

BURNED IN A TROPIC OCEAN

THE STEAMSHIP ABYSSINIA AND A VALUABLE CARGO LOST.

The Crew and Passengers All Saved by the North German Sloop Which Sighted the News as She Passed the Sicily Island.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Gulon steamship Abyssinia which sailed from New York on Dec. 13 for Liverpool, was burned at sea. All hands were saved.

The news was signalled by the North German sloop which sighted the wrecked ship on the morning of her way to Bremen. The Abyssinia was burned in latitude 49 n. and longitude 29 w.

The Abyssinia carried nineteen saloon passengers, Miss Mary W. Hamilton, Miss Mary W. Hamilton, Miss Mary W. Hamilton, Miss Mary W. Hamilton.

The officers and crew of the Abyssinia are the old crew of the ship. The ship was in dry-dock at Liverpool. George S. Murray was the captain.

Two Prize Fights. Carrot Knocked Out—Articles Signed by Mitchell and Corbett.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—In the flush of the glove contest between Carroll and Mitchell, the latter was knocked out in the forty-second round.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charley Mitchell and James J. Corbett this afternoon signed articles for six round contests to take place in Madison Square Garden within seven weeks from today.

Humane Agent Randolph sworn out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of James Hurst for the arrest of animals. Hurst is the white string butcher who married the buxom woman, Angeline Weatherly.

United States Minister Egan, at Valparaiso, Chile, has received the resignation of the minister to take official cognizance of the espionage of the Chilean attaché.

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ACTIVE STEPS BEING TAKEN BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

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THE DROWNED HERSELF.

Mrs. John Frothing Found Dead in a Cistern.

Mrs. Renzie Frothing, wife of John Frothing the barber, residing at 15 Grandville avenue was found dead in a cistern.

Mr. Frothing went to the theater the night previous and on his return his wife was missing. He notified the police and a search was instituted but without avail.

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TO IMPROVE THE ACTION OF THE MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Admirably Managed by the People of Grand Rapids.

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The meeting was of course, presided over by President Uhl, who not only never shirks a duty, but always performs it with a happy blending of zeal and discretion.

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BROAD HINTS TO THE RICH ON AP-PROPRIATE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Suggested to Wives as to How to Tattle and to Men as to How to Spend Their Money.

"Union Benevolent Association Home and Hospital" do these words have a pleasing ring to your ears?

The U. B. A. Home and Hospital is truly a refuge for the sick and suffering of Grand Rapids, and the city has not a kinder friend today than this noble institution.

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THE POLITICAL ROOM.

An Attempt to Make the Jackson Club an Auxiliary to the Hill Contingent.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904.

THE DEPUTY'S APPOINTMENT: The report by the late editor-in-chief of the disgraced Circulation that led up to the appointment of L. E. Rowley deputy secretary of state in a saloon at midnight.

The names of the party present were not correctly given. The MONROE Press was not at fault in connecting Messrs. Campau, Dodge, Barnes and Montgomery with that grotesque finale of Mr. Rowley's frantic strife for an office.

The appointment was made in a saloon at midnight, the formal swearing in, however, was not done until the next day.

Mr. Rowley was assured of his appointment. Rowley says he ordered a bottle of wine, was it a quart bottle? Did one bottle or two bottles of wine satisfy Soper, Stone, Rowley, Rosenthal and Davis?

After Rowley was assured of his appointment Rosenthal says he ordered a bottle of wine, was it a quart bottle? Did one bottle or two bottles of wine satisfy Soper, Stone, Rowley, Rosenthal and Davis?

There need be no attempt to rewrite that affair up now. The investigation into the truth and the substance given by The MONROE Press for the publication of the facts in this affair was entirely uncalculated for. The MONROE Press named the men present at the saloon.

It has expressed its regret that it did so and disclaims malice. The active interest shown by Mr. Campau and the others named in behalf of Rowley up to the time of his appointment, it is believed that might afford a state precedent for our correspondent, but we repeat that in other respects the report was substantially correct and this paper cannot be shown to have done any greater wrong to the matter.

ANOTHER FALL: Dr. Wright is out of office and is succeeded by the mayor's choice, Dr. Kelly.

It is most surprising that men in trusted places, the well paid servants of the people will put aside honor, honesty and integrity in the name of a few dollars course of petty pilfering. Their sins are found when they are retired covered with disgrace and not even a fortnight of their made, are forgiven who thus drops himself from a high estate is indeed a pitiable sight.

Young men who are looking forward to the ease and emoluments of office should take warning from the recent example of failure of Lansing.

In the selection of Peter White of Marquette for membership of the Winans fair commission Governor Winans has honored one of the first men of the state and one of the wealthiest Democrats in the state.

It is satisfactory to know that the piano manufacturers of this country are generally alive to the danger of the cheap piano that is being sold by the public and are endeavoring to prevent this injury to the public and to themselves.

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PLUMBS DEATH.

The death of Senator Plumb is a serious misfortune to his party. He was a pillar of strength to his political friends in the senate chamber and on the stump, and his vote counted when it was needed for party measures.

Mr. Plumb had great influence on the people of Kansas. His moral and political leadership, and it is confessed that it was mainly through his efforts and management that the Republicans were enabled to keep their feet in that state at the last election.

The death of Plumb will greatly strengthen the people's party, because it weakens the Republican party.

The death of Mr. Plumb came suddenly, but even now before his body is laid away, the governor of Kansas is beset with dozens of men who are clamoring for his place.

But the governor makes no choice of the only one to be honored, scores of other applicants will be sore and disappointed, and they will help on that demoralization that now so strongly pervades the Republican ranks of Kansas.

But the governor is embarrassed by another feature of the unfortunate and sad situation. The legislature is a wretchedly weak and inefficient body, and the Alliance all over the state are demanding that the legislature be convened in extra session for the election of a senator.

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Work of School Children.

As the school season advances, the subject of mental overpressure becomes important enough not only to parents, but to the public.

The capacity of the child, the number and nature of the studies, and especially the length of the recitations, are features which ought not to be overlooked or left to the discretion of educators.

The mental overpressure is gained by experimental study of overpressure, is shown by a paper read by Dr. Borking of Michigan before the congress of the Hygiene London, upon "The Working Curves of an Hour."

The writer had for his object the study of the mental power of children, and he arranged his experiments with a view to demonstrating the fluctuations of brain power in children during one hour's occupation with a familiar subject.

Simple addition and multiplication sums were given to two classes of girls of an average age of eleven years and eleven years and ten months, and two classes of boys of the average age of twelve years and two months and thirteen years and one month.

After ten minutes' work the sums were taken away from the children. After a pause of ten minutes the work was resumed, the continuation continuing for an hour, so that there were three periods of work. The results were interesting.

During the whole experiment the 182 children worked out 185,019 figures, making 6,504 mistakes. It was found that the number of mistakes increased in different periods, and that during the third period the quality of work was at the lowest.—Boston Journal.

Photography and Crime. The exhibition of the Photographic Society of Great Britain is of great interest, both from the artistic and the scientific point of view.

Dr. P. Jescher, a German, has devoted special attention to the development of photography as a means of assisting the administration of the law.

The screen which contains Dr. Jescher's plates is of great interest, especially of the exhibition. He has shown by enlarging photographs taken upon sensitized plates, that it is possible to detect certain latent finger-prints in the most unimpeachable way.

where a figure or a word has been altered. He has also shown that a photograph of a finger-appear in the plate in quite different colors.

Similarly, where a name has first been written in pencil and then traced over in ink, however carefully the pencil marks have been erased, some faint traces of the original ink are still to be seen.

It is interesting to note that in the case of the photograph, Dr. Jescher's photographs of hair and of pure and impure blood, before and after treatment with reducing agents, are also most curious, and several stories are told of the use that has been made of them in murder trials in Germany.—London Times.

Lost His Leg in a Bear Fight. Two of the crew of the schooner Marguerite, of Seattle, met with a great accident at Port Muller, on the north side of the Alaskan peninsula.

The names are Thomas Dowell and J. Schiefel, and they were both proceeding to the coast. Both were armed with rifles. They came across a bear and both fired.

Both were wounded, the animal then turned on the man, and he was killed. The animal then turned on the man, and he was killed.

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GENERAL INFORMATION. Notices inserted in this column under classified heads for one cent per word for one day and one cent per word for each additional day. HELP WANTED. WANTED—Two dining room girls. Livingston hotel, Lyon street. WANTED—Chamber and kitchen girl. The Michigan house. WANTED—Girl for housework. \$3.00 per week. 404 Heasman building. WANTED—60 girls for all kinds of domestic service. Call or address Employment office, room 2 and 3, Moore street, near 1st avenue. Telephone 56.

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BEDROOM SUIT DEPARTMENT.

- No. 155. Suit Maple, 16th Century, walnut, natural finish, and antique elm, regular price \$14, for \$10.50.
- No. 107. Antique and 10th Century finish, regular \$16, for \$12.50.
- No. 108. Antique and 16th Century finish, 24x30 plate, regular \$20, for \$15. Same with 1840 cheval glass, regular \$22.50, for \$17.
- No. 100. Solid oak, antique finish, 24x30 French bevel plate, regular \$35, for \$25.
- No. 111. Antique and 16th Century, rub finish, 28x14 French bevel plate, regular \$32, for \$21.
- No. 106. Solid oak, piano polish finish, 1840 French bevel plate, regular \$35, for \$25.
- No. 132. Antique oak, 28x34 plate, \$45, for \$31.
- No. 458. Antique oak, French bevel plate, \$55, for \$43.
- No. 316. Oak, 16th Century, polish finish, 30x34 French bevel plate, regular \$65, for \$47.
- No. 370. Oak, fine piano polish finish, 30x40 French bevel plate, regular \$75, for \$55.

SIDE BOARDS.

- No. 1. Oak, bevel plate mirror, polish finish, regular \$13, for \$10.50.
- No. 71. Oak, bevel mirror, regular \$13.50, for \$11.00.
- No. 102. Oak, bevel mirror, regular \$10, for \$7.50.
- No. 116. Oak, 16th century, bevel mirror, regular \$20, for \$15.50.
- No. 34. Oak, 16th century, hand polish finish, bevel mirror, regular \$30, for \$22.50.
- No. 79. Oak, 16th century, 54-inch top, French bevel mirror, regular \$50, for \$35.
- No. 29. Oak, 16th century, 54-inch top, 22x45, French bevel plate, regular \$60, for \$40.

EXTENSION TABLES.

- No. 100. 10 foot, Oak, 16th century, 48-inch top, quarter sawed oak, regular \$32.50, for \$24.
- No. 88. 8-foot Oak, antique, 48-inch top, regular \$15, for \$14.50.
- No. 20. 8-foot Oak, 16th century, 44-inch top, quarter sawed, regular \$16.50, for \$12.50.
- No. 21. 8-foot Oak, antique, 44-inch top, quarter sawed, regular \$20, for \$14.
- No. 11. 10-foot Oak, antique, 44-inch top, quarter sawed, regular \$15 for \$11.
- No. 42. Ash, antique finish, 42-inch top, regular \$6, for \$4.
- No. 10. Ash, antique finish, 42-inch top, regular \$6.40, for \$4.25.
- No. 4. Ash, antique finish, 33x42, 6-foot, regular \$4.50, for \$3.50.
- No. 1. Oval top, drop leaf, 6-foot, regular \$3.60, for \$3.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

- Brass stand lamp, central draft, umbrella or decorated shade, regular \$3, for \$2.
- Stand lamp, decorated shade and fount, to match, regular \$2.75 for \$2.25.
- Similar lamps, regular \$3 for \$2.
- 6-piece decorated toilet set, regular \$3 for \$1.75.
- 7-piece decorated toilet set with jar, regular \$4.50 for \$3.
- 18-piece decorated toilet set with pail, regular \$6.50 for \$4.50.
- 12-piece decorated toilet set with covered jar, regular \$6.50 for \$4.75.
- 15-piece toilet set, gilt band with jar, regular \$8 for \$5.50.
- 80-piece decorated dinner set, regular \$9 for \$4.50.
- 110-piece decorated dinner set, regular \$12 for \$8.50.
- Glass tumblers regular 50c for 25.
- Glass goblets, regular 60c for 40.
- White ewers and basins, \$1 for 60c.
- Covered chambers, regular 60c for 35.
- Covered slop jars, regular \$2 for \$1.25.

LIBRARY CASES.

- No. 92. old English, glass door front, regular \$14 for \$11.
- No. 62. antique oak, glass door front, regular \$17 for \$13.50.
- No. 41. oak, glass door front, regular \$10 for \$8.
- No. 119. old English oak, glass door front, regular \$30 for \$22.50.

LADIES' WRITING DESKS.

- No. 34. 16th century oak, regular \$12, for \$9.50.
- No. 422. 16th century oak, regular \$12, for \$9.50.
- No. 92. Old English Oak, regular \$15, for \$10.60.
- No. 44. 16th century oak, regular \$14, for \$10.50.

PARLOR GOODS DEPARTMENT.

- No. 313. 6-piece parlor suites, walnut or oak frames, tapestry or plush upholstering, regular \$32, for \$24.
- No. 400. 6-piece parlor suite, oak, antique or 16th century, good grade of crushed mohair plush, spring edges, silk band, regular price \$45, for \$33.
- No. 490. Same in silk tapestry cover, regular \$50, for \$38.
- No. 495. 6-piece parlor suite, walnut or oak frames, best grade of mohair plush or a fine silk tapestry, regular \$60, for \$47.50.
- No. 403. 5-piece parlor suite, over stuffed, finest grade of silk tapestry, hair stuffed, silk band, fringe all around, regular \$175, for \$100.
- Full Turkish rockers in plain or crushed mohair, fringe all around, regular \$48, for \$33.50.
- Marks' reclining or invalid chair, in leather, plush and cane seat and back.
- Can be adjusted 25 different ways, regular at factory \$65, for \$35.
- Karpen's reclining chair, in crushed mohair plush, regular \$22.50, for \$17.
- Large leather rockers, spring edges and solid oak frames, upholstered in brass, regular \$18, for \$13.
- Fancy oak rockers, silk plush or tapestry seats, regular \$4, for \$2.25.
- Pier glasses, 20x60 French plate, walnut frame, regular \$25, for \$19.
- Pier glass, 1840 French plate, oak frame, regular \$20, for \$16.
- Pier glasses, 1840 French plate, old English finish, regular \$30, for \$24.
- Pier glasses, 24x72 French bevel plate, fine walnut frame, regular \$14, for \$9.50.
- No. 25. ditto, regular \$15, for \$10.
- No. 50. ditto, regular \$14, for \$9.50.
- No. 56. ditto, regular \$13, for \$9.

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STOVE DEPARTMENT.

- No. 21. Cottage, wood, \$7.50, for \$6.50.
- No. 23. Cottage, wood, \$8.50, for \$7.
- No. 25. Cottage, wood, \$10, for \$8.
- No. 8 Cook stove, square, \$10, for \$7.
- No. 8 Acorn cook, square, 19-inch oven, \$14, for \$10.
- No. 8 cook, with reservoir, \$15, for \$11.
- No. 8 Acorn cook, with reservoir, 19-inch oven, \$21, for \$16.
- Victor base burner, magazine feed, coal heater, \$12.50, for \$9.50.
- No. 29. Mohawk base burner and double coal heater, regular \$16.50, for \$12.50.
- No. 30. Ditto, regular \$19.50, for \$16.
- No. 40. " regular \$22.50 for \$15.50.
- No. 140. Queen Acorn, base burner and double heating, 14-inch fire pot, regular \$25, for \$21.
- No. 131. Royal base burner, double heater, regular \$37, for \$26.
- No. 141. Ditto, regular \$37, for \$30.
- No. 132. Mohawk base burner and double coal heater, regular \$16.50, for \$12.50.
- No. 34. Ditto, regular \$45, for \$34.
- No. 36. " regular \$50, for \$38.

CARPET, CURTAIN AND BEDDING DEPARTMENT.

- Smyna rugs 29x54, regular \$3, for \$1.58.
- Smyna rugs 30x60, regular \$4, for \$2.
- Cotton filled comfortable, regular \$1.75, for \$1.
- 7-10 feather pillows, \$1.00 for \$1.10.
- 7-10 feather pillows mixed, \$3 for \$2.
- 6-lb prime geese, \$4.50, for \$3.50.
- 5-lb down pillows, saten covers, \$5, for \$3.50.
- Nice white 104 blankets, \$2.25, for \$1.50.
- Same, \$3.50, for \$2.25.
- Extra fine, \$5, for \$3.50.
- All chenille curtains, fringe both ends, \$5.00, for \$4.00.
- All chenille curtains, fringe and dado both ends, \$6, for \$4.50.
- Extra heavy fringe and dado, \$6.50, for \$4.75.
- Extra quality fringe and dado, \$9, for \$6.50.
- Nottingham lace curtains, \$1.50, for \$1.
- Nottingham lace curtains, \$2.75, for \$1.75.
- Nottingham lace curtains, \$5.50 for \$2.
- Nottingham lace curtains, Brussels pattern, ecru or white, \$8.50, for \$5.50.
- Irish point lace, \$7.50, for \$4.50.
- Irish point lace, \$12.50, for \$8.50.
- Irish point lace, \$15, for \$9.
- Best union carpets, 50c, for 35c.
- Cotton chain carpets, strictly all wool filled, 65c, for 50c.
- All wool ingrain, full count, 75c, for 55c.
- All wool ingrain, best Lowell, 80c, for 60c.
- Red star tapestry, 60c, for 45c.
- 8-wire tapestry, 80c, for 60c.
- 10-wire tapestry, double extra, \$1, for 75c.
- Velvet Brussels, \$1.15, for 85c.
- Wilton velvet Brussels, \$1.62, for \$1.30.
- Asminster Brussels, \$2, for \$1.40.

CANE SEAT CHAIR AND ROCKER DEPARTMENT.

- High back diners, antique finish, regular \$6.50 per set for \$5.75.
- Ditto, regular \$7.50 per set for \$7.
- No. 620 ditto, solid oak, regular \$8 per set for \$7.
- No. 622 ditto, solid oak, regular \$9 per set for \$8.
- No. 884 ditto, solid oak, regular \$14 per set for \$12.
- No. 201 rocker, antique finish, regular \$2.75 for \$1.65.
- No. 253 rocker, antique finish, regular \$2.75 for \$1.75.
- No. 621 rocker, antique finish, regular \$2.25 for \$1.75.
- No. 623 rocker, solid oak, antique finish, regular \$2.75 for \$2.25.
- No. 625 ditto, regular \$4 for \$3.
- No. 638 ditto, regular \$4 for \$3.
- No. 275 ditto, regular \$2.25 for \$1.75.
- No. 697 large arm ditto, regular \$7.50 for \$5.50.
- No. 686 rocker, solid oak, antique finish, regular \$3.75 for \$2.75.
- Platform rockers, velvet carpet, regular \$4 for \$3.

BABY CARRIAGES.

- No. 191. upholstered silk plush, satin parasols, lace edge, regular \$9, for \$7.
- No. 280. ditto, regular \$13.50, for \$9.
- No. 300. upholstered American damask silk plush, roll back, lined with silk and satin, extra silk satin parasol, deep lace edge, lined, regular \$85, for \$15.

LOUNGES AND COUCHES.

- Bed lounge, double head, Morris' celebrated, regular \$27.50 for \$19.
- Karpen's bed lounge, regular \$18 for \$14.
- Carpet couches, regular \$3 for \$4.
- Velvet carpet couches, regular \$7.50 for \$5.50.
- Banquette couches, regular \$7.50 for \$5.50.
- Plush couches, regular \$10 for \$7.50.
- Turkish couches, spring edges, regular \$16 for \$12.
- Turkish couches, Wilton rug cover, regular \$25 for \$18.

PIANO AND BANQUET LAMPS.

- An elegant gilt banquet lamp, central draft, regular \$12.50 for \$10.
- Brass banquet lamp, central draft, 14 inch umbrella shade, regular \$4.25 for \$3.25.
- Nickel banquet lamp, Rochester burner, regular \$6 for \$4.
- Same in brass, regular \$3.50 for \$3.75.
- No. 5059 brass piano lamp, Rochester burner, regular \$10 for \$7.50.
- No. 5057 piano lamp, regular \$11 for \$8.
- No. 5058 piano lamp, regular \$15 for \$11.50.
- No. 5055 brass lamp, onyx top, regular \$35 for \$17.50.
- One No. 5053 wrought iron piano lamp, regular \$10 for \$7.50.
- One No. 5054 wrought iron piano lamp, regular \$12 for \$9.50.

HANGING LAMPS.

- Decorated shade, regular \$2.25 for \$1.50.
- Patent extension spring, regular \$3 for \$2.25.
- Decorated shade, 36 prisms, regular \$5 for \$3.50.

WARDROBES.

- No. 30 walnut finish, regular \$10 for \$7.50.
- No. 38 antique finish, regular \$10 for \$7.50.
- No. 87 antique finish, regular \$11 for \$8.
- No. 56 mahogany finish, regular \$17 for \$12.

FOLDING BEDS.

- Brunswick solid oak, secretary and wardrobe combination, \$60, for \$45.
- No. 58 solid oak, 10th century, regular \$11 for \$7.35.
- No. 60 solid oak, regular \$15 for \$11.
- No. 631 solid oak, regular \$11.50 for \$8.25.
- No. 615 solid oak, regular \$10 for \$7.50.
- No. 610 solid oak, regular \$15 for \$11.50.
- No. 618 solid oak, French bevel plate, regular \$32 for \$23.
- No. 619 ditto, regular \$35 for \$25.

HALL RACKS.

- No. 611 solid oak, regular \$6.50 for \$5.
- No. 622 solid oak, regular \$8 for \$6.
- No. 58 solid oak, 10th century, regular \$11 for \$7.35.
- No. 60 solid oak, regular \$15 for \$11.
- No. 631 solid oak, regular \$11.50 for \$8.25.
- No. 615 solid oak, regular \$10 for \$7.50.
- No. 610 solid oak, regular \$15 for \$11.50.
- No. 618 solid oak, French bevel plate, regular \$32 for \$23.
- No. 619 ditto, regular \$35 for \$25.

LADIES' COMBINATION WRITING DESKS AND BOOK CASES.

- No. 47. oak antique in 16th century finish, regular \$20 for \$15.
- No. 277. oak antique in 16th century finish, regular \$22.50 for \$17.
- No. 25. oak, antique in 16th century finish, regular \$22.50 for \$17.
- No. 200. oak, antique in 16th century finish, regular \$25 for \$20.
- No. 16. oak, antique in 16th century finish, regular \$30 for \$22.
- No. 231. oak, antique in 16th century finish, regular \$35 for \$27.50.

SPRING AND MATTRESS DEPARTMENT.

- W. W. Springs No. 4, 10 lbs, wire, extra corded, regular price \$2.50, for \$1.50.
- No. 3 ditto, regular \$3 for \$2.
- Daisy Springs, regular \$2.50 for \$1.75.
- Excl Wool Top Mattresses, regular \$4 for \$3.25.
- All wool mattresses, regular \$4 for \$3.25.
- Hair Mattresses, regular \$12 for \$9.
- Hair Mattresses, regular \$10 for \$12.
- White Hair Drawings Mattresses, regular \$25 for \$15.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Alice of No. 8 Helen avenue—a 12 pound boy.
Sampson Aspy of Caledonia has been appointed deputy game warden for Kent county.

Dr. White of Salt Lake City, will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Best.

Fred G. Berger of Tarrytown, N. Y., accompanied by his family, are guests at the Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Middleport, N. Y., are visiting E. W. Vosburgh of 70 Reed street.

Attorney James E. McBride is seriously ill with the grip and is threatened with pneumonia.

George Ornatad has brought suit in the Superior court for a divorce from Laura B. Ornatad.

E. L. Bridge, formerly clerk at Sweet's hotel, now of the Dunham house, Manatee, is visiting friends in the city.

Chief Operator La Tarte of the telephone exchange resigns on New Year and returns to his home in Muskegon.

The weather reports from Washington and the rush yesterday to the county clerk's office for marriage licenses indicates an approaching cold snap.

County Clerk Harvey issued fifteen marriage licenses yesterday, which would seem to indicate that thirty hearts will be made happy with Christmas presents.

Lansing Republican: "Prof. Corbin of the agricultural college, has gone to Grand Rapids to fill a vacancy as a teacher until the close of the agricultural college vacation."

The switching nuisance across Southwest avenue increases every day and frequently persons are held from fifteen minutes to a half hour between West Division and Winter streets.

A horse hitched to a delivery wagon standing in the rear of 52 Monroe street was knocked down yesterday morning and seriously injured by an electric light wire which fell from one of the poles in the alley.

One of the Consolidated Street Railway company's stay wires at the corner of East Bridge and Canal streets broke yesterday morning and became tangled with the trolley wire. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Supreme court has decided against Ex-Under Sheriff Lamoureux in the case brought to oust Sheriff McQueen. This may be taken to mean that McQueen is a citizen, will hold office to the end of his term, and may be re-elected.

James Daily swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Charles Dearing, the man arrested Monday night on suspicion of having stolen a watch from his pocket while he was taking a quiet snooze in a West Division street saloon.

The builders and traders' exchange will hold a special meeting this evening and elect delegates to the national convention of builders in Cleveland, Jan. 18. The local exchange is entitled to three delegates, having over fifteen members.

Ellen M. Anderson was granted a decree of divorce yesterday from Ole Anderson on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Anderson in obtaining the decree charged her attorney, John Fairfield, with extorting an exorbitant fee for his services, but Mr. Fairfield stoutly denied the charge.

Patrolman Wm. L. Rusco passed the cigars among his friends and associates on the floor last night. The occasion was his marriage last evening to Miss Mary A. Grabenstein, a pretty and accomplished lady. It is perhaps needless to say that the happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. K. Patterson wants Julia Lacy arrested for truancy, and swore out a warrant in Police court yesterday for that purpose. Julia, it is charged in the warrant, has a weakness for running away from home, and Mrs. Patterson, as her guardian, is unable to control her, and asks the strong arm of the law to help her out.

Big ELIZA! No. no. Big line of fur rugs at John Ten Hope's, 134 Monroe street.

MISLETON, holly and ground pine by the yard for decorating, at Hatch's.

HERCH & BOOTH, 51 Pearl street, will give their Christmas dinner Thursday and close on Friday at 2 p. m. for the day.

For the best boys' school shoes, prices reasonable, consult Thomsen & Bruggen, 95 West Michigan street.

CHOCOLATE sweet Florida oranges 20 cents per dozen, six dozen for \$1, at Hatch's.

BIG BLIZA! Is not as we suppose going to leave the stage, but we are going to discontinue our military department, so you can buy hats and bonnets, ribbons and velvets at one-half off. John Ten Hope, 134 Monroe street.

CHOCOLATE French candy 20 cents per pound, six pounds for \$1, at Hatch's.

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Gift I - One lot of colored bordered handkerchiefs, worth 5c, at 1c.

Gift II - One lot of colored bordered handkerchiefs, worth 7c, at 3c.

Gift III - One lot of colored bordered handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at 5c.

Gift IV - One lot of colored bordered and white embroidered handkerchiefs. Regular price 15c each. Gift price, 3 for 25c.

Gift V - One lot of white and fancy embroidered handkerchiefs, never offered before at less than 18c. Gift price 12½c.

Gift VI - One lot of Ladies' and Gent's plain and bordered handkerchiefs, all linen. Price anywhere, 25c. Gift price 15c.

Gift VII - One lot of plain, colored and black bordered linen handkerchiefs; also plain and embroidered silk handkerchiefs. Sold elsewhere at 35 to 40c. Gift price 25c.

Gift VIII - In this lot we place all of our 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 hand embroidered silk handkerchiefs; also Gent's black silk and bordered silk handkerchiefs, worth 75c. Gift price, choice for lot, 49c.

Gift IX - One lot of choice dress patterns in fashionable shades, including linings, silk, stays and buttons. Regular retail price \$4.25. Gift price \$2.49.

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