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THE LOWELL LEDGER.

INDEPENDENT—NOT NEUTRAL.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY JANUARY 1, 1903

FIVE CENTS.

THE TURNING POINT

Your son and daughter ought each to have

A Savings Account.

Better start them at this bank during the holidays. Such a gift will be treasured and may be the very turning point in their lives. \$1.00 starts the account.

CITY BANK, HILL, WATTS & CO.

TIES THAT BIND.

LOWELL YOUNG PEOPLE YOKED FOR LIFE.

Thompson-White.

Last evening, Dec. 31, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnes was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Martha was united in marriage to Mr. Frank White, Jr. The sermon was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. S. T. Morris, in the presence of about eighty guests and the ring service was used.

As Miss Clara Hodges played the wedding march, little Edward Ruben and Latelle Ecker came in forming an aisle with green and white ribbon ropes. Little June Willard followed as ring bearer. After her came little Alice White, strewing flowers as she came. The bridesmaids, Misses Alice Morris and Helen Eddy came next followed by Clarence Winchell, best man, and the bridegroom. Half way down the aisle the maid of honor, Miss Juno Hall, met the bride and a semi-circle was formed under white lace draperies. Each corner of the altar was banked with green, decorated with white carnations.

The bride was gowned in white Swiss mull trimmed in point d'esprit and carried white bridal roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were attired in white muslin and carried pink roses.

After congratulations, the party repaired to the dining room, where a delicate wedding supper was served, the bridal table being decorated with pink and white.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. White left the same evening for Chicago where Mr. White will finish his course of study at the dental college in the spring.

The young couple are both well-known residents of our village, the bride having been a teacher here for several years and having resigned her position as principal of the West Ward school to become Mrs. White, and the bridegroom is a son of Supervisor F. N. White.

THE LEDGER and their many friends hereby tender congratulations. Guests from out of town

were Misses Helen Eddy and Maude Fennington of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lewis Striggon of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins of Palo, Roy Risley of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Villa Ayers of Saranac.

Winks-Timpeon.

Married Christmas eve; at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winks, Miss Nellie Winks to E. E. Timpeon of Bowne. The bride's sister, Miss Emma, acted as maid of honor and Jay Ellis as best man.

The bride was dressed in baby blue muslin-de-soie trimmed in white applique and carried white roses. The maid of honor was dressed in white and carried pink roses.

The tables were in charge of her former school girls and dainty refreshments were served.

Dr. Graham, presiding elder, married them with ring ceremony, the bridal party standing under a canopy of white ribbon.

The happy couple left for Chicago and western points. On their return they will reside at his rural home at Bowne.

Gregory-Whedon.

Henry L. Whedon of Lowell and Miss Elizabeth Gregory of Cascade were united in marriage by the pastor of the Baptist church at the parsonage on Christmas eve. The groom is a well-known resident of Lowell and is one of the rural mail carriers for this district. The bride has taught school for several years and is highly respected by all who know her. Their many friends in this vicinity will join in wishing them much happiness in wedded life.—Com.

Editor Davidson and son Willie return Friday from a trip through Southern Canada

Congressman Landis, Jan. 6, not 7.

Mrs. Geo. B. Willard and Miss Alice F. Morris entertained the Bachelor Maids to a handkerchief throw Monday evening, in honor of Miss Martha Thompson, who was married Wednesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with ribbon, pink and white hearts and evergreen, and hearts were played. It was an "affair of the heart." Decorations and the dainty refreshments were in the bridal colors, pink and white.

The Saginaw passenger train was wrecked at McCords last Wednesday, the rear coach being telescoped by the engine of the Detroit train, which was scheduled to leave Grand Rapids ten minutes after the departure of the former. A number of people were slightly injured. Of course, Clyde James had to be "in it," but fortunately escaped serious injury. Some of the passengers were quartered at the Waverly; and one lady, severely shaken up, required the services of Dr. Greene.

Card of Thanks.

To those subscribers to the Citizens Telephone Company who so generously contributed to the making of a "Merry Christmas" for us, we wish to publicly express our thanks. It is our aim to never add to the trials of busy people by careless or impatient service, and this token of your appreciation of our work is very highly prized. May the New Year bring to each of you happiness and prosperity.

Agnes Perry,
Hattie Lynn.

R. E. SPRINGETT,

Attorney-at-Law.

General Law Practice and Collections.
Office, Post Office Block, Lowell.



If you want a thoroughly reliable Stove, Steel or Cast Iron Range please look into the merits of

Garlands

before you buy.

GARLANDS are made of the best material that can be had, by workmen of long experience, possess every desirable feature to be found in other goods of their kind, (besides many features not to be found

in any others), and cost you no more than other high-grade Stoves and Ranges.

A good stove is THE HOUSEWIFE'S BEST FRIEND, and as it is purchased but seldom during a lifetime, care should be taken to secure a good one.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST IN THE END.

A full line of GARLANDS, as well as all dependable goods in the Hardware line, can be found at our store, and we always give honest value for your money.

SCOTT & GAMBELL.

SILVERWARE SPECIAL.

Having a large stock of

ROGERS BROS. 1847

brand of Silverware on hand, I will, for a limited time, to reduce the stock, sell the same at very low prices. If you need any of these staple goods, come and get them now and save money.

R. D. STOCKING,

Jeweler.

Lowell, Mich.

Stoves.



To make room for the increasing trade in steel ranges, will close out our Heaters at cost. We have a good assortment from \$2.75 to \$15.00. Come and get a good heater at factory price.

Yours Respectfully,

R. B. BOYLAN.

HE IS HAPPY BECAUSE he BOUGHT his Christmas presents of Oliver.

As in 1902, so in 1903, he will continue to be happy by buying at the White Front, the People's Store, where is always found the largest and best stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass and Chinaware

ever in Lowell and vicinity. Thanking our many friends for their generous patronage in the year just closed, we solicit a continuance of their kind favors in the future, and wish for one and all a very happy New Year.

Prompt attention to repairs.

Goods marked free of charge.

A. D. OLIVER.

A Few People

Will still want Felt Boots, Arctics, Rubbers and Socks. Most dealers get out of them as soon as they can and stay out after January 1. This year we intend to keep sized up in all lines until the close of the season. As Winter has just commenced, if you come here you may expect to get the size and kind wanted just as much now as in the first week in November.

There is hardly anything in the warm line for Men, Women or Children but that we have in all kinds and all sizes. Very foolish to go with cold feet all winter when an outlay of

50c. to \$1.50

Will keep you as warm as you would be in July. Come in and get warm and put your feet in condition to keep warm.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

A. J. HOWK & SON.

Citizens Phone No. 79.

Not Just in Winter, But All the Year Round,



All kinds of

Meats

in their seasons at

WEYRICK'S.

THIRD ANNUAL COTTON SALE,

SATURDAY, JAN. 3 TO SATURDAY, JAN. 10.

1000 Bales of Cotton wouldn't give you a better assortment to select from than we are prepared to place before you at this time. We have a complete assortment in bleached and unbleached cottons in 36 inch, 42 inch, 45 inch, 8-4 and 9-4 widths. We also have the pillow tubings in 49 inch, 45 inch, and 50 inch widths. In these previous SALES we have given you LOW PRICES, but now we can give you better values for the money than ever before. Don't miss this opportunity to secure your WINTER and SPRING supply of Cotton.

Ladies Muslin Underwear.

We have just received from the manufacturer another lot of that fine, pretty muslin underwear that we treated our customers to last year. As before, we shall place this on sale at manufacturer's wholesale prices. Don't fail to see the line. Remember the date—next Saturday—this sale begins. All best prints, 3c and 4c.

J. B. NICHOLSON, East Side, LOWELL, MICH.

Christmas Over

And we want to thank the people of Lowell and vicinity for their liberal patronage, making for us one of the largest and best holiday trades ever experienced.

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CITIZENS of Lowell and vicinity, do not neglect to hear Congressman Landis' lecture.

If it is true that the coal dealers of Chicago are holding back 5,000 carloads of coal just outside the city for the purpose of extorting still higher prices, some one ought to be shot.

If there was ever a time when a more wretched freight service was rendered by the railroads, we never saw it.

The Detroit family that burned its furniture to keep warm, should have helped itself to fuel wherever it could have been found.

This is the "swearing off" time, which will shortly be succeeded by the broken promise season. But it is better to resolve, even if the reform is but temporary, than not to resolve at all.

There is a vast deal of useless exposure at burials in bad weather; and it is a lamentable fact that thousands of untimely deaths are traceable to this cause.

"Give Me Hearth Bread!" That's what hosts of Lowell people are saying every day. If you try a loaf you'll know the reason why.

Weldon Smith.

The best is none too good for Smith.

less risk of health. Let funeral directors and others remember the duty to the living.

ACCORDING to an order of the Post Office Department at Washington, patrons of Rural Free Delivery mail service are required to keep the roads in passable condition.

A visit to the State Reformatory at Ionia will convince the most skeptical that the humane policy of Warden Fuller is a wise one.

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Coldwater Is Growing. Coldwater, Dec. 29.—The city directory's increase of names show that Coldwater has made substantial growth in population the past three years.

City to Sell Coal to the Poor. Detroit, Dec. 29.—Alderman Magee offered resolution in the common council appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of hard coal, to be sold to the poor at cost. The resolution was passed.

Blaze in Corvallis. Corvallis, Dec. 29.—Fire which broke out in a jewelry store in the business section of this city destroyed property valued at \$40,000.

STATE IS SUED.

Michigan Central Road Sued to Recover \$500,000 for Reversion of Its Charter.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—The Michigan Central railroad began suit by summons in the Wayne circuit court against the state of Michigan for \$500,000 for damages resulting from the reversion of the railroad's special charter by the special session of the state legislature just at the close of Gov. Pinckney's administration.

FIGHTS DAMAGE SUITS.

Wabash Railway Claims Italians Killed Were Aliens and Transgressors of Law.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—In the 12 suits for damages begun in the circuit court here in behalf of the estate of Italians killed in the head-on collision at Seneca, Mich., a year ago Thanksgiving day, the Wabash railroad filed a plea setting up that the Italians were aliens and that the provisions of the Michigan statutes relating to death by wrongful act, and furthermore, that they were not contractually engaged in an offense under the immigration laws. Each case is for \$50,000.

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Big Cholesterol Plant.

Marquette, Dec. 29.—Cordwood excess of 100,000 cords is now piled up along the tracks of the Marquette & Southern railroad ready to be hauled to this city in making charcoal for the Pioneer Iron company's \$1,000,000 blast furnace soon to go into operation here and for the company's Carp river furnace, also located in Marquette.

Shipped Much Hay.

Hudson, Dec. 29.—Since October 1 of the present year the two local hay companies have shipped to that station to the eastern markets 327 car loads of hay, and each of them has about 100 more car loads to ship as soon as he can get them ready to ship. Besides this, they have also shipped over 150 car loads of oats.

Seeks Heavy Damages.

Paw Paw, Dec. 29.—The South Haven & Eastern railroad has just been made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit. The plaintiff, Andrew Gilbert, a minor of the age of 16 years, alleges that he was ejected from a train by the conductor and that one of his legs was fractured and that he was otherwise seriously injured.

Baldy Bear.

Saginaw, Dec. 29.—Ed Johnson, foreman at the C. S. & M. freight house, was helping to load a piano on a car. The instrument weighed 800 pounds. In some way it overbalanced and fell upon him, fracturing his head and crushing about the hips, the right thigh being fractured, and he was injured internally.

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STATE FINANCES.

Some Interesting Figures Taken from the Report of the Auditor of State.

Lansing, Dec. 29.—The annual report of Auditor General Powers contains a number of tables not contained in former reports, showing salaries and expenses of various boards and institutions.

The receipts of the state treasury from all sources during the year were \$7,079,429.21; disbursements for all purposes, \$6,233,141.91; balance at close of fiscal year, \$843,811.14. Delinquent tax paid into the tax division during the year was \$202,255.94, against \$407,058.86 the previous year.

The inheritance tax law has been the source of considerable revenue to the primary school fund, but as it now stands it is contrary to law and cumbersome and many of its provisions have been variously interpreted.

The report shows the creation of new state boards, commissions and institutions during the past ten years. It is remarked that many boards were created with the understanding that they would be self-supporting, and that no appropriation would be required from the state for their continued existence.

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Biggest Ice Yacht.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—The Herpurn Boat and Out company of Toledo has begun the construction of the largest ice yacht in the world. The yacht is being built for D. C. Olin, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is competing for the world's championship record in the regatta to be held at Gull lake, Mich., January 20 to 25.

Two Boys Drowned.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 29.—Albert Hultgren, aged 16, and Henry Faulkner, aged 15, were drowned in Half Moon lake Sunday. Hultgren broke through the ice while skating and Faulkner got in while attempting to aid his companion. A third lad, Thomas Devin, also broke in while trying to save the two boys, but Devin managed to pull himself out of the water.

Nearly 20,000 Graduates.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 29.—A credit degree to the number of 19,850 have been conferred by the University of Michigan during its 61 years of existence. The first graduating class, consisting of 12, was sent out in 1845. The largest number to receive degrees in any one year was 778 in 1900.

Post Office Robbed.

Grass Lake, Dec. 29.—Thieves entered the post office here Sunday and ransacked the place. They took \$250 worth of stamps and \$176 in money. Skeleton keys were used to effect an entrance. It is supposed that the money was being carried to a hide-out by stealing a horse and buggy from Zoph Seidmore.

Many Companies Organized.

Lansing, Dec. 29.—During the past year no less than 100 companies have been organized in Michigan to carry on the business of making cheese or butter. Many of these concerns are organized on the cooperative plan, and their capital ranges from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Post Office Changes.

Lansing, Dec. 29.—The post offices at Burr Oak, Edmore, Vermonville and Wakefield will be made international money order offices on January 2. The post office at Owenton will also be made a domestic money order office on January 1.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Escanaba, Dec. 29.—The butter-dish factory and warehouses of the Escanaba Woodmen company were destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$150,000. Several hundred men, boys and girls were employed in the factory.

Rheumatism Now Curable.

Not more enough here to tell you why; only space enough to assert the fact, and to back the claim with a guarantee. Chronic cases of course require persistent treatment, but acute cases are fully relieved in a few days by

Sure-to-Work Rheumatic Cure. Remember that we guarantee this remedy; your money back if it fails. Rheumatic sufferers cannot afford to overlook a remedy that is sold under such conditions. Come in and let us tell you what it has done. Price \$1.00.

Look's Drug and Book Store.

Keep Your Feet Warm. Just in, a new lot of warm lined Shoes; all leather outside; they are PONTIACS. The price, \$2.00.

D. F. BUTTS, LOWELL.

FRESH GROCERIES! WE KEEP A COMPLETE STOCK AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs. Very Respectfully, GEO. W. McKEE, 7 bars Soap, 25c. Lowell, Mich.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene. Graduate of the University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. city. OMO—LOWELL MICH.

Get Your Auction Bills Printed at the Ledger Office.

Special Clearance Sale

Of Ladies' Cloaks, Capes, Children's Cloaks and Furs. This time the prices on all remaining-winter garments will be cut so deep there will be no chance for further reductions. FURS SACRIFICED—We mean it, every word. Every article of Fur has been reduced. This is your opportunity. Always Something New.

E. R. COLLAR.

Weak and Nervous.

Unconscious from a terrible attack of epilepsy little girl was rescued from the hands of a madman by the timely intervention of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Mr. H. B. Aldrich of Monroe St., Lowell, Mich., says: "I had the grippe last winter and as a result was afterwards very nervous and did not rest well."

Charles E. Rollins left Monday for Chicago and the far west, to be gone at un stated time.

Miss Jennie Andrew is home from teaching on a week's vacation.

Louis G. English, who is attending school at Albion, is having a few weeks' vacation. He and his mother will visit friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Frank Ferris will give an illustrated temperance lecture Jan. 11 at the M. E. church, assisted by his wife, at the usual hour of service.

Jan. 5, at the M. E. church, Rev. Henry City, will give a lecture entitled "My Trip to the Golden Gate."

The M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year: A. M. Andrew, Ast. Sup.; L. Taylor, Sec. Carrie E. Freeman, Treas. M. D. Sonahan, Librarian; Roby L. Osgan, Organist; Nellie L. Andrew, Chorist; Hattie S. Parsons, Teachers; Roby Parsons, Mrs. Hattie Parsons, Noma Freeman Mrs. Annella Taylor, P. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Doms spent Christmas with Carl English and family of Lowell.

Mrs. Sarah English of Saranac is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Levi Flisob and family spent Christmas at G. L. Stannard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Grand Rapids and friends from St. Louis, Miss Albert and wife and John Gould and wife spent Christmas at N. F. Gould's. Rev. W. P. Manning presided the dedication sermon of the McKinley Memorial church, on the Howard City charge last Sabbath.

Albert Nevros is failing rapidly.

The Gospel chorus will meet at P. C. Freeman's home Wednesday evening and will sing until 10 o'clock and play Slich until Jan. 1.

A Scientific Discovery. Koolid does for the stomach that which is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered by over-eatation. Koolid supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed mucous of the organ are allowed to rest and heal. Ed. Koolid does not just enable the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rice, red blood.

L. H. Taft & Co.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of invention and discovery seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilkinson are spending a week at Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Sand Lake.

Morgan Titus has purchased the Frank Sayles' farm. Mr. and Mrs. Sayles are planning a trip to Canada, where the latter has her business property awaiting her.

A large number from here attended the Christmas tree exercises at the Swiss church in Lowell Christmas night.

Geo. White is home for a visit with friends and relatives.

Edith Weeks is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Goffroy, Lowell.

The election of Sabbath school officers was held at the M. E. church, Dec. 29. Officers: A. W. Chase, Pres.; S. C. Porter, Ast. Sup.; Mrs. S. Bennett, Sec. and Treas.; Pauline Piteo.

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One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value of A. Tisdale, Sumner St., C. O. place on De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for twenty years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me in a few days."

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Blanche and Gladys Jakebay returned home Saturday after a few days visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Joe Berry of Pennsylvania and Miss Mattie Blough of this place were married Dec. 23.

Mrs. E. Tinkler and Mrs. Wetherby were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Erk Erlins was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Baptist. The services on the first Sunday of the new year will be in keeping with the occasion. The choir will provide special music for both morning and evening worship.

The Young People's society will meet at 8:30 Sunday evening. Subject "How to Get a Fresh Start." E. J. 422-22.

Union watch night service observed Wednesday evening at L. B. U. rooms.

The regular covenant meeting of the church will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U., will hold a business meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the reelection of officers and transaction of other business of importance.

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A LITTLE HERO.

A Quick-Witted Six-Year-Old Boy Saved His Father from Being Hanged by Death.

Owosso, Dec. 29.—Dale Chamberlain, a six-year-old boy, is a hero and is receiving the plaudits of the town. Frank Chamberlain, a farmer, was killed by a mob here Thursday morning, in a fight with a man who was lynched.

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LYNCHED WRONG MAN.

Investigation Shows That the Negro Saved His Father from Being Hanged by Death.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 27.—It is reported that Joe Godley, a brother of Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by a mob here Thursday morning, is wounded and in hiding at Weir City, Kan., and later investigation of the trouble between Officer Hinkle and the Godley brothers tends to show that Joe, and not the man who was lynched, fired the shot which killed the policeman. Two other brothers, Gus and Jess, are in jail at Girard, charged with being implicated in the murder, but Joe escaped. The mother of the Godley boys is said to have asked a physician here to treat Joe for a gunshot wound in the neck. She would not tell the whereabouts of her son, and the doctor refused to go with her. The officer's revolver, with which he was killed, has not been found, and it is believed that the man who did the killing has the pistol in his possession.

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Clare Ford and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Truett. Can. Jakebay and wife spent their Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Erk Erlins was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Jan. 1, 1903.

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THIRTY DEAD IN WRECK.

Thirty-Five Others Receive Injuries in Collision on the Grand Trunk Road.

AWFUL COLLISION AT WANSTEAD, ONT.

Pacific Express, West Bound, Crashes Into Freight While Running at Full Speed—Most of Killed Are Mangled Beyond Recognition—Orders Not Delivered.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—Thirty persons are known to have perished and at least 35 were injured in the wreck of the Pacific express of the Grand Trunk railway which crashed into an east-bound freight at Wanstead Friday night. The express, rushing westward 60 miles an hour, to make up lost time, driving onward through a terrific blizzard, collided head-on with a heavy freight train. The express was crowded with persons returning from holiday visits in Canada. The day coaches were ground to splinters. Fire started, and above the roaring of the blizzard the shrieks of the injured, pinned down under the shattered cars, could be heard. The thermometer was near zero, and before help could arrive many of the injured perished from cold. The fire was extinguished before it reached any of the injured, although the bodies of some of the dead were blackened by fire.

The Dead.
Following is a partial and official list of identified dead: Alex Stewart, Petrolia, Ont.; Mrs. Alex Stewart, Petrolia, Ont.; A. Ricketts, Sarnia Tunnel, fireman; J. Gillies, Sarnia, tunnel engineer; Mrs. Trotter, Petrolia, Ont.; Mr. Lawrence, Watford, Ont.; F. S. Freeman, Oil Springs or Hensall, Ont.; — Jeffrey, London, Ont.; Clem Podley, Port Huron, Mich.; Gay Debenier, ticketed to La Crosse, Wash.; Dr. Penwarden, ticketed to Petrolia, Ont.; woman, supposed to be Penwarden's wife; J. H. Brock, Brucefield; O. B. Burwell, Port Huron; William Morton, Chicago; Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Woodstock, Ont.; Edward Boyse, Prescott, Ont.; Violet

Sarnia, Ont.; Alex Cameron, Petrolia, Ont.; Edward Debeau, Prescott, Ont.; Archie Douglass, Alton, Ont.; Nellie Geddes, Sarnia, Ont.; Nicholas Jeffrey, London, Ont.; W. J. Lucas, Strathroy, Ont.; Lottie Lynch, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Rodley, Port Huron, Mich.; three unidentified.

Failed to Deliver Orders.
Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe, of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck Sunday afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said: "About 9:54, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there, the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire, he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it!' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had had an order for him, but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5, as it had left. He immediately began calling Kingscourt Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead, on the railroad wire, and I tried to raise him on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however, until after the express had passed the junction."

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

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MRS. FREMONT DEAD.
Widow of the Famous "Pathfinder" Succumbs to Pneumonia at Her Los Angeles Home.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jesse Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. John C. Fremont, died Saturday night of pneumonia at her home in this city at the age of 79 years. She had been in very feeble condition for the last three years, her naturally strong constitution having been broken by a severe accident when she slipped and fell, dislocating her hip bone. Since that time she had been unable to walk alone, and two nurses had been employed most of the time to attend her. It was known that she was failing, but her passing away comes as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Fremont had been sixty years a resident of the United States since Jackson, and was connected by birth and marriage with half the early aristocracy of the country. Few women have had a more eventful life. A daughter of the famous Senator Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri, she early became an



JESSE BENTON FREMONT.

ornament of society at Washington, which was almost as much her home as St. Louis, where she was born. When only 16 years old she made a love match with the then Lieut. John C. Fremont, afterward famous as the "pathfinder." Although she did not leave the paternal home until eight years afterward her life from that time was bound up in the career of the young engineer, hero of the Mexican war, co-liberator of California and the first presidential candidate of the republican party. During his later western journeys she braved the hardships of frontier life to remain by his side. For many years since the general's death she had lived at Los Angeles, her daughter, Miss Fremont, being her constant companion. Ten years ago she became in straitened circumstances, and a number of California women started a movement which culminated in the purchase for her of a comfortable home in this city and the granting by congress of a pension of \$2,000 yearly.

Wages Increased.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Employees of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad have been granted a seven per cent. increase in wages, effective December 1. The company employs about 12,000 men, almost all of whom will benefit by the raise.

Mrs. Grant's Will.
Washington, Dec. 27.—Mrs. U. S. Grant's will, filed for probate, disposes of an estate worth about \$250,000. It is left in equal shares to her four children. Gen. F. D. Grant is named as executor.

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DEFEAT FOR BOYCOTT.
Builders' Combination in Chicago Must Pay Heavy Damages to a Brick Manufacturer.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A jury in Judge Hall's court returned a verdict for \$22,000 in favor of George J. Hinchliff, who brought suit against the members of the Chicago Masons' and Builders' association and the Brick Manufacturers' association on account of damage to his business said to have been caused by a boycott. The verdict defines in a measure the rights of labor organizations to impose boycotts or to assist their employers to do so. The trial of the case has been watched with much interest by manufacturers' and labor organizations. Hinchliff sued for \$100,000 damages, the outgrowth of a boycott alleged to have been levied in 1898 against his brickyard at Hobart, Ind.

Cutters, Robes and Blankets.

It is time now to talk about winter things. Time to plan for that new Cutter and new Robe to go with it and new Blanket for the horses. In all of these things there is always a question of quality as well as of price. Whatever you buy of Smith & Schantz you buy the very best quality at the very lowest price. In this there is no question of misfit. Our Cutters are all well made, built to stay and built to look well. Our robes are warm, comfortable, and right in price. Our blankets are the best wool combed and can be bought on the market to-day. They are the blankets that keep the horse warm. "A merciful man is kind that wear and keep his horses warm." A Happy New Year.

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ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL.
Two Men Loot a Bank Vault at Union, Mo., and Secure Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Union, Mo., says the bank of Union was burglarized between one and two o'clock Saturday morning, the vault being blown open with nitro-glycerine and \$15,000, the entire contents of the safe, stolen. The robbers were two in number, and are believed to be professionals. They escaped. A little after one o'clock a loud explosion was heard and several shots were fired around the public square. Most of the citizens who heard the noise supposed it was caused by some boys out on a lark celebrating Christmas, and paid no attention to it.

Will Receive More Pay.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—The Bessemer Coke company, which is the second largest independent coke producing interest in the Connellsville coking field, notified their employees that an advance of eight per cent. in wages at all the plants of the company would become effective January 1. The notice of the advance was announced simultaneously at the five plants of the company and applies to the wages of 5,000 men.

Noted Novelist Dies.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the novelist, died of cancer after an illness of three months. The remains are to be interred at Hoopston, Ill. Mrs. Catherwood had just passed her fifty-fifth birthday, having been born December 16, 1847, in Luray, O. She was one of the most widely read novelists in the country.

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