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One Dollar a Year.

ANOTHER STAR.

"Old Glory" Gains One by the Entrance of Utah.

President Cleveland Issues His Proclamation—Great Rejoicing in Salt Lake City—Points in the New State's Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Utah was admitted to the sisterhood of states at 10:03 o'clock Saturday morning when President Cleveland signed a proclamation to that effect. The proclamation declares that the terms and conditions prescribed by congress having been complied with, the creation of the state and its admission into the union on an equal footing with the original states are now accomplished.

Joy in Salt Lake City.
Salt Lake City, Jan. 6.—When the news reached this city that the president had signed the proclamation every bell rang out the glad tidings, and from scores of whistles there was a continuous blast of overflowing joy. The boys of the militia fired salute after salute. Cannons, anvils, horns, shotguns and in fact everything noisy was brought into use. Crowds poured into the principal streets and the stars and stripes went up on every side. The bedlam lasted for about three hours, and news was received from throughout the new state to the effect that similar performances were going on in every city and hamlet from San Juan to Summit.

Points in the Constitution.
A synopsis of the provisions of the constitution of the new state may not prove uninteresting. It is given below:

The constitution starts out with the usual declaration that all men have equal and inalienable rights, the rights of conscience shall never be infringed; that the state shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; that no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust or for any vote at any election; nor shall any person be incompetent as a witness or juror on account of religious belief or the absence thereof. There shall be no union of church and state, nor shall any church dominate the state or interfere with its functions. No public money or property shall be appropriated for or applied to any religious worship, exercise or instruction, or for the support of any ecclesiastical establishment. No property qualification shall be required of any person to vote or hold office, except as provided in this constitution.

Polygamy Prohibited.
The following ordinance is irrevocable without the consent of the people of the United States and this state:
"Perfect toleration of religious sentiment is guaranteed. No inhabitant of this state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship, but polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited."

Universal Suffrage.
Suffrage is provided for as follows: The rights of citizens of the state of Utah to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex. Both male and female citizens of this state shall enjoy equally all civil, political and religious rights and privileges."

Labor Provisions.
Touching labor the constitution provides: "The rights of labor shall have just protection through laws calculated to promote the industrial welfare of the state. The legislature shall provide by law for a board of labor, conciliation and arbitration, which shall fairly represent the interests of both capital and labor. The board shall perform duties and receive compensation as prescribed by law."

"The legislature shall prohibit: The employment of women or of children under the age of 14 years in underground mines; the contracting of convict labor; the labor of convicts outside prison grounds, except on public works under the direct control of the state; the political and commercial control of employees. The exchange of black lists by railroad companies or other corporations, associations or persons is prohibited."

"The right of action to recover damages for injuries resulting in death shall never be abrogated and the amount recoverable shall not be subject to any statutory limitation."

"Eight hours shall constitute a day's work on all works or undertakings carried on or aided by the state, county or municipal governments; and the legislature shall pass laws to provide for the health and safety of employes in factories, smelters and mines."

FIRST STATE OFFICERS.

They Are Duly Inaugurated at the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 7.—With solemn and impressive exercises the first state officers of Utah were formally inaugurated yesterday. The new officers are:

Governor—Heber M. Wells.
Secretary of state—James T. Hammond.
State treasurer—James Chipman.
Attorney-general—A. C. Bishop.
State auditor—Morgan Richards, Jr.
Superintendent of public instruction—Dr. John R. Park.
Supreme court judges—Charles S. Zane, J. W. Burch and James A. Muler.

The oath of office was administered to the governor and state officers by Chief Justice Zane, of the supreme court of the state. Gov. Wells, in his address, said:

"What better evidence of the entire sincerity of all the people in their present convictions could be given than that Chief Justice Zane, who in the past, acting under a conscientious regard for duty, has sentenced hundreds of Mormons to the penitentiary, now sits upon this platform as the honored choice of the electors of Utah for the highest judicial office in the state, and that a Mormon born and reared should be delivering from the same platform this address as the governor of Utah."

Gov. Wells expressed the opinion that the United States was to be congratulated as well as the state of Utah. Utah offers the country, as a recompense for statehood, the gold and silver and lead and copper and iron of her mountains, the luxurious soil of her valleys, a matchless life-saving climate, a most efficient public school system, and the gratitude of a happy, homogeneous, patriotic people. She offers homes to settlers, investments to capitalists, work to laborers, health to invalids, attractiveness to pleasure seekers, opportunity to fortune hunters. Utah to-day stretches forth her arms and beckons to the densely populated districts of the east to come out and share her glories. He concluded as follows:

"We are now endowed with self-government in state and local affairs. With a deep sense of gratitude we cherish these great privileges. Our patriotism must never falter. Our allegiance to the national govern-

ment will ever remain supreme. Teach our sons and daughters that patriotic love of country perpetuates liberty. Through the vicissitudes of time our strength for good must and will be felt. If ever clouds of war hover over the land, Utah's sons will be found in the vanguard, defending national rights and honor. Down the stream of time, through all ages, may Utah be one of the brightest stars in that glorious constellation."
The governor then gave an exhaustive review of the financial and industrial condition of the state. The ceremonies closed with patriotic music.

THE CALL IS MADE.

Secretary Carlisle Advertises for a Popular Bond Subscription.

Washington, Jan. 6.—At midnight Secretary Carlisle prepared the following notice, which will be issued to-day:

"Treasury Department, Washington, Jan. 6, 1896.—Office of the secretary: Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the treasury at Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the fifth day of February, 1896, for the purchase of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of United States four per cent. coupon or registered bonds in denominations of fifty dollars (\$50) and multiples of that sum, as may be desired by bidders. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved."

"The bonds will be dated on the first day of February, 1896, and be payable in coin 30 years after that date, and will interest at four per cent. per annum, payable quarterly in coin, but all coupons maturing on and before the first day of February, 1896, will be detached, and purchasers will be required to pay in United States gold coin or gold certificates for the bonds awarded to them, and all interest accrued thereon after the 1st day of February, 1896, up to the time of application for delivery."

"Payments for the bonds must be made at the treasury of the United States at Washington, D. C., or at the United States subtreasuries at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, or they may be made at San Francisco with exchange on New York, and all bids must state what denominations of bonds are desired and whether coupon or registered, and at what place they will be paid for."

"Payments may be made by installments, as follows: Twenty per cent. (20 per cent.) upon receipt of notice of acceptance of bids, and 20 per cent. (20 per cent.) at the end of each ten days thereafter, but all acceptor bidders may pay the whole amount at the date of the first installment, and those who have paid all installments previously maturing may pay the whole amount of the bids at any time, not later than the maturity of the last installment."

"The bonds will be ready for delivery on or before the 15th day of February, 1896."

"Notice is further hereby given that if the issue and sale of additional bonds of different terms of bonds for the maintenance of the gold reserves shall be authorized by law before the 5th day of February, 1896, sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds will also be received at the same time and place, and up to the same date, and upon the same terms and conditions herein set forth, and such bids will be considered as well as the bids for the four per cent. bonds herein mentioned."

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary of the Treasury."

So far during this administration three bond issues have been made, aggregating \$162,318,400, for which \$182,000,000 in gold was received.

These issues were made as follows:
First issue of \$50,000,000 of five per cent. ten-year bonds on January 22, 1894, for which \$58,823,255 in gold was realized;
second issue of \$50,000,000 five per cent. ten-year bonds on November 17, 1894, for which \$58,823,255 in gold was received;
third issue of \$62,315,400 of four per cent. 20-year bonds to the Morgan-Belmont syndicate, for which \$65,115,244 in gold was received. These bonds were sold at slightly less than 105 and in the market are now quoted at 115 and over.

SATOLI ELEVATED.

Invested at Baltimore with the Insignia of the Cardinalate.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.—Under the great dome of that classic edifice, the Baltimore cathedral—the mother church of America—where so many memorable and imposing ceremonies have taken place, Francis Satoli, titular archbishop of Lepanto and papal legate to the United States, was on Sunday elevated to the cardinalate and formally vested with the scarlet which marks the rank of cardinal.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The debt statement shows a net decrease in the public debt less cash in treasury during December of \$1,179,349.80. The interest-bearing debt is unchanged. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$558,535.50, and cash in the treasury increased \$620,814.30. The total cash in the treasury was \$737,578,447.62. The gold reserve was \$63,262,268. Net cash balance, \$114,764,932.92.

Crime of a Jealous Husband.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—Cruised with jealousy, C. L. Lewis, a young planter living near Eldorado, attacked Samuel Delone with a knife. Leaving Delone in the agonies of death, Lewis next set on his father-in-law, Col. Henry T. Thompson, and stabbed him four times, inflicting mortal wounds. Lewis tried to kill himself, but was prevented by his wife. He was arrested.

Big Bicycle Show.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Five hundred manufacturers are represented at the cycle show which opened Saturday night at Tattersall building with an immense attendance, in spite of the zero weather. A capital of \$50,000,000 is represented by the exhibitors, and the aggregate value of the exhibits is over \$500,000.

New Officials in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—The new state officers were sworn in yesterday and, for the first time in the history of Kentucky, the state government is in the hands of republicans. The legislature is also republican.

To Pay \$1,000 for Each Life.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 6.—The 60 suits against the Rocky Mountain Coal company on account of the killing of 60 men at Red canyon have been compromised by the company agreeing to pay in each case \$1,000.

Four Men Killed.

Shanokin, Pa., Jan. 7.—James and Stephen Merritt and Patrick Lynch and Peter Robert were killed in a mine by the fall of a beam.

HAVANA IN A PANIC.

Residents of the Cuban Capital in Fear of Its Capture.

Indications Point to Its Fall in a Short Time—Crisis of the Cuban Rebellion at Hand—Insurgent's Progress Unchecked.

Boston, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Globe from Havana says: "The city is in a state of siege and the people are fleeing, terror-stricken. Every outgoing steamer has been crowded with passengers hastening to get away, for a battle is imminent. Two bombs were exploded in front of La Corona cigar factory Monday night, and though the damage was trivial the excitement occasioned was great. Refugees are arriving hourly from the suburbs, and they report the insurgents as burning railroad bridges, cane houses and all property along their route of march."

Abandon Their Homes.

"Hundreds of families have abandoned their homes and are crowding the quay, watching with blanched and eager faces for steamers to take them from the island. All sorts of craft are being utilized by the refugees, who offer their last pesos, so long as the owner is willing to keep them from shore. No one was permitted to leave the city Monday night, and all the fortifications are being hastily strengthened. Several columns of troops left late Monday afternoon to head off the advance of the insurgent armies, and mounted cavalry continues to scurry around the outskirts looking for scouts and spies."

Established Headquarters.
"Gen. Gomez has established headquarters between San Felipe and Pozo Redonda, and Maceo is in Guines, within a few hours' ride from this city. The mayor of San Felipe threatened a feeble resistance, but Gomez threatened to burn the town if any of the mayor's force of 200 fired a shot. He surrendered, and Gomez, with 4,000 men, entered the city. Protection was accorded all the inhabitants and the property spared."

"A report was received Monday night that a part of Gomez' force had taken Melená, killing those who made a feeble resistance with a small band. The climax is nearly reached, and all indications point to the fall of Havana within 24 hours."

Try to Wreck a Train.

A dispatch says that the insurgents attempted to wreck a train on the Nevitas-Puerto Principe railroad which was conveying 300 passengers and a

large number of soldiers. A dynamite bomb, connected with an electric wire, was exploded close to the engine and wrecked it. The insurgents then attempted to capture the train, but were prevented from so doing by the arrival of a detachment of Spanish troops. Several of the passengers were wounded and the engineer of the train was killed.

Refugees Come to Havana.

Incoming trains from the south are bringing in vast throngs of refugees—men, women and children—some of whom have been burned out of house and home, but most of whom are simply fleeing from fear of violence, having hastily gathered together a few household goods. This large infusion of panic-stricken people into the city's population spreads a contagion of alarm, and the force and proximity of the insurrection becomes more real to the mind of Havana every hour.

A LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Three Men Instantly Killed and a Fourth Fatally Hurt.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 6.—A Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking freight engine blew up early Saturday morning, two miles south of Fultonham, and 12 miles from this city. Engineer Bert Mead, Fireman Frank Hesse and Brakeman Fred Kreits were killed instantly. Conductor Ira Morris is fatally hurt. All the men live at Shawnee.

Seven Years Establishes Death.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The invalid pension committee has agreed to report a bill providing that in considering claims filed under the act of June 27, 1890, the death of an enlisted man or officer shall be considered as sufficient proof if satisfactory evidence is produced establishing the fact of the continued absence of such person from home and family for seven years, during which period no intelligence of an existence has been received.

Fuel and Clothes Needed.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 6.—Rev. W. B. Hubbard, of Armour, S. D., has issued an appeal for aid for destitute farmers in Charles Mix and Douglas counties. The last harvest was a good one and food is plenty, but owing to the low prices of crops there is much suffering from lack of fuel and clothing. The towns in the southeast part of the state are responding liberally to the appeal.

Killed at a Fire.

Wheaton, Ill., Jan. 6.—The home of Mrs. L. E. Harvey caught fire from some unknown cause at nine o'clock Sunday evening. A chimney fell on two members of the fire department, causing their death in a few minutes.

The victims are A. S. Grant and Arthur Vernon.

A Narrow Escape.

Clinton, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Bartholomew Shea, who was to be electrocuted in the prison here to-day for the murder of Robert Ross in Troy a year ago, was respited until February 4 upon the confession of John McGough, another prisoner, that he was the murderer.

Trade Fell Off.

Ottawa, Can., Jan. 4.—The trade and navigation returns issued by the government for the year 1895 show that Canada's aggregate trade fell from \$230,000,000 to \$218,000,000, as compared with the previous year.

Jameson's Fate.

London, Jan. 4.—There is a rumor that Dr. Jameson, the English leader in the Transvaal, has been shot by the Boers.

Pest Destroys Potatoes.

Decatur, Jan. 6.—A new parasite has made its appearance in southern Michigan, which it is feared may create havoc with the immense potato crop of last season, most of which was buried in the fall on account of low prices. The pest girdles the potatoes under the skin until only the shell of the tuber is left, thousands of the insects being visible under the microscope in each groove. Specimens of the parasite will be sent to the agricultural bureau at Washington for admission.

To Elect a President February 10.

Lansing, Jan. 4.—The state board of agriculture set February 10 as the time for the selection of a president of the state agricultural college to succeed Lewis G. Gorton, resigned.

State Tax Levy.
Lansing, Jan. 5.—The total tax levy of Michigan for the year 1895 is \$3,013,912.52, or a total equalized valuation of real and personal property of \$1,130,000,000.

Gold and Silver.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The director of the mint has received approximate estimates of the gold and silver product of the United States in 1895 as follows: Gold, \$52,614,000; silver, 51,000,000 fine ounces.

Takes the Oath.

Washington, Jan. 7.—At noon on Monday Rufus W. Peckham of New York, took the oath of office which makes him an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

New Adjutant General.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Gov. Altgeld has accepted the resignation of Adj. Gen. Orendorf, and appointed in his stead Charles C. Hilton of Chicago.

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Fined for Coming Late to Church.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 6.—Rev. H. H. Johnston, of Trinity church, is a member and chaplain of Daisy lodge of elks. The lodge attended church in a body Sunday morning, and at the conclusion of the service the rector solemnly announced that each of the brethren was fined one dollar for coming late to divine service. They paid the fine, and the church treasury was enriched about \$70.

Mrs. Knopfel Abandons Hope.

Bay City, Jan. 3.—Mrs. A. A. Knopfel has returned to her home in this city, having given up all hopes of finding her husband, who disappeared so mysteriously from Cincinnati. Chief of Police Murphy is still searching for the missing broker, but with slight hope of success. H. N. Watrous, who returned with Mrs. Knopfel, says the man was traced across the river to Covington, but there all clues ended.

Health Report.

Lansing, Jan. 5.—Reports to the state board of health for the month of December show the diseases which caused the most sickness in the month were rheumatism, neuralgia, influenza, tonsillitis, bronchitis and consumption.

D. G. H. & M. City Office.

For the convenience of those who wish to purchase their bus and railroad tickets together, there is placed on sale at the above office a full stock of tickets to all local and through points so that passengers are ready to get on the train when they reach the depot.

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NOTICE!

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Scrofula 25 Years.

It is a great mistake to rely upon the mercurial and potash remedies with which doctors usually treat blood disease. It is also useless to take a remedy which is only a tonic, and cannot possibly touch a real blood trouble. Scrofula is a stubborn and deep-seated disease of the blood, and all of the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure it. S. S. S., a purely vegetable compound, gets at the root of the disease and permanently rids the system of it. It is a real blood remedy, for real blood diseases, and has no equal.

Here is an interesting case where the doctors were absolutely at sea.

Mrs. Y. T. Buck is the highly esteemed wife of a well-known and prosperous farmer residing near Delaney, Arkansas. For twenty-five years she has been troubled with a deep-seated blood disease that baffled the skill of the doctors. She says: "Some doctors called my trouble leprosy, some Salt Rheum, and others Scrofula, and though their treatment continued for years, they could not cure me. I then began using your medicine, and took nearly every advertised



blood remedy. One especially which makes such large claims for curing diseases of the blood, I drank with the male, but it did not seem to reach my trouble. A celebrated specialist said he could cure me and I paid him in advance, but he filled me full of arsenic and became bloated and my digestion so bad that he was a misery. A cure was then applied to Dr. W. C. Dabney, an old practitioner and medicine manufacturer, who led me to take S. S. S., saying that one dozen bottles would cure me. I took four bottles and my body broke out in boils and eruptions, but the doctor told me that these symptoms were very favorable, as this is the way the medicine gets rid of the poison matter. After I had used six bottles the eruptions began to disappear, my appetite improved, my digestion became all right, and having finished the twelve bottles, I am perfectly healthy, my skin is clear, the capillary circulation is normal, and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars.

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S. S. S. has made scores of thousands of cases of cancer, and we would be pleased to send full accounts of same to any address. We will also mail our books on blood and skin diseases upon application. Write Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

THE CHRISTIAN NUMBER OF "THE ART AMATEUR" is replete with valuable practical material in every department of art work, and contains special articles suited to the season. The picture of the old artist, which is this year the attraction of the news stands throughout the country, is from the hands of the artist by J. G. Brown, entitled "A Sad Heart," given a very valuable and valuable article of "Fleur-de-Lis" in water colors by Frieda V. Redmond, shown in progressive stages of painting, like the companion painting of "The Beauty Roses," issued with the October number. Examples of decoration in the supplement are numerous and seasonable—china painters and wood carvers especially are given a rare treat. In the letter press, among countless good things, the story of Lady Emma Hamilton, with the portrait by Romney, is sympathetically and briefly told. "The Study of human Expression" deals with a subject of universal interest, and the article on "Teaching The Child to Draw" will attract not only teachers, but every mother in the land. It is not easy to imagine a more suitable present for an artistic friend than a subscription to this sterling magazine (**MONTHLY MAGAZINE**, published by Squares, New York, 35 cents, \$4.00 a year).

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CLAIM AGAINST CUBA.

Simon Design, of Pontiac, wants \$200,000 for Misstatement.

Pontiac, Jan. 4.—Simon Design, of this city, has filed a claim at Washington for \$200,000 damages against the Spanish government. Design was an American railroad man employed in Cuba and was suspected of being in sympathy with the rebels. He was arrested by the Spanish government and confined in the Moro castle at Havana. Worn away and exhausted by the imprisonment, Design was released after 20 years' confinement. Design was transferred to a Spanish man-of-war. While the man-of-war was off New Orleans the Spanish authorities were notified for a short time. He plunged overboard and swimming ashore made his escape. He is now just 72 years old, with no one to care for him, and his only means of support is lecturing. He has all the documentary evidence of his imprisonment, seizure and imprisonment and will push his claim for \$200,000 damages against the Spanish government. Design was arrested at Havana, D. C. Jan. 3.—The state department has made diligent inquiry into the allegations on which Simon Design claims that he was imprisoned for \$200,000 damages against the Spanish government. Design was arrested at Havana, D. C. Jan. 3.—The state department has made diligent inquiry into the allegations on which Simon Design claims that he was imprisoned for \$200,000 damages against the Spanish government.

DEBTOR IN JAIL FOR LIFE.

What is meant by a recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court? The action of the supreme court in sustaining the constitutionality of the fraudulent debtor act of Michigan has directed public attention to the case of Henry C. and Charles J. Dummer, of this city, in whose behalf the case was brought. With the legality of their imprisonment fully affirmed, the two imprisoned debtors have apparently no alternative but to remain in jail as long as the creditor at whose instance they have been incarcerated sees fit to pay their bond. The first national bank of Manistee, which brought the action, has been paying the sheriff one dollar a day for the board of the two men for the last eight months, and apparently intends to continue.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

Who but those who have had the unhappy experience, can tell the horrors of the sleepless night? The miserable, the hell for mankind, must surely be ascribed to the consciousness of such human suffering. The long, dreary, unhappy hours, who can describe them and why it is necessary? If you have ever been troubled you know what they are, and if you have been spared you know how to avoid them. Why? Because you have not used the remedy that is so effective in curing nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depression, exhausted vitality, dependency, neuralgia, and general debility. For sale by D. G. Look and Hunter & Son.

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BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robt. Rowls, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances. "Last winter I had a grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies none of which did me any good until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

RELICS OF A BATTLE.

Bullets of fifty years ago found in the heart of an Elm Tree.

Niles, Jan. 7.—A large elm tree, that for years has stood rigid in the center of the city, was felled Monday, and upon cutting it up several old-fashioned rifle balls were found imbedded in its center. The rings in the tree outside the ball marked the year of the battle, and the Indians, and it is thought these may be relics of the event. The bullets are old-time rifle balls, hand made and used in a muzzle-loading gun.

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Lansing, Jan. 6.—The persons mentioned in connection with the vacancy which must be filled on the University Board, caused by the resignation of Charles W. Hackley, of Muskegon, the day his term of office commences, are E. O. Whitington, of Jackson; Thomas J. Randall, and Judge Aaron V. McKay, of Manistee; and George A. Farr, of Grand Haven. It is expected other candidates will be announced during the week, inasmuch as the term to be served by the appointee will be eight years, it is believed a comparatively young man will be selected. Gov. Rich intimates that the appointment will not be made for a fortnight.

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All Wool Shirting Flannel..... 24	Extra Heavy Cotton Flannel..... 7 1/2	Ladies Wool Hose, worth 25c, now..... 17	54 in. Dress Flannel..... 40
Extra Heavy Wool Shirting Flannel..... 35	All Wool Bed Blankets..... 2.19	Ladies Wool Hose, worth 20c, now..... 14	All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, 50c, now..... 30
Good Red Flannel..... 15	All Wool Skirts..... 60	Ladies Cotton Hose, worth 11c, now..... .6	All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, 75c, now..... 49
Heavy Twilled Red Flannel..... 24	Red Mixed Shaker Flannel..... 14	Ladies Cotton Hose, worth 15c, now..... 10	All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, \$1, now..... 72
Extra Heavy Twilled Red Flannel..... 29	Cotton Cloakings..... 12	Ladies Cotton Hose, worth 25c, now..... 19	Coats Cotton, or Richardson's Silk Thread..... 3

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear Regardless of Cost.

You Will Miss the Chance of Your Life if You Don't Take Advantage of this Bonafide Closing Out Sale!

East Side

M. RUBEN & CO.,

Lowell, Mich.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Town Line Tidings.

There will be a social at the residence of Levi Burras, Friday evening, supper 25c. A cordial invitation to all. There will be aprons for sale.

Sherman Reynolds and Wilber Burras visited J. S. Peet, Saturday night and Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Jas. Lewis, today, Wednesday.

Carey and Kinyon are sawing ties for B. Sinclair.

Achie Ross moved on his farm Christmas day.

Clinton Snow spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids last week.

CLAY.

Fancy single chairs, samples, one only of each style at closing out prices, at 41-43 Monroe St., Gd, Rapids.

LUCAS BARKER & CO.

ALTON.

John Andrews is quite poorly.

Mrs. Peter Vandembroek visited relatives near Stanton, during the holidays.

Born to Mr and Mrs Geo. Taylor a daughter.

New cob crusher at the Alton mills, where you can get your feed ground on short notice at the lowest prices.

Samuel Krupp has sold his farm to his brothers, Jack and C. Krupp, for \$4,400.

One hundred and four numbers were sold at the Smyrna club New Years party.

Alton was well represented at Smyrna at the dance.

People won't need to worry about getting ice if the present cold weather continues.

The church social at Orrin Ford's was well attended.

Try the Alton mills Peerless flour, all wheat graham, choice bolted meal and pure buckwheat flour.

Oscar Scofield and wife of Lowell attended the church social at Orrin Ford's New Years day.

Orlo Weekes and wife are home.

We attended the church at Bostwick Lake Sunday, Elder Preston officiating.

At Chas. Althen's you will find heavy fleece lined stockings for boys.

Notice Barber & Craw's adv. on this page.

Keene News.

James Stanton and wife took dinner with Frank Sayles and family Sunday.

James Tredenick and George Raymond were in Saranac on business one day last week.

Grandpa Sayles has gone to Grand Rapids to visit his son, William and other relatives.

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O. B. Harris, Alfred Tomlinson and Fred Tomlinson with their wives spent the evening with Aleck Denton one night last week.

Mrs. John Croninger, spent several days last week with her brother, John Gardner at Grand Rapids.

Grant Adams has returned from a visit at Hastings and brought his bride with him.

Our editor ought to appreciate his ears items this cold weather for it is hard work to get them. I do. ED.

Lawrence and George Simmons are home from Montana visiting their parents.

Try the Alton mills Peerless flour, all wheat graham, choice bolted meal and pure buckwheat flour.

While attending a funeral last week a horse belonging to Fred Tomlinson slipped and fell down. Mr and Mrs Denton were in the load and Mrs Denton was so frightened she jumped out of the wagon, catching her dress and falling, hurting her right side and shoulder. She is quite badly bruised.

Morse Lake Ripples.

Prof. W. D. Sterling delivered his lecture, "Coins from Immanuel's School," at Morse Lake church, last Sunday evening. The house was packed and everyone was well pleased with the address.

Messrs Wm. Stonebraker, Charles Howell and Glen Martin, of Gd. Rapids, visited and hunted at Wesley Johnson's New Year's day.

G. A. Parkhurst has returned from his visit at Hamilton and is boarding at the Alto Hotel.

The next meeting of the Lowell Dist. Council will be held at Alto in the So. Lowell Grange Hall on Saturday, Jan. 18th. There will be literary exercises, music and discussions. All who are interested invited to be present and take part.

Wayland Taylor and family spent New Year's day at Wesley Johnson's.

The Normandie (a storm arctic) for ladies \$1.00 at Findlay's.

MR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder
Most Superior Brand

Down the River.

Miss E. F. Kellogg and family, of East Ada visited at A. McDonald's in Segwun recently.

Joseph Denny and family enjoyed a happy new year with their daughter, Mrs. John Mathews.

Mr. Woodcock is building a barn on his place lately purchased of Auburn Rolf.

Try the Alton Mills Peerless Flour, all wheat graham, choice bolted meal and pure buckwheat flour.

Geo. Severy and wife of Ionia, and Mrs. A. Husted spent last Thursday with their grand parents, C. B. Carter and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Buttrick, of East Ada entertained Porter Perrin and wife of Gd. Rapids, and Chas. Buttrick Jr. and wife of Cascade, recently.

Mr and Mrs John Engles and Eugene E. visited at A. McDonald's in Segwun Sunday.

Mrs. Hastings spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. R. Quick and family.

Ed Story entertained his friend, Ed Hotchkies of So Boston two days of last week.

Last Friday evening Geo. Chatterdon and wife entertained about fifty friends and neighbors at their home. All reported a pleasant social time.

Miss Ida Hogan spent part of the holiday vacation with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. McCaul.

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Geo. Warwick from Indiana spent the holidays with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Irene Althaus is at the home of her parents, C. Althaus and wife for the present.

Try a can of Hopkins' Broomed Hominy (Bolted Corn). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c.

Latest styles and shapes at Chas. Althen's.

South Lowell.

Arba Benson found a man's mitten near Elmdale recently. The owner can have same by calling at Web Cilley's, proving property.

We are glad to report that Miss Phebe Schwarder was able to sit up with the family New Year's day, the first time in over three weeks.

Miss Mary Sturzik, of Caledonia, is visiting her brother, Joe Sturzik and family.

The young people held a leap year party at C. O. Hill's last Thursday evening. A good time reported.

Claud Cilley and sister, Addie, have just returned from a weeks visit at Stanton.

S. Pettit has been spending a week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wardell and one son, after making an extended visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Pettit, went to Grand

Rapids last Wednesday, where she will be met by her other children this week Tuesday, when they will start for their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Jos. Kinyon is suffering quite severely with her eyes.

Will O'Brien, while splitting wood at Elmdale last Friday had the misfortune to have a knot fly up and strike him on the eye ball, injuring it quite severely. They do not think he will lose his sight.

The M. E. S. S. re-elected officers last Sunday for the coming year: Supt., Adam Bekler, Asst., Fred Hinyon, Librarian, Willis Merriman, Secy., John O'Harrow, Asst., Jesse Sweet, Organist, Maggie Rittenger, Asst., Emma Clark. There are eight classes in the Sunday school which shows progression.

C. O. Hill and family spent New Years day in Lowell.

We have a letter from a sister in north eastern part of Ohio saying that although Christmas has come and gone, she can scarcely realize it, as it has been so warm and pleasant all winter so far, only two little flurries of snow.

Barber & Craw, at the Johnson stand, take pleasure in meeting their customers and friends.

Cascade.

Chas. Durkee has purchased 3 acres of land of B. D. Wisner and has purchased the house recently built on the farm of Geo. Hulbert and has moved on to his land and is coisly settled there.

Mrs. Chas. Denison spent last week with her son and family in Lowell.

Mrs. Ashley Thomas is visiting relatives in Fowlerville.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson has recovered from a severe attack of pharyngitis.

A series of meetings commenced Sunday Jan. 5t, at the village church. A noted minister from abroad will be present.

Miss L. VanderVeen, of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with the family of H. G. Holt, and other friends, who are pleased to welcome her.

Glenn Thompson, wife and daughter, of the Valley City, spent New Years with relatives here.

Mortie Danforth of Olivet, spent his holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Danforth and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Miss May Wisner has returned home from Sparta.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bates spent Christmas with their son in Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Clark spent the holidays with relatives at Holly.

S. P. Quiggle is suffering with a lame leg, which has troubled him greatly since it was broken several years ago.

Willie Linton, died at his mother's home near McCords, Friday, Dec. 27. The widowed mother has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.

V. A. Thompson arrived Christmas morning from Chicago for a weeks visit with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Jay Finley, were made to rejoice, Saturday, on receipt of a letter that their only son, who has been very sick at St. Paul, Minn, with typhoid fever, is recovering.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Manley, of Walker township, made a very pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs J. G. Holt, last week.

The meetings in the village are very interesting and well attended.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs. L. Z. Calkins and son, Howard, of Grand Rapids, visited part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Crooby.

Miss Kittie Clark of Lowell, commenced school here Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Try the Alton mills Peerless flour, all wheat graham, choice bolted meal and pure buckwheat flour.

Charlie Merriman was in Grand Rapids recently.

Mr and Mrs Ed Hoag, entertained Mr and Mrs Orton Hill, Christmas

Mrs. W. L. Merriman is on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs John Krum have moved to Lowell.

L. J. Lee and family spent New Years with friends in Belding.

Ed Story and wife of down the River were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Lee.

Miss Stella Gott, of Lowell, is teaching her second term of school at Fox's Corners.

Mrs. McKelvey, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myron King.

C. Lee and wife of Campbell were recent guests at E. Lee's.

Miss Daisy Odell of Lowell has been visiting her uncle, Adelbert Odell.

W. J. Botzen is entertaining his father, T. Botzen of Fillmore Center.

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Mr and Mrs Beckwith entertained a house full of company New Years.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Conklin, of East Lowell visited Mrs. C's. sister, Mrs. Ed Dixon last week and in company with Mr Dixon's family spent New Years with D. Dixon of N. Vergennes.

A cold wave struck this place Saturday, and Sunday morning registered 16 below.

Mrs. McKelvey, of Grand Rapids is staying with her sick friend, Mrs. W. L. Merriman.

Bowse.

Mrs. Samuel Morgan and children, of Lowell, visited at Mrs. Robert Johnson's last week.

The concert at this place Friday evening, given by the singing class, was a grand success.

Henry Johnson commenced his first term of school in the Curley district Monday morning.

Verle Coppens, of Lowell, visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Coppens, last week.

About 50 friends gave Miss Anna Thomas a surprise New Year's eve A

merry and happy evening was very much enjoyed.

Miss VanNatten and scholars contemplate having a school exhibition in the near future.

Mattie Curtis, of Lowell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bemer.

Many farmers in this vicinity are sending their milk to the Freeport creamery.

The footsteps of the old year have passed and the tender ones of the new year have come to echo to our footfall. Nature has donned her coat of ermine, as pure white as the leaf which we may turn from day to day. Shall we keep them unsullied, or will we allow their purity marred by unsightly marks which time cannot efface nor memory obliterate. Let us do our best for the coming year, letting some ray of light from our hearts, filled with love and gratitude, fall upon some worn wayfarer struggling amid doubts and fears, upon whose ears words of encouragement fall doubly sweet. We wish all readers of the Journal a happy new year.

Edwin Bunker and wife, Lester Godfrey and wife were called to Vergennes Saturday to see Mrs. Wm. Aldrich, who is very sick.

Died, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31st, of typhoid pneumonia, Fred Howk, aged 88 years. He had been ill the past three weeks and was convalescing, but took cold and it resulted in his sudden death. The news of his death was a shock to the community. He leaves a devoted wife and three little children—two boys and a girl, who will keenly feel the loss of a beloved husband and father. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Angus McDiarmid, of Lowell, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Wm. Porritt and son, Arthur went to Grand Rapids Monday with a load of pork.

Church services will be held at this place every Sunday at 3:30 p. m., after the revival closes at West Lowell.

Albrt Stauffer and wife are visiting relatives in West Campbell.

Arthur Leigh, of Sunfield, visited his sister, Mrs. C. L. Morgan, last week.

Byrd Col on returned to his home in Grand Rapids Saturday.

John Yarker, of Freeport, was in town Monday, buying stock.

Mrs. Jasper Johnson departed Wednesday for her home in Ohio.

Katie Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Porritt.

A letter received from D. L. Nash, of Elburn, Ill., announces the happy advent of a little daughter in his daughter's family.

Zera Godfrey and wife called on their son, Arthur, Monday, while on their way to Vergennes.

A Card.

To our friends and patrons:

We wish to announce that we have sold out our Furniture and Undertaking business to G. C. McConnell & Co. Mr McConnell is a graduate of the Indiana College of Embalming and we can recommend them as having a thorough knowledge of both the furniture and undertaking business and we trust that you will extend to them the same liberal patronage we received.

Respy yours,
KOPF BROS.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Wheat, white,.....	\$0.63
Wheat, red,.....	62
Barley.....	75-1.00
Corn.....	30
Oats.....	20
Rye.....	30
Flour, per hundred.....	1.80
Bran, per ton.....	12.00
Middings, per ton.....	12.00
Corn Meal, per ton.....	15.00
Corn & Oats.....	16.00
Butter, per lb.....	14
Chickens.....	7-8
Turkeys.....	8-9
Pork.....	34-4
Duck.....	8-9
Eggs, per doz.....	17
Potatoes, per bu.....	15-
Onions.....	20-25
Beans.....	75-1.00
Cabbage, per doz.....	35-50
Apples, per bu.....	50-60

OVERCOATS

I have a few broken lots of Overcoats which I am bound to close out, and am quoting prices that will make them go at once.

A few \$18.00 Overcoats for \$12.00

A few \$18.00 Overcoats for \$10.00

A few \$10.00 Overcoats for \$7.00

A few \$8.00 Overcoats for \$5.00

A few \$5.00 Overcoats for \$3.50

Good Sizes

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

A. L. Coons