

THEY MEET AGAIN.

Members of the LIID Congress in Their Seats.

Scenes Attending the Opening of the Session—A Bill to Keep the Fair Open on Sunday.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A beautiful, crisp, winter day ushered in the second session of the LIID congress, and long before the hour of noon spectators began to arrive at the house wing of the capitol, in order to secure advantage of seats in the galleries. Members also began to arrive early, and the scene presented on the floor was a lively and bustling one. Condolences as well as congratulations were the order of the day, and political friend and foe greeted one another. Handsome floral tributes decked many of the desks, the most impressive and appropriate being that which adorned the seat of Mr. Herbert (Ala.), who is at present the chairman of the committee on naval affairs, but who declined a renomination to the Fifty-third congress. It was an immense ship, composed of immortelles and roses, and attracted much attention.

Called to Order.

As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 12 Speaker Crisp ascended to the speaker's chair, and, as his gavel dropped, a solemn hush followed the noise and confusion. The blind chaplain, Rev. Dr. Milburn, delivered a brief and impressive prayer, in which he returned thanks to the Almighty that so many of the members had been permitted to resume their duties in safety and in health. The clerk, by direction of the speaker, proceeded to call the roll of members by states. Two hundred and twenty-four members having responded to their names, on motion of Mr. Holman (Ind.), it was ordered that the clerk inform the senate that a quorum had appeared and that the house was ready to proceed to business.

To Notify the President.

A committee composed of Messrs. Springer, Forney and O'Neil (Pa.) was appointed to join a committee of the senate to announce to the president that both houses of congress were in session and ready to receive any communication he saw fit to make.

New Members.

The credentials were presented of the election of the following representatives to fill vacancies: Sixth South Carolina, John L. McLaurin; Third California, S. K. Kilgore; Sixteenth Ohio, Lewis P. Ohlinger; and First Maryland, J. B. Brown. They all took the oath of office. W. A. Sipe, elected to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district, was allowed to qualify without the presentation of his credentials, which had not arrived. The daily hour of the meeting of the house was fixed at 12 noon.

For an Open Sunday.

Mr. Durborow (Ill.), chairman of the world's fair committee, announced a bill to open the fair on Sundays.

Mr. Hooker (Miss.) introduced a bill to change the time of the meeting of congress to the first Monday in March after election. Referred.

Senate.

In the senate chamber there was no outward manifestations of triumph or despondency over the results of the recent election, but the floor exhibits on the desks of senators about balanced each other, and were more profuse than perhaps ever before. Senators greeted each other with the old-time warmth. The attendance of senators was large, numbering some seventy. For the first time in forty-four years, Dennis Murphy, the official reporter, was absent from his desk at the opening of a session, his absence being caused by illness.

Called to Order.

Vice President Morton called the senate to order at noon, and Chaplain Butler opened proceedings with prayer. Then the credentials of Mr. Proctor (Vt.) for the term unexpired, and for a new term from the fourth of March next were presented by Senator Morrill (Vt.); and the oath of office was administered to Senator Proctor.

The usual resolution directing the secretary to notify the house of the senate's being in session and for the appointment of a committee to wait on the president and inform him that congress is ready to receive any communication he may desire to make was agreed to.

The committees were late in returning. But when they finally came they announced that the president would communicate with congress Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Both houses then adjourned.

Immediately after adjournment the republican senators went into caucus, it was said, to decide upon a programme of the business.

To Shut out Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Chandler (N. H.), chairman of the committee on immigration and naturalization, has prepared a bill which he will introduce at the first opportunity suspending and prohibiting immigration into the United States, except from the countries of North and South America, for one year from March 3, 1893.

Work for Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There are many important subjects to come before the second session of the Fifty-second congress, besides the providing of means for the maintenance of the government. One of them relates to the subject of immigration. The public interest in this subject, which was awakened last summer by the fear of the cholera epidemic, has been stimulated by the radical suggestion of the

senate immigration committee that all immigration be suspended for one year. Undoubtedly powerful influences will be brought to bear to compass the defeat of any bill embodying such a proposition, but it may be that the great public sentiment behind it will oblige congress to pass the measure.

A strong effort will certainly be made to secure the repeal of the Sunday closing clause of the world's fair act.

It may be, too, that some action will be taken upon a subject to which the president has repeatedly called the attention of congress—namely: the desirability of legislation to protect railroad employes from the numerous casualties resulting from the absence of suitable devices to couple and stop freight trains.

No Tariff Legislation.

No one expects any tariff legislation in either house, but the subject is so much involved in the revenue question and in the appropriations to be made that more or less division on that topic may be expected.

The senate finance committee has not yet completed the formidable task it undertook last session, which was the compilation of a series of elaborate reports upon the different tariff systems tried in the United States. These reports probably will be most interesting to the student of political economy, and may come under discussion at some period of the session.

Admission Bills.

There are bills to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. The house has passed both of these bills, and the one providing for the admission of New Mexico is on the senate calendar, favorably reported from the territories committee. The chairman of the committee is opposed to the bill, but it may be that New Mexico will yet join the union by the act of the republican senate.

Anti-Option Bill Has Right of Way.

The anti-option bill has advanced so far as to become the unfinished business in the senate. It was known to have a large majority of that body in its favor last session upon a direct vote, if one could have been reached, but it is threatened with a renewal of the determined and skillful obstructive tactics which then proved successful, and the result is still doubtful.

There will probably be many propositions and much talk this session looking to reforms in the national banking laws, the necessity for which is said to be indicated by the Keystone and Maverick bank failures. The state bank tax may also be a fruitful theme of discussion, and the alliance senators and representatives will be heard upon some of their radical propositions. These matters, however, are likely to be simply themes for discussion without action.

There is a special order, made last July, for the consideration of the bill to ratify the agreement with the Cherokee Indians of the Indian territory, but whether it will prevail or not depends largely upon the managers of the anti-option bill.

Strong efforts will be made by the house appropriations committee to retrench expenditures at every point, but as this must be done with great care in order to avoid embarrassment to the incoming democratic administration, there may be many stormy debates and much feeling aroused before the desired result is obtained.

Large Calendar in the House.

The house of representatives finds itself confronted with a large calendar, the legacy of the last session of the Fifty-second congress. Upon the calendar on the states of the union, which is the repository of all bills and propositions making appropriations, there are almost 300 measures awaiting action. A large proportion of these are bills for the erection of public buildings throughout the country, and few have any chance of passing during the short session. The house calendar, to which is referred bills of a public character, but which do not make a charge upon the government, contains eighty measures.

Not less than 1,000 pensions and claim bills are languishing upon the private calendar and thirty-two pension bills are awaiting their place on the calendar of unfinished business.

It is probable that nothing of importance will be taken up for action by the house during the first week of the second session. The principal efforts of the leaders of the majority will be to clear the deck of matters coming over from the last session, so that the house may get into good working trim.

Mary Allen West Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Mary Allen West, long and widely known in this city through her activity in Women's Christian Temperance union work and as the editor of the Union Signal, died in Tokio, Japan, December 1. The cause of her death is not known, but it is thought that it was from overwork. Intelligence of Miss West's death was received in a cablegram addressed to Miss Frances Willard at the Woman's temple. Miss West left this city June 1 on a tour around the world. She has been in Japan about four months delivering lectures on the union work.

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A YEAR'S WORK.

Review of Business in the Interior Department.

Principal Points of the Report of Secretary Noble — More Attention Urged for Alaska.

Noble's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Secretary Noble to the president covers in detail the doings of his department. The work accomplished during the present administration is shown to greatly exceed that of any like preceding period in the history of the department.

The Land Office.

In the general land office on June 30, 1888, there were pending 550,033 final entries, and the accumulation steadily increasing. These have all been disposed of. During the present administration 328,128 agricultural patents have been issued, against 162,734 in the preceding four years, representing an excess in acreage of 37,650,840 acres.

The policy of making forest reserves in the western states and territories has been greatly advanced during the last year. Six such reserves have been created by presidential proclamation, making an area of 3,253,000 acres. This policy will be further carried into effect and will be most beneficial and far reaching in its results.

National Public Parks.

The public parks in the United States under control of the interior department are the Yellowstone national park, the Yosemite national park, the Sequoia national park, U. S. Grant national park and the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas. These parks, excepting the latter, are under guard of special details from the army and are well protected and rapidly gaining in natural beauty and attractiveness.

Education of the Indians.

Educational work among the Indians has been greatly increased and improved in efficiency. There has been an increase of over 15 per cent in attendance of children in the schools, the total for 1892 being 19,793 scholars. New Indian reservation boarding schools have been established, and more are in progress which it is anticipated will be opened soon. Under the policy of Indian allotments negotiations with fourteen tribes resulted in the opening up for public settlement of nearly 26,000,000 acres of land. Other negotiations which are pending, will, when ratified, add 10,000,000 acres more. Allotments of lands in severalty to the Indians have been made in very large numbers, and 5,900 to whom patents have been granted have, by operation of law, become citizens of the United States.

The sale of liquor to Indians in the Indian territory has been a source of considerable demoralization and trouble among the Indians, and the officials have been zealously engaged in the suppression of this traffic.

Work of the Census.

The taking of the census in 1890 was recognized at the beginning as a most important and difficult task, but it has been accomplished. The census publications, Senator Noble says, have been received with favorable indorsement throughout the civilized nations, and the work stands an acknowledged success and great credit to the government. A mass of statistics is now in process of completion, and much of it is now in the hands of the printer. With the exception of a small amount of work on vital statistics and population and the statistics of manufactures and agriculture all the regular work of the eleventh census is about completed. The farm mortgage report will be completed in about twelve months.

The Patent Office.

There has been no marked change in the business methods of the patent office. The number of applications for patents during the year was 45,915, the total number awaiting action July 1, 1892, 9,447. The number of patents granted was 23,028, the total receipts were \$1,257,724 and the expenditures \$1,114,154. The amount in the treasury to the credit of the patent office is now \$4,194,441.

The Pension Bureau.

Secretary Noble embodies in his report the statements made in that of Pension Commissioner Raum, which has heretofore been published. All of the commissioner's recommendations are concurred in.

Debt of Subsidized Railroads.

The bureau of railroads has been employed in seeking conditions to the best treatment the government should give to the debt of subsidized railroads, now approaching maturity. Full reports have been submitted to congress as to the guarantees of stocks or bonds and payment of indebtedness of the various roads. The suggestion made in the commissioners' report is that the government should extend an increase of security. The report of the government directors of the Union Pacific railway shows that they coincide with the railroad commission in recommending an extension rather than foreclosure.

The Territories.

The population of Arizona has considerably increased and the class of immigration is more desirable. The total debt of the territory is \$3,324,728.81. A floating debt has been successfully funded at 5 per cent under authority of the act of congress of July, 1892. Agricultural products have increased about 10 per cent. The gold product for the year was \$3,000,000; silver, \$2,000,000; copper, \$1,200,000. Wool-growing is one of the foremost enterprises, and the product reaches as high as 2,500,000 pounds a season. The governor of Utah expresses his belief in the good faith and honesty of the purpose of Mormon leaders and people in their abandonment of polygamy and their obedience to the laws of congress on this subject. The population of Oklahoma is shown to be 153,100, not including the Indians, who still maintain their tribal relations. Eighty-five per cent of the population are whites, and only about 5 per cent foreign born. It is thought that a conservative estimate of the value of the property, real and personal, in Cherokee and Arapahoe counties is \$40,000,000, excluding these counties the assessor's returns show a valuation of \$11,485,162.

Alaska is virtually without an organized government. It is difficult to punish perpetrators of outrages and smugglers that infest the coast and debauch the natives. The secretary recommends an appropriation for a steam police vessel to run along the coast and among the islands to which many fugitives escape. Only a nucleus of a military organization exists, consisting of one company, and the congressional appropriation for Alaska is now being withheld, so that even the operations of this small body of militia are restricted. Additional commissioners and deputy marshals are earnestly requested, and represented to be necessary in order to furnish coast facilities to the territory. The cod and salmon fisheries of Alaska constitute a great enterprise, employing vast capital and a large number of men and vessels. Additional mail and transportation facilities have been secured during the last three years which have done something to ameliorate the hard conditions of life in that generally dreary country. The secretary presents a bill framed to give Alaska a better government and is earnest in his recommendation that the condition of the territory receive the attention of congress.

Sealing Question.

The international complications arising from the killing of the seals in the ocean and Behring sea have greatly embarrassed the lesses of the sea islands. In 1890 no less than 50,000 seals were killed in the open sea, and more than that number in 1891; during the last season only 7,600 seals were killed on the islands, and the diminished number upon the rookeries show a terrible waste of seal life by the destructive methods employed in pelagic sealing. They do not hunt any longer upon the Outer Islands except the hair seals.

The Nicaragua Canal. Regarding the Nicaragua canal the secretary expresses the opinion that this enterprise is of the utmost importance to the welfare of our country in either peace or war and should have most favorable recognition by congress.

Fire on the North western coal dock at Superior, Wis., caused a loss of \$100,000.

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Heavy Snow in Wales and Scotland.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Half a foot of snow covers the ground in South Wales and the storm continues. Nearly all outdoor work has been suspended. Railway traffic is greatly delayed. In the north of Scotland the snow is 15 inches deep. In the railway cuttings the drifts are many feet deep. A mail train for Inverness was stopped by the drifts, and the passengers were rescued with much difficulty.

Killed by His Wife.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Camilla shot and killed her husband, Joseph Camilla, at his residence, No. 173 South Green street, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. She emptied three chambers of a revolver into his head and breast, and the officers found him sitting in his chair as if he were asleep. The tragedy occurred during a quarrel.

Died from Apoplexy.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—Joseph Walton, the millionaire coal operator, died suddenly of apoplexy at 10:45 o'clock a. m. at his home in Allegheny. The deceased was well known by all river men between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, and was probably the largest mine owner in this section. He was about 70 years of age.

France's Crisis Unsolved.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—It is announced that both M. Deville and M. Loubet have refused to undertake the formation of a cabinet. It is expected that President Carnot will be obliged to again summon M. Brisson or M. Ribot to attempt to form a ministry.

Official Vote of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.—The official count of votes cast at the late election shows that Harrison received 57,213; Weaver, 52,256; Cleveland, 24,943. Harrison's plurality over all, 27,330; Harrison's plurality over Weaver, 4,957; over Cleveland, 63,270.

Heavy Snowstorm in Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Heavy snowstorms are reported throughout the kingdom, the mails are delayed and many sheep have died.

Bold Work of Thieves.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—One of the most daring robberies reported to the police since the recent reign of thugery set in was committed Saturday night in the post office. Mrs. William Hughes, of 5927 Indiana avenue, was robbed of \$300 by two men, who snatched her pocketbook and ran out of the building. The corridors of the post office were thronged with persons at the time and half a dozen men gave chase to the thieves. They were not captured.

For the Suspension of Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury will recommend, so it is said, as a measure of safety to the country during the progress of the World's Columbian exposition that immigration be suspended for at least one year from January 1. This is based on the prediction of sanitary experts that cholera is almost certain to reappear in European countries next spring.

Official Vote of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—The state canvassing board has completed its work. The canvass of the vote of the state shows the following figures: Cleveland, 426,281; Harrison, 399,288; Bidwell, 23,370; Weaver, 22,207; Cleveland's plurality, 26,993. For governor—Altgeld, 425,497; Fifer, 402,659; Barnett, 19,347; Link, 14,684; Altgeld's plurality, 22,838.

Revenue Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The commissioner of internal revenue, Mr. Mason, in his annual report just issued, estimates the revenue from internal revenue next year at \$165,000,000. Last year he estimated it at \$150,000,000 and it yielded \$153,800,000. The cost of collection has been 2.80 per cent. Last year it was 2.88.

Hanged.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 2.—Robert Olsen was hanged in the jailyard here for the murder of Policeman Joseph Steadman in Moneton August 1. As the black cap was being adjusted Olsen said to the hangman: "Let her go!" He left a confession with his lawyer which will reveal his true name and the story of his life.

Fish Gives Up All.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 5.—Henry Fish, president of the Stone City bank and father of the Fish Bros., has turned over every foot of land he owns on earth and all his personal effects, horses and carriages to the assignees of the bank and remarked that he would die with his old clothes on. The latest information shows a shortage of about \$250,000 for both concerns—the bank and the Enterprise company. Depositors were at first hopeful, then blue, now black. It is a hopeless wreck, most disastrous in its results upon the 500 employees and depositors.

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He died at his home in New York at about this time that he noticed in the window of the Everett house room in New York at the time an attractive-looking young lady.

He was her friend and they were observing her together, after which conversation, with each other the knowledge of her father, Mr. Miller, they were married.

Reconciliation followed, and this opened the door to railroad speculation, as Mr. Miller resumed the employment of the railroad.

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LOWELL JOURNAL, SECRETARY ELKINS

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1922. Recognition Meeting. The recognition council of the Lansing association of Congregational churches, called by the First Congregational church of Lake Odessa, met at 7:30 p. m.

His Recommendations on Numerous Subjects—Increased Pay for Non-Commissioned Officers Favored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of the secretary of war has been made public. The efficiency of the different corps is the subject of the report.

Secretary Elkins wishes to elevate the enlisted personnel of the army and make recommendations as follows:

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Alto.
Mr Hoppough, Sen., is on the sick list. David Condon will commence moving his barn.
Ben Fisher has his new house nearly completed.
Mrs Matie Conlon visited Smyrna relatives last week.
Mr Randolph, of Lowell, was at David Condon's Sunday.
C. R. Porter and wife went to Grand Rapids last Friday.
Mrs Geo. Moon returned from a visit with friends at Ionia.
Miss Lena Godfrey, of So. Boston, visited Miss Cora Godfrey.
Born, to Mr and Mrs Homer Purdy, Saturday, Nov. 26th, a son.
Mrs Edna Buchanan, of Lowell, attended quarterly meeting Sunday.
Geo. Ford and wife spent a day at Ben White's, in Smyrna, last week.
Uncle John Robertson, of Grattan, visited at Luns. Condon's last Sunday.
Ben Morse and wife, of Lowell, Sundayed with John Hapeman's family.
John Sealy came home from Dakota last week, for the first time in about five years.
A horse belonging to Mr Casey split its foot while on the way home from Grand Rapids.
Mrs Kate Davis returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter, in Saginaw county.
Frank Godfrey and daughter, of So. Boston, spent one day of last week at S. D. Godfrey's.
Mr and Mrs A. M. Barnes and son, Glen, visited friends and relatives in Grattan last week.
Fred Berry fell from the scaffolding on B. Risher's house injuring him so he is unable to work.
Jas. H. Andrews and wife visited her cousin, Joe Morse and family, of Onisco, one day last week.
Chas. Condon came home last Friday, from Dakota, to visit his father, Sam'l Condon, at Smyrna.
Wm. Rexford and wife visited his father, who is living with his sister, Mrs Ann Grove at Hubbardston.
Dr A. Ford surprised his old friends and neighbors, last Tuesday, by his unexpected appearance among them.
Mr Farney's team ran away one day last week, from Chris Blasser's and came to a stand still at the wire fence in Pat Elothman's orchard.
E. M. Slayton, of Grattan, with Wm. E. Blaney and C. R. Porter surveyed out

a ditch in West Vergennes and surveyed Z. H. Covert's place for Mr Campbell.
Our old friend and neighbor, Dr A. Ford, of Legrand, Iowa, visited us. He will remain at Bowne Center this winter. His son Percy is attending the Legrand Christian College.
Several farmers have been to Belding with their potatoes, but have returned dissatisfied with their prices and took their potatoes to Lowell, where they have received better prices and no scabs thrown out.
Elmdale.
It is rumored here that Jerry Boynton is surveying a railroad between Grand Haven and Belding.
The Elmdale hunters are all at home and venison is just as scarce as before they went to the north woods.
Chapel.
Mrs D. J. McCarthy is visiting friends at Hastings.
John and Lloyd McMillan are visiting friends in Barry county.
Miss A. Headley spent Saturday and Sunday with her father. He is gaining some.
E. Hutton, Neal McNaughton, and Wellington McPherson have gone to Wisconsin to work in the lumber camps this winter.
Mrs Warren Russell returned home without being able to visit her brothers as she had planned. One living at Rockford and one at Fallsburg.
Cascade.
Mr and Mrs Henry Brown spent Sunday in the city.
The Aid Society met at the church in the village Wednesday.
Sam Armstrong opened a meat market in the village last week.
John Roberts went to Ionia last week and returned with a new team.
Miss Edna Finley has recovered so as to be able to attend church Sunday.
The Y. P. S. C. E. held their business meeting at H. G. Holt's Thursday evening.
The farm of the late John Smith was not sold as reported; postponed until Dec. 17th.
Misses Millie Stow and Mattie Patterson, of Grand Rapids, were in the village Sunday.
Mr and Mrs James Stow and niece and Mrs Laura Patterson, of Caledonia, were in the village Sunday.
Scott Thompson, Miss Ella Stow and lady friend, of Grand Rapids, took dinner with his mother Sunday.
Miss Carrie Brown, who has been vis-

iting relatives in Canada, for the last three months, returned last Monday.
The Patrons of Husbandry, of Cascade grange, gave an oyster supper and feast of good things last Saturday evening.
Parties are engaged in grading the sand hill, known as the Bross hill southeast of Cascade village. It will be appreciated by the traveling community.
The Ladies Aid Society, of this place and vicinity are making arrangements for a fair, to be held in the village, commencing Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, at which time refreshments will be served and continue over Friday afternoon and evening. Friday eve there will be an entertainment, also an admittance of 10c. There will be useful and ornamental articles.
Vergennes Visitor.
N. W. Boynton has a new steel wind mill.
Mrs S. Collar is visiting friends at Jackson.
Dea Krum is attending Business college in Grand Rapids.
Ed Hoag and Geo. W. Krum Sundayed with friends in Grand Rapids.
Ada M. Weston spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Edith Crakes.
Mrs N. Collar, of Lowell, spent a few days last week visiting at J. R. Banks and J. J. Crakes.
Misses Florence and Blanch Gott entertained the Vergennes reading circle, on Saturday evening.
South Lowell.
Mr Bostoff is moving on his place near the depot.
Two of Mrs Bostoff's sisters Sundayed with her last Sunday, with their families.
Died, at the home of his father, Nov. 29th, Earl W. Court, aged 16 yrs, 3 mos., of typhoid pneumonia. He was well loved among his many friends and his prospects were very bright, but death came and took him from a loving father, sister and grandma, leaving them to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.
Earl has gone, has gone and left us. Leaving home so sad and drear, We shall mourn but we shall miss him. 'Till we meet him over there.
But we read in the blessed Bible, How all and each of us must die. And though parted for a season, We will be united bye and bye.
South Boston.
Mr Sillsbury's son is better, but his wife is sick now.
A Christmas tree is being talked about also a singing school.
Beautiful weather and good roads for this season of the year.
Mrs Richard Proctor is visiting her relatives in So. Boston.
Arba Benson, a veteran, is sick at the home of W. S. Hughson.
Mrs E. H. Train has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.
Lowell Dist. Council meet at the Grange Hall, So. Boston, Saturday, Dec. 17th.
Two new overcoats were stolen from the entry of the Union church during the evening service Sunday night.

We had a very pleasant visit with W. J. Parker at his home in Eaton county, and enjoyed viewing his fine horses and Durham cattle, last week.
A large amount of fall plowing is being done in Barry and Eaton counties, and we noticed a man plowing on Mr Mathewson's as we came to Lowell this (Monday) morning. Farmers are not doing as much of that work in the fall as it would pay them to do, is our opinion.
Morse Lake.
Dr. Milliman and wife, of So. Boston, called at T. L. Stewart's last Sunday.
W. Johnson and family go to Grand Rapids today to attend Kent County Grange.
J. W. Brewer, having rented his farm will sell his personal effects at auction next Tuesday.
Quite a number of Morse Lake people went to West Bowne to Quarterly meeting last Sunday.
Alto.
Wm. Perkins, mail carrier, was quite badly injured while at Alto yesterday. His horse became unmanageable and threw him out of the buggy. He finally recovered sufficiently to enable him to take the mail to Bowne Center.
McKee sells eight bars of soap for 25c. There is a young assistant at Dr. Hunter's, it will be several years before he will be old enough to get a diploma. "Don't forget that soap."
McKee has his stock of goods nicely displayed on the shelves of his new store and will be glad to see all of his old customers and lots of new ones. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Call for that soap.
Town Line Tidings.
The sick are all improving.
Thomas Leece Sundayed with J. Thibos.
Clinton Snow left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend the winter.
Miss Nanny Thibos visited in Grand Rapids last week, returning Saturday.
A number of friends from So. Lowell, attended the meeting at the Snow school house Sunday afternoon. Come again.
There will be a box social, next Friday evening, at the home of John Thibos for the benefit of the Widow Reason. A cordial invitation to young and old.
Fred Quiggle was married Saturday. We did not learn the bride's name. A number of Fred's friends called on them in the evening and treated the young people to an old fashioned horning. Mr and Mrs Quiggle started Monday morning for California, for their honeymoon. CLAY.
Emanuel Custer, father of the late Gen. Geo. A. Custer and Mrs Calhoun, State Librarian, died on Sunday last at Parsonsville, near Monroe, aged 86. Mr Custer lost three sons, a grandson and a son-in-law at the Little Big Horn massacre, whose story has so often been told.
Female Weakness Positive Cure.
To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. E. B. MARCHESI, UTICA, N. Y.

A Responsible House.
We wish to call the attention of our readers to the bargains offered by the Star Clothing House. They are the most reliable firm in Grand Rapids and you may be sure anything they tell you is all right. They are now offering special bargains in overcoats and we hope our readers will not take it as a slight that we give them our candid opinion.
Go to G'd Rapids for Christmas Presents.
Now is the time to buy Christmas presents and the Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids, is the place to buy the best and cheapest. Extra quality ladies pocketbooks worth \$2 down to 25c, for exactly one-half of the marked price. Ladies fine shopping bags, worth \$2 down to 50c, also for half price. Children's large size picture books, board covers, the 35c and 25c kind, for 12c, 50c neckties for 20c, and extra fine lined kid gloves, worth \$1.50 for \$1. You can save your railroad fare on one purchase of a few dollars, if you only go to the Star. This is a pleasant time to visit the city.
I still have the largest and most complete stock of guns and ammunition in town, at reasonable prices. Call and see. R. D. STOCKING.
A western paper has adopted a device to make delinquent subscribers pay up by standing them on their heads in the following manner: "soup up and wife are spending a few days in Chicago." As all the readers know what this means, the shamed subscriber hastens to have his name appear right side up. "When a man is turned upside down like that his money naturally falls out of his pocket."
W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden carpettroughs.
Cash buyers get prices on the Singer sewing machines of C. L. SELOVER.
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is bad enough, with the ordinary pill. But the having it down is worse. And, after all the disturbance, there's only a little temporary good. From beginning to end, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are better. They're the smallest and easiest to take—tiny sugar-coated granules that any child is ready for. Then they do their work so easily and so naturally that it lasts. They absolutely and permanently cure Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick and Bilious Headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. They're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned.
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