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One Dollar a Year.

33 per ct. difference. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

Certain baking powder makers are publishing falsified extracts from the Government reports, with pretended analyses and certificates, wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powders with the "Royal," or making bogus tests from house to house, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low strength, and lack of keeping qualities as shown by the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder, and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

As these powders are sold to consumers at the same price, by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit, and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable—advantages not to be had in the use of the low-grade, cheaply made baking powders that contain lime, alum, and other impurities.



SWORN IN.

Governor-Elect McKinley, of Ohio,
Takes the Oath of Office.

His Views on Redistricting the State
Made Known in His Inaugural
Address—A Big Parade.

HE IS GOVERNOR NOW.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Gov. McKinley took the oath of office at 11:30 a. m. and Lieut. Gov. A. L. Harris, Attorney General D. K. Watson, State Treasurer W. T. Cope, State Auditor E. W. Poe, Commissioner of Public Works C. E. Groce and Food Commissioner W. J. McKean were subsequently sworn in to their respective offices in the capital.

The Ceremony.

The inaugural ceremonies proper were held in the rotunda of the state capitol. The general assembly met at 10:30 and almost immediately proceeded to the rotunda accompanied by the supreme judges and state officers-elect, except Maj. McKinley. At 11 o'clock Gov. Campbell and Gov.-Elect McKinley were escorted by a joint committee of the house and senate from the Chilenden hotel to the state capitol. Rev. Dr. H. W. Bennett, of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, offered prayer, after which Chief Justice Marshall J. Williams, of the state supreme court, administered the oath of office. Gov. McKinley then delivered his inaugural address.

The Address.

The address opens by congratulating the people on the progress and improved condition of the state's material interests, but the governor neglects his opportunity when he omits to give the protective tariff the credit. For the world's fair the governor urged the legislature to see that ample provision be made to have a creditable exhibit from Ohio, and the people and their representatives should also urge upon congress to take such action as will make this exposition worthy the great event it celebrates and worthy also the dignity and honor of the nation.

Redistricting the State.

The governor approves the new ballot law as a step in the right direction, but recommends that it be amended by adding a number of the ideas of the original Australian system, including that making the voter mark the name of each candidate whom he favors for election. On the subject of congressional redistricting, the governor said: "You will be required under the new census to redistrict the state for representatives in congress. This will afford you an opportunity to arrange the districts with fairness to all. Make the districts so fair in their relation to the political divisions of our people that they will stand until a new census shall be taken. Make them so impartial that no future legislature will dare disturb them until a new census and a new congressional apportionment will make a change imperative. Extreme partisanship in their arrangement should be avoided. There is a sense of fair play among the people which is prompt to condemn a flagrant misuse of party advantage at the expense of popular suffrage. Partisanship is not to be discouraged, but encouraged in all things where principle is at stake; but a partisanship which would take from the people their just representation, as in the case of the congressional redistricting by the last legislature, is an abuse of power which the people are swift to rebuke. Free suffrage is of little service to the citizen if its force can be defeated by legislative machinations in the form of a 'gerrymander.' The districts should be made so as to

give the party majority in the state a majority of representatives and so arranged that if the party majority shall change the representative majority shall also change."

The Parade.

A gun fired at the conclusion of the inaugural address was the signal for the parade of military and civic organizations, which had been forming meanwhile, to move. The parade was probably the most imposing ever seen here on such an occasion.

After the parade had passed the senators and Lieut. Gov. Harris returned to the senate chamber, where the lieutenant governor took the oath of office and the other state officers went to their respective offices in the state capitol, where they were sworn in by different members of the supreme court.

Death of Cyrus Field's Daughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Grace Field Lindley, eldest daughter of Cyrus W. Field, died at 8 a. m. after a lingering illness. This death coming so soon after the death of his wife (Mrs. Field died just seven weeks ago) has proved an additional trial to Mr. Field and has increased the feeling of sympathy for him. Mrs. Lindley was 50 years of age and leaves six children.

Two Men Drowned.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—At the village of Black River, near Watertown, Saturday afternoon, while rowing across the river, Superintendent Sherman, of the Springfield (Mass.) Bridge Company, and a workman named Denny, also from that place, were drowned, their boat having been capsized by the swift current.

Sentenced to Three Years' Imprisonment. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 11.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Daniel Renner, convicted recently of the murder of Royal Vorhees, of La Porte, Ind., was denied in the circuit court, and Renner was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

Sudden Death of a Judge.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 11.—Judge Charles M. Hughes, one of the most distinguished lawyers of northwestern Ohio, died suddenly at his home in Lima, O., Sunday afternoon. He had just finished dinner when he dropped dead with heart disease.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Henry Irving, of No. 499 West Twenty-fifth street, has served notice on Brewer Flanagan, of Flanagan, N. Y. & Co., of No. 265 Tenth avenue, that if \$10,000,000 is not forthcoming he will be blown sky-high with dynamite. Mr. Irving is under arrest and is undoubtedly insane.

Kentucky Prison Statistics.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11.—The report of Warden Bolan shows that there are 913 convicts in the penitentiary. Of these 100 are life prisoners. Sixty-eight of the prisoners are under 15 years of age and 186 from 15 to 20.

Three Men Killed.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 11.—The boiler in a pork packing factory at Bridgeport, near this place, exploded. Three men were killed and several others injured.

Commission Merchants Fail.

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 11.—Coats & Co., commission merchants, failed, owing \$60,000, with \$1,200 assets after satisfying the bank of Sparta.

Rev. Dr. Henry Philpot Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The death is announced of Rt. Rev. Henry Philpot, D. D., formerly bishop of Worcester. He was in his 84th year.

CAR MEN STRIKE.

Indianapolis the Scene of Serious Labor Troubles—The Street Car System Tied Up—A Thousand Employes Quit Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 11.—The Indianapolis street car system, owned by Chicago capitalists, is tied up by a strike which every employe has joined. The strike was declared Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Between 900 and 1,000 are out.

The trouble is over an order issued by President Frenzel that employes should no longer ride on the badges worn by them. The men have been riding on these badges for years and claim that to be required to pay fare is an injustice they will not tolerate.

The strike took an ugly phase from the start. Organized labor, which is very strong in this city, sympathizes with the strikers, and early in the forenoon the various stable houses of the company were surrounded by the strikers and their friends. In the afternoon the company undertook to run out some cars with road officers and office employes.

The result was mob scenes such as have not been witnessed in this city since the great railway strike of 1876. The mob, composed of strikers and organized labor friends, gathered at the corner of Illinois and Washington streets, and as fast as a car would come down from the up-town stables it was taken possession of, the electric current cut off and the car pushed by hand into the Maryland street stable near the Union railway station. Four cars were run out during the afternoon and each was captured by the mob.

Superintendent of Police Colbert called on all the available policemen, but they were unable to do anything. At one time during the afternoon fully 5,000 men were on Illinois street to see that no cars were run. There was no bloodshed, but some very rough handling was done. Rocks were hurled through the glass windows of the cars at the road officers. After the four cars had been captured and dismantled the company decided not to attempt to run any more.

The Citizens' Street Railway Company is owned by a stock company, controlled by R. H. McCormick, Marshall Field, S. W. Allerton and John J. Mitchell, all of Chicago, and is capitalized at \$1,000,000. It operates both mule cars and electric motors, having about 18 miles of the latter system.

WIDOWED BY HER FATHER.

On an Appeal from His Daughter John Morris Shoots Her Husband Dead.

PHOENIX, Ill., Jan. 11.—John Morris shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, W. Murphy, at Kingston Mines, a small coaling hamlet 20 miles from here, Sunday night. Murphy had been drinking for some time and went home and abused and beat his wife, who appealed to her father for protection. After warning Murphy his father-in-law took a shotgun and poured its contents into him. Murphy fell dead in his tracks. The coroner has gone to Kingston Mines to investigate.

Trains Delayed in the East.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A heavy fall of snow is reported from all points west of Rochester. In Buffalo, Erie and Cleveland the fall has been 2 feet in many places. All trains from the west due here are from one to three hours late on account of snow blockades. The passengers report heavy snow everywhere and intense cold.

THE KHEDIVÉ IS DEAD.

Egypt's Nominal Ruler Succumbs to an Acute Attack of Influenza.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—The khedive is dead. He had been suffering from influenza which developed into congestion of the lungs. This was complicated with a cardiac affection and he succumbed. Mahomet Tewfik, the dead khedive, succeeded his father, the exiled Ismail I, now living in Paris. Tewfik was born November 16, 1852. He married (January 10, 1873) Princess Esminey, daughter of El Hany Pasha, who has borne him a son, Prince Abbas. The late khedive was the sixth ruler of the dynasty of Mohamed Ali, appointed governor of Egypt in 1868, who made himself in 1881 absolute master of the country by force of arms, and whose position was recognized by the imperial decree of 1881, issued under the guarantee of the five great European powers, which established the hereditary succession to the throne of Egypt under the same rules as those of the throne of Turkey. In 1888 the sultan agreed to make the succession to the throne direct from father to son, instead of descending, after the Turkish law, to the eldest heir. In consideration of this favor the khedive agreed to raise the annual tribute to the sultan's civil list from \$1,800,000 to \$3,000,000. The late khedive, by a wise administration of his government, won general respect both in his own country and among foreign nations. Notwithstanding the law he loved him four wives, he had but one. While the country is nominally a dependency of the sultan of Turkey, the khedive has been completely under British influence.

REAL ESTATE CONGRESS.

Objects of the National Meeting at Nashville Next Month.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11.—The National Real Estate congress will convene in annual session at Nashville, Tenn., on the 17th day of February. The objects of this meeting in part are: To suggest a uniform mode of real estate transfers for all the states; to formulate a plan for enabling the industrial classes to secure homes for themselves; the gathering and discussion of statistics relating to real estate in the United States, the real estate wealth of the United States, including its mineral and timber wealth, and how this wealth can best be utilized and developed for the good of the whole country, and discuss the subject of farm lands and their betterment.

A VETERAN GONE.

Rear Admiral Rogers Expires of Heart Trouble at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Rear Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers (retired) died here Friday evening of heart trouble. He had been ill for some time.

(Christopher Raymond Perry Rodgers was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 14, 1819. His father was captain in the navy and many of his ancestors occupied distinguished places in the government service. He served in the Seminole and Mexican wars with distinction and was commissioned a commander on October 15, 1861. He won distinction on the Washash and as fleet captain of Rear Admiral Du Pont's fleet at Fort Royal, as well as in the capture of Fort Pulaski. In 1863 he was assigned to the command of the steam sloop Troquos. He became a commander August 25, 1870, and rear admiral June 14, 1874. November 14, 1881, he was placed on the retired list.)

IN A MOB'S HANDS.

A Bloodthirsty Gang Captures a Town in Mexico.

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 11.—Couriers from Ascension, in the state of Chihuahua, 100 miles south, report a terrible uprising there. For some time bad feeling has existed between the adherents of the church party and the supporters of the Diaz government. Affairs reached a crisis when the election of the president of the town was held, and during the conflict five men, including Gov. Ancha, were killed. The impression prevails that this is a movement in support of Garza. The town is in the possession of the mob and further bloodshed is expected.

Husband and Wife Asphyxiated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 11.—Two cases of asphyxia from coal gas are reported here. The victims are Oliver Wright, the old janitor of the Indiana medical college, and his aged wife. When a neighbor went to the Wright residence Saturday morning the old lady was found dead and her husband unconscious. The latter was partially revived, but his physician states that he cannot recover. A clogged stovepipe was the cause.

Died After Years of Agony.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 8.—Ex-Sheriff Joseph Barton, who was so unmercifully punished by four prisoners, three of whom escaped from jail here on the night of August 4, 1886, died Wednesday of his injuries. All these years he suffered intense pain about the head from blows which he received at that time, and often prayed for death to release him from his agony.

THE MARKETS.

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| Hogs | 3 90 @ 3 00 |
| FLOUR—Fair to Fancy | 4 10 @ 4 90 |
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| Wheat—No. 100 | 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 |

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Coming Congress of Railway Employes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A congress of engineers, conductors, trainmen and firemen of railroads in the United States will be held in the academy of music January 31. Business sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon, and at night there will be a public meeting. The convention will be held under the direction of Millard division No. 104 and New York city division No. 54 of railway conductors.

Sold to a Syndicate.

OGDEN, U. T., Jan. 9.—Joseph Clark, representing an English syndicate, has bought twenty-three, or all but six, of the flour mills in Utah. The transaction involves \$1,800,000 for the plants and \$350,000 for stock now on hand. The company proposes to erect a number of elevators and expects to control the entire wheat crop of the territory. The mills purchased by Mr. Clark have a capacity of 2,024 barrels of flour per day.

Destructive Fire in a Minnesota Town.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Rapidan, Blue Earth county, says all the manufacturing establishments of that city, including a flour-mill, oil-mill and warehouses, were burned at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$50,000. All their contents were also burned. Twenty thousand bushels of flax in the warehouse and 10,000 bushels of wheat in the mill were burned.

Double Tragedy in Missouri.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Jan. 9.—Wednesday morning a man named Scott, from Kansas, stopped off a train at Allenville, a station 35 miles north of here, to see his wife, who was visiting her mother there. Without cause or provocation so far as known, Scott, on entering the house, shot and killed his wife, and afterwards turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide.

Found \$45,000 in a Farm House.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 11.—John Higgs, son of Thomas Higgs, who died in Long Creek township this week, aged 90 years, has stated to a friend that the family had found hidden in the farm house \$45,000 in cash which the old man had hoarded.

Less Than 500,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The total number of immigrants landed here during 1891 was 445,390. They came on 964 vessels. One hundred and five thousand and twenty-three cabin passengers were landed from the same steamships.

Died of His Own Carelessness.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 11.—A young man named Taylor, living near here, while handling a shotgun Saturday afternoon accidentally discharged the weapon, killing himself almost instantly.

Prostrated by Gas.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 11.—During services in Grace Reformed church Sunday natural gas escaping from a defective pipe prostrated to a greater or less extent the entire congregation. Fourteen persons fainted and were restored to consciousness by physicians with much difficulty. Many are still suffering. Dr. Hilschman, pastor of the church, is completely prostrated from the effects of the gas.

Daniel Randall and His Wife Dead.

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randall, two of the oldest settlers of this county, who have been married fifty-seven years, died Friday and were buried in one grave Saturday.

Arrested for Whitecapping.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Twenty-four prominent citizens of Dubois county, Ind., are under arrest charged with whitecapping. Fifteen gave bond in \$500 each.

Brained Her with a Chair.

LIMA, O., Jan. 11.—Jacob Moorman, who lives near here and who has been on a protracted spree, went home drunk and assaulted his wife with a chair, knocking her down. Not being content with rendering her insensible he beat her brains out. Some of the neighbors heard the woman's screams for help, but arrived on the scene too late to save her.

Discoverers of America.

Pre-Columbian discoverers of America are claimed by several nations. Chinese Buddhist monks are said to have landed in Mexico in the fifth century of our era. St. Brendan, who is said to have flourished in Ireland in the sixth century, is said to have landed at some unidentified place on this continent, but Leif Ericsson, in the year 1000, actually made a landing in what is now Mount Hope bay, Rhode Island, and called the country Vinland. The settlement was broken up by internal dissensions in 1012. Modoc, prince of Wales, is said to have visited this country in 1170.

Flew Through a Window.

A large hawk a few days ago in Creagerstown, Va., flew through a large window with a chicken in its talons, breaking a heavy pane of glass in its passage, and fell on the floor of a room, where it was captured after a severe struggle. The chicken was scarcely injured.

MEAT MARKET.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The JOURNAL gives all the news. \$1. Badger state Shawas at cost at A. W. Weeks.

Our Hill started on Monday on his first trip for 1893.

The Grange investigates before it endorses. Read article headed "Who Said Oil?"

Mrs. Sanford Fuller has returned home from a two weeks visit with Grand Rapids friends.

Jack Moore is confined to the house having a trouble with that insatiable malady, the grip.

Look out for "The Noble Outcast," a comedy of more than usual merit.

Geo. and William McWilliams, of G'd Rapids, were in town Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sheldon Parker.

Miss Bertha Lyon, of Grand Rapids, has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of her good fortune.

For Sale—modern brick residence with all modern conveniences.

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WHO SAID OIL?

Read This. It Explains itself. Lowell, Mich., Jan. 13th, '93.

The horsehoe superstition still sticks, and junk dealers find it profitable to keep horsehoes in stock for sale to dwellers in the tenement-house region.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen M. Pratt was held at the residence of her parents.

On several occasions pieces of peace medals have been received by the president of the United States from various tribes of Indians.

There will be a meeting of the Vergerie Detective Association Saturday, Jan. 16th, at 7:30 p. m.

There is much that ought to be done by those who are in health, to help the sick and cheer some house of sorrow with kind words and loving deeds.

Our Board of Trustees have been much pleased by the manner in which the members of the church have been met.

The Sunday School musicale at the Parsonage was a pleasant occasion, a goodly number present considering the weather.

The class at South Lowell is greatly rejoicing. The faces of those dear brethren and sisters shine from the gladness that fills their hearts.

Wheat, white, \$0.88; Wheat, red, \$0.90; Corn, \$0.45; Oats, \$0.35; Rye, \$0.75; Barley, per bushel, \$2.00; Bran, per ton, \$17.00; Butter, \$1.10; Eggs, \$2.00; Potatoes, \$2.00; Apples, \$0.50.

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This week passed. Each day

the physician had a more hopeful report

of the patient. "I am glad to hear of it,"

said George Arndel, "and I have

enough to have impressed, and I have

read in books that the incidents of childhood

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been so good to Harry. "Was ever a man so

petted and made so much of?" The

darling dishes were

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of her adorned his chamber, and three

charming women were ready to

attend to his every wish, and his

endless flow of reminiscences and

talk. To the man who had never known

the meaning of the word home, it was

like a fairy tale. The golden days of

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recurrence of every dawn—the

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THE CHINESE CAPITAL. WEEKLY TRIPS TO HEAVEN.

The remarkable imposture of "The

Drinking Prophet" is just now the

sensation in Russia. Certainly he is

a most extraordinary being if he

was what he claims, a wonderful

phenomenon of the kind which

occasionally occur. If he be an im-

poster, then he is the most marvelous

imposter of the age. The audacity of

his pretensions, the skill with which

they are maintained, and above all,

the profound effect produced upon all

who come in contact with him, have no

parallel in modern history. So strong

is the impression created by his

doings that the proprietor of the

holly wood and other high ecclesiastical

floors of the empire dare not interfere.

This strange person, says the Chicago

News, is named Tagorilli, and is of

French or Italian extraction. He was,

however, born at Tiflis, in the Caucasus,

where he has lived since childhood. He

has been a brilliant and utterly help-

less impostor for several years. He

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. South Boston.

It is the best sleighing of the season,

but a little damp snow would improve

There will be a children's picnic

at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening

Jan. 17th; the proceeds to apply on

W. W. Army's salary. Bill 72 to a

Every body invited.

E. Church is having the grip, and

in this vicinity can sympathize

with him, but no one is dangerously

sick with it.

Mr. Arba Benson, one of Boston's

early settlers, died last week of

Bowen Court, South Lowell, Alton

and Keene Granges were represented

at the Council on Saturday and the

following officers were elected:

Master—Wm. Woodman.

Overseer—Wesley Johnson.

Lecturer—C. S. English.

Deacons—C. English.

Steward—James Aldrich.

Chaplain—Mrs. G. H. Godfrey.

The next meeting at So. Lowell

will be on Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Army expects to hold

a series of revival meetings at So. Boston

after a few weeks.

Quite a little money changed hands

Warren Rawleider has sold his farm,

divided as follows: 30 acres to A. P.

Bar, 20 acres to Mr. Arnold and 10

acres to John Kenney. He will

locate about two miles southwest of

the old homestead.

E. Richardson and J. Christie have

been on the sick list.

Frank Schwader shipped a car load

of sheep and hogs Friday.

Elevator has been the subject of

discussion at the junction, the past

week.

Lugs have come to the mill lively

for a few days.

In our Ex-Set of State a hard, soft

Soper.

W. Johnson's family visited at

L. D. Council on Saturday.

REMOVAL SALE

On Monday, January 25, we Shall Move into the Store Recently Vacated by J. L. Hudson.

UNTIL THAT TIME WE WILL SELL

Dry Goods at Prices Never Before Heard of in Our Village!

LOOK AT SOME OF OUR PRICES:

Good All Wool Hose, 2 pairs for 25 cents.
" " 25c Hose, for 19 cents.
" " 50c " 38 cents.
The Best All Wool \$1.00 Underwear for 75c.

\$1.00 Broadcloths for 75 cents.
\$1.00 Henriettas for 75 cents.
50 cent Flannels for 40 cents.
75 cent Flannels for 60 cents.

We have a few nice new things in Cloaks left. They will not last long at the prices we are getting for them.

A. W. WEEKES.

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FROM ALL AROUND US.

West Lowell Links.

The U. B. Quarterly meeting will be held at the Gilbert school house, 16th and 17th Jan.

Born—to Mr and Mrs Will Kinyon, a daughter, Jan. 8th.

W. O. Jury's son, Will, was taken suddenly ill, Friday morning, he is some better.

Little Herman Jay was badly hurt Monday, and, as a result of his injuries, has to carry his arm in a sling.

Mrs Jacob Kinyon left for Ohio, last Wednesday, to visit her brother, who is ill.

Our meetings will be continued next week.

Mrs Anna McConnell is on "the sick list."

Logan.

Jonas Overholt and family, of Dutton, spent Sunday with Mrs Sarah Hunsberger.

School commenced Monday, Jan. 4th, after a three weeks vacation, with Miss Jennie Livingston as teacher. Chas. Livingston the former teacher accompanied her to this place and gave a very pleasant talk to his former pupils, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all. At the close he bade them adieu for the present and started for Ypsilanti where he is attending school. The best wishes of all of his former pupils accompany him.

Mr and Mrs Monroe Winchell, of Ionia, spent Sunday Jan. 3rd with the former's sister Mrs Mary Tyler.

V. C. Walton, wife and the latter's mother spent a few days of last week in Paris.

We shall expect to hear from Peter next week as we noticed him passing through to a recently in company with a cradle, not the one used in harvesting but one with rockers on.

BRIDGET.

Morse Lake and North Alto.

Married—at Lowell Thursday Jan. 7th by Justice Perry, Mr Frank Henry and Miss Ora Taylor. The happy pair expect to commence housekeeping soon in Mr Henry's new building at Alto.

Mr and Mrs Jud Warner have commenced housekeeping in their home at Alto.

Mr O. P. Hinyan is suffering from an attack of erysipelas in his face.

Merriman school had a vacation last week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Myrtle Hudson.

Died—Jan. 4th, in Gd Rapids Mrs Emerline Hull, better known as "Grandma" Hull. She formerly lived here, was respected and loved by old and young, and will be sincerely mourned.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity at present and it keeps Dr Hunter very busy. He reports visiting eighteen cases of La Grippe last Friday.

We attended the Lowell Dist. Council, P. of H. at So. Boston Grange Hall, last Saturday. Various questions of interest to farmers were ably discussed. These discussions were interspersed with literary exercises and music. A kindly letter from Dr Ford and family of Le Grand, Iowa, was read. We hope the Dr will realize how well his kindly efforts are received and appreciated by the members of the Council. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Wm. Woodman.
O.—Wesley Johnson.
Sec.—D. H. English.
Lect.—Carl English.
Treas.—J. C. English.
C.—Mrs G. H. Godfrey.
S.—Jas. Aldrich.

Alton.

The present snow has given us light sleighing, such as we have not had in two winters past, and gives the young men, who bought cutters two years ago, a chance to enjoy riding in them.

The grip patients, reported last week are all improving.

Miss Frank Lewis, who dismissed her school last week on account of having the grip, is again in her school this week.

Mrs Nelson Holmes, of Grattan, is sick with the grip. Mrs Helena White is staying with her.

Mrs Elgin Condon, of near Smyrna, died Sunday, funeral from the house today (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock. Mr Condon is also quite sick.

Jan. H. Andrews went to G'd Rapids last week and sold his Blodgett team for \$400. Don't it pay to raise good large horses?

Geo. H. Godfrey and wife attended the Grange Council, Saturday, at South Boston. There was a large turnout and a profitable meeting.

A postal from a friend in San Deigo, Cal., says the two big war ships, Charleston and San Francisco, were in the harbor there on account of the Chilian war scare. In case of war it would be lively there for a while as it is supposed that San Deigo would be most liable to be attacked by the Chilians first. Wonder if those fellows will not keep on until they get their foot into U. S. so far they will not get it out easy.

J. L. Covert has moved to Lowell. There are now left, of the old settlers, who came here about the time he did, only Mrs Carver, living with her daughter, Mrs Keech, and Smith D. Godfrey, living on the farm he located from government land.

Grattan Gatherings.

J. Vreeswick, the Belding shoemaker, is now located at the Center.

All well people that could be were out sleighing Sunday.

New cases of the grip almost every day. Mrs Nelson Holmes and J. L. Weeks, who were both threatened with pneumonia, are better. Mr and Mrs Wm. Lessiter and Ed. Howard's family are also better.

We are sorry to say that Giles McArthur is very much worse and very dangerous.

Mr and Mrs Puppinger of Oakland Co., visiting their uncle, Wm. Lessiter, got as far as Greenville on their return home, when Mr P. was taken with typhoid malaria and is now lying dangerously sick at his brother's in Greenville.

Visiting parties last week: at Frank Lader's, party Grattan friends Jan. 7; with Miss Anna Heffron, young people Jan. 6; part of "Washington club" with Mrs Geo. Ashley Jan. 9; and 62 friends attended the L. A. S. social held with Mrs R. Cook Jan. 8. Receipts \$6.20.

Mrs Henry Miller's brother, W. Lewis, of Cleveland, O., is with them, also their daughter, Mrs Ecker, of Grand Rapids. All the family, including Mr L., ate chicken pie with Mr and Mrs Lon Smith Jan. 10.

Mrs Nelson Holmes takes her sickness very patiently and says she has not required the services of a physician before in 19 years.

Among the visitors at our last social were Mrs Miller and Mrs S. Button, both from Oakland Co., Miss Anna Brown, of Otisco, and Miss Inez Phillips, of Greenville.

The Grattan Dramatic Club will present "The Turn of the Tide" at the church the evening of Jan. 22, to conclude with the laughable farce, "Thirty Minutes for refreshments." All invited.

Mrs R. Giles is dangerously sick with the grip.

J. I. Weekes has purchased a picket mill, which is now on Hilton Watkins' farm, awaiting Mr W's recovery.

Pioneers, relatives and P. of H., to the number of 65 took a fancy to surprise Mr and Mrs C. M. Slayton, Jan. 6, in the family mansion lately re-modeled and improved, on the banks of—well not exactly "Minnie ha ha. Laughing Water," but water where the pioneers laughed, Slayton Lake, where our thrifty mothers assembled Mondays to make their weekly washing white as snow, beneath the grand old oaks beside its wealth of soft water. Those early days afforded no cisterns, but the heart yearns again and again for their true happiness. Our host and hostess invited this large and unexpected company to enjoy themselves as best they might, giving them the liberty of the whole house, so groups were passing

from cellar to observatory, inspecting the bath-room or admiring the wonders of the museum. The house is warmed by a furnace located in one of the five rooms of the cellar, these being entered by sash doors; vegetables, fruit, etc., in a separate room, with cold air pipes and perfect ventilation in each department. One article of furniture, in the parlor, that took our eye was the table made by Mr. S. 40 years ago while attending school at Smyrna, and used as a family table after marriage, and will be handed down to future generations. Mr S. was one of Grattan's brave soldiers and has many war relics and curiosities from nearly every state in our Union. A bountiful dinner was served from the ladies baskets and our hostess' buttery, the general verdict being that one day was too short a time to even properly inspect the museum of this happy home.

Mrs H. Jakeway, of Lakeview, is visiting relatives here, and Mrs J. Scott and family have returned from a lengthy visit at Grand Rapids.

Our Editor is cordially invited to attend the Farmers Institute Jan. 28 and 29.

Regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge Saturday night. E. E. Lessiter sold them a large "installment" of oysters as usual. The Masons have long been noted for their brains and soon will be for fishy diet. MAUD.

FRANCE'S FORTS.

Defenses of the Republic Against Her Enemies.

The Line of Great Fortresses and Intrenched Camps, on the Eastern Frontier—Enormous Armaments.

A feature of France's preparation for the next war with Germany that has not attracted much attention thus far is the line of forts and intrenched camps guarding her eastern frontier, says a writer in the Illustrated American. If little has been said about these fortifications, it is only because little is known. The government has endeavored to preserve secrecy in regard to them even more strenuously than it has denied information about melinite and the Lebel rifle. In the modern system of fortification much stress is laid upon the importance of keeping the enemy in the dark.

No longer frowning parapets announce to him the quarter whence he may expect resistance. The present aim is to lure him into a trap and then mow down his regiments by a hail-like fire from hidden guns. For this purpose rapid-fire guns will be largely used. The Maxim gun can deliver about seven hundred bullets per minute. It can be directed by one man, who will show only his head above his screen and will be tended by one other man completely covered. Smokeless powder being used, a regiment would be decimated and panic-stricken in a moment by such a fire and would be in full retreat before the location of the gun could be discovered. To carry out such a defense successfully it is important, of course, to preserve the most complete secrecy about the plans of the fortifications. Therefore only general facts are known about the line of forts on the eastern frontier of France.

The fortifications consist of great intrenched camps and huge fortresses. The largest forts—Frouard, Pont St. Vincent, Luzy, Villey le Sec, d'Arches, Remiremont and Giromagny—have added to their otherwise enormous armaments armored towers with the heaviest cannon. Every frontier fort or intrenched camp is within gun-shot of the next one, is connected with the others by telegraph and is linked to the other members of the chain by a double-track railway. The only break in the railway connection is between Fort Giromagny and Fort de Servance. Batteries occupy between the forts all the positions commanding approaches. The guns of the forts vary in number for each between twenty and fifty. Some, however, have as many as eighty. In several forts there is room for two thousand head of cattle, and in all for enormous quantities of provisions. The quarters of the men and officers are airy and ample. The cannons command completely the slopes, which are, moreover, so woven over with wires and so mined with torpedoes that the stand of an enemy there and the undermining of the walls are impossible.

AGES OF WORKERS.

Railroad Employes Die Young—Gas Men Live Long.

The average ages to which men of different occupations live are as follows, says the Boston Commonwealth. Agate polishers, 45 to 48 years; blacksmiths, 55.1 years; brass founders, 60.4 years; brass workers, 52.2 years; brewers, 50.6 years; britannia workers, 43.2 years; butchers, 56.5 years; cabinet makers, 49.8 years; carpenters, 55.7 years; cloth weavers, 57.5 to 59 years; workers in coal, 55.1 years; confectioners, 57.1 years; coppersmiths, 48.6 years; cotton operatives, 47 to 50 years; dyers, 63.7 years; engravers, 54.6 years; fertilizer makers, 51 years; gas men, 62 to 65 years; gliders, 63.8 years; glasscutters, 43.8 years; glassmakers, 57.3 years; goldsmiths, 44 years; hatters, 51.6 years; laborers in bleaching works, 52 to 53 years; copper forgers, 60.5 years; day laborers, 52.4 years; lead miners, 41 years; laborers in distilleries, 62.5 years; locksmiths, 49.1 years.

Machinists and stokers on railroads, 35 years; machinists and stokers on steamships, 57 years; masons, 55.6 years; millers, 45.1 years; workers in oil, 64 years; painters, 57 years; paper makers, 37.5 years; potters, 53.1 years; printers, 54.3 years; railroad employes, 39.7 years; saddlers, 53.5 years; salt boilers, 67 years; scavengers, 58 to 60 years; stonecutters, 36.3 years; tanners, 61.2 years; workers in tobacco, 58.3 years; varnishers, 45 years; watchmakers, 55.9 years.

SUMMONING SLEEP.

The Way One Man Has of Working Nature's Sweet Restorer.

I have a way of putting myself to sleep that has never failed, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. But, of course, you won't pay any attention to it because it's so simple. However, here it is. I close my eyes lightly and then gradually direct them upward and finally inward, as if I wanted to look into the interior of my own skull. The movement must be gentle and gradual or the sudden strain on the nerves will give you a headache, and sometimes there may be some slight discomfort on the first two or three trials, but it wears off rapidly. After you have retained your eyes in this position for a few moments you feel yourself losing consciousness of time and place and slipping with delightful smoothness and a kind of dreamy softness out of the present. I invariably have the one sensation, that of floating in a boat on gently-rocking billows that are moving easily away. The process is really a kind of self-hypnotism, and while you are performing it your mind is unable to take up any thread of thought or memory or present to itself any picture other than the one that the process itself supplies. It is a very singular thing, and I find that nearly all my acquaintances can repeat after me the self-hypnotic movement.

The Too Familiar "Help."

Somebody says it is very vulgar to speak of your husband by his last name, and criticizes Mrs. Henry M. Stanley for doing so. The Woman of the Boston Post knew of a dear little morsel of femininity who married a grave and dignified young lawyer, and went to housekeeping in a love of a cottage with a Hibernian cook. The little woman, in her young bridehood could not muster sufficient dignity of speech to call her liege lord Mr. Jones, even to the cook, but affectionately designated him "Harry." And one day, when there was company, Bridget came to the parlor door, and announced, "Lunch is ready, and will yez be waitin' for Harry, ma'am?" Somehow the story got out at the club, and Mr. Jones never quite forgave his spouse, though thereafter she punctiliously called him "Mr. Jones" until he came to be "Judge."

Spanish Smokers.

The Spanish are the most expert smokers in the world. A Spaniard takes a heavy pull at his cigarette, inhales it, takes up a wine skin or wine bottle, pours a half pint down his throat, holding the vessel a foot from his mouth and not spilling a drop, and then, with a sigh of satisfaction, closes his eyes and exhales the smoke from his nose and mouth in clouds. He will also inhale the smoke, converse for a few minutes in a natural manner and then blow out the smoke.

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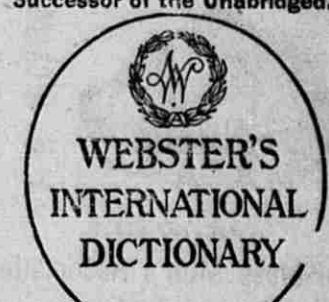
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