitted while he occupied the chair.

Mr. Vest continued his remarks in opposition to the resolution until 2 p. m., when consideration of the election bill was resumed and Mr. Wilson of Iowa addressed the senate in advocacy of the measure. His remarks occupied one hour and 40 minutes. He presented figures showing that in 1888 Mississippi and South Carolina recorded 191,339 votes out of a total of 425,430 votes, or had 234,101, which were either cast, or, if polled, were suppressed. Two states elected 14 representatives, while Iowa cast 602,306 votes and elected 11 representatives. He said if the citizen is an American citizen he is entitled to equality before the law. Why should not congress formulate and enforce a law to protect him in enjoyment of this equality in a presidential election.

Mr. Wilson read Andrew Jackson's proclamation to free the negroes in 1814, asking them as sons of freedom to join in an effort to preserve the national independence, and that they should receive the same consideration in every respect as white soldiers. He asserted that the percentage of improvement since the war was largely in favor of the negroes as compared with that class known as "poor white trash."

In conclusion he discussed Senator Butler's plan of deportation which was to furnish Southern aid, amounting at the outset $5,000,000. He read the state law of Georgia which imposes a license of $500 in each county for every person who solicits emigrants to remove from the state.

At the conclusion of Senator Wilson's speech Senator Frye took the floor to explain his connection with the Frye report as presented to the Forty-fifth congress. He said this was an individual report of the member of the committee to investigate the elections in New York, and that there was no formal report made, and that he never favored the repeal of the law in relation to supervisors. He reviewed in detail the elections since 1868, declaring that 57,217 men were naturalized in 17 days before two judges of the court, 1844 aliens and juge was impeached for allowing papers to 400 men in one day and was convicted on the ground that such a performance was a physical impossibility. In New York one judge had made 2,050 American citizens in eight hours, one individual acted as witness for over 2,000 men and gave thirteen different places of residence.

At the close of Mr. Frye's remarks Senator Daniel replied, replying at length from various reports and investigations. After brief executive session the Senate at 5:40 adjourned.

### HOLMAN OBJECTS.

#### Filibustering Used to Defeat the Swamp Land Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Under the special order setting aside this afternoon for the consideration of bills from the committee on public lands, the house gave the entire afternoon to the discussion of the swamp land grant act, which was reported from that committee by Mr. Payson. Mr. Holman in a speech of over an hour's duration opposed the measures. Mr. Blanchard also spoke in opposition to it. Their remarks in addition to those in support of the measure by Mr. Payson and Mr. Blanchard consumed the entire time of the house during the afternoon. At the close of Mr. Buchanan's speech, Mr. Payson asked unanimous consent that all general debate that debate be limited to one minute. This was the signal for the opponents of the measure to resort to filibustering, which they did, and after some time consumed in this way an adjournment was had without action on the bill.

#### New Postmaster for Lowell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Leonard H. Hunt as postmaster at Lowell, Mich.

### A LUCKY BRAKEMAN.

#### Knocked Into the River He Swims Ashore to Flag a Flyer.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 11.—While a west-bound fast freight was running a curve on the Jersey Central road near here this morning several planks fell from a car to the east bound track. An east-bound fast freight crashed into them as was derailed, throwing both trains into the canal. Fireman Rinkers was seriously and Brakeman Kist fatally injured. Another brakeman was hurled 50 feet through the air into the Lehigh river. He swam to the shore and hurried to the tracks in time to flag the New York flyer, which is the fastest passenger train on the road and was heavily loaded. The tracks were blocked for several hours.

#### Murder Rather Than Divorce.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 11.—Patrick Regan, contractor, shot and killed his wife this afternoon. She had served papers for divorce upon him and after brooding over them all night he deliberately fired five shots at her, all of them taking effect. An hour later he was arrested while endeavoring to shoot Attorney Phillips who drew the divorce bill. Ryan was very calm and said simply that he would never permit the stigma of divorce to hang over his five children.

#### Senator Hampton's Successor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—On the fourth ballot in joint session J. L. M. Irby was elected United State senator to succeed Wade Hampton. The vote stood Irby 105, Donaldson 10, Hampton 42.

### A FRAUD'S WORK.

#### Strong Testimony Against Staples in the United States Court.

The trial of L. D. Staples on an indictment for using the mails to defraud, occupied the attention of the federal court yesterday. The indictment charges that he advertised to furnish a superior quality of grain and blueberry roots on receipt of a specified sum, but after receiving the money he neglected to send the grain.

Sam R. Davidson of West Un ion, O.; Wilber Wright, Dayton, O.; J. S. Hummel, Wellington, O.; A. E. Dunn, Chicago, Ill., and J. A. Everett, Indianapolis, Ind., all members of the newspaper fraternity, testified to having done advertising for Staples, and that he had never paid them for their work. John L. Ramsey, of Conway, O., aged 80 years, said he saw the advertisement in an issue of a Christian paper, and thinking Christian papers never lied, he sent for some of choice seed wheat advertised by Staples, and never received the wheat. L. J. Hayes of Waynston, Ind., and F. P. Spencer, Martinsville, O., also sent for wheat, and received none from Staples. W. C. Grant of Elwood, Ill., sent money for blueberry roots, having seen the advertisement, but the roots never appeared. In this case Staples was arrested. The roots were produced in court and looked like dry sprigs broken from some dead tree. The case will be continued today with a large number of witnesses to be sworn who have been duped by Staples.

#### Alienated Affection.

The trial of the suit in the Circuit court, brought by Nicholas Meyer against Peter Steima, in which Meyer claims that Steima has alienated the affections of his wife Nellie to the extent of $5,000, called out some highly sensational testimony yesterday. The parties live in Grand Rapids township. County Clerk Harvey acted as interpreter and after examining several witnesses the case was continued until this morning.

#### The Curtis Forgery Case.

In the case of the people against Charles M. Curtis, held for trial on a charge of forgery, an order was made by Judge Grove yesterday, on the application of the prosecuting attorney, and by consent of the respondent's attorney that the information be amended by inserting additional count for uttering forged paper, the same to stand as the third count in the information.

#### A Warrant for the Bridegroom.

A warrant is out for the arrest of James Hurst, charged in him with assault. It is charged by the complainant, James Russell, that at the Hurst-Johnson marriage, an account of which has been published in the MORNING PRESS, Hurst drew a revolver and threatened to shoot Russell, who claimed that the bride was guilty of a breach of promise.

#### The Bigelow Habeas Corpus Case.

The habeas corpus case of Henry G. Bigelow was called in the Circuit court late yesterday afternoon and the arguments submitted. Judge Grove was unable to render an opinion last night, but intimated that the commitment to jail of Mr. Bigelow was faulty. He reserved his decision until this morning.

#### A Big Scheme.

City Engineer Collar is working on the estimate of the cost of building a sewer to extend through the entire city, emptying into the river below the southern boundary. The probable cost of such an improvement will be from $100,000 to $150,000. But little progress has been made by Mr. Collar so far.

# THE LABOR CONVENTION

### Action on World's Fair Immigration Woman Suffrage and the Boycott.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—The proceedings of the American Federation of Labor were opened this morning by the reading of a telegram from Birmingham, Ala., saying that the executive board there had been released on bail, and adding that in that city there was no freedom of speech for organized labor. Chairman Gompers appointed a committee to formulate the views of the federation on the subject of the eight-hour day.

It was decided to select officers tomorrow. Immediately after the election of officers the convention will select the next place of meeting. Delegate Morgan offered a resolution which set forth that occasion was taken during the Philadelphia Centennial by employes to flood Europe with advertisements that there was plenty of work in this country, while there were thousands of idle men, and that the country was in turn flooded with unneeded labor. The resolution asked that the federation ask the world's fair to stop such possible immigration during the Chicago world's fair. It was concurred in. Morgan's resolution asking the Federation to support woman suffrage was reported favorably. The convention resolved to extend sympathy to the Alabama coal miners, in the strike whose executive board was jailed in Birmingham, and it was resolved to spare no pains to extend aid and encouragement to them. Those who took part in the incarceration of the committee were denounced. A resolution looking to the more discreet use of the boycott was passed.

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#### The Potato Trade at Kalkaska and South Boardman.

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### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

It was a magnificent audience that sat down in the magnificent Hartman hall last evening and listened with countenances eager and rippling with amusement to the brilliant lecturer, Robert J. Burdette, in his talk on "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache." Burdette has a voice that is well adapted to the lecture rostrum, and his flow of words was graceful and sparkling, while his few gestures were executed with the ease and freedom that denotes the natural talker. The lecture was a literary gem, sparkling here and there with polished genius and then again with diamond-like wit, calling forth the spontaneous merriment of a thousand souls and picturing their pleasure on nature's mirror—the face.

George Thatcher's minstrels under the management of Rich & Harris of Boston will be the attraction at Powers' next Wednesday evening. Mr. Thatcher is a very popular minstrel comedian and he surrounded by a company of talented artists, and the performance is to be enhanced by some beautiful scenic effects. One of the features will be "The fete of the Gondoliers," a dazzling picture of romantic and beautiful venice, by George W. Lewis and his corps of dancers.

A handsome gold medal, bearing the following inscription, is displayed in the window of Stanley & Shroeder on Monroe street: "Presented to Patrick Miles by the Irish Nationalists of Sunderland for his sterling character as a man whose executive board was jailed in Birmingham, and it was resolved to spare no pains to extend aid and encouragement to them. Those who took part in the incarceration of the committee were denounced. A resolution looking to the more discreet use of the boycott was passed.

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# HOAR DISCOURAGED.

### He Seems About to Give Up the Fight on the Force Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—On the best of authority it may be announced that Senator Hoar has practically given up hope of putting through the force bill. The result of the senatorial caucus last night convinced him that it is useless to insist upon extreme measures to gag the minority and pass the bill. The defection of the two Pennsylvania senators and their conspicuous absence from the caucus made a deeper impression upon Mr. Hoar than the open restiveness of the western senators. There is something in the mole-like methods of Senator Quay that inspires a certain degree of terror in open though misguided fighters like Grandma Hoar. The old gentleman is discouraged and plainly admits it. When the caucus adjourned last night he said peevishly to Senator Sherman:

"I don't know what some of our people are thinking about. It looks to me as if there is an element in our ranks which would be as soon see the Republican party under the ground as not."

This morning the Philadelphia Press, the administration organ, has a scathing editorial on Senator Sherman and Quay. It virtually charges Cameron with party disloyalty, and says it is doubtful whether he represents Pennsylvania or South Carolina in the senate. Quay is charged with secretly conniving at the overthrow of a measure to which the Republican party is pledged.

Nobody believes that the adjourned caucus on Monday evening will do anything. Indeed, the defection is likely then to result in an outbreak. In the meantime the caucus committee appointed to report some form of financial legislation which the Republican majority can agree upon will get in its work, and when that report is ready the election bill will be thrown overboard. Monday will probably witness the entire discomfiture of Senator Hoar.

### THE POLICE KINDERGARTEN.

#### A Double Quartette and a Girl of Twelve Years in Court.

H. Whitmore, convicted of being drunk and disorderly December 3 and handled on the installment plan since that time was released yesterday on suspended sentence.

James O'Callahan for the larceny of a pair of felt boots, the property of James Thompson, pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until December 12.

Thomas Everett pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of 25-cent rubbers from Palmer & Crozier and was sent to the county jail for 20 days.

A girl in the Beam-Bommer larceny case found the young lady guilty and sentence was deferred until this morning.

The saloon case of Thomas Cody and Wm. Goodrich followed the regular course and was adjourned to saloon day, December 19.

The balance of the day was spent in a kindergarten session, with eight students in attendance. County Agent Holcomb called the roll. Edward Wenger and Wm. Steenland, aged 11 years, Geo. Rinard, alias "Texas," aged 12 years, and Calvin Wenger, aged 8 years, were called to the bar and pleaded guilty to stealing some butter and apples from the delivery wagon of John Mulder. The case was adjourned until Saturday morning and the boys turned over to their mothers. The Steenland boy is an old offender, and Calvin Wenger, the youngest of the quartette, could hardly look over the railing of the clerk's desk, but was very frank in his confession of guilt.

Guy Stanton, Claud House, Archie McMillin and Charles Gaforce were the next quartette of kindergarten pupils to answer to a charge of stealing beer. The county agent also took charge of this case and a continuance was entered for Saturday morning.

Electie E. Thompson, a girl of tender age, standing head and shoulders above her father was also referred to the county agent. Electa insists in floating around the streets and has caused her father many a heart ache, and as a last resort he has concluded to call on the law to help him in placing the girl under the supervision of the state school. The case will be disposed of Saturday morning.

### Public Improvements.

A report from City Engineer Collar of the public improvements made during the season shows the cost of the sewers completed this season has been $21,890; the street improvements completed represent an investment of $114,450; the big Fifth ward sewer costing $21,400 is under way; the Canal street asphalt pavement from Lyon to Pearl streets, costing $6,497, will be taken up next spring. Other work has been done in the way of bridge patching, water main laying, etc., to the amount of $10,000. The total amount expended for public improvements has been $146,340, and the contracts have been let for $37,897 more.

Last year the amount expended on sewer construction was $80,800; for streets, $20,700; for bridge repairs, etc., $4,000, and for extending and improving the water service, including the standpipe and new crib, $146,340, making a total of $222,658.

### Thomas Gilbert Will Fight.

Thomas D. Gilbert is one of the prominent citizens who is strongly opposed to the proposed extension of the city limits. At a recent meeting of the board of trade he endeavored to get that body to rescind its action in favor of the plan, and is outspoken in his intention to fight it in the legislature. Mr. Gilbert's objection is that the central portion of the town will have its tax greatly increased by the expense which will be necessary in order to give the new territory fire and police protection.

### More Chattel Mortgages.

Seventeen chattel mortgages were recorded at the city clerk's office yesterday. In all but three cases the mortgages were given to secure loans upon private furniture and many of them were given, no doubt, to make the wife, husband and children happy at Christmas time, when Santa Claus visits all good children.

### GLIMPSE OF MASONRY.

#### Worshipful Master Bowering Turns His Goat Loose Among the Ladies.

The informal social last evening at the lodge rooms of Valley City lodge, No. 86, F. & A. M. was a brilliant success and will long be remembered by the participants. For some time the wives of a number of members of 86 have harbored a suspicion that their husbands spent more time at the lodge than was actually required and several wives have made vigorous kicks at the family fireside. In one or two instances members of the order have been "called down" by their wives who have accused them of untruthfulness regarding the late sessions of the lodge when working the third degree. The suspicions and fears of the ladies, however, were fully removed last night in the entertainment furnished them by Edwin L. Bowring, worshipful master of the lodge who explained the written work of the third degree using the magic lantern views in connection with his lecture. The closing admonition of the work as given by W. M. Bowering was truly impressive and completely captured the ladies and left a lasting impression deeply planted in their hearts that the lessons taught to Masons are indeed beautiful ones.

After the lecture Wurzburg & Bronson's orchestra furnished some excellent music and an oyster supper closed the entertainment. Three hundred and fifty covers were spread and today at least one hundred and fifty ladies are discussing the solemn admonition heard by them for the first time in their lives.

### The Shriners' Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Saladin Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was held at Knight Templars' hall in the Widdicomb building yesterday afternoon and evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Potentate—George F. Buss.
Rabban—Francis Letellier.
High Priest—Lou B. Winsor.
Oriental Guide—M. H. Reynolds.
Treasurer—T. J. Lucas.
Recorder—Sam D. Dowling.
First Ceremonial Master—N. B. Clark.
Second Ceremonial Master—T. W. Strahan.
Marshall—N. S. Hayes.
Captain of Guard—F. E. Spraker.
Outer Guard—C. H. Brown.
Director—George E. Dowling.

In the evening a number of candidates were initiated, after which the Shriners to the number of 85 adjourned to the Morton house and enjoyed a huge banquet. There were visiting Shriners from Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, Muskegon, Niles, Big Rapids, Reed City, Lawton, Kalamazoo and Morley.

### CUTE CORPORATIONS.

#### Using the Newspapers to Forestall Public Opinion.

Much unfavorable comment was heard on the street and in the hotel lobbies last evening, owing to the simultaneous appearance in both evening papers calculated to influence public sentiment against the proposed opening of Allen street. The article in the Eagle in its location in the paper and general tenor bore the earmarks of a paid local ad., and did not commit the paper to any line of policy. It was looked upon as an effort of the railroad companies upon the eve of the trial of the case to prejudice the public and create a sentiment in favor of giving them back a crossing. The article in the Leader was an hysterical editorial nearly a half column in length, assaulting Alderman Hauser, siding strongly with the railroads and condoling with the property owners who will have to pay the tax which may be levied to pay the damages.

The opening of Allen street is not particularly Alderman Hauser's scheme. The aldermen of the West Side are all in favor of it, and claim that the tax payers who will have to pay the bills have urged them to force the matter to an issue.

The opinion expressed last evening was that the attempts of the railroads to use the newspapers as a means of furthering their aims would have an effect the opposite of the one desired.

### FIGURED FOR ELECTRICITY.

#### The Street Railway Company Getting Ready for an Early Change.

The purchase by the Cable company of a controlling interest in the Street Railway company has not put an end to the plans for equipping the line with electricity. Correspondence has lately been had with two different companies who make a business of equipping electric lines, and both of them will send agents here to figure on the plant. The agent of what is known as the Short system will be here next week to look over the ground and present his figures to the directors. The Thompson-Huston company will also send a man who will also submit figures. The company expect to arrive at a decision and let a contract in time to equip a considerable portion of the system for the summer traffic.

### The Newark's Trial Trip.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Dec. 11.—Owing to an accident to the starboard engine the trial trip of the cruiser Newark was stopped after the engines had been running at full power for nearly three hours. The break will be immediately repaired and the trial will be repeated on Friday. The vessel, according to the patent logs, averaged 9.9 knots an hour, and the estimated horse power developed was about 9,000, or 500 more than the contract called for. The trial, it is said, would have been highly successful but for the exasperating accident to the machinery.

### Why Hogs Are Profitable.

"One of the reasons," says a contemporary, "why hogs are the most profitable animals to feed and fatten is the fact that there is less waste in them than in any other animal used for meat purposes. A well fatted 200 pound Berkshire hog shrinks but thirty pounds. That is to say, there will be in such a sized hog 170 pounds of useful material. This beats all other animals. And though there is a greater percentage of what a hog eats going to fat and flesh than with any other meat furnishing animal."

# PARNELL IS THEIR IDOL

### POPULAR FEELING RAPIDLY CHANGING IN HIS FAVOR.

#### He Retains Possession of "United Ireland," Makes a Speech and Goes to Cork—Healy Twice Hanged in Effigy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The tremendous popular ovation tendered Mr. Parnell at the Rotunda last night has exercised a most favorable influence upon Irish opinion, and the number of his adherents is growing rapidly. His party has ceased all communication with the McCarthy wing and is conducting a campaign entirely from within its own lines. Therefore Mr. Parnell's plans are not as easily surmised as before the division. Mr. Kenny, his supporter, said that the campaign would not be confined to Ireland, but that the movement in favor of Mr. Parnell's leadership would be simultaneously organized in America and Australia, and meetings held that would leave no doubt as to the sentiment of the Irish people wherever found.

The offices of United Ireland are again in the possession of Mr. Parnell. The anti-Parnellites who last night ousted the representatives of Mr. Parnell from the premises, were destroying such leaders as had been prepared by his newly appointed editor, Mr. Leamy, took their departure, after having appoined a guard, which was left in possession with orders to prevent Mr. Parnell or his friends entering the building. This morning Parnell, accompanied by a large number of friends and supporters, proceeded to the office of United Ireland, forced the doors, drove out the anti-Parnellite guard and again assumed possession. The whole affair was witnessed by a number of policemen, none of whom offered any opposition to the summary proceedings of the Parnellites. As soon as Mr. Parnell found himself again in control of the building he appeared at a window and addressed the crowd.

Later in the day Mr. Parnell started for Cork. An enormous crowd assembled at the Dublin station and loudly cheered him as he entered the train.

Timothy Healy was burned in effigy by the Parnellites in Cork city and at Waterford last night. Mr. Healy is much disgusted by his reception here, where he narrowly escaped violence at the hands of the crowd. He has heretofore met with an enthusiastic greeting in this city and was not prepared for such a complete revolution of public sentiment. He is making ready, however, to take the field against Parnell's candidate in Kilkenny. The news from Kilkenney is favorable to Mr. Parnell. The Healyites will not admit that the Rotunda meeting necessarily represents the feeling of the majority of the people of Dublin. They say that experience with such meetings means anything or nothing. It all depends upon skillful organization, not upon surface enthusiasm. The manifesto of the Healyites is considered more remarkable for its literary excellence than for profound political insight.

### THE ENVOYS.

#### They are Out with Another Manifesto on Parnell's Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Irish envoys today issued a long address to the American people upon the issue between Parnell and his opponents. The manifesto is signed by all but Harrington. Among other things it says:

"Is it credible that the Hawarden conversation of twelve months ago, as to the possible details of a future home rule bill, was the sole moving cause why Mr. Parnell now strives to incite the Irish people to deadly hostility to the only party from which even Mr. Parnell himself can pretend to expect any home rule bill at all?

"Is it credible that he has all of a sudden lost confidence in the fidelity of his own Irish party, against whom he now actually makes it a subject of reproach, that their proofs of personal devotion and gratitude to his leadership, which encouraged him to refuse to retire from the leadership?

"To Mr. Gladstone from public life is to repel the British people from our side and cause another quarter of a century of parliamentary paralysis and wear and tear of the Irish nation. If we are to do all this on a question as to the term of retirement, the desirability of which Mr. Parnell himself half confessed, how shall we dare to embrace which will release us from political laws of ceaseless anxieties and toils."

### Henry George's Illness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Henry George, who is confined to his home with nervous prostration, was much better today and his friends say his condition has not been as serious as reported. He was compelled to cancel his work in connection with his paper and lectures, but hopes to resume in a few weeks.

### SHINKMAN AGREEABLE.

#### But John Belknap Will Go Before the Legislature.

City Clerk Shinkman says that he will not oppose the proposed change in his office increasing his salary and cutting off the fees. While it will decrease the emoluments of the office, it will, he says, place it on a correct business basis where it ought to be. It is said, however, that John Belknap will go before the legislature and endeavor to defeat it. John can not get over the feeling that he has a mortgage on the city clerk'ship, and he is credited with an intention to foreclose it next spring. It is claimed that one of the matters which contributed to his defeat two years ago was his opposition to this very plan, and some of his party friends say that if he opposes it this winter, they will take particular pains to head off his nomination.

### Remored Newspaper Change.

It is rumored that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Evening Leader by Messrs. John H. McIntyre and W. S. Hull. Mr. McIntyre has had considerable experience as a newspaper writer and will doubtless take editorial charge, while Mr. Hull will manage the business end of the concern.

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY.

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| Number of papers printed | 5,180 |
| Delivered by Carriers to City Subscribers | 2,982 |
| Mailed to Subscribers, (not including exchanges) | 1,760 |
| Sold to Newsboys | 362 |
| Total Paid Circulation | 5,104 |
| Sample Copies Distributed by Carriers and Canvassers | 28 |
| Total circulation | 5,132 |

Subscription and City Circulation Books, Paper Account and Press Work Bills open for inspection by patrons or others interested.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1890.


## ANOTHER INSANE ASYLUM.

Gov. Luce makes the statement that the state will have to provide for 400 more insane patients and that another asylum will be necessary.

We have three state prisons located severally at Marquette, Jackson and Ionia. The one at Ionia has a capacity for 624 inmates and holds at this time less than 400. The one at Marquette contains less that 50 convicts; we do not know exactly, but we feel quite sure its convict population is less than 50, its officers are probably half the number of its convicts.

The State House of Correction at Ionia has about 230 empty cells. The convicts at Marquette could be transferred there and maintained at a very small additional expense and the prison at Marquette could be converted into an asylumn for the insane of the Upper Peninsula at very little expense.

There is no need of a prison in the Upper Peninsula, but there is need of an asylum for the insane there. The prison at Marquette is only partly completed. It is beautifully situated on the shores of Lake Superior, where the air is clear and bracing and the water pure. The annual expense of maintaining the prison must be near $50,000, by transferring the prisoners to Ionia this could be largely saved and the convicts worked to advantage on state account in the shops of the prison yard there.

The prison at Marquette could be remodeled and added to for the care of several hundred insane at much less expense than a new insane asylum could be built.

We are in favor of giving to the upper peninsula its full share of public institutions, but a third prison is not needed and the prison at Marquette as it stands is no advantage to that section. If another asylum for the insane is needed it should be built in the upper peninsula and the right thing to do is to do away with the useless prison that is a large expense and in its stead establish the needed asylum which will be a good exchange for Marquette.

## "UNCLE JERRY."

Gov. Foster of Ohio expresses the belief that Secretary Rusk, of the agricultural department, may be found the most available man for the Republicans to nominate in 1892, because he is a farmer.

Gov. Foster should remember that the farmers are warring on the policy of the Republican party and not its members. The farmer vote cannot be caught by a farmer in name who is by occupation a politician and office holder upholding the policy the farmers condemn. Chaff won't do for those farmer birds this time. The sheep's clothing cannot hide the wolf.

Neither Republicans nor Democrats should fool themselves about this feature of the nominations in 1892. If the candidate is clean and able and known to be thoroughly in earnest for the reforms proposed he can get the farmer vote in 1892, whether he is lawyer or merchant, manufacturer or farmer.

The candidate will not be tested by his occupation, his principles, character and ability will be the test.

## NATIONAL BANKS.

It will be the aim of the enemies of this new demand for greenbacks to cast odium upon it by claiming the purpose is to abolish national banks and establish state banks.

This false issue will be raised because it is confessed on all hands that the national bank notes are safe and have always been so.

But it must not be overlooked that national bank notes are endorsed by the United States and for that reason are good.

As banks of deposit and discount, and for the sale of exchange, the national banking system can be perpetuated and instead of national bank notes let them bank on legal tender greenbacks and coin.

Does any one pretend to say this change will make the banks less safe?

THE farmers, properly understood, are not demanding the abolition of national banks. They are only demanding that there shall be no banks of issue and that all the money of the nation shall be issued by the government, whether paper or coin, and all of it a full legal tender.

THE ghost dance is the manifestation of a religious craze among the Indians bearing reference to the coming of a messiah. Now it is said in the dispatches that the Indians are hemmed in on all sides by the troops, and that Gen. Miles will soon put an end to the messiah craze and stop the dance. Have the Indians no right to religious liberty?

FAILURES of a serious character are daily occurring in alarming numbers. The universal cause is stringency in the money market. The end is not yet, and ruin may soon come pell mell like another Johnstown flood. If the dam is not strengthened. Congress can do it, but so far it listens to blind partisans rather than the country's pleading voice.

IS IT not just a little reprehensible for the defenders of adultery to be throwing mud at the inanimate busts of Washington and Jefferson to make them look like Parnell escaping from O'Shea by a back window?

HERE is the curse of the Gold basis, the Bank of England rules the money market. At this moment Wall street is depending for relief upon shipments of gold made from London.

PARNELL'S foolish supporters are reported as giving public cheers for Mrs. O'Shea at Kingstown, where Parnell landed from London. This is the sorry logic of the honors to Parnell.

THE Indians have suddenly conceived the idea that they need a messiah. If the palefaces should get struck the same way there would be no fear of war.

THE Farmers' Alliance has gained the first United States senator in South Carolina. Irby succeeds Wade Hampton.

IF the senators of this congress had been Nero they would have fiddled as he did when Rome burned.

THE Irish should know that private morals and public virtues go hand in hand.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

A jury of six men has acquitted Mart. Boorhem on a charge of keeping a gambling house, and the other 964 people who know that he does keep a gambling room are quietly smiling to themselves over the farcial trial in Police court Wednesday. What a fine lot of officials Grand Rapids has, anyway! It is well known that they were obliged to make this arrest in order to satisfy a justice loving public, and so they all agreed to slide it through the court on a well greased plank, and then hoped that the affair would quietly depart from the minds of the people. There were some witnesses placed on the stand who claimed the privilege of refusing to give criminating evidence, and in doing this they virtually convicted themselves of aiding and abetting a crime. What should have been done and what would have been done by an enterprising and conscientious prosecutor was to have issued a warrant then and there for the arrest of Wight and Collins, on a charge of gambling. Had this been done they might have been compelled to tell what they know about the gambling room and its proprietor in order to set themselves right and escape a heavy fine. What the people want is justice, and they don't want the smothered article, either. I am not surprised at the indifference displayed by Assistant City Attorney Carroll in this case, as he has been known to handle a number of city cases in a rather lax manner heretofore. But the farce is not yet played out. The curtain has been rung down on the first act only to rise on something more interesting.

I see that the charter amendment committee has recommended that the salary of the city clerk be placed at $2,500 and all the fees taken in the office will then go into the city treasury. It is also proposed to increase the salary of the deputy clerk to $1,000. A salary of $2,500 should satisfy a good man, still it will be economy to pay that amount, rather than continue it as it now is. A prominent attorney said to me a few days ago: "I am satisfied that the office of city clerk is worth from $5,000 to $6,000 a year in salary and perquisites. The clerk gets $1,000 a year now and all he does to earn that is to sit in the council once a week and read the communications, etc., and then prepare them for the official publication. Everything else that is done by him is paid for in fees so that even now the salary is exorbitant, and as far as the deputy is concerned he does scarcely any work for the city, and certainly not enough for the salary now received, $850. Under the new idea the deputy will be a necessity, and that proposed salary of $1,000 will be none too much. The lady assistant, who is paid $2 a day by the city, does all the copying of the proceedings of the council, so the clerk and his assistant do only the work which brings them good returns."

In regard to the admissions made by Detective Gates that the detectives always visited the different gambling rooms every night up to the time when Superintendent Eastman issued the closing-up order, that is nothing new to a great many people. Why a business man said to me yesterday, "I have seen Gast and Gates and Joe Smith in Boorhem's and Johnson's places, and several times I have seen them play and lose money too. That's the kind of detectives an enterprising city should have. They are supposed to be constantly ferreting out crime and a gambling room is a fine place to discover it, and what matters it if the conscientious detectives indulge in a little evil occasionally. To be sure I never heard of their taking any criminals in the gambling rooms although, of necessity, they discovered crime there and saw the criminals in active operation, but then crime is not always punished and justice is not always done."

### Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life." 50 cents a bottle, at Thum Bros. drug store.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

### Mutual One Year Order.

A. Hale Kingsley is in the city representing the Mutual One Year Benefit Order of Boston, and desires to organize a branch here. The order is conducted on the lodge system of fraternal cooperation. Endowment insurance $100 in one year and life insurance $1,000 at death. There are 170 lodges in the twelve states and Canada with a membership of 1,000 and growing rapidly. Mr. Kingsley is at the Eagle Hotel and will be pleased to meet any who desires to learn more of this practical way of saving money.

THE McKinleyites have lost so many seats lately that they will not even give up their seats in the horse cars.

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IF you want a fine line of fancy confectionery to select from go to Elliott & Co.

MR. PARNELL is still talking against eviction. He does not want any of it in his.

BUY a Rochester piano lamp for $8.50 at Graham's.

You can get old popcorn, growth of 1889, at Elliott & Co's.

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### Get the Best.

The fine line of pianos and organs now being exhibited by M. D. Weeden at No. 7 South Division street, is all of a superior make. See the extensive line of small musical instruments and music merchandise.

C. C. DAVIDSON has an elegant line of Xmas presents at 49 Pearl street.

DINNER sets, toilet ware, hanging and stand lamps may be found at Graham's, and our prices are the lowest.

JULIAN Hawthorne, the novelist, calls Inspector Byrnes the greatest detective in the world. That is unkind to our Chicago detective force.

### E. F. Porter,

The successful market man of 140 West Fulton street, has made great preparations for the holiday trade. His meats are all carefully selected, and his large patronage from people who have learned by sampling his meats that not only low prices prevail, but everthing is first class purchased at his market.

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### A Mistake of Five Hundred.

Recently the PRESS quoted the Valley City Ice & Coal company as receiving 130 carloads of coal since June 1. It should have read 630 cars during that time. See their low prices given in another column for cheap fuel.

LARGEST line of Christmas cards in the city at C. C. Davidson's, 49 Pearl street, 2 and 4 Arcade.

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WANTED—A good butcher with small capital to run a good paying market. Inquire of H. B. Huston, real estate, 59 South Division street. Telephone 746. 12

WANTED—25 peddlers to handle staple line of Groceries and other merchandise in Michigan. Only small capital required. Eugene Carpenter, 58 Monroe Street, Room 2. 12

WANTED—A competant girl for general housework. No. 2 Ottawa street. tf

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### FOR SALE.

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FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms; suitable for 2 families; rent low for winter. Money to loan. Tuttle Bros., over Arcade. 14

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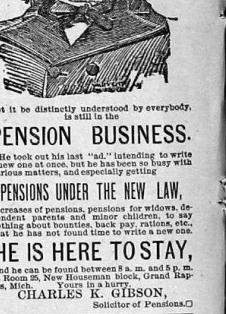
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## THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

**Where the Lie Belongs.**

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—Will the people of this column please forbear with an answer to one of the many unanswered questions? Conscience will not hold its peace till this one is fairly represented:

Mankind has groaned and travailed in pain and sorrow through this very transgression of the first commandment of our loving Creator to our first parents. God said: "In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

"That old serpent, the devil," tempted and overcame mankind by denying and making them believe him, and disregard God's word. So sin entered the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, "even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression."

Through disobedience they were deprived of the fruit of the "tree of life," and become spiritually dead and subject to bodily decay, and finally dust to dust." They were and we are "dead in trespasses and sins" until renewed by faith in Christ Jesus.

We have the indisputable evidences of the three-fold curse pronounced on disobedience. The serpent, as the devil's instrument in first bringing death and ruin upon us all, is "cursed above all cattle and every beast of the field"—a hated and despised reptile. Unto the woman "sorrow and conception" greatly multiplied. While to Adam, "cursed is the ground for thy sake." Weeds spring up spontaneously and persistently prolific, while fallen man still earns his bread by the "sweat of his brow," through toil and hardship.

Who can account for these things through philosophy? Can philosophy transform carnal man into the image of his Creator? Who but God himself could conceive of a plan so just and mysterious, as salvation by and through the life, death, and resurrection of the prophetical "seed of the woman."

Words of man can never express the infinitely beautiful conception of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For shame all those who irreverently speak of the fulfillment of that ancient prophecy! It is the first promise of God to sinful man. The chapters that records it is one of the most sublime of the inspired word.

The devil as of old is ever ready to pour into a listening ear, infidelity and unbelief in God's revealed word. "He was a liar from the beginning" and is the "father of lies," and "he that loveth or maketh a lie" is his servant. Infidels, skeptics and all the host of unbelievers either love or make lies of this kind.

Unbelief will not excuse our sin nor its punishment. "The power to believe is given of God." "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." Finally the seal of the blessed Book of Truth is the invitation "whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

To those who seek to know the way is the assurance "Ye shall find me when ye seek me with thy whole heart." To those who are trying to climb up some other way: "Today, if ye will hear my voice, harden not your hearts."

Christ testified that he spoke the words given him by his Father. He banished Satan by words from the Old Testament, and angels came and ministered unto Him. So we by searching the Scriptures, and following the Savior's example in using the Word to overcome "the world, the flesh and the devil," shall be more than conquerors through faith in "Him who died that we might have life, and that eternal."

"He has magnified His word above all His name." Rest in His knowledge and spirit of salvation, and seek not to know what God has not revealed. He has told us: "Secret things belong to God; but the things which are revealed to us and to our children forever." "Heaven and earth shall not pass away."

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for proof, correction, and instruction in righteousness."

Thy word is truth.

A YOUNG CHRISTIAN.

**Think vs Sense.**

EDITOR MORNING PRESS—I am not acquainted personally with Mr. Howell nor Mr. Gibson, but I respect both as thinkers. Idea is a transcript image or picture of a visible object that is formed by the mind. In this way I am some acquainted with the above named parties. Gentlemen, allow me to ask some questions:

Webster defines think, "to employ any of the intellectual powers, except sense and preception." In other words to exercise the mind. Question: If I think of a locality that I seen physically, and can see the same as fully as I did in the physical, am I there, or in the body, or both, omnipresent? If the latter, am I a child of Jehovah and cannot die; 2. Are we now living in a house not made with hands, as God's eternal purpose hath decreed to form an entity?

Herbert Spencer says:

"For of the soul the body form doth take,
For soul is form and doth the body make."

If Spencer is right, does not the soul, mind or think of the mother, combined with her surroundings of such pre-natal life, help form body, talents, and make the color of our eyes, hair and generate diseases, etc.? If we have the organs of time and tune large, we are inclined to be musicians. If reverence and veneration predominate, we will be religious. If combativeness and destructiveness, then our lock will be pugilistic.

And does our think and surroundings after birth form body to some extent? Once more—a thought, on the organic and inorganic, material and immaterial. If we take any material substance, we say that no other material substance can occupy the same place at the same time. We will take for illustration a steel bar or the horse shoe magnet. We know that magnetism can occupy the same place of the steel at the same time, so we call magnetism immaterial substance and Webster says immaterial means immortal. So does light pass through glass, which is material substance; so light can occupy the same place the glass does, at the same time. We can say the same thing of sound, memory, hearing, seeing, smelling; tasting, feeling, etc.

If these questions can be answered in the affirmative does it prove immortality?

THINKER.

P. S.—If these questions are answered scientifically by anybody, more anon.

**Another Paper to be Sold.**

The Evening Leader printed the following last evening. It is understood that the stockholder referred to is no less a personage than the editor and owner of the Evening Leader:

The Detroit Journal says: "It is rumored in Grand Rapids newspaper circles that Senator Stockbridge is to become a newspaper editor de facto and that before the new year he will have acquired a large share of the Telegram-Herald stock and become its ruling power."

The writer knows of one stock owner in the Telegram-Herald who could be induced to sell his stock for 25 cents on the dollar.

**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Ten cent trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Thum Bros.' drug store Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

**Latest Western Michigan Pensions.**

Original—Martin VanLiew, Rockford; Stephen Parks, St. Louis; Geo. Hill, Hart; J. Perrine, Six Lakes; Samuel J. Spaulding and Hugh Boyd; Grand Rapids; Eliza A, widow of C. Evits, Grand Rapids.

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**To Stock the Trout Streams.**

Congressman Belknap is doing some active work in congress to obtain brook and lake trout from the fish commission to stock the rivers in the Fifth District and also in Montcalm county. He has already secured 25,000 yearling lake trout and 5,000,000 brook trout spawn. He has also been assured that a special agent from the architect's office will be sent here to inspect the Grand Rapids federal building and report on the improvements needed.

**Racing with Wolves.**

Many a thrilling tale has been told by travelers of a race with wolves across the frozen steppes of Russia. Sometimes only the picked bones of the hapless traveler are found to tell the tale. In our country thousands are engaged in a life-and-death race against the Wolf Consumption. The best weapons with which to fight the foe is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This renowned remedy has cured myriads of cases when all other medicines and doctors failed. It is the greatest blood purifier and restorer of strength known to the world. For all forms of scrofulous affections (and consumption is one of them) it is unequaled as a remedy.


With due regard to the claims of the various wonderful cities of our realm, New York remains the gateway to this Republic and the center of our world of commerce and cash. All roads lead to New York. Some are preferable to others, and the BEST is what Grand Rapids people want. So do the visitors to Grand Rapids when they return to whence they came. Four questions frequently asked are, Fare to New York? Sleeping car? Trunks checked? Any change of cars? The answers in order are as follows: First—$18. No round trip tickets. Second—Parlor car seats to Detroit 25 cts. Sleeping car berth (available if desired), Detroit to New York, $3.50. Third—Trunks will be called for on order left at Ticket Office, 67 Monroe St., and taken to Union Station, where they can be checked through. Fourth—There are no through cars from Grand Rapids to New York. You must change once in the Union Depot at Detroit. By taking the D., L. & N., the "favorite line," you can leave Grand Rapids at 7.25 a. m. and arrive in New York next morning at 10:55; or leave at 1:20 p. m. and arrive next day at 4:00 p. m.; or leave at 6:25 p. m. and arrive next evening at 8:50. Be sure and start out right by using the "favorite line," the D., L. & N.

FOUR QUESTIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED FEW CAN ANSWER.

**For Chicago**

Through parlor coach leaves Grand Rapids via G. R. & I. R. R. at 10:30 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving in Chicago at 4:35 p. m. Through Wagner sleeper leaves at 11:05 p. m. daily arriving Chicago 6:40 a. m.

**From Chicago**

Through coach leaves Michigan Central station at 3:10 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving Grand Rapids at 8:50 p. m. dining car attached. Trough Wagner sleeping car leaves at 10:10 p. m. daily, arrives Grand Rapids 5:15 a. m.

**For the East**

G. R. & I. train leaves Grand Rapids at 2:00 p. m. daily except Sunday, arrives Pittsburg 6:35 a. m. Harrisburg 3:20 p. m. Baltimore 6:55 p. m. Washington 8:15 p. m. Philadelphia 6:50 p. m. New York 9:35 p. m. Tickets and sleeping car accomodations secured at Union Ticket Office, Monroe street, or at G. R. & I. station.

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**Christmas and New Year's Excursions.**

The D., G. H. & M. Railway Co. will sell excursion tickets to and from all stations on their line at one and one-third fare for the round trip. They will also sell to all Grand Trunk points in Canada west of and including Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo at above rates.

Tickets good going on December 24, 25 and 31, '90 and January 1, '91; all tickets good to return up to and including January 3, 1891.

For full information apply to Jas. Campbell, city ticket agent, 23 Monroe street, or any agent of the line.

At the next election hayseed will be in great demand. It will be generally worn in the hair of the officeseeker.



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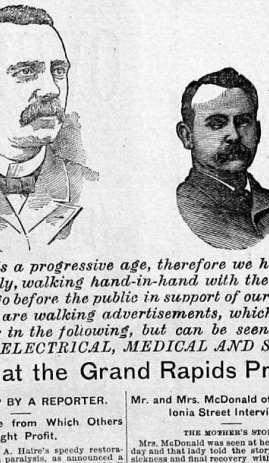

*This is a progressive age, therefore we have no time to waste, but spend our money freely, walking hand-in-hand with the vast number of patients who are willing to go before the public in support of our good work, together with scores of others who are walking advertisements, which for various reasons their names do not appear in the following, but can be seen at the office of Profs. Chambers & Johnson's ELECTRICAL, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SANITARIUM.*

## What the Grand Rapids Press and Public Say:

### PICKED UP BY A REPORTER.

**An Experience from Which Others Might Profit.**

"Young William A. Haire's speedy restoration to health from paralysis, as announced a few days ago, suggests the fact that I could tell quite a story within my own experience," said Mr. James A. Hurd, superintendent of Noble & Co.'s plaster mills, to a reporter yesterday. "My boy Jay, who is now 11 years old, has been an invalid nearly all his life, never having attended school over a year and a half until this fall. About five years ago he became seriously afflicted with catarrh of the head and throat and granulated sore eyes. During these five years he had constant medical treatment, but gradually grew worse. His eyes would matter-ate and stick fast together, and it was necessary to soak them every morning with warm water for a long time to get them open and he required assistance to and from his bed. The pain was very severe and he would sit for hours and shield his eyes with his hands. Last spring I was advising a lady friend of my wife to put the boy under treatment at Profs. Chambers & Johnson's Sanitarium of this city.

"After doing so it was but a short time before he began to show marked improvement and he has continued to improve ever since. He has now dispensed with the use of eye glasses and has attended school every day since the fall term commenced. There is still some discoloration of the eyeballs and lids, but that would be natural after five years of severe inflammation. There is every indication that his eyes will soon become permanently and fully restored to health, though the case looked very doubtful before I took him to the Sanitarium."

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June, 1890.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that electricity, as administered by Profs. Chambers & Johnson, has proved more beneficial in building and toning up the system, renewing strength and vigor, alleviating pain and keeping us in a condition fit to attend to our daily vocations, than any other form of treatment we have ever tried. We most cheerfully commend these treatments to the public where they are recommended by the professors and faculty:

| NAMES. | OCCUPATION. |
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| W. C. Dennison, car'ages, wagons, mill mch'ry. | |
| A. Heyman, furniture dealer. | |
| James A. Hurd, supt. Noble & Co. plaster mill. | |
| Isaac S. Ducett, farmer. | |
| C. P. Dickerman, hotel keeper. | |
| Geo. W. Reisdorf, commercial traveler. | |
| John Mack, manufacturing carriage works. | |
| John J. Knox, conductor G. R. & I. | |
| E. B. Clark, wood turner. | |
| Mrs. W. F. Parish, 292 Prospect Place. | |
| Wm. A. Haire, wood turner. | |
| Mrs. J. M. Livingston, 14 Coldbrook street. | |
| Hamilton Henderson, engineer. | |
| Mrs. Brinkman, 41 River avenue. | |
| G. H. Taylor, carpenter. | |
| Mrs. H. S. Wheeler, 314 Straight street. | |
| Burt Hemphill, mattress maker. | |
| Mrs. W. C. Monroe, 366 Hamilton street. | |
| Alfred Breton, finisher. | |
| Mrs. A. McDonald, 438 Jefferson avenue. | |
| Monroe Coffin, soldier. | |
| Madame Zelda & Son, Brunswick hotel. | |
| Marshall A. Porter, carpenter. | |
| Chris Olson, baker. | |
| Samuel Bersau, soldier. | |

GRAND RAPIDS, 27 Grove Street, April 18, 1890.

Profs. J. C. Chambers & Johnson, Electric Sanitarium, City:

Gentlemen—Just one month ago today I placed myself under your treatment. As I am so much better I feel as though the public should know what you have done for me. For the last year it was unsafe for me to do a day's work. If I did I would be laid up afterwards. Now I can do a good day's work and suffer no bad effects from it. The last six months I was unable to sleep more than an hour or two at a time. Now I can sleep all night through and get up in the morning feeling fresh. I can frankly recommend any one suffering from rheumatism and sleeplessness to give you a trial. Yours truly,

M. HENDERSON.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 16, 1890.

Profs. Chambers & Johnson, Electric Sanitarium, City:

Gentlemen—Gratefulness is my fullest expression for the benefits I have received from your treatments, and most gladly recommend the suffering public to call on you.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN MACK.

### Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of 437 South Ionia Street Interviewed.

THE MOTHER'S STORY.

Mrs. McDonald was seen at her home yesterday and that lady told the story of her son's sickness and final recovery with that interest only to be found in a mother's heart. Gilbert was present and apparently enjoyed a retrospective history of himself.

"Gilbert will be 12 years old in October," said Mrs. McDonald, "and were you familiar with his past sufferings, you would consider it a miracle that he is with us today. His sickness was caused by the accidental fall from a post, striking on his head and hip, last November. After the accident he gradually lost the use of his limbs until he was unable to move hand or foot. We employed several good physicians, but he grew worse, becoming perfectly paralyzed, there was no feeling in his limbs. The doctors run pins into his legs and arms and he could not feel it. His hair stopped growing, became dry, teeth loose and his tongue became swollen and speechless, he could not even move his eyelids. He would go into convulsions for hours and suffer the most terrible agony. Shortly before we employed the doctor who finally cured him he went into convulsions at 5 o'clock in the morning, lasting until 9 o'clock at night. I sent for my husband at the Cadillac company's power house, and we looked every moment to see him die. That night my husband noticed in the Evening Leader the advertisement of Professors Chambers & Johnson of the Electric Sanitarium, and though one doctor told us that electricity would kill him he resolved to see them, as every other resource had been exhausted. He went down and consulted with the medical director of the Sanitarium, Dr. Gallagher. The doctor came and examined the case and informed us that if the brain was not too badly affected he could cure him. For ten days before the treatment came he had been entirely speechless and as a dead person, at no time giving any signs of recognition. That night the doctor treated him and the next morning he was better, speaking for the first time in ten days. You may well imagine my feelings of gratitude and joy as I saw my boy return to consciousness. The next day the doctor said: 'Your boy will play ball in three months from now.' I watched that promise close to my heart and watched its fulfillment. He grew better right along, his mental and physical strength improved from the very first treatment, and now he plays ball with his associates and has been to school the first of June. The doctors commenced treating him about the first of March."

THE FATHER TALKS.

The father, John McDonald, is a blacksmith in the employ of the Cadillac company: "As often as every other day I was telephoned to come home, expecting every time to see him die. I gave up all hope of his recovery. It was heartrending to hear his pitiful moans all through the night and days. I read in the Leader that Professors Chambers & Johnson treated diseases of this nature and consulted with them; you know the result. It is most wonderful, and I never cease to thank them for what they have done for us.

GRAND RAPIDS, 77 Peaslee Street, April 3, 1890.

Profs. J. C. Chambers & Johnson, 123 N. Ionia Street, City:

Gentlemen—I consider it a pleasure as well as my duty, to inform the public of the benefit which I have received from your treatments. For the last seven years I have paid out a large part of my earnings trying to get some relief, but of no avail. During four years of that time it was almost impossible for me to put on my coat, but now I can do so with perfect ease. I feel as if I owe it to this that I am so grateful and why I write this, so that those who are afflicted with rheumatism may find out where they can get relief. Respectfully,

MALCHALL A. PORTER.

GRAND RAPIDS, 41 River Ave., May 9, 1890.

Profs. Chambers & Johnson, Electric Sanitarium, City:

Gentlemen—I am pleased to tell you and the public of the benefit I have received for the short time I have taken your treatment. I was troubled with a bad stiff neck for years, so that I could not enjoy life. When I called upon you a short time ago I felt as if it was my last chance, as I had tried almost everything, and was discouraged. Today I am a different woman and feel most grateful to you for what you have done for me, and I know you can do the same for others if they give you a trial.

Yours respectfully, MRS. BRINKMAN.

### PLEASANT NEWS.

**Wm. A. Haire, Who Has Been Seriously Ill, is Once More Among His Associates.**

The friends of Wm. A. Haire will be pleased to learn he has about recovered from his serious illness and will leave shortly with his father, Robert A. Haire, for a prolonged trip through the southern states. Mr. Haire is the resident agent in Canada for the Alabastine Co.'s goods, and goes south in the interest of that company. The young man, who is 18 years old, was taken down some three months ago with malignant diphtheria; the case was very severe and the disease left him with paralysis of the spine and legs. For nearly two months he was entirely helpless and had to be handled like a child. In conversation with his father this morning, that gentleman stated that after paralysis set in he made very little progress and at the earnest solicitation of his niece, Mrs. M. B. Chores and numerous others, he was influenced to put the case in the hands of Profs. Chambers & Johnson.

"He was benefited from the very first treatment," said he, speaking of the matter. "We had to carry him in and out of the Sanitarium for he was unable to move a foot. The power of locomotive was entirely gone. After the first ten treatments had been given him, he was able to stand on his feet and walk, and now at the end of four weeks he is walking about as usual. He will be discharged next week as he is going south with me, and he now needs exercise more than anything else which he can get as he is able to get out doors.

"I do not desire newspaper notoriety, but think the objection should be waived on account of the good work that the professors are doing. If any one wishes to consult me on the subject, they can address me care of the Alabastine Co., this city."

**An Old Citizen Speaks.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This to certify that I have been afflicted with rheumatism so badly that at times I could scarcely stand on my feet, and I placed myself under the tretment of Chambers & Johnson for thirty days, and I considered myself practically well.

GEO. M. EDISON.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 19, 1890.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify, or hereby certify that four months ago I was suffering with chronic rheumatism so that I was unable to work, and seeing Profs. Chambers & Johnson's "ad" in the papers, I called upon them. After a thorough examination by the medical director, I was informed that it would take about six months to cure me. I made arrangements with them for the benefit of a year's treatment and after two months I commenced to work. Today I am in first-class condition and a happy man.

SH N. Ionia Street.

GRAND RAPIDS, 227 Ninth Ave., May 9, 1890.

Profs. Chambers & Johnson, Electric Sanitarium, City:

Gentlemen—Your treatments have done me more good than anything I ever tried before. I am able to do a day's work now, and feel like a new man already, although I have only been under your treatment for a short time. I would strongly advise all who are suffering from Catarrh and Dyspepsia to give you a fair trial, as I know you can cure them. Yours respectfully,

S. DYRING.

PROFS. CHAMBERS & JOHNSON:

I am exceedingly grateful for what you have done for me, and the great interest you have taken in my case. I wish to publish this statement for the benefit of suffering humanity. I can recommend your treatment to any and everybody without fear. I feel like rejoicing to think I found a cure for my desperate annoying disease.

C. P. HENDERSON.

Madison Street, near Plainfield Avenue, City. October 30, 1890.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 15, 1890.

Profs. Chambers & Johnson, Electric Sanitarium, City:

Gentlemen—Allow me the pleasure of recommending your treatment for the public, and consider your Sanitarium a long left want in this city, for it continues all kinds of treatment. The benefits I have received in the short time I have treated have been beyond my expectations. Yours very truly,

HENRY J. HARTMAN.

We submit the above to our readers in evidence of the efficiency of our mode of treatment. We do not confine ourselves to any one system or method of treatment, but embrace everything in the line of ELECTRICAL, MEDICAL and SURGICAL. We also take measurements and supervise the manufacturing of Surgical Instruments for all kinds of deformities as their cases are indicated in each case.

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| | Arr From South. | Lve Going North. |
|---|---|---|
| For Saginaw, solid train... | | 7:05 a m |
| For Traverse City..... | 5:15 a m | 7:05 a m |
| For Traverse City and Mackinaw..... | 9:20 a m | †11:30 a m |
| For Saginaw, solid train... | | 4:00 p m |
| For Cadillac..... | 2:15 p m | 5:00 p m |
| For Mackinaw..... | 8:50 p m | 10:30 p m |
| From Kalamazoo..... | 3:35 p m | |

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| | Arr From Niles | Lve Going Niles |
|---|---|---|
| For Cincinnati..... | 6:00 a m | 6:30 a m |
| For Kalamazoo and Chicago..... | †10:15 a m | †10:30 a m |
| From Saginaw..... | 11:45 a m | |
| For Fort Wayne and the East..... | | 3:00 p m |
| For Cincinnati..... | 5:30 p m | 6:00 p m |
| For Kalamazoo and Chicago..... | †10:00 p m | †11:05 p m |
| From Saginaw..... | †10:30 p m | |

Trains marked † run daily. All other daily except Sunday.

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For Muskegon, Lv. 7:00 a. m. 11:15 a. m. 5:40 p. m. From Muskegon, ar. 10:10 a. m. 3:45 p. m 8:45 p. m.

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## CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN R'Y.

OCTOBER 5, 1890

| DEPART FOR | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago..... | †9:00 | †1:00 | †11:35 | | |
| Indianapolis..... | | †1:00 | †11:35 | | |
| Benton Harbor..... | †9:00 | †1:00 | †11:35 | | |
| St. Joseph..... | †9:00 | †1:00 | †11:35 | | |
| Traverse City..... | †7:35 | †5:55 | †11:30 | | |
| Muskegon..... | †7:35 | †1:00 | †5:55 | †8:00 | |
| Manistee..... | †7:35 | †5:55 | | | |
| Ludington..... | †7:35 | †5:55 | | | |
| Baldwin..... | †7:35 | †5:55 | †11:30 | | |
| Big Rapids..... | †7:35 | †5:55 | | | |
| Grand Haven..... | †9:00 | †1:00 | †5:55 | †8:40 | |
| Holland..... | †9:00 | †1:00 | †5:55 | †8:40 | †11:35 |

†Week days. *Daily. ‡Except Saturday.

9:00 A. M. has through chair car to Chicago. No extra fare for seats.

1:00 P. M. runs through to Chicago solid with Wagner buffet car; seats, 75c.

5:05 P. M. has through chair car to Manistee, via M. & N. R. R.; solid train to Traverse City.

11:30 P. M. solid train has sleeper for Traverse City.

11:35 P. M. is solid train with Wagner palace sleeping car through to Chicago, and also has through Chicago sleeping and parlor car through to Indianapolis, via Benton Harbor.

## DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

NOVEMBER 30, 1890.

| DEPART FOR | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit and East..... | †7:25 | †1:20 | *6:25 |
| Lansing..... | †7:25 | †1:20 | *6:25 |
| Howell..... | †7:25 | †1:20 | *6:25 |
| Grand Ledge..... | †7:25 | †1:20 | *6:25 |
| Lake Odessa..... | †7:25 | †1:20 | *6:25 |
| Plymouth..... | †7:25 | †1:20 | *6:25 |
| Howard City..... | †7:30 | *4:30 | |
| Edmore..... | †7:30 | *4:30 | |
| Alma..... | †7:30 | *4:30 | |
| St. Louis..... | †7:30 | *4:30 | |
| Saginaw City..... | †7:30 | *4:30 | |

*Daily. †Every week day.

7:25 A. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 35 cents. Arrive at New York 10:55 a. m.

1:20 P. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 35 cents. Arrive at New York 4:00 p. m.

6:25 P. M. runs through to Detroit with parlor car; seats, 35 cents. Arrive at New York 8:50 p. m.

For tickets and information apply at Union ticket office, 67 Monroe street, and Union Depot.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

## LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN.

GOING SOUTH—DEPART.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail and Express..... | 7:45 a m |
| Mail and..... | 3:40 p m |
| Freight..... | 5:30 a m |
| Freight..... | 6:30 p m |

ARRIVE

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail and Express..... | 9:55 a m |
| Mail and Express..... | 6:05 p m |
| Freight..... | 12:30 p m |
| Freight..... | 11:00 a m |

A. J. SMITH, G. T. & P. A., Cleveland, O.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

| | DEPART. | ARRIVE |
|---|---|---|
| New York Express..... | 5 40 a m | 1 15 p m |
| Detroit Express..... | 7 20 a m | 10 00 p m |
| Mixed..... | 8 30 a m | 5 00 p m |
| Day Express..... | 12 00 a m | 10 00 p m |
| Atlantic and Pacific..... | *11 15 p m | 6 00 a m |

*Leaves daily except Sunday.

Sleeping cars run on Pacific and Atlantic Express to and from Detroit. Parlor cars run on Day Express and Grand Rapids Express to and from Detroit—Direct connections made at Detroit with all through lines East—Tickets on sale at Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe-st., and at Union Depot.

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A. ALLEYN, Ticket Agt, Union Depot.
GEO. W. HUNSON, Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe-st.
O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. and T. Agt, Chicago.

## Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee.

| WEST BOUND. | Ar | Lv. |
|---|---|---|
| Morning Express..... | 12 50 p m | 1 00 p m |
| Through Mail..... | 5:00 p m | 5:30 p m |
| Steamboat Express..... | 10:25 p m | |
| Night Express..... | *6:40 a m | 7:05 a m |
| Mixed..... | | 7 30 a m |
| EAST BOUND. | Ar. | Lv. |
| Detroit Express..... | | †6:50 a m |
| Through Mail..... | 10:10 a m | 10:30 a m |
| Evening Express..... | 3:45 p m | 3:45 p m |
| Express..... | 9:50 p m | 10:50 p m |

*Daily. †Sundays Excepted.

Detroit Express leaving at 6:50 a.m. has Wagner parlor and buffet car attached and evening express leaving 3:45 p. m. has parlor car attached. These trains make direct connection in Detroit for all points East.

Express leaving at 10:50 p. m. has Wagner Sleeping car to Detroit, arriving in Detroit at 7:20 a. m.

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Class for adults on Tuesday evening October 7.

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### Wind and Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For lower Michigan: Colder fair weather; northwesterly winds.

## CITY AND SUBURBS.

Less than two weeks now until Christmas.

Dr. Pasco went to Ada yesterday on professional business.

President Hughart of the G. R. & I. is home from a visit to Pittsburg.

Custer Guard will issue bonds, payable several years hence, in order to pay off the indebtedness of the company.

The Fortnightly club will hold its first meeting of the season at the residence of E. S. Pierce on Sheldon street tonight.

The High school orchestra will give a concert at the Central building tonight. An interesting programme will be rendered.

A family matinee at 73 Ellsworth avenue last evening attracted the attention of Patrolman McGoran. No arrests were made.

A burning chimney at the residence of Peter Nogle, 328 Butterworth avenue caused the alarm of fire from box 723 at 6:35 last evening.

A gasoline stove at W. H. Treadwell's residence, 223 Lagrave street, caused an alarm of fire turned in from box 28 yesterday. No damage.

There will be special services conducted by Rabbi Jesselson at Tempel Emanuel this evening in commemoration of the Maccabean wars.

Georgia L. Davy yesterday filed with the county clerk a medical practitioner's affidavit in regular form, and has put his shingle out to the wind.

Claude Balcom, 78 Park avenue, chicken pox, and Georgie Hawley, 285 Carrier street, scarlet fever, were the cases of contagion reported yesterday.

The regular meeting of the St. Cecelia society will be held in the Ladies' Literary club rooms at 2:30 this afternoon. Miss Adah Hunt will render a piano solo.

Frank Letteller, wife and son left last night for Aiken, S. C. Mr. Letteller will return in a week, and mother and son will stay indefinitely, the son being in poor health.

The fair being given by the Helping Hand society of St. Mark's church, will be continued this morning at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Shelby, 65 North Lafayette street.

The meeting of the board of health and the committee on health which was to have been held last night, was postponed until Saturday night on account of the absence of the mayor.

William Petrie struck, beat and bruised Alexander Harrott at Mrs. Adrian's saloon in Walker township Wednesday and paid the costs of his arrest to Justice Hydorn yesterday, and was discharged.

Col. W. T. McGurrin, Maj. Chas. H. Rose and Capt. Wm. H. Kinney will act as judges at the prize drill to be given by Company K, Innes Rifles, at their armory on Pearl street Tuesday evening, December 16. Companies I and B will attend in full dress uniform.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Division Street M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the home of John Widdicomb, 413 E. Fulton street, on Friday, December 12. Business meeting at 4:30; young gentlemen invited to tea at 7 o'clock.

A defective flue caused a small fire yesterday morning at 741 South Division street. The building was owned by W. A. Mann and occupied by M. E. Cunningham as a boarding house. The building was damaged $500 and the contents $200; fully insured.

In the Federal court yesterday a jury in the trial of Gordon Lott, indicted for robbing the postoffice at Bristol, returned a verdict of guilty and Lott was remanded to jail to await sentence. Lott is a promising young man, and an effort will be made to secure for him a light sentence.

Yesterday morning C. D. Spaulding called at police headquarters and got the stuff stolen from his store by young Coughbert, one of the "Holy Terrors." The list comprised 42 articles of almost every kind and were valued at $40.15. After young Coughbert gets through with his present trouble he will answer to a charge of stealing these articles.

Ben. E. West, the coal dealer, sold to Mrs. Henry Brobst coal to the amount of $33, and for this amount he sues Henry Brobst, the husband, before Justice Brown. It appears from the evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Brobst have separated, but no divorce has been granted to either party. The justice was trying to disentangle the technicalities in the case yesterday.


### Holiday Presents.

Buy your Christmas presents of Mrs. C. D. Nealr, at 65 Monroe street, and make your selections from a large and elegant assortment of novelties both useful and ornamental, which she has just received for the holiday trade.

### A. H. Fowle's Art Parlors

37 Ionia street, contains today the finest collection of water colors, high class etchings, braun antatypes and prints to be found in Michigan. Do not fail to see the present very interesting exhibit which contains so many beautiful examples that are above the average.

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### Marriage Licenses.

| Number. | | Age. |
|---|---|---|
| 3860—Albert S. Baldwin, Ida May Phelps both Courtland | 25-17 | |
| 3861—Benjamin Brown, Frances May Forsyple, both city | 30-23 | |
| 3862—Jacob Bouwman, Wyoming, Elizabeth Noord, city | 21-21 | |


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MR. Bell is editor of the London Times. It must keep him pretty busy ringing for his paper's chestnuts.

### Floral Wedding Handcuffs.

One of the prettiest novelties at English bridals is that of linking the bridesmaids together with chains of flowers attached to floral handcuffs.

Usually there are six maids besides the maid of honor. They walk two by two, those on the right side of the aisle having the chains depending from their left wrists, the maids on the left side having their right wrists connected. The chains are long enough to curve gracefully from wrist to wrist. The outside hand of each maid is free to hold her bouquet, posy or basket of blossoms, and linking the wrists, that are on the inside going up the aisle, brings the maids in the right order as they form quarter circles one on each side, at the chancel.

After the ceremony in the twinkling of an eye the maid nearest the bride on each side slips off her handcuff, passes it to the second maid, takes the arm of "her" usher and falls into line. Maid number two follows suit, and the two who are last to leave the church carry the chains in loops on their disengaged arm.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Advancement of Women in Norway.

It has just become a law in Norway that no girl of any estate shall be eligible to marry until she is accomplished in spinning, knitting and baking. From the same country comes the announcement of the establishment of a servant girls' union — the first reported. Five hundred members are already enrolled, and the grievances taken in hand demonstrate that "help" nature is the same in the land of the midnight sun as in the country of overhead electric wires. This Norwegian guild proposes that fixed working hours, fixed hours off, better wages and better servants' rooms shall henceforth exist.—Exchange.

### New Idea in Jewelry.

A new idea in jewelry is the imitation of grapes, both green and purple, in sardonyx submitted to different degrees of heat until it takes on the different hues of green and ripe fruit. These grapes are mounted as sleeve links, with a gold chain connecting the fruit, or set in diamfond hoop, or with diamond tendrils for brooches.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A woman at Jonesboro, Me., goes on record as the champion "home body." She has just visited the home of her childhood for the first time since her marriage, thirty years ago, although she has lived during this time only one mile distant, and has always been in perfect harmony with the families there. She says she never had time to go before without neglecting her duties.

Two ladies of Santa Clara are given the credit of putting up some of the handsomest packages of canned fruit in the California market. Their ranch comprises 200 acres, planted to fruits of the choicest varieties. They employ only women. This is their first season, and their output of 6,000 cases of two dozen two and a half pound cans each found a quick market.

THE Norwegian Ladies' society will have a fair at the Temperance hall, Bridge street, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to benefit the Norwegian church. All are welcome.

## MARKETS BY WIRE.

### Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money quiet easy at 3@5per cent.

STOCKS—Firm and higher.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Fours, 121; sixes, 109.

### New York Grain and Provisions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dull ¼@¾c lower, week: December, $1.03@1.03¼; January, $1.03½@1.05⅛; May, $1.05@1.05¼; July, 98¾c.

CORN—Dull; ½c lower, weak; No. 2, 64½@66c; steamer mixed, 64c.

OATS—Dull, easir; western 48@58c.

PORK—Quiet, steady; mess, $10-75@12.00. Extra prime—$10.50@11.00.

LARD—Quiet, easy; steam rendered, $6.10 bid.

BUTTER—Firm; fair demand; western dairy, 11@26c.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged; western, 28@29c.

### Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The financial situation showed signs of improvement. The Bank of England showed an increase of 1 per cent in reserve this week. The feeling in that quarter is very hopeful. Chicago banks are caring for customers at 7 per cent. Country bankers are looking around with a view of placing loans. The clearings today were $14'007,000. New York exchange sold at 40 discount.

On Change all markets opened heavy and sluggish. Later in the day wheat received excellent support, the market being broad and strong and closed at about best figures at a fair advance.

WHEAT—Firm; cash, 90¾c; January, 92c; May, 99c asked.

CORN—Steady; cash and December, 58¾c; January, 51¾c; May, 54¾c bid.

OATS—Steady; cash, 42½@42¾c; January, 43⅞@44c; May, 44¾@46c.

PORK—Cash, $8.32@8.37½; December, $8.25; January, $10.40; May, $11.37½.

### Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 97c; No. 2 red, cash, 97c; December, 97c; May, $1.01¾c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 53¾c bid; May, 56c.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 45c; No. 3 white, 46¾c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 5,200 bu; corn, 10,800 bu; oats, 6,000 bu.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

[CORRECTED DAILY.]

About the only noticeable change in the tone of the markets yesterday was a firmness in produce, especially potatoes. Eggs are more plenty, poultry is coming in more freely and prices are steady. The following quotations rule:

Wheat 90c per bu; Oats 47@48c; corn 54@56c; bran $17 a ton; meal $22.50. In produce potatoes firm at 80c; bagas and turnips, 35@40c; onions 75@90c; beans, $1.50@1.75; carrots, 25c bu; beets, 25c bu; parsnips, 50c bu; cabbages, 40@50c per doz; pop corn 3@5c.

Eggs are weak at 20c; butter 19@21c.

Honey is quoted at 14@15c for prime.

Hay brings $8.00@10; straw, $3.00@3.50 a load; wood, $2.00, and sells by retail at $2.25.

In seeds, timothy is quoted at $1.15@1.40; clover seed, $3.00@3.75.

Buckwheat flour brings $2.25@2.75 bu.

Fresh meats are quoted as follows: Beef sides, $3.00@5.00; quarters, $4.00@4.50; pork, $4.00@4.50; mutton, $5.00@6.00; veal, $5.00@6.50; chickens, 6@8c; fowls, 8@9c; turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 10c; ducks, 10c per pound.

Hides bring 4@5c for green and 5½c for cured; calf skins 8@9c for green, and 6@8c for cured; sheep pelts, 60c@$1.00.

QUOTATIONS TO DEALERS.

F. J. Lamb & Co., commission merchants, quote prices to the trade as follows: Cranberries $10.00@13.00 per barrel; apples, $1.75@2.00 per bbl; grapes, per basket, 40@50c; bananas $1.25@$2.00; lemons $5.00@5.00; oranges $4.00@4.50 per box; sweet potatoes $4.50@5.00 per bbl for kiln dried; celery 20@25c per dozen bunches; dried apples are worth 8½c; honey 18@20c; cheese, full cream, 10½c; chestnuts $4.50 per bu; hickory nuts, large, $1.50; small shellbarks $3.00@3.25 per bu; pop corn 4c per ℔.

FRUITS—Malaga grapes, $8.50@9.00; medium, $7.00@7.50; pine apples, $2.25 a doz; figs, 15@18c; citron, 18@20c; dates, 6@10c.

NUTS—Almonds, 17c; pecans, 13@16c; walnuts, 13@15c; cocoanuts (sack), $5.00; mixed, 14½c; peanuts 8½@10c.

OYSTERS—Counts, 85c can; selects, 30c; plain, 25c; selects, gal, $1.60. P. & B. standard, $1.25.

Fresh butter is worth 31c.

Fresh eggs firm at 23c; pickled, 20c a doz.

Buckwheat flour sells at $2.50 100 ℔s.

Beans, $2.00 a bushel.

Sugars are quoted at: Cut loaf 7¾c; powdered 7¼c; granulated 6¾c; standard A 6¼c; extra C 5¾@6c; and the lower grades 5¼@5½c.

Kerosine oil, 10½c for water white; 9½c for Michigan test; gasoline 10½c.

Salt sells in ten-barrel lots at 65c.

Wholesale dealers quote hams at $9.00@9.75; bacon 8@9c; dried beef $8.00@8.50; mess pork, clear and heavy, $11.50; standard short cut $12.75; clear back $12.75; mess beef $7.00 @7.50.


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That cough, slight fever and weakness, shortness of breath, palpitation of heart, may mean sure and quick consumption.

If you are nervous, restless, irritable, sleepless or wake after horrid dreams, tired mornings, with a dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, sometimes discharges, and go about your employment without life, energy or ambition, desire to be alone, gloomy forebodings, a disposition to worry and fret about trouble ahead that never comes, spells of feeling afraid or uncertain, sometimes low spirits, you are suffering from nervous deblity and exhaustion of nerve power, which may end in utter prostration, insanity and death.

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If your head aches, feels numb and tired, with strange sensations, loss of memory, and you think with difficulty, or you are sleepless at night, with drowsiness and dullness during the day, the nerve is sick and fatigue may soon run into insanity or death.

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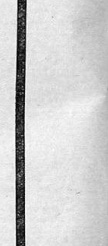

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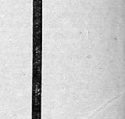


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