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All Groceries cheap for Cash.

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A. M. CUMMINS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office over Farmers' Bank, Mason.

L. T. HEMANS, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Office over First State and Savings Bank, Mason, Mich. Money to loan on good security.

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JOHN DUNSHACK, Real Estate and Loan Agent, Main St., south of postoffice, Mason.

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FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Co., Company of Ingham county, Safest, cheapest and best. For information write to O. F. Burt, secretary, Mason. R. J. Hulien, president, Mason.

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J. M. DRESSER, Office at Farmers' Bank, Mason, Mich. Money to loan. Business promptly attended to.

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AUCTIONEER.

L. J. IVES, General Auctioneer. Farm property a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms in keeping with the times. Leave orders with this office or call at Sunnyside.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

Table with columns for destinations (Mason, Jackson, Chicago, Detroit, St. Thomas, Niagara Falls) and times for northward and southward travel.

MASON MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including wheat, corn, pork, beef, and live stock.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Jackson prison has 820 inmates. Cash for game, fur and pelts at Chaplin's. Winter and sleigh bells are with us once again. Everybody is trading for the silver at Walton's.

Three days of last week Petty & Seymour put on \$5, 101 and 102 horse shoes. Mason Lodge No. 70, Knights of Pythias, will elect officers to-morrow evening.

Geo. W. May, hardware merchant at Danville, sends a settlement of all accounts by cash or note before Jan. 1st, 1894. See notice.

The clothing firm of Henderson & Huntington dissolved Thanksgiving after an existence of eleven months. Mr. Huntington retiring, the business will be conducted by Mr. Henderson.

Seven years ago Mrs. James Sumner of Milletts, ceased to talk, losing her speech entirely. During seven years she did not utter a word alone.

"Ole Olson" was all right. Visit Brown's Book Store, it will buy you. Best rubber boot sold at \$2.75 at Brown Bros. Where was the snow plow last Sunday morning? Get your orders in early for Xmas orders at Walton's.

Best and cheapest lines of ladies' and gents' fine shoes to be found, sold cheapest at Brown Bros. About the usual class of speculators attended the annual tax sales at the court house last Monday.

Buy your Holiday goods in Mason and keep the money at home. You can do as well here as in neighboring cities. Finding a change of climate necessary owing to ill health, will sell my house, lot and barn cheap, at once.

A year's subscription to the Democrat is as good a Christmas present as you can make to some absent relative or friend. One of our dry goods merchants reported a better trade for last Monday than the first four days of the previous week.

Charlotte seems to feel assured of a canning factory. The stock is being pledged in shares of \$10 each. This is a pointer for Mason, make the shares in small lots and get more interest.

Upon the fifth page of this issue will be found interesting reading for all who desire to get a nice warm drink as free as water. McCrossen's Pharmacy, (Williams' drug store) is the place. Do not forget place and time.

At the Ingham county teachers' association held in this city last Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. J. Briggs, Williamston; vice president, J. H. Wallace, Danville; secretary, Daisy Champion, Lansing; treasurer, Sadie Burns, Leslie; executive committee, W. W. Weeks, Supt. C. O. Hoyt and Supt. W. J. McKone.

At the regular meeting of the city Sunday schools will be held at the Presbyterian church on Friday, Dec. 15th, 1893. Matters of vital interest to Sunday school workers and all who are interested in the success of Sunday schools will be discussed by able speakers.

Walton meets all competition in prices. Get our prices before you buy. Brown's Book Store. All rubber and felt goods sold at old prices at Brown Bros. Murray S. Baker of Williamston, was granted a respite of pension.

The Michigan Trotting Horse Breeders' association will meet at Kalamazoo Dec. 12th. It was a pleasant dancing party at Armory Hall last Thursday evening. Sixteen couples participated.

The Junior polo club met at the residence of J. C. Fingler last Tuesday evening and organized for the coming season. Take notice.—All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle before Jan. 1st, 1894. I must have the money. J. L. Srouard.

L. P. Hatch of Battle Creek, a singing evangelist, is assisting at the church here, being held at the Baptist church this week. Pastor Powell extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Mrs. Geo. W. Dorne of Veray, shows us a gazetteer of the State of New York published early in the 19th century. It is a geographical and statistical view of the state arranged under various headings.

John Price of Williamston, aged 15 years, went out hunting Monday afternoon, and something later returned home with his left hand completely shot away, and his face also badly lacerated.

Mr. Henry Kurtz, living in Delhi township one and a half miles west of Island school house, and three miles east of Holt, will sell her personal property at auction on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon sharp. Lunch at noon. John Himmelberger, auctioneer.

A glove contest between Gaffney of Detroit, and Cherry of Saginaw, was given at Onondaga on Wednesday evening. It lasted for a round and a half and Gaffney secured the \$150 purse. A number from Eaton Rapids, Charlotte, Lansing, Jackson and other places attended.—Eaton Rapids Journal.

Mason Will Do Her Share. In pursuance to a call issued by the chief executive of our city a mass meeting of citizens was held at the court house last Sunday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to take action in regard to doing something for the aid of the poor in northern Michigan.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Reed, while A. J. Hall acted as secretary. Short addresses were made by A. M. Cummins, Col. J. A. Shannon and Hon. J. T. Campbell, explaining the situation, the wants and needs of the sufferers.

W. C. Repp, the man held at Stock-bridge for setting fire to the depot there, escaped last night or early this morning and is now at large. His hearing commenced in that place yesterday afternoon but was not completed.

Go to Walton's for Xmas supplies. Hair cut for 5c at Ame's, over McCrossen's drug store. Chester Barber of Webberville, has had a respite of pension.

Women's fine Alaskas only 65c at Brown Bros. J. H. Steinhoff will run his foot mill Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week.

The annual election of directors of the state banks in this city will occur next Tuesday, Dec. 12th. The W. C. P. U. will meet with Mrs. Vaughn Friday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present.

Lovisa Palen was born April 12th, 1837, in Napoleon township, Jackson county. Married to Martin S. Laycock Dec. 31st, 1854. Moved to Allegan township in 1862, where her home has been ever since.

I will be at the town hall Wednesdays, Dec. 13, 20 and 27th, at John Wilson's store Saturday, Dec. 22, at Wirt S. Stover's Saturday, Dec. 30, and at home the balance of the time, until January 10, 1894, to receive taxes.

Oh say, Did you see!

Those Men's full'd Mittens they are selling at Ford's Bazaar for only 10c a pair, if not, why not; and did you see those great big Books for children. They are selling for 29c. Can't be duplicated in the city for less than 50 cts.

FORD & KIRBY. Those Men's full'd Mittens they are selling at Ford's Bazaar for only 10c a pair, if not, why not; and did you see those great big Books for children. They are selling for 29c. Can't be duplicated in the city for less than 50 cts.

Vandercook & Rice

- Are offering for cash, 21 lbs Gran. Sugar, \$1.00, 22 lbs Extra C Sugar, \$1.00, Pork per lb., 10c, 4 Cans Pumpkin, 25c, 3 pks Monarch Mince Meat, 25c.

Vandercook & Rice, CASH GROCERS. Coffees have gone up, but by paying cash, we are able to sell all grades at the same old price.

THANKSGIVING

THINKS.

I Will Find HOLIDAY GOODS,

Fine Perfumery in Bulk and Fancy Packages,

for Xmas, at Longyear Bros.,

STAR DRUG STORE.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All Accounts Must be settled by cash or note before Jan. 1st, 1894. G. W. MAY, Danville. Vevey Taxpayers. I will be at the Farmers' Bank, Mason on Saturdays during the month of December, and until January 1st to receive taxes at one per cent. after that four per cent. will be added.

MASON, MICH.

Calendar for December 1903 with days of the week and dates.

CIRCLING THE GLOBE

CONCISE HISTORY OF SEVEN DAYS' DOINGS.

A War Ship Ordered to Honolulu—Secretary Charles Foster Willing to Settle—The Lohigh Strike—A Demon's Deed—Shot in a Quarr.

ANXIOUS TO SETTLE

Ex-Secretary Charles Foster Wants to Compromise with the Creditors.

Lima (Ohio) special: An effort is being made by ex-Gov. Foster to effect a settlement with his creditors at a certain per cent. of his indebtedness.

That ex-Governor Foster is straining every nerve to satisfy those who are suffering from the collapse of his bank, there is no doubt.

IN GREAT HASTE

Is the Corwin Being Prepared for a Sea Voyage?

San Francisco special: The United States revenue cutter Thomas Corwin is under special orders for a 2,500 mile trip.

Use of the Money to Buy Bread.

Vincennes Union at Indianapolis reported to the police that he had been sandbagged, chloroformed, and robbed of \$50 while on his way to attend the meeting of the union.

The Lohigh Strike.

Pottsville (Pa.) special: On the coal branches of the Lohigh Valley railroad, everything is moving along quietly.

Shot in a Quarr.

At Vincennes, Ind., Henry Parks shot John Turner. The young man quarreled over a girl at a country spelling school.

A Demon's Deed.

At Erie, Pa., crazed by morphine, Edward Gady murdered with a pistol two of his children and killed himself.

Make Them Work.

Governor Lowelling, of Kansas, has instructed the police officials of the State to make tramps and vagrants work on the streets and rock piles.

Resumed Work.

The Pullman repair shops at Wilmington, Del., has started up, giving employment to 300 additional men, making 600 in all.

Matched to Wrestle.

Evan Lewis, "the strangler," and Charles Whitman, Greco Roman champion, are matched to wrestle at Cincinnati, February 3.

Locomotive Works Burned.

The locomotive works at Rome, N. Y., burned. Loss, \$500,000; insurance, \$300,000.

Has He Resigned?

Archbishop Kendrick of St. Louis, has transferred to Bishop Hogan of Kansas City, Catholic Church property in Missouri west and south of the river.

Seriously Ill.

Col. Thomas Asworthy, formerly city treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio, is seriously ill of Bright's disease at Hamilton, Ont.

Two Navy Operators Who Held Highways in Bay.

The other night four villainous-looking tramps entered the telegraph tower at Little Beaver, Ohio, an isolated place on the Port Wayne road, and demanded of Operator Hudson that he stop the first train either way.

They attempted to batter in the door a dozen times during the night, but every time were met with bullets fired from a rifle in the hands of Operator Hudson.

Run the Blockade.

A dispatch to the London Exchange Telegraph Company from Rio Janeiro states that the insurgent Admiral, Mello, has finally succeeded in forcing a passage past the forts guarding the entrance of the Bay of Rio Janeiro and that his flagship, the Aquidaban, is now on high seas.

Lays Claim to Very Valuable Land.

Muncie (Ind.) special: A very oddly named girl, giving the name of Mrs. A. Davidson, is registered at the New Southern Hotel here, where she has kept her presence a secret for several days.

Two Hundred Men Killed.

The London Times publishes the following from Rio de Janeiro, under date of November 28: "Disturbances continue daily and nightly. On Monday a small party of insurgent soldiers and sailors landed near Armaco. They were opposed by a party of soldiers, and in the engagement which took place the soldiers lost two officers and thirty men killed, while only five sailors were wounded.

Destroyed by Earthquake.

The London Times publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Tcheran, who has just visited Kuchan, the town which was recently destroyed by an earthquake which caused terrible loss of life.

Another French Ministry is Formed.

Paris special: The new French Cabinet Ministers have been presented to President Carnot. Their names are as follows:

- Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Cassin-Porier. Minister of the Interior—M. Raynal. Minister of Finance—M. Burdeau. Minister of Education—M. Spuller. Minister of Justice—M. Dubost. Minister of Commerce—M. Marty. Minister of War—General Mercier. Minister of Works—M. Jonnart. Minister of Husbandry—M. Vigor. Minister of the Colonies—M. Doucas. Minister of Marine—Admiral Lefevre.

Natural Gas Explosion.

At Greensburg, Ind., Charles R. Porter, Secretary of the Zollner Natural Gas Company and a prominent business man, stepped into a regulator house belonging to the company on a visit of inspection.

unconscious. He was dangerously ill about the hands and head, his heavy overcoat in a measure protecting his body from the blaze.

Thirteen Prisoners Tamed Out.

At Muskogee, Ind. T., thirteen prisoners in the United States stockade tunneled out and made their escape. The work was done from a ditch covered with blankets.

Harriet to 'Phox.

Henry Wesley, living near Monroe City, Ind., was lured to pieces with an ax in the hands of his step-daughter, Lu Lu Myers.

Rescued from the Rigging.

New York special: The ten persons who spent all night lashed in the rigging of the schooner Louise H. Randall, ashore at Great South Beach, were rescued by the wrecking steamer T. J. Merritt and taken to the Crosby Hospital in this city.

Growth of the Deficit.

The Treasury debt statement issued Friday, shows a cash loss on November of about \$6,500,000, leaving the balance on December 1 about \$96,500,000.

Arrested Sentenced to Death.

Noel Maizon, the French anarchist, who waylaid and killed Mrs. Sophia Ross and brutally beat her husband at Chicago, Ill., a few months ago, has been sentenced to death.

Haymarket Theater Burned.

The Haymarket Theater, corner Madison and Halsted streets, Chicago, was partly destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000.

Gored by a Cow.

Horace Lukens, aged about fifty, was badly gored by a cow he was leading in a field near his home.

May Get 50 Per Cent.

Fosterina (Ohio) special: There is a plan to cut whereby the creditors of Packer & Co. and Charles Foster will receive 50 per cent. of their money.

Not Killed by Cars.

The friends of William Griffith, a wealthy and prominent politician of Wooster, Ohio, who was found hanging on a barbed wire fence along the Port Wayne road with both legs broken and skull crushed, claim he was not killed by a passing train but was waylaid and robbed and afterward put on the truck by the villains who carried out his crime.

Grip-Stricken Allegheny.

Physicians of Allegheny and Pittsburgh report that there is more lo grippe in Allegheny County than ever before, not excepting the epidemic of 1890.

Killed in a Snow-Slide.

At Glendale, Mont., a small camp seven miles south-east of Butte, a snow-slide occurred, crushing and burying a cabin occupied by Nicholas Bergstrom and family, consisting of his wife and three children.

Mother and Child Frozen.

Mrs. Russell and eldest daughter, 13 years old, were frozen to death in the woods three miles from their home near Pineau, Minn. They followed a narrow trail into a forest, and when they could not reach home and so perished.

were found at home by the party who found the woman and daughter, were almost frozen.

Horrible Sufferings.

A letter has been received in London describing the terrible sufferings of the crew of the British ship Mentor, which wrecked on the coast of Martinique.

Wants \$50,000 for Being Hanged.

Luther Fred Smith, who charges that five Holstlaw brothers last month attempted to make him confess to having taken their father's money by hanging him until he was insensible, has commenced suit in the Marion County, Ill., Circuit Court against Thomas, Richard, Daniel, Wesley, and Marion Holstlaw to recover \$50,000.

Mexican Troops Murder Their Officers.

Some exciting news is given out from Mexican revolutionary sources. It is to the effect that the cavalry force which left San Jose two weeks ago for the seat of the disturbance, on the fourth day out murdered the most of their officers and joined the revolutionary contingent, now under the command of Santana Perez in person.

Big Elevator Collapses.

A large warehouse belonging to Mayor K. E. Stinson and filled with grain collapsed at Anna, Ill., the foundation being defective. The building is a total wreck and the loss of grain is considerable.

Badly Burned by Molten Metal.

There was an explosion at the Elwood, Ind., iron foundry which a large cast was being made. The molten iron flying in all directions, setting fire to the wooden mold frames. Only one workman was burned by the metal and his right foot was nearly burned off.

War Clouds.

The Paris Gaulois says that it is the duty of France to follow every naval improvement made in England, and that France will make sacrifice in order to attain that object, since it concerns the security of her colonies and of the country itself.

Trains Stopped.

Passenger trains on the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad have been stopped recently about two miles south of Mt. Ghent, Ohio, the missiles in a couple of instances crashing through the windows. The officers are investigating.

Destroyed by Fire.

At Muncie, Ind., two tenement houses, owned by Nicholas Schumaker, were destroyed by fire. Four families lost their household goods. The gas, which was being piped into the houses, exploded as a result of careless plumbers.

Prof. Nunn Drowned.

Prof. Ed Nunn, a music teacher, was drowned at Madison, Ind., while attempting to board a steamer at the Madison Marine Railway. He was 30 years of age, and leaves a sister living in Elliotsville, Ind.

The Income Tax.

It is definitely determined that the income tax system to be reported by the Ways and Means Committee will be confined to a tax on the net incomes of all corporations and a tax on succession and legacies.

His Own Funeral Sermon.

"Rev. Charles Johnson was hanged at Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Ga., for the murder of Jev. William Shields. Johnson preached his own funeral sermon.

Her Injuries Caused Death.

At Princeton, Ky., Miss Lulu White, a society belle who bridled herself on her athletic powers, died from a strain received in carrying a barrel of bacon on a wicker.

Scuttled Among the Indians.

Hozekiah Searles, who located in Tiffin, Ohio, among the Indians in 1820, died at his residence in that city, aged 85 years.

Foot Ball.

In the great foot ball game between Yale and Princeton, the latter won by a score of six to nothing.

Death of Congressman Lilly.

Gen. William Lilly, Congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, died at his home at Mauch Chunk.

THE MARKETS.

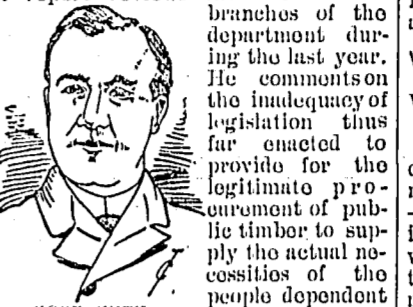
Table of market prices for various commodities including Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, and Corn in Chicago, St. Louis, and Cincinnati.

WORK OF HOKE SMITH

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

He Offers Defense for His Course in Pension Matters—Starvation Stalls Abroad in Michigan and Wisconsin—Comptroller of Currency Makes Report.

Interior Department Report. Washington dispatch: Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, in his annual report reviews the work of all branches of the department during the last year.



HOKE SMITH.

The Secretary discusses at length the opening of the Cherokee outlet. He says the hardships incurred by applicants was an unavoidable result when so large a crowd, far in excess of the land to be obtained, was preparing to rush madly upon it.

Reforming the Cherokee Indian allotments, the Secretary states that he sought un-successfully to dissuade those representing the Indians from seeking to select town sites for speculative purposes. In order to defeat the plans of the Indian speculators he approved the allotments made, but fixed town sites in such a way as to thwart their schemes.

Upon the subject of pensions the Secretary calls attention to the great amount saved to the Government by the stopping of payment of pensions in Norfolk, Va., New Mexico, and Iowa. Where it was thought that the pensions could not be sustained, and another medical examination was necessary, payment of the pensions was suspended pending the investigation.

Referring to the work of the Census Office, the Secretary states: "I now feel all confidence that every effort is being conscientiously made to bring the census to a close and to render it as useful as possible when finished."

REKELS MAKES REPORT.

The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, which was submitted to Congress more briefly than the report usually made by that officer, differs from former reports in that no tables appear in the body of the text. It shows 7,706 national banks to have been in operation at the close of the report year, with a capital stock of \$688,568,120.

Within the same period 153 banks suspended, with a capital stock of \$30,300,000. Of this number eighty-six, with a capital stock of \$18,305,000, resumed, and sixty-five passed into the hands of receivers, with a capital stock of \$10,855,000.

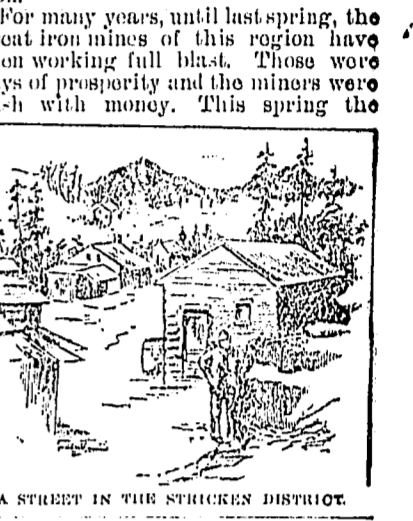
United States bonds held for all purposes increased \$40,001,250.

The suspension of national banks during the year is discussed, and also that of resumption. Upon the question of resumption the Comptroller says: "With a full knowledge of the general solvency of the institutions and the causes which brought about their suspension, the policy was inaugurated of giving all banks which under ordinary circumstances would not have closed, and whose management had been honest, an opportunity to resume business."

WISCONSIN MINERS STARVING.

Without Work, Money or Food in a Wild Mountain Region.

It was a cheerless Thanksgiving Day on the great Gogebic range of Iron miners, where 5,000 able-bodied miners—Poles, Cornishmen, Austrians, Poles, Poles and Irishmen—with 15,000 women and children dependent upon them are out of work.



A STREET IN THE MINERS' DISTRICT.

For many years, until last spring, the great Iron mines of this region have been working full blast. Those were days of prosperity and the miners were rich with money. This spring the mine owners were forced by overproduction to shut down the mines.

It is no exaggeration to state that 1,000 children on the Gogebic range are to-day without food, clothing or shoes except for the limited supply forwarded by charitable people elsewhere. And these poor creatures do not belong to miners alone.

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VAN ALLEN WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Almost Was He Persuaded to Be an Ambassador.

Correspondence between J. J. Van Allen, the Department of State, and the President has been made public. It shows that Mr. Van Allen to Secretary Gresham declining to accept the Italian embassy, one from Mr. Cleveland to Mr. Van Allen urging his acceptance, and a reply from the President to the President's letter dated Nov. 25, 1903.

"I did not select you for nomination to the Italian mission without satisfying myself of your entire fitness for the place. I am now under the impression that you are a man of more than ordinary ability, and I know that all the malignant criticism that has been directed in regard to the appointment has no foundation, and that the recent people who have doubted its propriety have been misled, or have misread the actual considerations upon which it was made."

INGHAM COUNTY DEMOCRAT!

SUPPLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Oscar C. Post, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, will, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1893, at the Red Bridge on Mason and Okemos road about two miles north of Mason city, in the township of Alheda, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as "Mud Creek County Drain," located and established in the township of Alheda, county of Ingham, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

An open main drain in the township, Alheda, in the county of Ingham, State of Michigan, to be located, recorded and known as the Mud Creek county drain. The said ditch to be upon the line and route and of the length, dimensions, depth and width, hereinafter set forth and described to-wit: Commencing within the running stream of the Sycamore Creek at a point situated N 31° 10' E from the U. S. 1/4 section post, between sections 19 and 30, in 1 north of range 1 west, and distant 7 chains, 79 links from the said 1/4 section corner the said commencement, being marked and located by a stake marked No. 0, (zero) and witnessed by an Elm 24 inches in diameter, bears S 58° east 47 links distant.

BEARINGS OF THE DRAIN'S ROUTE.	DISTANCE.		NO. OF THE ANGLE.	POINTS WHERE THE CENTER LINE OF THE DRAIN CROSSES U. S. SURVEY LINES AND SUB-DIVISION SURVEY LINES. LOCATION OF STAKE NO. 0, IN SYCAMORE CREEK.
	CH'S.	LINKS.		
Beginning.....	0	0	0	
S 22° 45' east.....	3	30	1	Section line between sections 19 and 31, at a point 13.28 chains east of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave s 1/2 of sec 1/2 of section 19. Enter e 20 ac of w 35 ac of n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 30.
S 63° 45' east.....	1	70	2	
N 67° 50' east.....	1	25	3	Section line between sections 19 and 30, at a point 15.57 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave e 20 ac of w 35 ac of n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 30. Enter s 1/2 of sec 1/2 of sec 19.
N 67° 50' east.....	14	25	3	
N 88° 10' east.....	9	50	4	
S 80° east.....	2	28	5	Section line between sections 19 and 20, at a point 7.67 chs n of sec corner of sec 19 and 20 and 29 and 30. Leave s 1/2 of sec 1/2 of sec 19. Enter w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 20.
S 80° east.....	15	32	5	On the section line between sections 20 and 29, at a point 18.30 chs e of sec cor of sec 19 and 20 and 29 and 30. Leave w 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec No. 20. Enter nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 29.
S 38° 10' east.....	0	45	6	Center of highway and farm line between the nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 29, and e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 29, at a point 48 lks n of section line. Leave nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 29. Enter e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 29.
N 59° east.....	1	59	7	
N 89° east.....	2	89	8	
S 64° east.....	6	51	9	
S 65° east.....	10	32	10	
S 47° 15' east.....	2	85	11	N and s 1/2 line in section 29, at a point 10.10 chs s of U. S. 1/4 post, between secs 20 and 29. Leave e 76 ac of nw 1/4 of sec 29. Enter w 50 ac of ne 1/4 of sec 29.
S 30° east.....	2	2	12	
S 17° east.....	2	60	14	
S 61° 30' east.....	2	75	15	
N 70° east.....	10	25	16	Farm line between w 50 ac and e 104 ac of ne 1/4 of sec 29, at a point 19 chs south of farm corner. Leave w 50 ac. Enter e 104 ac of ne 1/4 of sec 29.
S 64° 20' east.....	10	25	16	
S 54° 40' east.....	4	50	17	
S 16° 45' east.....	4	00	18	
S 23° 15' east.....	5	21	19	
S 63° 65' east.....	8	59	20	
S 73° 35' east.....	3	80	21	
N 70° east.....	5	09	22	Section line between sections 28 and 29, at a point 6.48 chs n of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave e 104 ac of ne 1/4 of sec 29. Enter w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 28.
N 70° east.....	2	31	22	
S 77° 45' east.....	1	04	23	
S 47° east.....	2	10	24	
S 57° 30' east.....	3	86	25	E and w 1/2 line in section 28, at a point 9.96 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post, between sec 28 and 29. Leave w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section 28. Enter n 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 28.
S 29° 10' east.....	3	65	26	
S 29° 10' east.....	6	79	26	
S 9° 45' east.....	1	25	27	
S 60° 10' east.....	10	59	28	
S 39° 45' east.....	2	01	29	Farm line between n 1/2 and s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 28, at a point 7.75 chs w of farm corner. Leave n 1/2. Enter s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 28.
S 21° east.....	4	10	30	
S 21° east.....	5	00	31	
S 52° 15' east.....	4	46	32	
S 27° 30' east.....	13	34	33	
S 1° 30' east.....	3	20	34	Section line between sections 28 and 33, at a point 2.56 chs w of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec 28. Enter n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 33.
S 22° 55' east.....	3	29	35	
S 2° east.....	1	75	36	N and s 1/2 line in sec 33, at a point 2.50 chs s of U. S. 1/4 post, between secs 28 and 33. Leave n 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 33. Enter w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 33.
S 60° east.....	1	25	37	
S 70° east.....	4	00	38	
N 14° 50' east.....	10	28	39	
S 31° 15' east.....	6	37	40	
S 45° east.....	1	70	41	
S 25° 10' east.....	12	65	42	Farm line between w 1/2 and ne 1/4 and w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 33, at a point 5.20 chs n of farm corner. Leave w 1/2 of ne 1/4 and e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 33.
S 62° 50' east.....	4	06	43	Farm line between e 1/2 and w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 33, at a point 1.80 chs n of cor. Leave w 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 and enter e 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 33.
S 62° 50' east.....	6	04	43	
S 75° 30' east.....	4	50	44	
S 75° 30' east.....	4	50	44	
N 53° 30' east.....	0	75	45	
N 74° east.....	9	25	46	Section line between sections 33 and 34, at a point 4.05 chs n of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave e 1/2 of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 33. Enter w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 34.
East.....	9	00	47	Farm line between w 1/2 and e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section 34, at a point 3.50 chs n of farm corner. Leave w 1/2 and enter e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section 34.
S 36° east.....	3	82	48	E and w 1/2 line in sec 34, at a point 4 chs e of sw corner of e 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 34. Leave e 1/2 of n e 1/4. Enter sw 1/4 of sec 34.
S 36° east.....	3	98	48	
N 83° east.....	5	75	49	
N 83° east.....	5	50	50	
N 55° east.....	1	70	51	
N 35° east.....	1	85	52	
N 24° east.....	1	90	53	
N 62° east.....	16	00	52 1/2	E and w 1/2 line in sec 34 at a point 14.60 chs w of center 1/4 post. Leave sw 1/4 of sec 34. Enter e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 34.
N 62° east.....	16	00	52 1/2	N and s 1/2 line in sec 34 at a point 8.10 chs n of center 1/4 post. Leave e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec 34. Enter w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 34.
N 52° east.....	7	87	53 1/2	
N 33° east.....	4	50	54	
N 13° 30' east.....	18	10	54	
N 4° west.....	4	45	55	Section line between sections 27 and 34 at a point 12.55 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sec 34. Enter e 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 27. [West Branch comes in.]
North.....	12	45	56	
North.....	6	60	56	
N 15° 30' east.....	17	05	57	
North.....	4	50	58	E and w 1/2 line in sec 27 at a point 4.25 chs w of nw corner of e 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec 27. Leave e 1/2 of w 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec 27. Enter ne 1/4 of sec 27.
N 22° 15' west.....	4	50	59	
N 22° 15' west.....	5	50	60	
North.....	18	00	61	
N 12° east.....	16	42	62	Section line between secs 22 and 27 at a point 20.35 chs e of U. S. 1/4 post. Leave ne 1/4 of sec 27. Enter se 1/4 of sec 22.
N 12° east.....	16	03	62	
N 15° 30' west.....	11	05	63	
N 0° 30' west.....	20	50	64	E and w 1/2 line in sec 22 at a point 16.72 chs e of center 1/4 post. Leave se 1/4 of sec 22. Enter sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22.
N 12° 30' west.....	4	00	65	
N 4° west.....	5	00	66	
N 9° east.....	11	00	67	
N 45° east.....	2	58	68	Enter e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 at a point 2.75 chs w of se corner.
East.....	2	42	69	
N 36° east.....	2	59	70	Enter ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22 at a point 35 links n of sw corner. East branch comes into main drain. Leave e 1/2 of nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22.
North.....	1	25	71	
North.....	17	53	71	
N 45° east.....	19	40	72	
S 89° east.....	2	73	73	
N 45° east.....	19	2	73	Section line between sec's 15 and 22 at a point 18 lks w of sec corner of sec's 14, 15, 22 and 23. Leave ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 22. Enter e 1/2 of e 1/2 of se 1/4 of sec 15.
N 45° east.....	36	74	74	Enter sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 14 at a point 28 lks n of sec corner of sec's 14, 15, 22 and 23.
N 0° 15' west.....	19	54	74	End of drain at nw cor of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of sec 14. The above main line was run November 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 22d and 23d, 1892, and leveled November 29th, 30th and December 1st, 1892.

The said end of the above described main drain is marked by a grade stake marked No. 280 and stands upon the section line between sections 14 and 15 at the lot post at nw corner of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 14. The line above described to be the center line of the said open main ditch to be known as the Mud Creek county ditch. Said open main ditch from its commencement on and to the junction thereof with the Vovay or south branch to be four feet deep below the average surface and to have a bottom width of eight (8) feet, with its banks sloping outward at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, making an average width on top of sixteen (16) feet, together with a strip of land eighteen (18) feet in width next to and adjoining each side of the top of the said drain for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof. And from the said south branch on and to the junction of the west branch to have an average depth of four and one-half feet deep below the marsh levels and to have a bottom width of six feet, with banks sloping outward from the bottom at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, making an average width on top of sixteen (16) feet, together with a strip of land sixteen (16) feet in width next to and adjoining each side of the top of the said drain as constructed for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof. And from the junction of the said west branch on and to the end thereof the said drain to have an average depth of four feet from lowest levels with a bottom width of four feet, with its banks sloping outward at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees, making an average width on top of twelve (12) feet, together with a strip of land fourteen (14) feet in width next to and adjoining each side of the said drain as constructed the entire length for the purpose of placing the excavations thereof.

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Dress Goods Department, Friday and Saturday.

50 Pieces Satin Duchesse and Satin Rhiadamas, Colors and Black, including every late shade. Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, at

98 Cents.

25 Pieces Colored Velvets, all New Shades. Extra quality. Worth \$1.50, at

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SATURDAY. Special Sale

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At Special Prices.

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LANSING.

The man who wrote Ta-ra-boom-de-ay was assassinated long ago, but the man who invented Hot Soda drinks deserves a vote of thanks and ought to be nominated by the prohibitionists for the next president. They say that down at McCrossen's Pharmacy in Mason, they are going to put his genius to usage and serve some of his hot beverages to the queen's taste. Hot Chocolate, Hot Beef Tea, Hot Coffee and Hot Soda will be among those delicious luxuries which tend to drive the frost from one's frame, and if you wish to investigate the thing for yourself, come with the rest to Mac's next Saturday, Dec. 9, and we are sure you will be pleased, for he says on that day he wants everybody, and especially the ladies, to come in and get their choice free, without money and without price. Now, lets all meet in front of his pharmacy on Main street, and take him by surprise, and let us who live distances from town, who get cold riding, try that way to warm up. Come one and all, far and near.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Ingham county, for the week ending Dec. 2, where consideration is \$300 or over:

Mary V. Easton to Beecher and Mary J. Stevenson, pt lot 7, blk 55, Lansing, \$200
Geo. W. Jones, Maurice P. Compton, pt on a 1/2 of sec 26, Onondaga, \$200
Douglas and Belle M. Thetplace to Wm. E. Morling, lot 25, blk 6, Lansing Improvement Co's add, Lansing, \$1200
Martin V. Jessop to Gertrude Pulver, pt lot 12, blk 4, Williamson, \$700
Ella C. Hoby to Clifford C. Foster, pt on 1/2 of sec 1/2 of sec 26, and pt on 1/2 of sec 26, \$2500
Henry Kuntz to Elizabeth Kuntz, pt on sec 1/2 of sec 1/2, pt on 1/2 of sec 1/2, \$300
Frank C. Taylor to Jas. A. Greenman, lots 23 and 24, blk 1, and lot 2, blk 2, Dayton's add, Lansing, \$600
Lewis J. J. J. to Jas. A. Greenman and Frank C. Taylor, lot 2, blk 2, Dayton's add, Lansing, \$1000
Orlando M. Burns to John L. Gage, w 1/2 of lots 8 and 9, blk 3, Bush, Butler and Sparrow's add, Lansing, \$1300
Madeline Ingraham to Frank A. Hunter, 1/2 of sec 1/2 of sec 20, Alameda, \$1100
Jas. McManis to Geo. S. Mitchell, pt of lot 15, blk 4, Leslie, \$500
Allice O. Waldo to Cornelia L. Slocum, lot 5, blk 105, Lansing, \$300
Jas. Byers to Sime Byers, pt lot 7, blk 6, Jerome's add, Lansing, \$300
Allice Holt to Chas. E. Lever, pt of lot 17, blk 10, \$200
Reedman and Mary R. Robinson to Edward Frank S. Treadwell to Herbert A. Maher, lot 6, blk 10, Williamson, \$250
Reedman and Mary R. Robinson to Edward Smith, lot 10, White's sub of lots 1 and 4, blk 1, Claypool's sub, Lansing, \$400

B. L. ROSECRANCE, Registrar.

M. D. Bailey, receiving teller Grand Rapids Savings Bank, says he cannot say too much in favor of "Adrona," Whittier's Heart and Nerve Cure.

Your Folks and Our Folks.

Mrs. G. G. Mead is sick with the grip.
Roy N. Miller was in Abilene last week.
H. L. Henderson is down with the grip.
L. C. Webb was in Lansing last Tuesday.
Wm. H. Clark was in Lansing yesterday.
J. B. Dwinell was in Lansing last Friday.
Jas. Thornburn was in Lansing last Friday.
W. M. Pease returned to Mason last Friday.
S. V. Castorin of Iowa, was in the city last Thursday.
Fred Morey was home from Lansing last Thursday.
Miss Ella Beech, a teacher in the Lansing schools, is ill.
O. C. Hoyt has "knocked out" the grip during the past week.
Rev. W. J. Maybee of Lansing, was in the city last Saturday.
L. T. Hepburn and A. I. Barber were in Lansing last Friday.
Hon. C. F. Hammond of Lansing, was in the city last Tuesday.
Stockbridge Stur: Adde Hill of near Mason, was in town last Friday.
Clarence A. Bryant of Detroit, a former resident, spent Sunday in the city.
Mrs. P. Henderson has been sick during the past week with the grip.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane of Eaton Rapids, spent Thanksgiving in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strand of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cummins spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Leslie.
Miss Blanche Irish was home from Williamson during the vacation of last week.
The grip has at last caught C. A. Monroe and he is kept at home by its ravages.
S. T. Dwinell and wife, living near Eaton Rapids, spent Thanksgiving in this city.
O. F. Miller is able to be about the house after six weeks' tussle with typhoid fever.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Matther and little son, who have been visiting at Mrs. A. Chapman's, returned to their home in Chicago last Monday.
Carl Dickman left for Tennessee last Monday. He goes to Philadelphia, where P. A. Drew lives, and if he finds a good situation will stay until spring.
Miss Anna McNeil of Lansing, was the guest of friends in the city the latter part of last week. She participated in the play at Armory last Thursday evening.
Jackson Courier Star: Clark B. Adams was taken sick while on a visit at the home of his father-in-law, S. C. Stullman near Mason, and is unable to return.
Clint Lane is the new barber in Louis Acker's tonsorial parlors. A. C. Hay has gone to Kalamazoo, where he has a situation. Mrs. Hay will go to Denver soon to visit a brother.
Mrs. W. W. Root returned from Berkner, N. Y., last Saturday. She has been there for the past eight weeks caring for her mother, who is slightly improved and in no immediate danger.
Frank Presley of Lansing, spent Sunday in the city the guest of the family of C. W. Vandyke. Mr. Presley is a son of Joseph Presley, a former resident of our city and at one time his clerk. The young man has just returned from Front Falls, Mont.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden, Charles Warden, Jr. of Mason, H. Sayers of Lansing, W. W. Heald and wife and James Heald of Williamson, and Geo. E. Walworth and wife of Illinois, were the guests of the family of Charles E. Merritt on Thanksgiving.—Eaton Rapids Journal.

St. John's Reformation. Lansing Smith and wife and a number of Misses are guests of his brother F. E. Mordock, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Corbin, Dr. Arthur Corbin, Editor Hollis Corbin and his father, spending Thanksgiving with their mother at Mason, and also attended the wedding of Miss Alice M. Fuller to Mr. Frank Seely of Mason.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Mosier last night.

WEBBERVILLE.

Miss May Bates of Wheatfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harvey last week.
D. D. Kingsbury and wife and Geo. Ling and wife spent Thanksgiving with friends in Marion, Livingston county.
Geo. Dann and wife of Williamson, spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.
Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. On the following Monday at 10 o'clock quarterly conference will be held.
Dennis Herron of Lansing, spent Thanksgiving with the family of G. W. Harvey.
Barfus J. Hammond, who has been staying in Jackson taking care of his father, who is very feeble, spent a few days with friends here last week.
Wm. Riker has moved to Dansville and opened a jewelry store.
Rev. McDonald, we are sorry to learn, is on the sick list. He has been holding revival meetings here during the past three weeks.
J. N. Harris and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Dansville.
There was a surprise party held at Wm. Riker's Monday night. Mr. Riker is moving his jewelry shop to Dansville. We are very sorry to lose him.

ONONDAGA.

Dec. 4th, 1893.
The chicken-pie social at Mr. James' in Arland, netted about eighteen dollars for Elder Preston.
George Nelson, wife and son, of Eaton Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.
Will Bender, Jr., has returned from Dakota.
Will Graham is in failing health. His mother from Canada is visiting him.
Mrs. Murray Cranson and son from Lansing spent a part of last week at her sister's, Mrs. E. Cranson.
There was a very pleasant card party at Dr. Fred Woodworth's last Tuesday evening.
Will Whitney has been appointed station agent at Eaton Rapids, in the place of Sillingsby, removed.
Gordon Cliff and family from Jackson spent Thanksgiving with his mother.
Miss Carrie Barber went to Louisville, Kentucky, last week, and on arriving there will be married to George Townsend, one of our town boys, and who is studying to become an M. D.
The postoffice has been removed to the Francis building under the supervision of the new postmaster, Mr. Jas. Strong. His son Walter will assist him in the office.
The sparring match between Gaffney of Detroit and Cherry of Saginaw, turned out to be a fight to a finish. The hall was obtained through misrepresentation and the citizens consider themselves imposed upon.

E. CULVER, Jeweler,
Mason, Mich.

Holiday Gift Sale.

- Lady's or Gent's Gold-filled Watch.
- Gent's Silver Watch.
- Triple-plate Cake Basket.
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- One Set Rogers Bros' Forks.
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Do you know that right now we are ready for business with a grand assortment of CHRISTMAS GIFTS? We always lead in quality, we always lead in bargains, which means new HOLIDAY GOODS at the very lowest possible price, we always lead in our efforts to please and gratify our customers, and if vigor, veracity and values are not vain things to trust in we shall greatly increase our lead. Our stock offers a great variety of desirable presents for ladies, gentlemen and children, and is a popular stock in every respect. We will be glad to welcome you, pleased to show our goods and ready to make close prices to all buyers. By far the largest stock in Ingham county.

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OKEMOS.

Napoleon Smith is to give his amusing, instructive and edifying "Mill Tree" entertainment at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock. This is highly spoken of in every place and should draw a crowd. The Birmingham Enterprise says, "His imitations are marvellous and his bugle imitations something phenomenal."

INGHAM AND VEVAY.

Dec. 5th, 1893.
Another of Vevay's pioneers has gone to the silent city. Mrs. Mary Bignall died at the home of her son Henry, on Saturday last, after a lingering illness, and was buried on Sunday following. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Hawley cemetery.

DANSVILLE.

Dec. 5th, 1893.
Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Biglow will be present.
Our grist mill has been tested and the committee on subscriptions are satisfied that we have a good mill and are ready to receive what each one subscribed.
C. H. James has just erected another Acromotor wind mill, this time for A. D. Corwin. He has put up nineteen altogether, nine power mills and ten pumping mills.
Mr. Riker of Webberville, has moved in town and will open a stock of jewelry in Field's drug store. He will also do repair work.
There will be a social at Elmer Gaylord's on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school. Refreshments will be pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee. All are invited.
Mr. J. W. Carven sent sixteen barrels of flour to Lansing to-day by team.
Mrs. E. Lowell was in Mason to-day on business.
C. F. West came home from his hunting trip and has been confined to the house since with a gripe.

Dec. 6th, 1893.

Christmas will be celebrated by a Ferris wheel to hang the presents on at the Baptist church.
It is reported that the hunters Wednesday got a fox.
Wm. Riker has moved his family to this place.
The Thanksgiving supper at the Baptist church was a success. Receipts \$16.50.

Closing Out Sale.

Great Bargains in everything.
Clothing at Cost Every Day.

But as an especial inducement, on

Saturday, Dec. 9th,

- I offer the following attractions:
- 10 Dozen Men's Fine Suspenders per pair, 15c.
- 10 Dozen Men's woolen Sox, at 3 pairs for 25c.
- 10 Dozen Men's heavy Underwear, sizes 40, 42 and 44, each 25c.
- 6 Dozen Men's heavy cotton-ade Pants, regular \$1, at 75c.
- 2 Dozen Men's fine plush Caps, regular \$1, at 50c.
- 10 Horse Blankets, (closes stock) worth \$1.25, at 50c.
- 25 Men's fine Suits, sizes 33, 34, 35 and 36, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, at \$4.87.
- 100 pairs Men's fine wool pants, worth \$3.00, and \$4.00, at \$1.57.

These Prices are away BELOW COST and are for this DAY and DATE ONLY.

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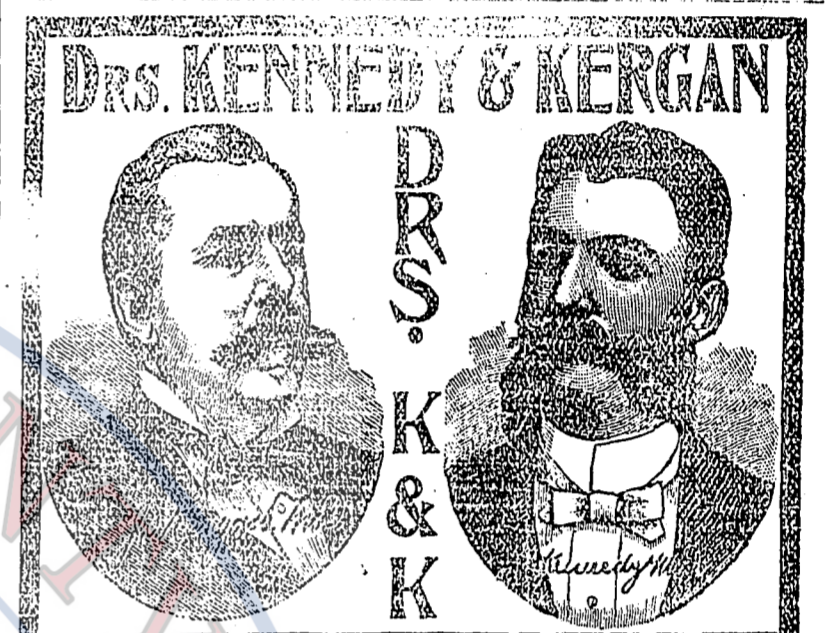
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This kind of weather calls for good warm clothing. You need it and we have it to sell, such as
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And in fact anything you want. Our stock is well assorted and it will be well for you to remember that you can always find what you are looking for at Our Store, always at the lowest price.
Remember when you want anything in HOLIDAY GOODS, that we carry the finest line of fancy goods, etc., in Mason. Be sure and see us before buying.
Respectfully,

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OPPORTUNITY.

Owing to the backwardness of the season, business has been dull, and am compelled to offer you goods at a

REDUCTION.

Just think of it! Will give you a discount of TEN per cent for **THREEDAYS MORE.** Any Suit, Overcoat or Ulster in the house goes at 10 per cent. off.
Good Trousers to order \$4.50. Terms of Sale, CASH.

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The
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Are you in debt on your farm or other property and about to be foreclosed or have been foreclosed? or if you have free and clear property and you wish to make a change of any kind, come and see or write S. C. STALLKNECHT, room 20, Carter building, Jackson, Mich. He can find you clear property to trade for mortgaged property if anybody can.
Telephone No. 363.
Buy Dullam's German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Halstead & Son's, Mason; F. H. Field's, Dansville.

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Prices Greatly Reduced
30 foot outfit attached to pump.....\$45
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The steel Tilting Tower is the best.
For information write
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Mortgage Sale.
WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by James Clark of Onondaga, Ingham county, Michigan, to John Ross of Ann Arbor, Michigan, which said mortgage was dated July 24th, 1888, and was recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds for the county of Ingham, and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of July, 1888, in liber 76 of mortgages on page 10, at 1:25 o'clock p. m. And whereas, the amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two thousand two hundred and eighty three dollars and fifty-six cents (\$2,283.56) of principal and interest; and whereas, the amount now claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage, is the sum of one hundred and forty dollars of interest and the further sum of twenty-two dollars and ten cents, as stipulated for in said mortgage, and allowed by statute, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, this said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, subject to the principal and interest of said mortgage not yet due at the date of this notice, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Mason, in said county of Ingham, that being one of the places for holding the circuit court for said county, on the 9th day of February, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which premises are described in said mortgage, as follows, to wit: The east half of the south west quarter of section twelve, in town one north of range two west, containing eighty acres of land.
Dated November 16th, 1893.
A. M. CUMMINS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

The President Submits His Annual Address.

REVIEW OF AFFAIRS.

HAWAII TO RECEIVE ATTENTION LATER.

Our Relations with Foreign Powers.—Finance of the Government.—Work of the Several Departments.—Address Delay in Dealing with the Currency Subject.—Passage of the Wilson Tariff Measure Recommended.—Course of the Pension Bureau Approved, Etc.

President Cleveland's message to the Fifty-third Congress in regular session was delivered to that body without delay on its assembling at Washington. The organization of both branches having been effected after the late special session, there was nothing to interfere with the regular order of business. The message is of unusual length, exceeding in this respect Mr. Cleveland's famous address of 1887. A considerable part of the document is devoted to the Wilson tariff bill, silver purchases, Japan, and the subject of pensions. Hawaii is mentioned only briefly, though upon the President indicating that he will submit a special message on this compilation later. The message reads as follows:

To the Congress of the United States: The constitutional duty which requires the President from time to time to give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and to recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient, is hereby entered upon by commencing to the Congress a career of review of the official statements and well supported recommendations contained in the reports of the heads of departments, who are directly charged with the executive work of the Government, in an effort to bring this communication as much as is convenient with its purpose I shall supplement a brief reference to the contents of these departmental reports by the presentation of such business and incidents as are not embraced therein, and by such recommendations as appear to be at this particular time appropriate.

While our foreign relations have not at all times during the past year been entirely free from perplexity, no embarrassing situations remain that will yield to the spirit of fair dealing and fair action. In our relations with the several nations, consistent firmness, a truly American foreign policy, my predecessors having often the occasion to stand upon the high ground of our national honor, and by such recommendations as appear to be at this particular time appropriate. While our foreign relations have not at all times during the past year been entirely free from perplexity, no embarrassing situations remain that will yield to the spirit of fair dealing and fair action.

Relations with Brazil. The outbreak of domestic hostilities in the Empire of Brazil, which have now for some time been steadily increasing, have not at all times during the past year been entirely free from perplexity, no embarrassing situations remain that will yield to the spirit of fair dealing and fair action.

Registration of Chinese. The legislation of last year, known as the Chinese Exclusion Act, requiring the registration of all Chinese laborers admitted to residence in the United States, and the deportation of all not complying with the provisions of the act, with the exception of those who were exempted from its operation by an act of March 20, 1889, has been enforced with strictness and fidelity.

Costa Rica's Friendliness. Costa Rica has lately testified its friendliness by surrendering to the United States a fugitive who had been arrested in that country, and by the same act has manifested its friendly relations to our country by meeting our demands for extradition of a fugitive from Costa Rica.

between the two Governments with a view to such concurrent action as will make the award and recognition of the claims a more permanent and satisfactory one. It is not to be supposed that the President will cooperate freely in this country for the accomplishment of this purpose. The dispute grows out of the discrimination imposed in the United States upon cargo ships of certain nations.

Arbitration of National Disputes. By a concurrent resolution, passed by the Senate Feb. 14, 1890, and by the House of Representatives March 15, 1890, the President was requested to invite from time to time as it may be necessary, or to send to the United States any other person whom he may think proper to send to the United States.

Interest in Liberia. A notable part of the southeastern coast of Africa is inhabited by the Negroes of the tribe known as the Liberians, who for nearly half a century has been generally recognized as belonging to that race.

Peace Within Our Borders. Neither Indian outbreaks nor domestic violence have ever since the organization of the Republic been so frequent and so serious as at the present time. The peace within our borders has been maintained with a firmness and consistency that is a source of great satisfaction to the people.

Relations with Hawaii. The relations between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands have been a subject of much interest during the past year. The Hawaiian Islands have been a subject of much interest during the past year.

Claims Against Spain. More than fifteen years ago this Government preferred a claim against the Government of Spain for the sum of \$2,000,000, which was the amount of the claims of the citizens of the United States.

Important matters have demanded attention in our relations with the Ottoman Porte. The Ottoman Empire has been a subject of much interest during the past year.

Hawaii Situation. It is hardly necessary for me to state that the Hawaiian Islands have been a subject of much interest during the past year.

Postoffice Department. The report of the Postmaster General contains a detailed statement of the operations of the Postoffice Department during the fiscal year 1889, and such other information as may be necessary to enable the Congress to exercise its control over the Department.

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TARIFF REFORM BILL.

PROVISIONS OF THE WILSON MEASURE MADE PUBLIC.

Free List Extended to Wool, Com, Lumber, Salt and Iron Ore.—Its Enactment Would End Reciprocity and Require Revision of Treaties.

Extensive Free List. The new Democratic tariff bill has been given to the public, and, according to a Washington dispatch, its provisions fulfill every expectation that it might have a radical measure of reform. In many respects it is a surprise even to the Democratic members of Congress, as it is unprecedented in many of its provisions.

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On and after the 1st of March, 1890, the following articles are to be added to the free list: Bacon and hams, beef, mutton and pork, and products of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for in this act.

Coal, bituminous, and shale, and coal shale or coke, and all products of coal, tar, not colors or dyes, not specially provided for in this act. Copper, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act.

Iron, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act. Steel, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act.

Aluminum, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act. Zinc, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act.

Lead, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act. Tin, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act.

Nickel, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act. Cobalt, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act.

Manganese, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act. Selenium, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act.

Tellurium, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act. Bismuth, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act.

Antimony, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act. Arsenic, in any form, including wire, sheet, and rod, not specially provided for in this act.

W. L. CLARK.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1893.

FARMERS' CLUB. CLUB ROOMS, Dec. 2, 1893.

Pointers dropped during the social half hour before the opening. The most economical way to feed corn to cattle of any kind is to feed in the husk, this will give best results. It don't pay a farmer to give toll to have corn ground to feed cattle.

J. Lee Clark said, I have drawn wheat to Jackson market and sold for 48 cents. This was way back in the forties. I brought home a barrel of salt for which I paid \$2.50.

Good cattle had been sold in Chicago during the past week at six cents per hundred.

A member ventured the assertion that any man who has good cattle for February market, would realize a good price. Can we afford to feed up our corn at this time?

Mr. Gillespie—I told the boy to take a pelt to town and if he couldn't get 40 cents for it to bring it home. He was offered 20 cents. I expect to shear four pounds of ten cent wool of that pelt some rainy day and have the hide left for strings.

The president—I suppose you all recognize the fact that you have been paying higher wages during the past season—all things considered—than you did in war times. No one seemed disposed to argue the point with his honor.

Mr. Reed—I have been inclined to think there was a scarcity of the circulating medium of the country, but recent developments have led me to think that really the one thing needed was confidence.

Referring to the destitution in Northern Michigan and elsewhere, Col. Shannon said among other things, I dare ever stop to enquire how the poor man became poor. We will find that charity will stop right there. The question we need to ask is, is he needy? Is he suffering? When an object of charity is thrust upon us as in this case we need only to know the wants. Behind these men and their wives and children they are destitute, absolutely destitute. Are we to stop and reason of the whys and wherefores? I think not. The case demands speedy and liberal action.

At this point the president formally opened the meeting and called upon Mr. Templeton to lead off on the subject for the hour. Mr. Templeton—My expense in the line of farming for the past season is quickly told. Sowed a piece of Alaska clover last spring. It grew large, looked fine, so I indeed I concluded to save for seed. It did not fill and was therefore a magnificent failure. He raised a good crop of corn of Dent and Smut Nose varieties. Continued to cultivate during the drought. Kept the ground well stirred with a Planet Jr. cultivator. Always made it a point to plough deep enough so as not to disturb the sod in cultivating.

W. H. Horton raised four acres of Alaska clover. It made a good showing on the ground, cut for seed and got 13 bushels. He sowed about five bushels to the acre. The roots seemed to be all dead. Mr. Templeton said ditto.

Mr. Clark was obliged to hire all his work done. Did not feel entirely satisfied with the results, but was confident he had got ahead several hundred dollars. Hogs had paid him best, beans next. Beans averaged nine bushels to the acre. His oats yielded 36 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Gillespie—I have had a good year. I have a farm that does best for me in a dry season. My corn and potato crop run extra. Wheat 12 bushels per acre. I raised 43 bushels of oats from 13 acres. Pasture was good all through the season. My stock have done well.

Mr. Baleman—I haven't raised any wheat or corn for several years. I farm somewhat on specialties. Potatoes and berries my main crop. Nine acres of potatoes yielded me 600 bushels. From 15 acres of ground I cut (estimated) 30 tons of good hay. Planted 14 acres of beans, harvested 140 bushels. Sold them for \$1.40. Raised three-fourths of an acre of early potatoes which yielded 70 bushels. Six acres of Empire State planted June 24th and 25th, yielded me 1,000 bushels of good market potatoes and about 100 bushels of culls. Planted small seed, but first quality, somewhat scabby. Crop entirely free from scabs. He had planted good seed and harvested a crop of inferior quality. In figuring on a crop of potatoes, better wait till after they are dug. Sowed broadcast on the land about 300 pounds of salt. Believe it a good investment this year. Had the season been wet the results might have been different. He estimated that on an average potatoes would shrink 20 per cent. If kept in a cellar till spring. Constant and thorough cultivation is essential to satisfactory results with a crop of potatoes. Nine acres of berries yielded cash \$675. Cost of harvesting crop \$100. It costs about \$15 per acre each year to care for a berry crop. At this point the president called "time" and a score or more of valuable experiences remained unsaid. The hour was altogether too short. Next Saturday the club will discuss some of the causes of the oft mooted hard times. The secretary will lead in the discussion.

L. H. Ives, Secretary.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by Longyear Bros.

WHEATFIELD. Dec. 5, 1893. Addison Bates is engaged in building a new house in which he expects his hired man to move in the spring. George B. Haskell commenced teaching school in district No. 11 on Monday, the 4th inst.

J. Salsbury, on a cold day, can be found at home seated in the rocking chair singing the good old "By and By." It is his daughter, born on the 24th ult., weighs nine pounds.

Good sleighing for the past few days. Miss Addie Kent is on the sick list.

FELT DISTRICT.

James Skinkle is on the sick list. Dr. Manly of Leslie is attending him. Dr. Greene of Leslie, was here on business Monday.

C. S. Clark and wife of Mason, visited friends in this vicinity Sunday. Warren Wheaton of Leslie, spent a few days with friends on the plains last week.

Hugh Blakely has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

NORTHEAST ALAIEDON. Dec. 3, 1893. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells is again heard in our midst.

There seems to be a lot of petty thieving going on.

Mrs. Paul Miller is quite sick with erysipelas.

Grandma Isiam is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. Butcher is visiting friends in Adrian.

E. Lobdell is repairing his barn.

Mrs. M. E. Osborne and daughter Sadie entertained the grippe last week.

Cook & Webb have the job of cutting 300 cords of wood for E. Lobdell.

R. C. Richardson, who was so seriously ill last week, is reported better at this writing.

The Meridian school has found its match in G. King.

NORTHEAST AURELIUS. Received too late for last week's issue. Herman Sawyer of Grand Lodge, has returned home after a week's visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hulse and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hulse and daughter visited at Austin Hulse's Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Gregg spent the forepart of the week with her son L. A. Gregg of Mason.

Pifty couple gathered at Jake Hulse's last Friday evening and tripped the light fantastic till the wee small hours.

Everybody reports a pleasant time. Excellent music was furnished by the Frederick and Gregg Bros. orchestra.

Lower Cook has returned home from Grand Rapids.

Master Grover Akers spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Among the improvements going on at Jake Hulse has erected a chicken coop and F. J. Gregg a wood house.

NORTH LESLIE. Manda Backus of Lansing, was home to attend the Nims Labarteaux wedding at Bunkerhill.

Nathan Rose and family of Leslie, ate turkey at Norman Parcell's Thanksgiving.

Dora Holmes of Okemosa, called on old neighbors here last week, also visited her school.

C. A. Jones and L. C. Sanders went to Jackson last Tuesday with a load of dried apples.

SOUTH DELHI. Dec. 5th, 1893.

Miss Hattie Welch of Stockbridge spent Thanksgiving at home. Also Alta Hilliard of Dansville.

Fred Wellman of Okemos, spent Sunday at Addison Stone's.

The people who participated in the dance at Holt last Thursday night, owe much credit to the managers, George Ferguson and Bert Hilliard.

It was upon the plan that each and every gentleman, whether accompanied by a lady or not, should pay \$1.00, just the same as those who brought girls. This method keeps out that class of young men who never pretend to, or have enough respect for themselves and ladies, to have a partner to one of these parties.

The plan of having your fun with other fellows' girls is getting stale. Bring a partner and show a little manliness. The party was one of the best held in Holt for some time, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

People from Lansing, Mason, Grand Lodge and Okemos were in attendance. There were 44 numbers sold.

If our readers will remember reading in last week's issue of the News regarding the item of smashing a buggy wheel, we are glad to inform them that the spokes were broken out of the wheel, not out of Kitten Wait, as stated.

Ed. Ribby and wife, Jap. Beck and family of Williamston, visited at Harvey Ribby's one day last week.

STOCKBRIDGE. Query: What has become of the tailor.

Good sleighing and all who can are enjoying riding about town.

Sherry McQueen of Mason, was in town Monday.

H. Haire went to Williamston last week to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Anna Baker. Mrs. H. was unable to go.

Carpenters are here to repair the depot which was damaged by fire.

W. G. Repp, the tailor, has gone where the woodbine twined and the whang-doodle monotone, never to be seen any more, unless—

Miss Maude Bachelor of Clinton, is spending a few weeks with her mother here and will visit friends at Grand Rapids also.

W. J. Wilcox will soon move his livery to Mason. His family have gone.

The exhibit at the school house last week was fine.

Green of Pinckney, will spend the winter in the dental parlors of B. L. Avery.

W. B. Gildart visited his brother James in Brookfield the first of the week.

Miss Maud Forbes of Jackson, visited friends here last week.

Anna Dewey has charge of the grammar department while Miss Matson is ill.

Election of officers in the W. R. C. last Friday.

WHITE OAK. Is my mistake and your treat. The county P. of L. meeting in Dansville is this week Saturday evening instead of last week.

Be sure, all old members, and attend. Something very interesting to you will come before the order.

Remember the social Friday night of this week at H. W. Rosecrance's. You are invited, boys, to bring your best girl and come for a good time.

BUNKERHILL CENTER. Dec. 5th, 1893.

Winter is here in dead earnest. The Seventh Day Adventists have been holding a series of meetings at this place. And still we live.

Elder Hall is holding protracted meetings at the U. B. church.

Harley Angell is doing nicely teaching in district No. 6.

In the late war with turkey last Thursday night a Turk (key) was slain.

Taxes are quite high, although the republicans have control of state and county. But when people vote to raise salaries of officers we think they ought not complain of high taxes.

Atkin Olds killed a deer while up north recently.

Edwards, Clousky, Sr., John Murray and Daniel DeCamp have each completed their houses.

E. A. DeCamp has a number of men cutting wood.

Mrs. Dunham, better known as Aunt Betsy Dunham, is very sick.

We learn that the one arrested for attempting to burn the Grand Trunk depot at Stockbridge has escaped.

CENTER VALLEY. Farmers are very busy baling their hay, for which they receive \$8 per ton.

Mrs. W. M. Post is visiting friends in Williamston.

Mrs. Clara Hall of Mt. Pleasant, is spending a few weeks in Webberville.

W. J. Post is entertaining company from Detroit.

E. Burgess and wife and C. Stephens and wife spent Tuesday evening at E. Bindings.

Plenty of good music and apples was the order of the affair.

G. W. Pulling and wife, E. Binding and wife and Geo. Owen and wife spent Thanksgiving with friends at Williamston.

The Adventists are holding meetings at the Grange hall and meeting with good success.

Four pulling is putting up 500 cords of first-foot wood for the Dansville mill.

Mrs. S. McCord and Mrs. C. Ball passed through the Valley one day last week on their way to Mason.

Dr. Dean shook hands with friends in the Valley one day last week.

Sam. Binding lost a very nice cow.

Frank Barick, an old resident of White Oak, died last Friday with heart trouble. He was a good neighbor and a kind parent.

Thanksgiving services were observed at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C. M. Pulling called on friends Monday at Mt. Pleasant.

THE FAIR'S December Clearing Sale!

We want to say to our friends and patrons a few words. In every stock of goods, such as we carry, at the end of each season there is an accumulation representing broken lines not large enough to carry over for next season. The prices we make at our Clearing Sale, consisting of reasonable

Dry Goods, Millinery, Underwear

And others, are so low, that it will pay you to lay in your supply for some time to come. Please call, look over our stock, and you will find surely some reasonable goods which will be of service to you, and at half the price you pay elsewhere. Impossible to mention any items. Come for yourself and we gladly will show you those great bargains you are looking for. Don't hesitate, but call immediately.

Yours Respectfully, A. URY Proprietor of The Fair.

Sherman Block, Mason, Mich.

OUR STORE Is full of a nice stock of Choice Groceries for the Holiday Trade. No trouble to show goods or answer questions. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR PRODUCE. Call before purchasing elsewhere. WALTON'S NEW GROCERY. Bring in your game.

FURNITURE! THE MASON FURNITURE CO. Has opened a new Furniture Store in the Dunsback block, three doors south of the Post Office, and carry in stock a large assortment of Fancy and Common Furniture at prices that defy competition. FULL LINE OF CASKETS ALWAYS ON HAND. H. F. TICKNER, Funeral Director and Manager.

ALAIEDON CENTER. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody are both sick with grippe. A. T. Stevens of the M. A. C., visited in Alaiedon Sunday. Several from this vicinity attended the Pomona grange at Okemos Saturday.

ADIRONDA TRADE MARK Wheeler's Heart Cure AND Nerve Cure. Positively Cures—HEART DISEASE, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, Sleeplessness and all derangements of the Nervous System. UNEXCELLED FOR INFANTS. A Blessed Balm for Tired Mothers and Restless Babies.

FARMERS' BANK! Oldest and Strongest State and Savings Bank in the City. CAPITAL, \$75,000. M. D. CHATFIELD, President. L. C. WERNER, Vice-President. J. M. DRISSE, Cashier.

SHILOH'S CURE. Cures Consumption, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee. For a Large Size, Back or Chest Shiloh's Porous Plaster will give great satisfaction—25 cents.

Palace Meat Market! Will lose none of its popularity while under the management of its present proprietors. FRAZEL & THORBURN. They always keep the Very Choicest of All Kinds of FRESH & SALT MEATS, POULTRY AND GAME. Cash for Hides and Pelts. Buy Dullam's German 15 cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Halstead & Son's, Mason; F. H. Field's, Dansville.

Dansville, Mich., Oct. 17, 1893.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will positively relieve and Cure you. Price 75c. This Remedy for its successful treatment is furnished free. Remember, Shiloh's Remedies are sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction.

To the Traveling Public! The Mail Route from DANVILLE TO MASON. Having been discontinued, the subscriber will hereafter run a vehicle over the road daily (Sunday and Fourth of July excepted) for the conveyance of passengers, express and freight, at reasonable rates, leaving Dansville at eight o'clock a. m., and arriving at Mason at or before ten a. m., and returning at such time each day as shall best promote the convenience of the public.