

THE INCOME TAX.

The Secretary of State Approves the Rules and Regulations.

Returns Must Be Made by All with Income in Excess of \$3,500—Tax of 3 Per Cent. Imposed on Those of \$4,000 or Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the income tax regulations. Every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States, who has an annual income of more than \$3,500, is required to make return under oath before the first Monday in March of each year. The first return is to include all income, received in the year 1894, from January 1 to December 31. Guardians, trustees and all corporations acting in any fiduciary capacity are required to make similar returns for minors, wards or beneficiaries. Persons having less than \$3,500 annual income are not required to make returns. All incomes of \$4,000 and over are taxable 3 per cent. The person making returns is required to make affidavit that he has included in said return all gains, profits and income from every source whatever received by him or to which he is justly entitled for that year, and that he is honestly and truly entitled to make all the deductions entered on his returns and that he has truly answered the interrogatories set forth on said blank form.

How Income Is Ascertained.

The gross gains, profits and incomes returned by persons shall include:

1. Gross profits of any trade, business or vocation, wherever carried on.
2. Rents received or accrued during the year.
3. Profits from sales of real estate purchased within two years.
4. Farming operations and proceeds.
5. Money and value of all personal property acquired by gift of inheritance.
6. Premium on bonds, stocks, notes and coupons.
7. Income from trade or profession, not by stated salary, and not heretofore enumerated.
8. From salary or compensation other than that received from the United States.
9. Undivided gains and profits of any partnership.
10. Interest received or accrued from all notes, bonds or other securities.
11. Interest on bonds or coupons paid of any corporation.
12. Dividends from corporations.
13. Income of wife or minor child or children.
14. All other sources of income not above enumerated.

Deductions Allowed.

The deductions allowed on the return and therein enumerated are:

1. Four thousand dollars exempt by law.
2. Interest due and paid within the year.
3. National, state, county, school and municipal taxes paid, not including assessments for local benefits.
4. Amount expended in purchase or production of live stock or produce sold within the year.
5. Necessary expenses, specified by items, actually incurred in carrying on any business or trade.
6. Losses actually sustained during the year specified.
7. Actual losses on sales of real estate purchased within two years.
8. Debts contracted and ascertained in the year to be worthless.
9. Salary or compensation over \$4,000 from which the tax of 3 per centum has been withheld by disbursing officers of the United States government.
10. Dividends included in the estimate of gross profits from corporations on which the 3 per cent tax has been paid by such corporation.

For Corporations.

The annual return of corporations must include:

1. The gross profits of all kinds of business.
 2. The expenses, exclusive of interest, annuities or dividends.
 3. The net profits without allowance for interest, annuities or dividends.
 4. The amount paid on account of interest, annuities and dividends.
 5. The amount paid in salaries of \$4,000 or less to each employe.
 6. The amount paid in salaries of more than \$4,000 to each employe and the name and address of each of such employes.
- The gross profits include:
1. All profits of any trade or business.
 2. Interest or coupons from bonds or other securities of any corporation.
 3. Dividends received from any corporation.
 4. Undivided profits of any corporation.
 5. Premium on bonds, notes and stocks.
 6. Commission or percentage.
 7. Interest on government securities not exempt by law.
 8. Interest on other notes, bonds and securities.
 9. Profits from sales of real estate.
 10. From rents.
 11. Profits from all other sources to be enumerated.

These Are Exempt.

Certain specified corporations for charitable and like purposes and certain savings banks, mutual insurance companies and building and loan associations, are exempt from income tax.

It is provided that no part of the salary, fees or emoluments of any state, county or municipal officer shall be subject to income tax, and no return thereof shall be made of the salary or fees of such officers. Salary received by government officials in 1894 shall be included in the first annual return to be made on or before the first Monday in March, 1895.

A Penalty Provided.

If any person fails to make return, or makes a false return, the collector is to make return for him from evidence obtained by summoning the person and examining his books and from all other evidence obtainable, and shall add 50 per cent to the amount of tax found due as a penalty for neglect and 100 per cent. penalty in case of a fraudulent return.

Secrecy Assured.

Severe penalties are imposed upon all officers and other persons who make known, in any manner, any fact or particulars contained in or relating to an annual return of any taxpayer, or any fact as to the sources or amount of the income of any such person. Collectors are strictly directed by the regulations to rigidly enforce this provision.

The tax on incomes for the year 1894 will be due and payable on or before the 1st day of July next, and if not paid at that time the penalties will attach for non-payment.

While talking with a friend at South Bend, Ind., Edwin Hardman, aged 19, leaned on the muzzle of his gun, which exploded and killed him.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Contradictory Changes Noted in Trade—The Failures During the Month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Dun's Review is enabled, by the kindness of several thousand manufacturers who have forwarded statements of their pay-rolls for November this year in 1893 and in 1892, to make a very encouraging comparison of earnings for that month. It shows an increase in total payments of 18.5 per cent. over last year, but a decrease of 18.5 per cent. in comparison with 1892. The accompanying statement of hands employed shows that in the establishments 16.5 per cent. more persons were employed than a year ago, but 8.6 per cent. less than in 1892. The average earnings for over 350,000 hands is 4 per cent. larger than in 1893, but is 14.4 per cent. less than in 1892, and this statement takes no account of hours of work in the months compared or of the establishments not working at all this year. In some of the industries more hands are at work than in 1892, but in others the decrease is large.

"Contradictory changes in business are quite in order at this season. Neither the larger orders in some branches, nor the depression of prices in others, afforded a safe indication of the general movement. But the working force does not lessen more than usual for the time of year, the demand for goods does not seem to diminish, though in most departments it is considerably below the capacity of works in operation, and the volume of business transacted is a little larger in comparison with last year than in November.

"The failures during the month have been swelled by many misfortunes at the south, apparently due to the extreme depression in cotton, so that the liabilities for the first week of December amounted to \$4,093,903, of which \$1,437,415 were of manufacturing and \$2,656,488 of trading concerns, the aggregate for the corresponding week last year being \$4,791,400. For the month of November the complete statement of liabilities covers \$11,094,505, of which \$3,282,569 were of manufacturing and \$7,811,936 were of trading concerns. The failures for the past week have been \$40 in the United States, against \$30 last year, and \$0 in Canada, against \$0 last year."

Bradstreet's says:

"All larger eastern centers except Pittsburgh and Buffalo report trade quiet or dull. Throughout the northwest, including Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, the volume of business has, with occasional exceptions, been smaller than usual, due to unseasonable weather. Cides throughout the central west and farther west report a moderate volume of trade with no prospect of improvement this month. Restriction has been noticed in distribution of clothing, shoes, rubber goods, pig iron and light hardware. General trade south is very quiet, except for Christmas specialties. On the Pacific coast general business is rather better than previously."

NEARLY one-sixth of the Kansas wheat crop of last year was used as feed for farm animals.

ACUTE madness and suicide most frequently follow in cases where people are deprived of all fluid.

The annual consumption of tobacco in the United States is about sixcoy ounces to each inhabitant.

LADY CARLISLE is training a staff of women to take charge of her estate in Yorkshire, in place of men.

A DOG 33 inches high, 6 feet 11 inches long and weighing 180 pounds belongs to E. W. Abbott, Elkton, Mass.

ONE-hundred years ago yellow fever was more common in northern cities than it is now in tropical towns.

In Russia all regular officers and employes on state railroads must retire on reaching their fifty-fifth year.

C. D. GINSON, Life's well known illustrator, is a nephew of William Hamilton Gilson, the painter and writer.

ALL the churches in Fresno, Cal., united in union services recently in memory of the massacred Armenians.

ALABAMA'S supply of red cedar is exhausted. This state was once the chief source of supply of the United States.

MR. H. O. HAVEMEYER receives a salary of \$75,000 a year as president of the sugar trust and \$25,000 a year as trustee.

A FRENCH picture dealer says that all of the unsold pictures are sent to the United States, where they bring fancy prices.

BLIND girls from the Batavia institution have opened a store in Elmira, N. Y.; also a ladies exchange, where fancy goods are sold.

Must Be Good Citizens.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Employees of the Chicago & Alton railroad addicted to bad habits must give them up or go looking for jobs elsewhere. With a view to saving many first-class men from absolute ruin as well as for the expressed purpose of securing the safest and best service possible the management of that corporation has determined to stop liquor drinking, gambling and association with low characters by its men.

Tragedy in Michigan.

MARISTE, Mich., Dec. 15.—Casimir Herner, a Poleander, aged 48, pounded his wife to death Friday morning and then committed suicide by shooting. No one knows anything about the tragedy. When Herner's daughter started for school in the morning everything was all right, but she found both her parents dead when she returned to the house at noon. The murder and suicide were undoubtedly premeditated.

Two Little Girls Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—The home of Rev. Solomon Beckerman, of 1801 Case avenue, caught fire at 1 o'clock a. m. His two little daughters, aged 7 and 11 years, were burned to death. The other members of the family had great difficulty in escaping.

Historic Courthouse Burned.

LEWISTON, Ill., Dec. 14.—Lewiston's historic courthouse was burned this morning, the fire starting from a defective flue. Lincoln delivered one of his most famous speeches in it in 1838. It was built in 1839. Most of the records were saved.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Second Session of the Fifty-Third Congress.

Daily Summary of the Proceedings in Senate and House—Measures Discussed, Bills Passed and Others Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Morrill (Vt.) spoke at length in the senate yesterday in opposition to various financial measures introduced by Senator Peffer (Kan.) providing for the issuance of large sums of greenbacks. The Nicaragua canal bill was further discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An unsuccessful attempt was made in the senate yesterday to secure consideration of the bill to strike out the differential duty on sugar and a resolution for an amendment of the rules was also defeated. A bill was introduced providing for the abolishment of the death penalty in the army and the navy except in cases of murder, rape, desertion to the enemy in time of war and aggravated mutiny. Bills were passed granting pensions of \$100 per month to Mary Palmer Banks, Mrs. Katherine Todd Crittenden and Maj-Gen. A. McClelland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Blanchard (La.) introduced a bill in the senate yesterday directing the secretary of the treasury to refund to the Citizens' bank of Louisiana money taken by union soldiers during the war. The bill for the establishment of a university of the United States at Washington was discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the senate yesterday Senator Hawley (Conn.) introduced a bill for the reorganization and increase of the army. Petitions praying for the passage of a land grant forfeiture bill were presented and the Nicaragua canal bill was discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the house yesterday the bill amending the interstate commerce act to permit of railroad pooling was passed by a vote of 166 to 110.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The consideration of the urgency deficiency bill was begun in the house yesterday, and a motion to strike out the appropriation for the collection of the income tax was defeated. Mr. Broderick (Kan.) introduced a bill restoring the McKinley rate of \$10 a head on cattle over 1 year of age entering the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Hayes, of Iowa, introduced in the house yesterday a bill establishing a postal insurance upon mail matter. The urgent deficiency, fortifications and military academy appropriation bills were passed and the pension bill (\$141,551,570) was discussed. The post office appropriation bill (\$89,442,897) was reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the house yesterday the pension appropriation bill was passed. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills and the house adjourned over until the 17th.

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Ballots Are Stolen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—One hundred and ten boxes or packages containing ballots cast in the special election for mayor last December have been found in such condition as to warrant the belief that the ballots have been tampered with since they left the hands of the judges of election.

Robbers Murder Woman.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Winslow Shearman and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Davis, were murdered near here by unknown robbers while Mr. Shearman was attending the funeral of his son and daughter-in-law, who were killed by a train.

A New President.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—John McBride, of the United Mine Workers, was elected president of the Federation of Labor at its annual meeting in this city yesterday, succeeding Mr. Gompera. Indianapolis was selected for headquarters.

Death of a Jurist.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—Judge James Giffillain, chief justice of Minnesota, died at his residence in this city Sunday morning from a complication of kidney and liver troubles. He was 65 years old.

Give Sinners a Chance.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 18.—Evangelist Moody is meeting with great success in this city. "Ada" in all the papers call on church members to stay away and give the sinners a chance.

No More Public Executions.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—Public executions have been abolished in Spain by royal decree. In the future condemned criminals will suffer the death penalty inside the prison walls.

Monument to Gen. Fremont.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The movement to erect a monument over the grave of Gen. John C. Fremont, "The Pathfinder," in the cemetery at Spark Hill, N. Y., is well under way.

Returned Home.

HEBROX, Ia., Dec. 17.—Henry Graben, who disappeared from here in 1865, and who was believed to have been murdered by his stepmother, has returned home.

GREAT SLAUGHTER!

I Have Drawn the Knife Through the Profits and I Propose to

Put the Knife In TO THE HILT!

YOU NEED THE GOODS! I WANT THE MONEY!

The goods now my shelves—first-class in every respect—

have got to go!

Come In and Pick Out the Suit, Overcoat, or Anything Else You Wish

and I am confident you will be pleased as to the price, because

I'LL PUT THE KNIFE RIGHT THERE!

I OFFER

Men's Suits from \$4.00, 5.00, 6.50, etc., to 13.50. They are worth from 6.00 to 18.00!

Boys' Suits from \$2.00, 2.50, etc., to 4.50. They are worth from 2.50 to 6.00

Overcoats from \$3.50, 4.50, 5.50, etc., to 15.00. They are worth from 5.00 to 18.00.

Overshirts worth 75c, for 50c.

Underwear worth \$1, for 65c and 75c

Neckties for 19c. New styles just arrived last week.

Mittens 15c, 19c, 40c, 50c, 75c and 88c.

A good knit mitten clear through, lambs wool lining, faced front and back with genuine buckskin; worth \$1.25, now 88c.

Caps, Suspenders, Odd Pants, Derby Hats, Socks, Oh! anything you need. Come in and name it, get it, wear it, and be happy.

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"KID" LAVIGNE'S FIST.

At Admiration a How which Results in Bowden's Death. SAGINAW, Dec. 17.—Residents of this city were shocked on learning of the death of Andy Bowen, the pugilist, as a result of his fight with George Lavigne, at New Orleans, last night.

AFTER THE RELICS.

Senator Patton Trying to Secure Battle-Flags of Michigan Regiments. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A constituent of Senator Patton (Mich.) wrote to him recently informing him that the Twentieth Michigan regiment had its colors at Petersburg, Va., but that he had lately heard that they were in the war department in this city.

OFFICIALS AT WAR.

Clash Between State and Federal Authorities in Allegan County. GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell arrested Deputy Sheriff Ezra Bunn and Wilford Howell, of Allegan county, for selling liquor without paying the government tax, and Marshal Pratt arrested Sheriff Stratton, undersheriff Malcolm B. Winslow and five deputies for interfering with a federal officer in the discharge of his duty.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MICHIGAN.

Gov. Rich's Plurality is 106,329 and His Majority 57,160. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 15.—The canvass shows the total vote cast for governor last month was 416,228, or 31,728 less than in 1892.

Michigan News Items.

CALUMER, Dec. 17.—Matthew Blau, Jr. and Fred Riordan, sons of respectable parents, knocked down the 15-year-old daughter of Dominic Chamagnagna, who was returning from the mine office with her father's wages, and robbed her of \$100 in cash.

NOTES FROM MANY POINTS.

Interesting bits of information from Michigan towns. Having been found guilty at Caro, of adultery, Carl Hall was sent to prison for three years.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in Lowell December 27 and 28.

At Stearns' Siding Fryer Fishon, a young man of 21, during a fit of insanity, shot himself through the heart.

By the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of William Moran at Leroy, Julius Danzel, of Big Rapids, was instantly killed.

E. L. Marjory, of Oconto, while pursuing a tramp who had stolen his clothes, was fatally shot by the tramp.

The Peninsular Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association will hold its third annual show at Jackson January 8-11.

Wilbur Robinson was sentenced at Cassopolis to Jackson prison for two years and a Frank Seeler for four years for robbery.

Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, and M. S. Brewer, of Pontiac, announce themselves as candidates for republican gubernatorial candidates.

The United States fish hatchery at Alpena is catching up on its supply of whitefish eggs, and now has in 110 tubs or about 10,000,000.

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THE COLUMBIAN ORGAN.

Gift of the Alumni to the University of Michigan Dedicated. ANN ARBOR, Dec. 15.—In the presence of a distinguished audience, including prominent people from every section of the state, the huge Columbian organ, one of the famous exhibits at the world's fair, was dedicated Friday night as the property of the University of Michigan.

MICHIGAN CENSUS.

The Wolverine State Shown to Have a Population of 3,241,424. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 14.—The census taken last summer shows that the total population of the state June 1 was 3,241,424, an increase of 167,553, or 5.2 per cent since June 1, 1910, and of 287,796 or 9.2 per cent in ten years. Last year there were 1,670,797 native born citizens and 570,527 foreign born citizens. The per cent of increase since 1880 was 7.79 and 4.92 respectively.

SPATTERED WITH BURNING OIL.

Children at Jackson in a Panic-Narrow Escape from Several. JACKSON, Dec. 15.—Forty young children were thrown into a panic Saturday night at the home of Mrs. George C. Truesdell by the accidental tipping over of a large stove lamp in the parlor. The children, none of whom were over 15 years of age, were participants in a birthday party, and the burning oil was scattered among them setting their clothes on fire.

Honor for a Michigan Man.

BENTON HARBOR, Dec. 15.—Thomas O'Hara of this city, has been nominated for constable at Benton Harbor, which began three years ago. Dean Oetz offered a plan which would have slightly reduced the number of the homeopathic faculty. There was a much objection that Dean Oetz resigned. The medical department is to be reorganized next October.

Car Shops to Start Up.

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—It is announced that one set of the shops of the Michigan Peninsular Car company will start up January 1, probably, or before February 1 at the latest. The shops will be run to their average capacity, but it is yet uncertain whether they can be kept running all through next year.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Resolutions and Proceedings of the Lansing Grange. LANSING, Dec. 15.—The state grange, which has been in session here for several days, adjourned on Friday. Resolutions submitted by the recipients of the year to have been \$47,710 and the disbursements to have been \$5,485.

There is a balance in the treasury of \$600,000. The receipts of the year aggregating \$7,700, and a defense fund of \$1,600. During the year three subordinate granges have been organized and four dormant ones reactivated.

The membership in the state now exceeds 10,000. Officers were elected as follows: President, George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge, Calumet; Vice President, M. T. Cole, Palmira; Secretary, James Wood, Perry; Treasurer, J. E. Clark, Kalamazoo; Assistant Secretary, J. E. Clark, Kalamazoo; Assistant Treasurer, J. E. Clark, Kalamazoo; Executive Committee, James Wood, Perry; J. E. Clark, Kalamazoo; J. E. Clark, Kalamazoo.

The report of the executive committee concerns the bond issue. Its remedy for existing evils is that the government own all legal tender money which is in circulation.

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THE INAUGURATION.

State Officials Will Be Sworn In on January 1st. LANSING, Dec. 15.—It has been decided by the state board of education that the inauguration of the state officials for the term beginning January 1, and at its special meeting last week the board of state officials appointed a committee to arrange a programme for the event. This committee has decided to have the ceremonies take place in the hall of representatives on the afternoon of New Year's day.

Gen. Alger will be invited to preside and Chief Justice McCreath, of the supreme court, will deliver the address. There will be appropriate music, devotional exercises and the state officials will be sworn in by Chief Justice McCreath.

The actual figures will probably never be known. It is known that the local agent, succeeded in inducing a large number of level-headed people to invest in the concern.

Schultz Children Found Dead. WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Schultz children, who disappeared from their home in the town of Waupun last Monday, and for whom hundreds of men have been searching daily, were found dead Sunday afternoon in the woods 3 miles from the homestead. They lost their way during last Monday's snowstorm and died of exposure.

Bank's Suffered. SLATER, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Citizens' stock bank of this city made an assignment with liabilities of \$500,000 and assets of \$250,000. The failure caused the State savings bank also to close its doors.

DEATH OF THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Thomas H. Armstrong, a pioneer citizen of Detroit, Mich., died Sunday morning at 2018 Forest avenue. He was visiting his son, E. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong was past eminent commander of the Detroit Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar. He commanded the escort which accompanied President Andrew Johnson to Chicago to the unveiling of the monument to Douglas on the lake front.

Transfer of a Stock Firm.

KALAMAZOO, Dec. 15.—The Kalamazoo Farm company will succeed to the business of the S. A. Brown & Co., Inc., a corporation of this city. The company has a capital stock of \$500,000, having been filed Thursday. United States Senator McMillan, of Michigan, is the principal stockholder, and S. A. Brown, who holds next largest block of stock, will continue here.

Many Prisoners Released.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—United States Marshal Joseph D. Smith, and deputies have arrived with the thirty-two federal prisoners from Arkansas, the Indian territory, who were recently sentenced to various long terms in the Detroit house of correction. Three of the prisoners are ex-members of the Cook gang.

May Tax the Drug Stores.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 15.—The Liquor Dealers' association will ask the Michigan legislature to enact a law taxing drug stores the same as saloons. Drug stores now pay a tax of \$50 a year and the saloons pay from \$500 to \$1000.

ON THE GALLOWES.

Three Men Pay the Penalty for the Crime of Murder. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 15.—Daniel M. Robertson was hanged in the jail here yesterday for murdering his wife. He was found guilty of the murder of his wife on the 15th of July.

ERBERTON, Ga., Dec. 15.—Also Williams, a negro, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of New Hampton last July.

SANDWICH, Ont., Dec. 15.—Joseph Truskey was hanged here yesterday for the murder of William Lindsay on May 1st.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 15.—John Cronin was hanged at Wethersfield, Dec. 15, for the murder of Albert W. Skinner in cold blood in October, 1902. The only motive for the crime was that Skinner, in a joke, referred to Cronin, who was continually in his company, as his dog.

JASPER, Tenn., Dec. 15.—General and John Kenney, who murdered James T. Lowrie, the station agent at Shellmouth on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway and then robbed the train, was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of James T. Lowrie.

YEAR'S LAKE LOSSES.

Sixty Sailors Drowned and Thirty-Eight Wounded by the Ice in the Lakes. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—In navigating the lakes the last season sixty sailors have been lost and thirty-eight vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 10,484 tons, have passed out of existence. The one great storm of May 15 was responsible for the loss of the greatest number of lives.

The damage by the recent straggle of the ice to the city of Chicago was estimated at \$300,000. John Hall and his wife, New York actors, were asphyxiated. Hall having turned the gas on while he was drunk.

United States officers arrested members of a gang of counterfeiter in Oklahoma and captured much spurious coin.

An automatic telegraph transmitter has been invented which, it is said, will send 400 words a minute over the wire.

Judge Stevier, for fourteen years a member of the Iowa supreme court, was struck with paralysis at Oklawaha.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Pennsylvania N. Y. and Chicago limited.

BUCKLE UP! ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Pains, Swells, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Croup, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunter & Son.

Death of an Aged Negro.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Nellie Brown, an aged negro woman, died Monday at 147 West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Mrs. Jefferson was 109 years old. She was the wife of a late colored man, who was a sergeant of Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States.

An Entrance Statement.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 15.—The displaced persons of this city, led by Samuel F. Smith, author of the national hymn "America," was in want in that city, branded as a falsehood by his son, S. E. Smith, of this city. Mr. Smith states that his father has a homestead valued at \$10,000 in Boston and an income sufficient for all needs, and he asks if his father in need, his own large fortune is at his command at any and all times.

Heavy Failure.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 17.—The failure of the Union Building & Savings company of Des Moines has caught Burlington people for about \$300,000. The actual figures will probably never be known. It is known that the local agent, succeeded in inducing a large number of level-headed people to invest in the concern.

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Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "I feel that I have never been so well as I have since I began to use your Tunic and Blood Purifier."

The office of the Deaver Times was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$50,000.

Phillip Crow, a Kansas City bartender, killed his wife and then committed suicide.

The Kearney (Neb.) national bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

In a Boston tenement house James Murphy fatally shot his wife and then killed himself.

Two gold leads of the Virginia coast were struck by drillers at Iowa City, southwest of Lillian, Cal.

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ON THE GALLOWES.

Three Men Pay the Penalty for the Crime of Murder. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 15.—Daniel M. Robertson was hanged in the jail here yesterday for murdering his wife. He was found guilty of the murder of his wife on the 15th of July.

ERBERTON, Ga., Dec. 15.—Also Williams, a negro, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of New Hampton last July.

SANDWICH, Ont., Dec. 15.—Joseph Truskey was hanged here yesterday for the murder of William Lindsay on May 1st.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 15.—John Cronin was hanged at Wethersfield, Dec. 15, for the murder of Albert W. Skinner in cold blood in October, 1902. The only motive for the crime was that Skinner, in a joke, referred to Cronin, who was continually in his company, as his dog.

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New and Delicate Designs. Everyone will purchase something

FOR CHRISTMAS

And the question is "What to buy." Buy something useful, buy a pair of slippers. Slippers make nice presents and

Are Always in Good Taste.

I can suit you both in style and price.

GEO. WINEGAR.

Put a pair of soft sole shoes in baby's stocking.

DO YOU KNOW That Furniture Factories have been running at a loss the past year?

DO YOU KNOW That the Employes have been working at starvation wages?

DO YOU KNOW That this is all because furniture is so very cheap?

DO YOU KNOW That prices will be advanced in a short time?

DO YOU KNOW That now is the time to buy?

DO YOU KNOW That Yeiter's is the place?

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!

Remember, first door east of Wisner's mill.

J. B. YEITER.

THE FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE BEST CHRISTMAS UP TO DATE!

You can buy more goods for less money than ever before. The field for selection is the widest. You can't help being pleased when you see this beautiful holiday stock.

COME EARLY BEFORE THE LINE IS BROKEN.

O. G. HALB. - On the Bridge

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT

RICKERT'S

Sweet Florida Oranges, 15c, 20c, 30c per doz.
Tangerines, 30c per doz.
Dates, 10c per lb.
Figs 10c and 20c per lb.
Bananas 15c to 20c per doz.
CALIFORNIA PEARS.
Salted Almonds, 80c per lb.
Salted Peanuts, 20c per lb.
Ice Cream, 40c per qt., \$1.50 per gallon.
CANDIES, A FINE FEATURE OF CONSERVES AT 10c PER LB.
Our 20c Mixture 15c. Hard Candies, strictly pure sugar.
Mixed Nuts, all this year's crop, at 10c per lb.

All Goods Fresh and Of the Best Quality.

CALL IN AND SEE US!

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN!

No Cocaine! No Needles! No Danger! Twenty five Years Experience. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. My office only. This means business.

J. B. GOODSSELL.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report. The person who distributed the confection last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on W. S. Winegar and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Cure, which always gives relief.

Mr and Mrs Geo. F. White spent last week with relatives in Grant and Otis Co.

The largest and best crowd of the year is expected at the S. O. V. Christmas party.

You must be sure and look over A. D. Oliver's stock before buying your holiday goods.

Wood and kindling delivered. W. J. ROSS & SON.

G. W. Munson of Grand Rapids visited his old friend W. H. Clark last Saturday.

Buy \$2.00 worth of holiday goods at Look's Drug Store and get a souvenir of Lowell.

Mrs C. E. Francisco has returned from Iowa very much improved in health, we are glad to state.

Remember, a Souvenir of Lowell goes with every \$2.00 cash purchase at L. E. Murray's shoe store.

Every arrangement for making the Sons of Veterans Christmas party a success is completed.

Sherman Kennedy, of Otis, has bought the A. W. Morgan place and will occupy it this week.

Mr and Mrs A. W. Hine and little daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with C. B. Hine.

Miss Edith Daly, of Gd. Rapids, visited with Lowell friends last Thursday and attended the party.

Money Talks and sixty-five toilet cases must be sold at Look's before Jan. 1st.

The pen is mightier than the sword, so go and buy a fountain pen of A. D. Oliver and slaughter your enemy.

There will be a Christmas box social at the home of A. M. Barnes, Friday evening, Dec. 21st, all are invited.

The first party of the \$1.50 club was held at Music Hall last Thursday evening and was a very pleasant affair.

Quite a good many Gd. Rapids people have signified their intention of being present, of the S. O. V's Christmas party.

The lectures by Mrs Benjamin, Monday afternoon and evening were attended by enthusiastic and well pleased audiences.

Beech and maple, oak alash and pine wood at E. H. Quick & Co's.

If you need a bedroom suit buy one this week Kopf Bros. are having a special sale. Prices range from \$9.00 to \$35.00.

Miss Bertha Lyon left Monday for Jackson where she has accepted a position in the Singer Sewing Machine Co's office.

D. E. Murray will give a Souvenir of Lowell with every \$3.00 cash purchase at his store.

Canadian Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment at Music Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the Baptist church.

The happiest persons in 1895 will be those who accept the bargains in Xmas goods at Look's Drug Store.

M. D. Court is married to day (Wednesday) to Mrs Rodgys, a sister of Mrs Greenwood, of the Spring Brook Mill. Congratulations.

W. H. Clark traffic m'gr. of the Lowell & Hastings R. R. left Saturday night for Santa Fe, N. M., to spend the holidays with his wife.

F. E. Holmes of Port Byron, who succeeds H. N. Stone at C. J. Church & Son's, arrived in town Friday and began his work Saturday morning.

Orin Ford and wife, of Alton, Mr and Mrs Ben. Moore and Mr and Mrs Jessie Frost of this village enjoyed a very pleasant visit with J. E. White and wife recently.

You are welcome at Look's Drug Store, it makes no difference whether you buy or not, but we want to show you that we can save you money on Xmas goods.

Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quick's.

Miss Lena Murphy closed a very successful term of school last Saturday in the Valley school District, No. 3. After appropriate exercises, an elegant luncheon was served to about thirty guests by Miss Lena and her pupils.

O. O. Adams let a bundle of papers and letters somewhere in the village, last Friday. One paper, the most valuable was a subscription list for the benefit of Arthur Red, who is a paralytic. Finder please return or send word to Mr Adams.

Sunday afternoon nearly fifty of the Baptist people of Ada came to Lowell and Pastor Shanks administered the ordinance of baptism to four young people, converts in their recent meetings.

There are more yet to follow. Mr Miller, who has been supplying the pupils at Ada for a time, has gone to take a course at the Chicago University.

Christmas at the Cong'l church Monday eve, Dec. 24th. Sept. Wheeler Hill and corps of teachers are preparing an interesting program for the Cong'l Sabbath school. The exercises will consist of choice music both vocal and instrumental. Christmas gifts will be displayed on the old time Christmas trees.

Miss Lena in charge of J. E. Ricker, Hatte Wilson and Besse Chapman.

Jesus of Cases, Toilet Cases, Photo Albums, Work Boxes, Books for old and young and gifts for everyone at Look's Drug Store.

A DESERVING CHARITY.

The People of Nebraska Are Suffering from the Necessaries of Life.

Mrs B. F. Wilkinson, of Keene, is receiving donations of clothing and money for the sufferers of Nebraska, that they are suffering there is shown by letters received, parts of which are quoted below.

"We are in a terrible condition here and must have help from somewhere or the people will starve and freeze."

"People who say 'anything will do even gunny sacks, they covered naked women who expect to take to their beds at any time, without sufficient clothing to keep themselves warm and nothing for the newcomers who are expected and worse, nothing to eat. Nothing has been raised here for the past four years but enough to prevent actual starvation and this year not even so much on account of the hot winds and drought. We of the relief committee are glad to get anything you may send and the railroads will bring it free. Do what you can for us."

Mrs Wilkinson will call on the people, receive their contributions and forward them. Make up your bundle, be it ever so small and it will be just as thankfully received; or anything left at the Journal office will be turned over to Mrs Wilkinson.

Mrs Rosa Kinyon Who was so seriously burned by a gasoline explosion two weeks ago, died from her injuries Thursday, Dec. 18th, aged 38 years 3 months, 6 days. The funeral, which was held Saturday, was largely attended, the procession containing forty-seven teams.

Mr Kinyon, who was so badly burned in his efforts to save his wife and child, is still prostrated from his injuries and great over the loss of his loved ones. He has been removed to the home of his mother, where he will receive tenderest care. He has the sympathy of all in his terrible bereavement.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs E. Williams, in So. Boston, by Rev. A. P. Moors, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, Calvin Maynard, of this village, to Miss Marian Williams. The newly wedded will reside in this village, occupying the house at the corner of Avery and Monroe streets.

At Regular meeting Deery Camp M. W. A., 1184, Dec. 17th, '94 the annual election of officers was held with the following result:

P. C.—J. W. Beery, W. A.—J. A. Spott, S. W.—J. C. Cook, Clerk—H. J. Coons, Escort—Julius Basler, Secretary—Chas. Quick, Physicians—O. C. McDannell, G. G. Towler.

Managers—Rev. Jas. Provyn, George Montague, Harvey L. Godfrey, Delegates—J. W. Beery, Alternate—Harvey L. Coons.

Deputy Notes. Preaching at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Sacred concert Sunday evening. Christmas Tree and twentieth century Santa Claus Monday evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

To Whom It May Concern. This is to certify that I purchased two plates of teeth last June of Dr. J. B. Goodsell, and today I weigh 35 pounds more than I have weighed in twenty five years, and I am perfectly satisfied with his work.

SAMUEL F. EDMONDS, Dec. 1, 1894. Village Marshal, (14)

Subscribe for the Journal, all the home news from your own neighborhood for fifty two weeks for \$1, yes and we will send it to you until Jan. 1st free.

Mrs Jennie Decker

"How Well You Look"

Friends Surprised at the Wonderful Improvement.

"C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. My friends thought I would not live long. I could do scarcely any work at all and had to lie down every few minutes. I began getting better and better. I would have all suffering humanity give this medicine a trial and be convinced. This statement is true so the Ladies' Friend, Mrs. JENNIE DECKER, Watsoke, Ill.

Hood's Cures. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL)

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, Dec. 17th, Council called to order by the President.

Present—A. W. Weekes, Pres., A. W. Burnett, Recorder, J. E. Lee, Trustee. Report of committee on appeals.

The committee reported on protest in writing, presented by Lavina Lucas. On motion by Trustee Lee it was referred to the sewer committee. Yeas 5.

Trustee Lee moved that the matter of appeals and further consideration of the roll be postponed until the next regular meeting. Yeas 5.

On motion by Lee council adjourned. A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

The teacher's Association held its regular meeting at the central building last Saturday afternoon. Miss Besse White gave a recitation and Miss Onie Lee gave a very interesting paper on "Penmanship in District schools," which brought out a very lively discussion. All interested in school work should endeavor to make these meetings a success by participating in them and when given a place on the program should make a special effort to do their share. An interesting program is arranged for Jan. 12th '95.

G. A. R. election, Dec. 12th, following Wilson Post No. 87. Elected the following officers for ensuing year.

Commander—Sam J. Morse, S. V.—R. R. Quick, J. V.—A. M. Barnes, Surgeon—H. B. Aldrich, Chaplain—D. E. Fletcher, O. D.—T. M. Mueller, O. G.—John White, Delegate to Encampment—John M. Randall, Daniel E. Pratt.

Alternates—John R. White, W. H. Moon.

Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. A. P. MOORS, PASTOR.

Sunday morning services 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school 12 m. Epworth League meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Every one is invited.

Vergennes and Keene M. E. Church. Baitley Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school immediately after. Keene Church—Sunday school at 9 p. m.; Preaching at 8:30.

We extend a cordial invitation to all. A. H. RAVIS, Pastor.

We make a specialty of crayon portraits, they receive my special attention and I guarantee a perfect likeness. No cheap air brush pictures. We do the work by hand and give satisfaction or no pay. M. C. DEY, 98 Monroe st., over Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.

JOHNSON AND CLARK'S

Fancy Florida Oranges, 15c doz. Elegant New Mixed Nuts, 12-2c per lb. Bananas, 10c and 15c per doz. Cape Cod Cranberries, 12-1-2c per qt. Bulk Oysters, 30c per qt. Everything in Eatables for Christmas.

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Still the Slaughter Continues

THE BEST VALUES FOR THE MONEY EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL!

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than the Cheapest!

GREAT BARGAINS

Coats' Spool Cotton 3c per spool

50 Yards Spool Silk 3 " "

2 Spools Twist 3 " "

Best Cambric 3 1/2 " per yd.

Best Dress Canvases 12 1/2 " "

Best Silicia 8 " "

Outing Flannels 4 1/2 " "

Canton Flannels 3 1/2 " "

All Prints 4 " "

Crash Toweling 3 1/2 " "

Uncle Remus Cotton 3 1/2 " "

Lawrence L. L. Cotton 4 1/2 " "

Argyle Cotton 4 1/2 " "

Honest Width Cotton 4 1/2 " "

They Must Go Cheap! Come and See!

The Largest and Most Complete Line of DRESS GOODS!

Handkerchiefs For the Holidays, Ever Shown in Lowell!

See the New Back Spreads!

They are beauties and cheap.

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THE JOURNAL IS GLAD to be the medium through which Representative Weekes makes his position on the Senatorship known, and congratulates him on his stand, in carrying out the wishes of a great majority of his constituents.

STATE SENATOR J. M. JAMISON of Grand Rapids announced himself in Monday's Detroit Journal as favoring the candidacy of Hon. J. C. Burrows for U. S. Senator for the short term, and Tuesday's Grand Rapids Herald contains a most vituperative attack editorially on Mr Jamison.

Christmas Tree. It has been decided to hold the Christmas exercises at the M. E. Church on Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening as at first proposed.

There will be a Christmas tree and an interesting program by the Sunday school. The public is cordially invited.

Lowell & Hastings Excursion Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1st. Holiday excursion tickets will be sold to all D. L. & N. C. & W. M. points including Chicago at one fare for round trip good to return Jan. 1st, 2nd 1895.

W. H. CLARK, agent.

Christmas. It is coming, but we are here, and are well supplied with goods for Christmas presents and invite inspection. We have everything usually found in first class dry goods and carpet stores and will give you prices as low as the lowest.

We have just received a large lot of Fur Mousetoe and Smyrna Rugs, which were bought at auction prices, and we are offering them at figures to correspond. We also have the well known Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper, Grand Rapids Sweepster, Lace Curtains, Daperies, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, both in wood and brass. We are now receiving a new line of Carpets for spring trade and can show some very fine patterns, also Oil Cloths, Linoleum, China and Japan Matting, very cheap. Everything goes as cheap as the cheapest; We are here for business; call and see us at the corner store.

N. B. BLAIN.

Special Sale of Military. We have too many trimmed hats, and have decided to hold our annual sale from now until January first. Here is a chance to buy a hat or bonnet for your friend a Christmas gift. You can buy a nice trimmed hat for one dollar. All other goods reduced accordingly. We are closing out the balance of our fancy goods at cost.

MRS J. O'HERRON.

Reduced Rates For The Holidays. For Christmas and New Year holidays the C. & W. H. and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets on Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1st, one and one-third fare for round trip, all good to return until Jan. 31st.

Special Rates to Canada. On Dec. 19, 20, and 21, tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Canada at one fare for round trip, return limit Jan. 31st.

Ask agents for full information as to points to which tickets will be sold.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Hard and soft wood delivered. Lowest prices. W. J. ECKEN & SON.

Dry beech and maple \$1.50 a cord at E. R. Quick & Co's.

FOR HOARSENESS. Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers.

Build your system with Cannel Coal from E. R. Quick & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Award.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list. LONNARD H. HUNT, P. M.

Notice to Taxpayers. The Township Treasurer will be in his office at the bank of C. J. Church & Son on Monday Dec. 3rd and each week day thereafter except Legal Holidays.

J. W. HERRY, TP. Treas.

Our enamel finished water-proof pipes do not crack, can easily be cleaned. Try them, we can please you, satisfaction guaranteed.

Children's specialty. M. C. DEY, 98 Monroe St., Gd. Rapids.

FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES. There is nothing better than Clinic Kidney Cure, for those who try it, will agree to this. For sale by W. S. Winegar.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Everybody knows that the condition for health are not favorable when the stomach, liver, and bowels are disordered. In such cases headache, indigestion, and constipation, are the result; for all which ailments the proper remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

General rains fell throughout Nebraska, the first time since July 3.

The Commercial Bank at St. Joseph, Mo., failed for \$770,000 assets, \$285,000.

Dr. John Lord, historian and lecturer, died at his home at Stamford, Conn.

Farmers Robbed of \$300. SALISM, S. D., Dec. 11.—J. D. Hutchinson, a farmer, was robbed of \$300 in gold by two toughs who were passing through town. He had just received the money as a loan on his farm. The thieves were captured, but the money was not found.

In Disguise. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—British army officers, and the guild of artists and tourists, are said to have made sketches of the territory and defenses in the vicinity of this city and other lake ports.

Negro Murderer Lynched. NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 14.—A negro who murdered a boy near Williams ton, S. C., was taken from the custody of an officer and lynched by a mob Thursday.

FOR PNEUMONIA. Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past winter with successful results." For sale by W. S. Winegar.

REMAINING IN THE Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending Dec. 12th, 1894:

LADIES—Miss Lucy Gregory, Mrs Louvina Murphy.

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General rains fell throughout Nebraska, the first time since July 3.

The Commercial Bank at St. Joseph, Mo., failed for \$770,000 assets, \$285,000.

Dr. John Lord, historian and lecturer, died at his home at Stamford, Conn.

Farmers Robbed of \$300. SALISM, S. D., Dec. 11.—J. D. Hutchinson, a farmer, was robbed of \$300 in gold by two toughs who were passing through town. He had just received the money as a loan on his farm. The thieves were captured, but the money was not found.

In Disguise. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—British army officers, and the guild of artists and tourists, are said to have made sketches of the territory and defenses in the vicinity of this city and other lake ports.

Negro Murderer Lynched. NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 14.—A negro who murdered a boy near Williams ton, S. C., was taken from the custody of an officer and lynched by a mob Thursday.

FOR PNEUMONIA. Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past winter with successful results." For sale by W. S. Winegar.

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hand accidentally stabbed it almost through Ray Goodsell's hand, cutting an artery almost in two. Dr. Towley dressed the wound, which it is hoped will not prove serious.

Farnell Points.
The Township Treasurer will be at P. Bresnehan's store next Thursday to collect taxes for the last time this year.

Miss Minnie Malone entertained a number of her young friends Monday evening.

There will be Christmas exercises and a tree at the academy.

Mr Murray, an old pioneer aged 105 years died last Friday at the home of P. Mansor who has kindly cared for him the past three years, since his wife died. Mr Murray has been helpless the past ten years and vertified the old saying, "Call no man happy until he dies." The funeral was held Monday, Rev. Fr. Crumley officiating. He was a one of the early settlers of this country Murray's Lake being named for him.

M. Bowler drives the fastest team in Farnell, so says.

Frank Ladner is nursing a very painful boil on his hand.

Martin Doyle is still very feeble.

Mrs Thomas Doyle of Lowell is visiting her daughter Mrs M. Downs.

John Husted of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his uncle, P. Bresnehan.

Miss Anna Hurley of Grand Rapids is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Don A. Hecox, of Alpena, visited his old friend G. H. Godfrey and wife last week. Don was a school mate of theirs whom they have not seen for many years.

We understand Mrs L. M. Carl contemplates setting out quite an orchard.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

OF THE
WORLD'S FAIR AWARD

Dr. Price's
Cream Baking Powder.

JOHN BOYD THACHER, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the Columbian Exposition, writing from Washington, D: C., to the Price Baking Powder Company, says:

"I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time, will be inscribed in the Diploma, and forwarded to your address, unless otherwise indicated by you."

Thus are the honors awarded
Dr. Price's Baking Powder
at the World's Fair fully verified.

On the other hand the claims to awards at the Fair by a New York Baking Powder are proven wholly false. Official records show it was not even an exhibitor. Was it because it contained Ammonia?

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Fallsburg Facts.
Max Denny has gone to Lyons to do some mason work this week.
Mrs Cora Russell, of Lowell, is visiting her sister, Mrs Willie Rexford.
At the dance at Bert Neeves' last Wednesday evening, there not being ladies

enough, their host acted the part of a lady to the best of his ability and the satisfaction of his partners.
Mrs J. C. Richmond, of Lowell, visited her daughter, Mrs John Wright, a few days last week.
Mrs Frank Sherrard spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs Max Denney.

Will Johnson and son, of Entrican, are in the burgh for a couple of days, on business.
D. M. Goodsell and Will Rexford have been buzzing wood for the past week in Keene.
Monday afternoon at recess while playing on the grounds at school one of the boys having an open knife in his



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Men's Sizes—A good Overcoat, "no trash,"	FOR \$4.75	Men's Cotton Pants	FROM 50c to \$1.00
A good Kersey Overcoat	" 6.85	Men's Kersey Pants	" 1.13 to 2.50
A good Beaver Overcoat	" 6.90	20 Dozen Plush Caps to be closed out before Christmas	at your own price.
A fine Melton Overcoat	" 10.85	50 Dozen Necktie "Scarfs, Winsor's and Four-in-Hand's" Watch the window	Your choice for 18c.
A fine Irish Frieze Ulster	" 7.25	25 Dozen all wool socks, worth 25c	to go at 12c per pair.
A fine Melton Ulster	" 11.35	30 Dozen Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers	at 38c each.
A fine Chinchilla Ulster, with Beaver Collar and Cuffs	" 18.00	15 Dozen fine Camels hair Shirts and Drawers	at 75c each.
Men's fine all wool Cheviot suit	" 8.40	10 Dozen Swits Conde Undershirts and Drawers	at 78c each.
Men's fine all wool Cassimere suit	" 7.50	20 Dozen Undershirts and Drawers	for 15c each. Worth 25c.
Men's fine all wool Clay Worsted suit	" 9.75	4 Dozen Wool Striped Undershirts	to go at 36c each.
Men's fine Prince Albert Coats and Vests,	FROM \$8.75 to 12.50	10 Dozen Negligee Shirts	at 38c each.
340 Children's Suits, ages from 4 to 15 years	At Your Own Price	The Best 50c Mitten in Lowell.	
Overcoats the same, they must go at some price.		Jersey Overshirts	from 36c to 1.38 each.

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