

MILNE STRIKES BACK

He Brings a Counter Suit Against Smith.

Denounces the Charges Against Himself as Without Foundation.

Robert C. Milne has commenced suit in the Circuit court for \$7,500 against Alfred M. Smith, claiming malicious and willful slander, and placing the damages at \$5,000. The writ is now in the hands of an officer and the specific counts could not be taken.

He also says that his relations with Mrs. Smith have always been of the purest kind, and that so far as he knows she is a good woman and a loyal wife, offering of much better treatment than she has received from her husband.

Milne also states that the affidavits made by Smith which resulted in his arrest is false and was made for the purpose of injury and not because of any love Smith has for his wife.

McClure represents Mr. Milne and says the suit against Smith will be arrested the better end. Smith will be arrested tomorrow.

NEW HORSEMEN'S CLUB

An Organization Perfected Last Evening.

The Old Club's Debts Settled at 75 Cents on a Dollar.

Nearly a score of well known horsemen assembled in the parlors of the Morrison last night and perfected the organization of a new association.

George D. Sisson, chairman of the finance committee of the old association, read a statement of the assets and liabilities of the defunct association.

C. W. Trafts and M. J. Sullay did not approve of settling on a basis of 75 cents on a dollar.

Director—Don J. Leathers, Lewis H. Whitney, Frank E. Taylor, Secretary—Lester T. Lison.

The official number of The Herald, the official organ of the public schools, was issued yesterday. It is well filled with matter of interest.

It was William A. Berkeley instead of Julius Berkeley who issued the call to the board of trustees.

LANSING, Dec. 17.—Charles E. Balkoep will not be the next congressman from the Fifth district.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Stationery—Fancy box, 25 cents.

WEED IN DETROIT \$100 AT HOTEL NORMAN

BIG CONTRACT. New Leocomotors for the G. & I. Railroad Company.

A contract was made in the city clerk's office yesterday whereby the G. & I. Railroad company agreed to purchase of the Baldwin Locomotive works of the Baldwin Locomotive works of

THOSE SASSY CANUKS

They Have Violated a Treaty With Uncle Sam.

Gun Boats Placed on the Lakes Armed With Heavy Batteries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It was given out here today by war department officials that the U. S. fleet of gun boats

JOHNSON IN THE DOCK

The Regular Ex-Police Officer Convicted in Police Court.

"J. B. Johnson stand up," was the order of Bailiff Holmes in Police court yesterday afternoon, and Detective Kennedy brought in the ex-officer on a warrant sworn out by Captain Johnson

CHARGES FRAUD.

The Richmond Terminal Affair in the New York Courts.

New York, Dec. 17.—Reveler Walter G. Oakes, of the Richmond Terminal company, today served upon the members of Georgia Central syndicate

CIRCUIT COURT BUSINESS.

Gordon E. Jones Must Pay for Support of His Child.

The assumption case of John Brennan, administrator in the estate of Daniel Augustus vs. Edward Augustus, occupied the time of Judge Axt yesterday and was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

A LUMP YEAR FAD.

Big's Do the Swear to the Marriage License.

The latest fad among young ladies about to marry is to go in person and swear to the clerk of city and procure a license to marry.

BOLD NEGRO PROPERTY.

Marshall Porter, an old man, was charged with the ownership of a negro property.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES FOR GENTLEMEN.

SMOKING JACKETS OR HOUSE COATS.—All our handkerchiefs, \$10 and \$7.50.

RICHARDSON ELECTED

He Has the Certificate in His Pocket.

The Official Return Gives Him a Majority of 10 Ten Votes.

LANSING, Dec. 17.—The board of state canvassing this morning issued certificates of election to all the congressmen-elect, including George F. Richardson of the Fifth district, who was declared elected by a plurality of 10 votes.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL

Important Documents Found Yesterday.

Twenty Million Francs Distributed by the Company in Bribes.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The determination of the government to clear away all the mystery surrounding the affairs of the Panama canal company is undoubtedly founded on the belief that in this course

RATALLY INJURED.

An Old Man Knocked Down by a Motor Car.

Charles Trebling, 50 years old, living at 304 Cherry street, was struck last evening by an electric motor at the corner of Cherry and LaSalle streets

R. O. P. PROBLEMS

Gorman Lodg's Protest Against an Order of the Grand Lodge.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—The Knights of Pythias in the making of a very pretty row on their behalf.

THE DEATH WATCH SET

Reporters Watching Blaine's House Night and Day.

His Mind Occasionally Wanders and the End Can Not Be Far Off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The newspaper death watch was placed on James G. Blaine last night.

SMOKING JACKETS OR HOUSE COATS.

LEATHER CO.—Leather collar and cuffs, 50 cents.

SMOKERS' SETS—Pipe and cigarette holder, 50 cents.

SHAVING SETS—Razor, brush, soap, 50 cents.

TRAVELING GAITHERS—Cane, brush, 50 cents.

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DOCKASH

Over 1,000 boys and girls guessed the word and got a rule. Now, then, mothers should see the wonderful store—Leonard's, 29-31 Monroe st.

\$75 DOLL FREE!

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING we will give away the magnificent FRENCH JEWELRY DOLL.

HAVE YOU PICTURES TO BE FRAMED?

If you want them for Christmas, bring them in NOW!

MORROE, OTAWA, AND FOUNTAIN HARVEY & HEYSTEK.

BUY SMOKING JACKETS, DRESSING GOWNS, HOUSE COATS AND BATH ROBES FROM THE ORIGINALS IN THE BUSINESS.

GARDINER & BAXTER, 55 Monroe Street.

Call at R. D. Carsters'

The Oldest Jewelry House in the City.

For Fine Watches, Diamond, Jewelry, Canal St. And Silver Novelties for the Holidays.

MEN'S SHOES, BOYS' SHOES.

ONLY AND LOWEST PRICES.

Albert Scott, 87 Monroe Street.

Don't Fail to Attend Ponnell's Slaughter Sale of Millinery.

50 Hats 5c, \$5 Hats \$3.50, \$2.00 Hats \$1.25, Large Flat Hats 6c, Wool Flat Hats 2c, Mourning Goods a Specialty.

5 South Division and 68 West Bridge St.

BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR Christmas Goods

See our fine assortment of triplicate mirrors, decorated ebony back brushes and mirrors, silver back brushes and mirrors, silver novelties, etc.

WHITE & WHITE,

The Open All Night Drugist, 99 Monroe Street, Cor. Iowa.

Special Low Prices ON ARTISTIC FRAMES TO ORDER.

F. H. SEYMOUR, 145 MONROE STREET.

"GIOVANNI AND THE OTHER" 18 Novelties

Leather Goods, Rackets, Socks, etc. FOR ALL AGES.

Palmer, Meech & Co.

59 Monroe Street.

Buy a Christmas Present AT L. J. Buchsieb's, 159 Monroe St.

DIAMONDS! WATCHES!

Rings, Scarf Pins, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Opera Glasses, Souvenir Spoons, etc.

FURS OF ALL KINDS: Seal Garments, Astrachan, Seal Capes, Caps, Gloves, etc.

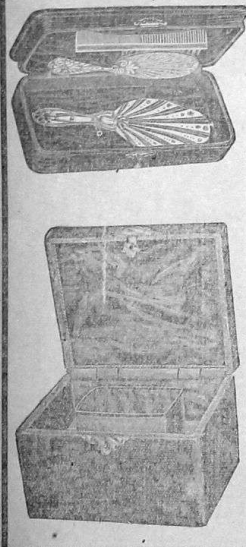
MINER & MILLER, 27 MONROE STREET.

New Japanese Bazaar

19 E. BRIDGE STREET. Change and Hoy. Latest Novelties from the luxurious and wonderful Japanese last arrival.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME

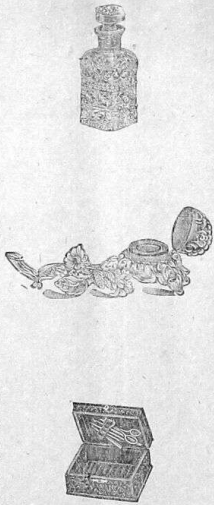
For Sale on one of Detroit's most beautiful residence streets, \$20,000. For particulars address HUBBARD & DINGWALL 114 Griswold Street, Detroit Michigan.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS.
Celluloid Albums,
Toilet Cases in Wood,
Manicure Sets in Silver,
Inkstands in Gold,
Are among the thousand New
Ideas we are showing.

EATON, LYON & CO.



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Twenty seven years' experience
in buying

BOOKS

For the readers of this city.

A line of 12-mo Books.....12½c each
A better line at.....18 c each
A still better line at.....33 c each

Come and Hear the Harp Solos!



CONTROL AN ISLAND
San Domingo Acquired by a
Syndicate.

Postmaster General Wana-
maker and Others Se-
cure a Fat Thing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A syndicate of
American capitalists has acquired virtual
control of the island of San Domingo
by the purchase of the right to collect
the customs revenues of the country,
which are principally derived from the
tobacco monopoly. The precise terms
are withheld, but it is understood
that \$5,000,000 is agreed upon. The
members of the purchasing syndicate
are, as far as known, Charles W. Wells
and Willard Brown of New York, and
J. W. Taylor of Newark. The conces-
sions were heretofore controlled by
Messrs. Westendorff, bankers, of Am-
sterdam.

A hitch which has occurred will call
several members of the syndicate to the
island, but the time of their departure
is kept secret. The scheme in con-
nection with which Postmaster General
Wanamaker and Senator Quay are men-
tioned as members of the syndicate,
the republic because they pay the of-
ficials. The concession will also give
the United States a harbor and coaling
station.

8th St., 30 World Ym.
If you wanted to see the finest line of
perfumes in town, go to the Hill Drug
Store, corner East Bridge and Clancy
streets.

A FOUNTAIN PEN makes an acceptable
gift to any gentleman. We have them
from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Buy the Newman Bros. organ at
Cappman's. The best organ on the
market.

He Could—But Didn't
Try a half dozen other cough remedies
before trying Schroeder's Infallible
Cough and Consumption Cure. It will
cure any cough, no matter how well it
is settled on the lungs. We warrant it.
The Hill Drug Store,
Cor. Clancy and East Bridge streets.

TO GET AN IDEA for a Christmas gift go
to Geo. A. Hall & Co's.

GRAND opening of the Chinese and
Japanese Fancy Goods store at 10 East
Bridge street (Hill Building), Thurs-
day, Dec. 19, 1899. Call and see us.
CHANG & HOY, Props.

Do you know where to buy your
printed calendars for '00? Santos
Printing Co. sells them.

Water of Life
Will cure whatever ails you; the most
wonderful mineral water ever known.
Send for pamphlet telling of its remark-
able cures. H. Schroeder & Co., 209
East Bridge street, the exclusive agents
for Grand Rapids, Mich.

Trimmed hats \$2 and \$3 at Pen-
nell's, West Bridge and South Division.

Not an eat for nothing at the People's
Lunch Room by buying coupon
tickets.

A FOUNTAIN PEN makes an acceptable
gift to any gentleman. We have them
from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Geo. A. Hall & Co.

Care at Cappman's makes more and
see the beautiful Christmas presents he
has for sale.

HARGAINS to gent's underwear at
Schroeder's, 52 West Bridge street.

Violins
the best in the market at
Pars & Weedon's, 17, Fourth
street.

Toilet Waters
We have toilet
waters to bathe in
which
youth, makes one beautiful, softens,
cleanses and enhances the complexion,
imparts new tuster to the eyes. We
have a large trade among the ladies. In
pretty cases, they make most acceptable
Xmas gifts. The new styles at
Humbert's drug store, corner Monroe and Ot-
tawa streets.

Christmas!
Christmas!

Those who have not
visited our
New Double Store
Of late will be surprised to
find such a stock of useful
CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS

We would call special attention
to our cases of Pocket Knives and
Scissors; no finer in the city. Also,
Silver Plated and Granite
Ware, Sad Irons, Skates, Slides,
Tools, etc., etc. Call and exam-
ine before buying elsewhere.

J. F. Failing & Co.
503 and 505 South Division st.
Phone 67. Orders promptly filled.

UNION HACK LINE
107 Monroe Street.

Carriages to any part of
the city Day or Night. Tele-
phone 1190.

The Genuine
Our Leader Cigar!

Is strictly hand-made. Cabs filled, and a gentleman's smoke
for a Nickel. It costs no more than an inferior grade, so insist
upon having the ONLY GENUINE, which has stood the
test for 14 years against all imitators. See that our name is in-
scribed upon the cover of each box.

JOHN E. KENNING & CO., MAKERS, 56 Canal Street.

TO BUY
Footwear
Where you can buy the
cheapest and best.

We can prove to any
careful buyers that we are
giving more value for the
money than ever before of-
fered by any house in the
city.

WE MUST consolidate
our TWO big stores, 18
and 28 Canal street, and
will give you a Christmas present of
all the regular profit until Jan. 1 at
28 Canal street.

Try us and see.
50 styles of Holiday Slippers at
Factory prices.

Crozier Brothers.

Tariff
Knocked Off.

From our entire stock of
Plush, Wool and Fur Boxes,
also Horse Blankets. We
have yet a large stock of these
goods. The weather is
against us for their
speedy sale and sold they
must be. So come and get
the benefit, our loss will be
your gain. Our stock of
Harness, Trunks, Traveling
Bags, Ladies' Satchels,
Fancy Leather Goods, Toi-
let Sets, Pocketbooks, etc.,
is very complete and you
can select a very acceptable
Christmas Present from this
line. Prices moderate on
every article. Toys, Dolls
and Albums at your own
price.

Gentlemen! Here Is Success!
GRAND SUCCESS.

ALL DISEASES OF MEN CURED

All diseases resulting from early In-
discretions and Excesses of manhood
Overwork of the Brain, etc., all Urinary,
Female and Chronic Diseases, young,
middle-aged and old people

CURED

By Dr. S. CLAY HODD, Rooms 1, 3 and
4, Washam Block, 16 North Division St.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Consultations free and confidential,
from 9 in the morning to 7 at night,
every day but Sunday.
No Nervous. They hurt the head.
Keep your head clear.
No Mechanical Treatment.
No unnecessary surgical operations.
Keep whole. You will live longer and
be happier. Make one call if possible.



From Denver,
JUST RECEIVED FROM DENVER a line of
Gent's, Ladies and Tiger Eye Goods,
consisting of:
Gold-mounted Pencils, Penholders,
Pocketbooks, Stamp and
Box-Bon Boxes,
The only genuine novelty in the city—
tremendously popular for presents. The lot re-
ceived is small and will not last long.

F. W. HUNTER, Jeweler,
No. 3 Pearl St., two doors from the bridge.
N. E.—The place for fine repairs.

PAUL EIFERT,
50 Canal Street.

Everything on Weekly Payments at
Thomson Bros. & Co.,
10 West Bridge Street.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, etc. Buy Christ-
mas presents at the best place.



Thomson Bros. & Co.

From Denver,
Take advantage of our
great Christmas Cloak Sale.
You can buy Cloaks of your
cheaper now than you will
be able to after the first of
January, and the assortment
is complete.

Morse's Department Store,
MONROE AND SPRING STS.

MORSE'S
DEPARTMENT
STORE
Monroe and Spring streets.

What is going on
in the city today?
Regular Sunday services.
Y. M. C. A. Meeting at 4.
Gospel Temperance at 3:30.

What is going on
at Morse's Monday?
Holiday Goods! Holiday Goods!
Holiday Goods! Holiday Goods!

In silverware we sell only
The best 1847 Rogers.
The Wm. Rogers.
The C. Rogers, and
The Meriden Silverplate Co's
1847 Rogers' Teaspoons 95c
per set of 6.
1847 Rogers' Tablespoons or
Forks, \$1.65 and \$1.95, set of
6.
1847 Knives, \$1.45 for 6.
Butter Knives,
Fruit Knives,
Berry Spoons,
Orange Spoons,
Butter Dishes,
Cake Baskets,
Child's Sets, 45c to 66c.
Opera Glasses, Leather and
Pearl, 98c to \$5.
Gold Rings, plain and with
sets, 8, 10 and 14 carats,
25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Gold Watches, \$10, \$15 and
\$20.00.
A special drive in Gents'
Fine Cuff Buttons at \$1,
worth up to \$2.50.
Genuine Diamond Sale—
Rings, Ear Drops and
Studs, \$3.50 to \$49.00.

Morse's Department Store,
MONROE AND SPRING STS.

\$10,000 Worth of Plush Goods
To Be Slaughtered This Week.

Having received the whole product of a large eastern
manufacturer on consignment, with the understanding
that all must be closed out regardless of prices, we invite
the public to improve this

Golden Opportunity.
The line includes many choice pieces, viz: Work
Boxes, Shaving Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove and Hand-
kerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Card Sets, Foot
Rests, Jewel Cases, Infants' Sets, and a very fine
Assortment of Plush and Leather Albums.

Come and See Us
For anything in this line. Music Boxes at
your own price.

MAY'S BAZAAR 41 and 43
Monroe Street



CHRISTMAS
Doesn't usually bring rain,
but it sometimes brings
UMBRELLAS
In the shape of presents, and they
are the most welcome gifts
one can receive.

PLATTE
Has the most complete line in the
city, combining the beauty of new
designs in the handles, with durabil-
ity in the frames and silk. Manu-
facturers' prices on all goods for
balance of the week.

ENGRAVING DONE FREE OF CHARGE
R. A. FULLER,
Successor to Dr. L. J. Whitfield,
Physician and Surgeon
Office 31 and 32 Porter Block,
Telephone 126.
Residence, 62 Charles St., Grand Rapids.

OCEAN TICKETS
FOR OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS, DIAGRAMS
SAILING LISTS AND GENERAL INFORMATION
REGARDING ALL LINES APPLY TO
JAS. CAMPBELL,
General Steamship Agent
48 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

GREAT FANCY SLIPPER SALE!
At M. Ehrman's Shoe Store, 69 Canal St.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20th.
SALE BEGINS AT 7 A. M.

Having received a large consignment of Fancy Holiday Slippers from the American Slipper company of
New York, we will place on sale the grandest line of Fancy Slippers ever seen in the city. The stock
consists of all the latest styles of fancy embroidered and leather Slippers made expressly for the coming
holidays for ladies and gentlemen. If you are going to buy a Christmas present here is a great chance.
Just read the prices.

75c Buys a beautiful pair of Gents' Slippers, embroidered or fancy
leather. All styles and sizes; worth regular \$1.50.

90c Buys a splendid Gents' embroidered or leather slipper, in all shades
Just the slipper for a present. All sizes. Worth regular \$1.85

\$1.00 Buys 20 different styles of the loveliest Slippers ever looked at,
hand work and made on the latest approved lasts. Be sure
and ask to see them, as every pair is worth just double the
money. We have them in all sizes and colors—blue, brown or black embroidered.

\$1.25 You can take your choice of 50 different styles of Gents' Slip-
pers. This lot is the handsomest you'll ever see. Every
pair is worth \$3.00; in all colors, shades and styles—Alligator,
Bussell or Goat.

Boys' Slippers 72 Cents. Regular Price \$1.25. All sizes, made up in Leather or Fancy Velvet.

If you are going to make a Present, remember this Great Slipper Sale, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
AT - EHRMAN'S - SHOE - STORE.
69 Canal Street, Store opens at 7 a. m.

REED ENGRAVING CO.
Give us an order and we will do business
with you in a manner to receive another.

PROTECTION FOR LABOR

James E. McBride on the Immigration Problem.

His Address by Invitation to Stevens' Assembly Knights of Labor.

FELLOW CITIZENS—It requires some mature thought, some depth of research and a great amount of independent judgment to advocate a radical reform of worth which reflects in the minds of men upon any portion or portions of the community in which we live. It requires indomitable courage, in the dark days of our present liberties for John Hancock to place his name first on the list in such bold characters that he said: "There! King George the III. can read that from over the waters," and it required like fortitude for Charles Carroll, when told that he was safe, because there were so many Charles Carrolls to write after his name "of Carrollton."

Those men were grand, brave, noble patriots, and the exemplars of men of all future times who seek the truth in behalf of the great masses of our glorious country, and their example must be followed not only in the magnitude of its bravery and daring, but in the certainty of the truth of the principles advocated, or, as Day Crockett in his rough way has said, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead."

We are all sure that we are right on the common demand of reform, and that it is something that must be done to prevent the labor market from being further glutted, so that the sons of toil who belong to us shall not be turned out upon the public highways in rags and in want. Something wrong has entered a system of government, or something right is missing from his machinery, when thousands of good but poor and honest toilers of the masses, are yearly forced upon the highway in the earth and under the rags of tramp, and it is to correct this tendency, wherever found, that we unite in asking at the hands of the government some adequate protection.

Here you ask me to give my opinions on the subject of immigration as an important item in the solution of the problem referred to, and I suppose you ask my honest convictions. I stand unfettered by relationship or other ties to any old nation or its people; generations of my ancestors have been born on American soil, where I too first saw the light of day and therefore I stand as an impartial witness, though far from being a sufficient expert on the subject.

When this nation sprung into existence its builders were but few native born. They had come when the few who were born here knew their fathers and mothers had come from a foreign land to escape the oppression which knew no alleviation there, and to build up colonies where peace, liberty and religious tolerances were all with—day, more, it was essential to have the oppressed of other nations come among them to increase the population of free men, and the power

of the people to oppose the oppressor. The wilderness was deep and wide, and only populated by wild animals and wild tribes, and was left for the hand of man to open the way to our present civilization. It was not until the necessities that life had should be characterized and heralded as the asylum for the oppressed of all nations, who might come here and enjoy the liberties which the heirs of oppression had wrong by force, and most directly oppressor, and that necessity convinced that we populated here and enjoy the strongest of our citizenship, until we found the land all taken, and a system of taxation containing the flow of immigration to the cities, and filling the rapidly growing workshops and industrial occupations. There they began to question whether the asylum was not full enough, and whether a continuation of other peoples here would not make them oppressed from other lands our oppressors.

Again the great object of asking the oppressed of other nations to continue to come does not now exist, because it is from the lands where the least oppression exists today, save right here, that we have the great accessories, Great Britain and Germany bring us most of all, and the freedom of Great Britain is now so great that she is a free land, and she has no oppression as in days of yore. The reason of Hollanders coming here is not on account of oppression, as it is with all, and our fathers never set a foot on this country as an asylum for the oppressed of foreign lands, but on the fact that they were only asked the sturdy yeoman and his good housewife, with strong arms, brave hearts and stout hearts, to give them mental oppression abroad, whose religious liberties were assailed, to come and work on our farms, and to stand as a bulwark here against the encroachments of their old oppressors on the soil of our fatherland, and only asked protection enough here among the masses to have it aggravated by the assistance of our fathers, and only asked by others.

The father would be a criminal, who having little else depends on his labor for their bread, and only a meager enough board for their little mouths, to leave all passes by to come in and help themselves from his scant provender, and let the little ones who God loves so well die of starvation or go out upon the streets as tramps to beg from door to door. This great government is the father and the industry of the masses of our people are his children who, by the moral law, have God-given rights to exact from the parent that their bread be not profitably distributed to the depressed of other nations. Charity is well, but it is an old and a safe advice that charity begins at home, and because by a natural law charity does begin at home, and becomes criminal when it defrauds the dependents of the giver, that the masses of our people are asking a remedy and a diversity of opinion arises.

No longer does any advocate prohibition or restricting of immigration than the immigrant citizen and postulate respect is as an attack on them selves, but as I said in the beginning, we will never solve the question unless we go boldly at it. It will take a generation to make the immigrant citizen must pass away, before a generation of our old citizens who took a generation to reconstruct the South after the great rebellion. The immigrant citizen must pass away, before the lies which naturally blind him to a foreign land have been broken. There are numbers of our old citizens who take to have in a wealth of goods and cows on the highway, who will never forget Day. They of them securing a pound law. Who is there in this great city, who that remnant of a past generation, that would have a pound law abolished? None.

There in the lands I have noticed in the papers some severe criticism of the move I am discussing. Certain citi-

zens of Holland birth have to be mentioned in the movement as a result to that should not be, although I know it is natural to feel so in sensitive nature. To say that the movement is a land against the Holland immigration, is to attach far too much importance to their name. Statistics show that there are five times more of Chinese in America than there are of Hollanders and yet the Chinese have long been prohibited and the more of Chinese in America than there are of Hollanders and yet the Chinese have long been prohibited and welcomed, for despite their attachment to foreign customs and a foreign language, and while they are not ready to become Americans and supporters of our labor union.

This question has not been raised only in Grand Rapids and vicinity, where nearly half of the Holland immigrants reside, but it is all over and springing from the necessities of the masses. In Milwaukee, Toledo, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis the Germans would feel that the attack was against them, and in New York, Jersey City, Brooklyn and Chicago the Irish would feel the force of the movement as a personal affront. We should all be pleased, and the good of the masses only, must be the aim.

Why are the Irish for Americans only? They are and inspire all corners with the necessity of naturalization. It is a land of Americans too, and it is, by its institutions of learning to teach love for them and patriotism for the land of adoption. It is tantamount to a denial of the rights of the masses of the people, and a violation of the moral law, which have no place under our constitution. It seeks to make its children foreigners and slaves, and to the same time other notions and beliefs and respecting while differing with them, for it is a government to consummate the double benefit here by proper restriction on foreign immigration, both rich and poor, and to be guarded by American institutions of learning from the narrow theories of protection of our old lands on questioning the vigor and health of American labor.

I am opposed to prohibition, because we cannot draw the line of wealth, and prohibition would be only against the poor, and it believes in the principles of a protective tariff, according to the lines laid down by the Republican party, with a proper reduction where protection is not necessary, and the addition of a protective tariff on immigrants, and in return I would include all foreigners, high and low, rich and poor, because the industrial markets is not confined to the poor and masses, but finds its place among the wealthy and the classes. Treat all alike, but mark the tariff high enough, at least, to protect the toilers in our midst from competition of toilers from abroad. Give the protection to the manufacturers and wealthy would still exist as against the product of cheap labor abroad, and adequate protection would be given to the masses of American workmen against the influx of those same laborers who are tempted to come here by the opportunities which the protection of American industries offers.

Men are not angels, and the great majority are as selfish as minks can be. The manufacturer, protected by a tariff, looks only to his gains, and seldom considers the gain, or opportunities of gain, to his employees. The latter must understand, as John Stuart Mill says, "that wages depend on supply and demand, is a commodity, and the employer of labor seeks to flood the market, notwithstanding the great advantage given him by a protective tariff, so that he can make still greater gains by making labor cheap in its market. If that does not suffice, and compassion reduces prices, a trust or syndicate is formed and prices raised, but the overstocked labor market renders labor no advantage from these combinations. They enable the hired of labor a greater opportunity to circumvent labor, de-

stroy unions and overwork the market. It is an open secret that these great combinations keep agents in Europe, who encourage foreign labor to our shores by promises of riches and contentment, that the labor market may be kept full of material. There is no need of this kind of cheap labor. The supply can be furnished right here as the years go on, because our American citizens are willing to father the coming supply.

I can close out the opportunities of this great asylum until the government of the United States can contain the influx of which has been raised and continually paid to monopolies, and then keep up the labor tariff to the needs of the masses. Leave the adjustment of this tariff to public opinion. I have no intent to propose that would be proper, but I am anxious to see the tariff and the press will consolidate opinions into conclusions.

American native and adopted, be a null in the light. Our home needs protection, and our common parent, the government of the United States, will see to it that it is protected if its children bid demand it. Drop petty differences of opinion on the basis of nationality, for you ought to have one common nationality—now Americans.

Dray Sailed Immigration. All along the line, and demand protective laws, which will prohibit the landing of immigrants who are brought under contract, who are sent by passage paid on of the poor funds of foreign countries, and those whose passage is paid by friends in America. All are alike obnoxious, because they are competitors for jobs and therefore undesirable competitors for laborers here.

Let me say in assembly for the kind invitation extended to me, and only deplore the fact that I am not sufficiently prepared to aid you in the discussion of this important question; but it enables me to a better study of it, so that in some future time I may hope to give you a better discourse.

WOMEN WHO OWN DIAMONDS.

A Constant Source of Worry. They Are Concealed in Strange Places.

Women who own diamonds have them always on their minds and generally on their bodies. They go about the streets like traveling safety vaults. The shrewd observer will frequently see a pained, gleaming looking woman suddenly press her hand on some part of her body not apparently claiming attention and a look of anguish pass over her face. This is not caused by a casual spasm of pain, it is momentary detection of some painful function, but by the horrible thought that her diamonds may have slipped their moorings. Some women carry their diamonds around their necks in chain-like bags, like scapulars; others adjust them like porous-plasters around their waists.

Mrs. Thomas Winans, of Detroit, carried \$1,000 worth of diamonds on to her corners and now is bewailing their loss. Women seize the most unlikely places to stow away their diamonds when not in use, but do not seem to learn the young woman pinned a \$600 diamond to the bottom of a silk skirt for safe keeping. A week later, forgetting this, she put on the skirt and merrily promenade the town. When she sought to wear her diamond it was gone. After a week of anguish it was recovered by the offer of \$100 reward. She dropped it where it had been picked up. Not two weeks after she sent it to a strange waterwoman pinned inside a corset cover. The marital agony which accompanies such exploits tends to whiten the locks.

Women wear solitary earrings of unusual value when they concealed in gold balls. In a sleeping car these were

home in a piteous state of collapse. Another woman, believing that her person is in danger from the possession of such valuable diamonds when traveling, pins them in the folds of the window curtains and hides them under the corners of rugs. The next morning she has forgotten the precise spot and after ransacking the room in search of comparative riches and perhaps losing a train the missing jewels are found.

The same woman in Paris hid her diamonds in a dining room. The diamonds who attended the room was charged with theft and detectives were called in. A pretty imbrolio was set in motion, when the enterprising landlady had the mattress opened, and the diamonds were found. People who do not own diamonds with this compensation and it should not be lightly valued—they do not have to take care of them.—New York Evening Sun.

Unassisted Cure.

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A Letter.

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You that never read the Utes, N. Y., Saturday Globe miss a treat. Sample copies free. Adams & Adams, 129 W. Bridge street.

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LIVING ON LOW WAGE.

HOW TWO YOUNG FELLOWS MANAGED TO EXIST IN NEW YORK.

Twenty dollars a week does not look very far from a big city, but these two young fellows made their money go a pretty good distance for a time.

A magazine writer, who claimed to have investigated the subject, recently stated that there are several hundreds of young and old bachelors in this town who spend all the way from \$10,000 to \$25,000 a year for their personal comfort. There is a certain delicious excitement even in reading the details of how these fortune favored chaps get rid of the time and enrich the community. To an ingenious youth who earns twenty dollars a week, for instance, the account of how \$75,000 for an annual bachelor would be of much use and retain his flesh reds like a saturnalia.

I know the effect of all this on a \$20 a week man, because I myself belong to the \$20 a week class. Twenty dollars a week is about \$1,000 a year, and I have had a lot of fun from the fact that I have three years on that sum. I know a lot of other fellows who do the same thing, for \$20 a week is about the average income of half the most looking chaps wearing chrysanthemums pinned to kersey top coats that you run across in the course of a day.

When I came to this town from a farm in western New York, I thought the man who offered me a permanent job as salesman at a salary of \$12 a week was widely extravagant, for I had already learned some scripping lessons. It did not take me long to find out my mistake, and I devised a system of expenditures, and though in five years my income has increased, as I have told you, I have stuck to it ever since. Here it is:

I discovered to my complete satisfaction that a single man can get any sort of nourishment, comfort or repose in a boarding house in New York city for less than eight dollars a week. Even the eight dollar variety of New York board is not in all respects desirable, and when some dismal experiences had hammered this knowledge into me I set about to find a better scheme. In the first place, I was with me another young fellow, who was contributing his colossal intellect and energies for twelve dollars a week, and we entered into a conspiracy to shake off forever the landladies who were getting most of our pay.

We decided to hire a room together and to get our meals in pot-luck fashion—"hustle for our grub on the outside," as my chum put it. After a pretty careful search we hit upon a comfortable single ground floor room in the home of an elderly widow in Harlem, whom we soon jollied into the belief that we were the salt of the earth, with the result that she couldn't take too good care of us. We agreed to pay her five dollars a week for that room, which took \$2.50 of my wages. When I had stuck up a week for that room, which took \$2.50 of my wages, the room looked simply immense.

The eating problem was then to be overcome. After sundry experiences we adjusted it on this basis: Breakfast of rolls and good coffee in a little shabby

apartment. Upon a roll in the center were embrodered in gold thread, shaded with a deep brown color, the last four words of the poem, "Crossing the Bar." Above this, in shades of green, was written a laud wreath, bearing berries, and initials "A. T." in gold. The roll was white silk.—London Letter.

An Entering Wedge. The admission of Miss Ruth Gerber, an American girl, to that fortress of learning, the University of Berlin, which has hitherto been impregnable to the assaults of women, is most significant, although Miss Gerber goes into the grim pile as a "hearer" only, it is the thin edge of the wedge and may pave an opening, as did the "letting in a little way" a few years ago of one pioneering woman into the Institute of Technology at Boston.

Miss Gerber holds a fellowship from the Society of Collegiate Alumnae, and is undoubtedly a most fit and worthy young woman to be the pioneer of her sex in this new and difficult field. At the university at Leipzig twenty-two young women are regularly enrolled students.—New York Times.

A Policy for Woman Suffrage. One thing is clear. Woman suffragists should preserve toward political parties the same attitude which the parties hold toward woman suffrage. If in any state, as in Wyoming, one party espouses an attitude with sufficient power to make its action effective, every vote should be cast there and there have our support. But, as a rule it is the man, not the party, whom we should favor or oppose. His hold toward woman suffrage and his political affiliations are the important point.—Woman's Journal.

Women at Old Yale. Twenty-one women are registered as Yale students in the post graduate class. Although the arrangement which this fall threw those courses open to graduates of any college, regardless of sex. Of the twenty-one six were graduated from Vassar, three from Wellesley and two from Smith. Two have the degree of A. M. and one of Ph. D.—New Haven Letter.

The Women of Wyoming. In my father's home sisters were just as good as brothers. Ever since I have been writing and hoping to see the same principle established in the nation. At last I have been cheered by seeing one state in the west where brothers and sisters have equal rights. The finest of monuments will someday be raised to the men of Wyoming.—Rev. Daniel Whitney.

Looking for His Father. Recently a westerner, 4 feet 6 inches tall, with broad shoulders and weighing over 300 pounds, appeared at Titusville. He was William Ferguson, of San Francisco, and was in search of his father. His parents were married near Salamanca, N. Y., thirty-nine years ago, and a few months before William was born his father deserted his mother, who was then a little more than sixteen years of age. Ferguson never returned, and his deserted wife eventually went with her boy and married again. Within a short time past she told him for the first time the story of his father. William not only failed to feel a repugnance toward the father, but desired to see him, and on learning suddenly that his father was still living came out to find him.

Great A. P. Tea Company. Grand Holiday Opening of Fresh Imported Teas and Fresh Roasted Coffee—Our Handmade Paint Picture "Good Morning!"

Good morning! How that cherry greeting rings out on Christmas morning from happy children! What a world of expectancy shines in their bright eyes as they trip lightly down the stairs, eagerly wondering what Santa Claus has brought them—holding out expectantly at the closed parlor door which are soon to be thrown wide open and the Christmas tree, with its lights, beauty and display of presents, will dazzle and make the hearts of the little ones for hours to come.

Nothing works so secure the very finest styles of art without regard for cost, and having them equipped to the highest style of reproductive art, we come before our patrons with the "Good Morning" brand, satisfied that our efforts to obtain and present to our friends so handsome a menue will be appreciated by all.

This beautiful work of art will be given to each purchaser of one pound of Java, or two pounds of fresh roasted coffee, or one box of A & P baking powder at 45c, or any 50c purchase.

We will also have the finest assortment of fresh imported teas and fresh roasted coffee in the city. Our store will be open until 11 o'clock every evening, thereby giving all an excellent opportunity to inspect our goods. Our Java and Java coffee seems to be taking the lead and we advise all to give it a trial.

Our Manduhulu Java and genuine Mocha at 40c a pound is the best in the city. Our quality in the 40c coffee proves this fact. Our 50c tea cannot be equaled by any firm in the city, and is a real article.

No house complete for the holidays without the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company's teas and coffees. All goods are sold on their merits, fair dealing and honest weights, and with these facts in view there is no reason why all should not enjoy a merry Christmas.

Our present department will be complete, and intense wishing to receive their tea checks will find this an excellent time to do it. Do not fail to visit our store during the week. Everybody cordially invited, whether they buy or not. Be sure to get our panel entitled "Good Morning."

One of these beautiful panels, together with a complete set of our goods, will make one of the best and most desirable presents that a housewife can receive.

Remember the number. GREAT A. P. TEA COMPANY, 108 MORRIS STREET.

Don't Forget This. Glass and Co. are selling watches and jewelry cheaper than any one else, quality considered, and having we are selling their shirts, you would be glad to sell goods and prices to any one wanted.

Small weekly payments buy the finest watch or diamond or anything in jewelry at Thomson Bros. & Co., 14 West Bridge street. If we cannot do better for you on the Christmas present, than any other house in Grand Rapids don't buy of us.

Mr. H. J. W. CAMPBELL at 182 East B. street, has now on hand a full line of small musical instruments.

Mrs. W. DEWITT is settled in business at 409 South Division street.

New holiday shoppers are in stock of E. N. Brown, 315 West Bridge street.

How were discovered that the man was leading a hermit's life somewhere in the Alleghany mountains, living alone and in his search he found a woman who had been married and deserted by Ferguson, and two children. The searching son finally got on the right track, and securing here a man to go with him drove to the vicinity of McGraw Center, located in the woods, some miles from Titusville. There, in a tumble down house, living alone and with apparently nothing to live on, he found his long lost father. William concealed his identity, and the old man was drawn into rambling conversation, during which he took no pains to conceal the fact that his first wife was living in the west. Then the son made known his identity.

The shock of surprise caused the old man to swoon. Then the son, who is well educated and in good circumstances, offered to take the father west with him and contribute to his support. The old man refused, and the son left. The son is now in the vicinity of Titusville, and hopes to persuade the old man to return with him to the west.—Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A. J. Church & Co. This firm is still selling furniture bargains and will not open elsewhere during this week. Don't forget the place, 109 South Division street.

Dress Reform. There is quite a dress reform working among friends of organized labor. They now want the union label on their clothes. O. Hammett is the only merchant in Grand Rapids who will give the union label to bestow.

It's about time to think of Christmas and New Year printing. It is so unusual for a printing house to advertise its wares that we fear this slight announcement may take your breath away. But come in and see us after you recover. We want your pleasure cards or calendars.

STANTON PRINTING CO. Fleeton, Dan Jones, etc. Fuess & Wenden, 17 Fountain street.

Stewart Banjos. Pleas, Ben Jones, etc. Fuess & Wenden, 17 Fountain street.

Special Sale to clean up all dry goods. Come and secure bargains at SCHREYENMANN'S, 52 West Bridge Street.

A SUITABLE gift for your patron is a neatly printed calendar for next year. Shannon Printing Co. is making a specialty of holiday novelties.

at Fuess & Wenden's at all musical merchandise, 17 Fountain street.

KRAMER, the photographer, 338 South Division street, offers for this week only a 16 1/2" portrait portrait and a dozen of best finish cabinets for five dollars.

CLEARANCE sale of dry goods. All dry goods will be sold regardless of cost, at SCHREYENMANN'S, 52 West Bridge Street.

Don't fail to attend the grand opening of the new business on Banker on Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

THOMSON BROS. & CO. at 14 West Bridge Street, and South Division Street.

Buy holiday shoppers of D. Stoll, 141 West Bridge street.

STEEKETEE'S IMPROVED Hog Cholera Cure. Greatest Discovery Known For the Cure of Hog Cholera and Pin Worms in Horses.

A Sure Remedy for Worms in Horses. Hog, Dog, Cat and a Splendid Remedy for Sick Poultry.

Chester Wine of Deady, Kan., writes Mr. Steeketeer Nov. 18, 1892: "The package of your STEEKETEE'S HOG CHOLERA CURE gave very good satisfaction in removing the worms from several of my horses, and now send me another package to be used for cats."

We have Many Such Testimonials. Ask your Druggist for Steeketeer's Hog Cholera Cure. Price 50 cents; by Mail 60 cents. ADDRESS: GEO. G. STEEKETEE, Grand Rapids.

\$500 REWARD. For any trace of Antipyrine, Morphine, Chloral or any other injurious compound in KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES. E. C. CRAB.

Krause's HEADACHE CAPSULES. Unlike many remedies, are perfectly harmless. They contain no injurious substance, and will stop any kind of headache, and will prevent headache caused by over-indulgence in food or drink late at night. Price 25 cents.

Sold by Our GRAND RAPIDS AGENCIES. White & White, E. J. Wurzberg, J. T. Burt, & Co., B. C. Stebbins, Jewett Bros., Thomson Bros. & Co., Steeketeer & Hammett, E. A. Newell, Steeketeer & Hammett, J. D. Duffell & Co., H. Schroeder & Co., J. C. Corwin.

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Mr. Moon Explains Partially, and Dr. Rankin Will Explain Fully, if You Will Call On Him—A Whole Family Testifies.

"Will Mr. Moon, how are you feeling?" said a gentleman to Mr. C. H. Rankin, M.D. on Nov. 18, 1892. "I have better health in my family at present than I have in years. My wife says Dr. Rankin has made a new woman out of her."

"The package of your STEEKETEE'S HOG CHOLERA CURE gave very good satisfaction in removing the worms from several of my horses, and now send me another package to be used for cats."

Since she began to show such wonderful improvement my boy and I began treatment for Catarrh, and we were both improving fast. I had Catarrh for years, and besides that I had a sore throat and a cough, and I had terrible pain in my chest. I said it was due to a cold I had, but it was not. My wife had stomach ache, but none of her treatment helped me. Dr. Rankin told me it was due to Catarrh, and he was right, for since the use of his remedies I have had no more Catarrh. I feel wonderfully improved in every way. I feel that I can give him 100 for what he is not misappreciated, for he is a careful and painstaking specialist.

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WILLow wares, Fancy Baskets, Hampers and Waste Baskets at special prices.
Jewel Cases, beautifully lined \$1.50.
Silver Goods, Card Receivers, Soap Boxes, Hairpin Trays.
Coosie Silk Scarfs, 75c qualities 40c.
Gents' Night Shirts in Satteens, Canton Flannels and Muslins, plain and fancy, in 49c to \$3.
Fine Suspenders in satin, embroidered or plain.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
 Handkerchiefs headquarters, still low in price but in the reality. 500 dozen extra quality \$1.00 lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10 cent quality for 5 cent.
 200 dozen Scallop Edges and Embroidered handkerchiefs for 10c.
 100 dozen Fine Swiss Embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c, 25c, and 35c, worth nearly double.
 500 dozen Japanese Silk handkerchiefs, exquisite patterns, ranging in prices 15, 25, 30 and 75 cents.
FREE a handsome handkerchief box with a purchase of \$3.00 in this department.

HOLIDAY GLOVES.
 No woman ever had enough gloves. Nothing is more appreciated than a gift of a nice decent pair. To make sure their acceptability they should bear the stamp of some well known maker. We handle the well known Trefousse Gloves in all styles. Gloves bought for gifts will be fitted at any time after the holidays.
 The fast just now is Suede gloves, welt tops with four large pearl buttons. Colors—navy, red, green, pearl, tan, plum, light blue, rose, black and white. Price \$1.75.
Elegant Button laced Suede gloves in all shades at 95c.
Seven buck raze gloves in all shades for 75c for 50c.
Ladies silk mittens plain and fancy backs, 50, 65, 75 and \$1.00.
Men's kid gloves extra values, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

DRESS GOODS.
 A beautiful dress pattern in Wool, Silk or of Priestley's black goods, will not be ignored by any lady.
SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK
 50 French pattern suits, choice styles, prices ranging from \$10 to \$35. Your choice of the lot for \$7.50.
 46 inch Novelty suitings, Bedford coats, Moire effects and Crepons—the \$1.00 and \$1.25 values—down to 70c to 75c yard.
 61 inch French Broadcloth, extra quality, well covered, the \$1.90 goods for 95c. Priestley's black goods in all qualities and weaves.

SILKS SILKS
 38 inch China Silks in all shades, 75c values for 50c.
 37 inch Black gros grain silk, 85c quality for 65c.
 34 inch Rindade, extra quality, worth \$1.25 for 95c.
 41 inch Fichu silk cretonne, black and colored, worth \$1.50 for \$1.19.
 24 inch Cretonne silk, evening shades, soft and pretty material, worth \$1.00 for 70c to 75c yard.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
 Chinilla Portiers in plain or dapo heavy fringes, \$3.95.
 100 Pairs of Lace Curtains, tacked all around, \$3.00 values, for \$1.69 a pair.
 6-1 Oblong covers, beautifully made and heavy fringe for \$1.75.
 21 inch Felt Covers and Felt Scarfs in Plush and Felt, Saddle Bags silk covered, 25, 50, 75 and \$1.00.
 Picture Drapes, entirely new styles 50, 75, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

FURS AND CLOAKS
 Are scarfred, nothing is held back owing to the mild weather—Buy now. Fascinators and Ice wool squares from 25c to \$5.00.
 Visit our Infants department for anything in that line.

Buy their Presents at
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MOORE STREET.

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CURRENT NEWS

William H. Strong, assistant editor of the Detroit Free Press is dead. Cleveland capitalists will build a large steel mill on ship yard at Sault Ste. Marie...

John A. Effa of Grand Haven, a well known character and a prominent citizen mentioned as a successor. Capt. Geo. W. McBride in the custom house in that city...

WILD TURKEYS BE SCARCE? And Will People Be Obligated to Dispense With the Noble Bird on Christmas? There has been some fear that the crop of Christmas turkeys will be entirely inadequate to the heavy demand...

THE ZEPHYRUS. A beautiful paper will be given to each purchaser of one hundred 50 cent tickets or two hundred 25 cent tickets...

Among the Philadelphia consistency in Europe this summer was a large party... Mr. Mitchell said that the case of the Philadelphia consistency...

Suppose a fellow was to tick one of those under his arm? asked Betty. Mr. Mitchell said that the case of the Philadelphia consistency...

Mr. Lesse's Complaint Against Women. In the course of an interview concerning her candidacy for a seat in the United States senate Mr. M. P. Lesse...

Oliver Thorn Miller, the author, knows about such matters orthology as a professor. The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route" will sell round trip excursion tickets...

Christmas and New Year Cheap Rates. The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway will sell in former years a holiday rate of one fare and a third...

It is a tax, a tax to a burden. A family free for best mattress made. Manufactured only by V. C. Spring Bed Company...

Now He is Happy. Mr. Christopher Was Told That He Was Fatally Affected. But He Did Not Give Up Hope, and, Going to Drs. Copeland and Graham, Was Restored to Health...

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CITY AND SUBURBS.
Did you bet on Belknap?
Christmas—a week from today.
J. E. Cheney has recovered from a severe sickness.
Franklin Lodge A. O. U. W. will give a party next Friday evening.
Nearly 2000 were notified from the hall held by the Plainfield Avenue M. E. church.
Alfred Walcott, prosecuting attorney-elect, filed his oath of office yesterday with the county clerk.
There will be a ball at the Grand opera house at 10 o'clock.P. J. Lang, the South Division street merchant, is at Findlay, Ohio, for several days on business.
Detectives Goss and Keady arrested Niece Smith last evening and lodged him in jail on suspicion of larceny.
Hall & Walters received two new suits yesterday with the public.
Alfred O. Crozier returned yesterday from a week's trip on legation business to Chatterbox and other Southern points.
Myrtle M. Reed is complainant against Calvin Reed in a supposed bill of \$1000, which she asks for a divorce.
Hugh A. Montgomery has been appointed supervisor of the city's water supply to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John T. Gould.
There will be no more rehearsals by the Graceland society this year. The rehearsal will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1910.
William H. and the Simmons Hardware company are plaintiffs in two attachment suits commenced in the Circuit court against Joseph Horne.
Abraham Pfander, an alleged "hobo," was placed on trial in the Superior court yesterday charged with stealing a suit on Police Officer Talbot.
Isaac P. Lamoreaux, sheriff-elect of Kings county filed his oath of office yesterday with Clerk Harvey. He also filed his bond with the county treasurer.
James Taylor of Lynde is visiting in town. Frederick J. Taylor of Co. Avenue and Knapp street. Until this visit they had not seen each other for 25 years.
The divorce case of John C. Kendall vs. Amanda Kendall has been dismissed without prejudice to refile. It appears the parties to the suit have "made up."
The "Wood Workers' International union, No. 39, will give a grand ball in Simmons hall, corner South Division street, and Fifth avenue, Christmas evening, Dec. 28.
Eugene Sabir, arrested for killing a deer, the property of C. O. Conroy, was before Justice Holcomb yesterday, and was remanded to jail for examination which will be held Monday.
Hatch & Wilson is a law partnership, formed yesterday afternoon. The firm is composed of J. E. Hatch, of 17th and High E. Wilson and their offices are located in the Wildwood building.
M. H. Walker will address the temperance meeting in the Temple hall, McCullum block, this afternoon at 10 o'clock. There will be a large attendance and everybody is cordially invited.
On Christmas day St. Mark's choir will be vested in the new robes recently ordered. The choir is composed of 13 ladies and 5 men, but has no organ. It is as soon as first-class voices can be secured.
Jacob Lobinski filed a chattel mortgage yesterday with the city clerk covering his stock of clothing, hats, caps, etc., situated at 23 West Hubbard street. The mortgage is for \$3000 and runs to E. Frankfort.
Ke-Wa-Ka-Wan tribe, No. 27, Upper Otter of Red Men, will give a series of pleasure parties at their hall, 617 South Division street, each month, commencing tomorrow evening.
Tickets 28, owned by B. J. Smith of 33 Hollister street, drew the top class first and second prizes last night for the benefit of Mrs. Charles Livingston, whose husband was killed last summer at the U. M. C. A. building.
About 300 people attended the match ball given by the Ladies' Athletic club and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Wednesday evening and the red cards were over six. They will give a pro party next Thursday evening.
Burlal permit issued yesterday: Don Crawford, 28, 104 West 15th street; James Fulton, street; Jennie Bross, 10, 19 1/2 Hill street; purporting to be a minor, Fulton street; Hattie Frichas, 48, Little Sisters' Home; consumption, St. Andrew's.
Among the articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state during the past week were amendments from the Kent Parulute company to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$250,000, and from the Western Michigan college, increasing capital stock from \$85,000 to \$100,000.
Mr. Thompson, who writes Leonard's building, testified that the Kent Morning Press as an advertising medium. The Kent Morning Press was the only medium used in advertising the meeting contest for the three-foot prize, and over 1,000 fathers and mothers became interested indirectly in the "dash" race.
The Kent County Savings bank's deposits are exceeded by but one other bank in the city. Cultivate the faculty of saving and it will pay you some day if it does not make you rich.
Don't fall to take advantage of the slaughter sale of ladies' and children's hats at No. 27 Canal street military store, as such will last only three days more.
GREAT sale of gas and combination fixtures at 50 per cent off the regular price during the holidays at 55 West street.

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BORN.
TENNIS—Saturday, Dec. 17, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Tennis of 227 South Lane, a 10-pound daughter.

DEATH NOTICES.
ANDERSON—At 6 Michigan street, Dec. 17, 1909, Mrs. Anderson, a native of Sweden, aged 47 years and 10 days. Burial from the residence at 625 1/2 Michigan street, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Swedish Mission church on Broadway at 10 o'clock.

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Wilson, Hayley's electrolytic chair and entertainment to be given at Powers opera house next Wednesday evening.

Christmas Perfumes.
At Scribner's...
You wish to give your friends a gift that will be remembered for years. You wish to give your friends a gift that will be remembered for years. You wish to give your friends a gift that will be remembered for years.

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For Husband, for Brother, for Lover, for Son, for Father

- Select from our Great Holiday Line of Furnishings:
- Smoking Jackets
 - Bath Robes
 - Silk Suspenders
 - Kid Mittens
 - Night Robes
 - Fine Shirts
 - Silk Umbrellas
 - Hosiery
 - Fauntleroy Suits
 - Children's Novelties
 - Children's Ties
 - Gloves, Hosiery, etc.
 - House Coats, Dressing Gowns, Stylish Gloves
 - Silk Mittens
 - Beautiful Neckwear
 - Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs
 - Traveling Bags
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LOOK AT OUR OIL LIST

Water White per gallon 36c
White, five gallons 50c
Head Light per gallon 36c
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High Test Brilliant per gallon 36c
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COME AT ONCE! Don't Miss the Chance
The Great Mortgage Sale of Men's and Boys' CLOTHING
At 70 Canal Street,
Will last but a few days longer. This is the bankrupt stock of GUNS BRONSON, Crookston, Minn., and must be turned into ready cash at once to pay the mortgages.
Men's Underwear 25c each
Men's Mitten 15c a pair
Men's Suspenders 10c a pair
Working Jacket 21c
Working Pants 69c.
Boys' Overcoats at half prices.
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