

# CENTENNIAL SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The 100th anniversary of the establishment of the first public school in this city is celebrated here today by appropriate exercises in the various schools. In connection with the celebration an exhibition of the work of the pupils in the various grades is held. The main exhibit is in the new business high school, which has not yet been placed in operation. The manual training department is shown in the McKinley and the colored graded and high school is holding an exhibition in the street high school.

**To Distribute Political Plums.**  
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20.—The most important session held by the Republican state central committee during the past four years was called to order by H. L. Remmel, the chairman of the committee, this morning. All the 98 members of the committee were present when the roll was called. The object of the distribution is to decide upon the distribution of the large number of federal offices in which the terms of the present incumbents expire within the next few months. This number includes nearly all the federal offices in the state, as well as between thirty and thirty-five presidential offices. Judging from present indications there will be contests for nearly all the offices and the committee will have a stormy time of it. It is expected that the biggest fight will be made over the marshaling of the western district. H. L. Remmel and W. A. S. Fowler have both been carrying on a spirited campaign and each an earnest success. Another question, which will come up before the committee, will be what shall be done with the negro element, which is demanding a large share of the patronage.

**Freedom for Finland.**  
Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 20.—The Finnish diet was reopened here today. The population is highly enthusiastic over the overthrow of the tyrannical rule of the Russians and the restoration of Finland's ancient rights and freedom. The dictatorship has been abolished, the manifesto of February

**SAVE YOUR NEW BUGGIES**  
For sale, seven old buggies, first-class order; new and second-hand farm and spring wagons, also one nearly new stakeholder surrey, and a top express baggage wagon. Werner Fennel, proprietor, North Liberty St. 11-24-1f

# Christmas Presents

A Fishing Rod, Basket, Fly Book

A nice Fly Hooks would make a very nice present for your father who likes to fish. Come to our store and we will suggest something that will be suitable.

**Hauser Bros.**

# IT IS EASY TO SELECT

A Christmas Gift. Just look these Lines Over; You Are Sure to See Something to Please You.

- SHOTS GUNS of all makes
- RIFLES of all makes
- POCKET KNIVES
- RAZORS AND STROPS
- POCKET KODAKS
- INGERSOLL WATCHES

IT'S EASY TO PLEASE FROM OUR LARGE STOCK

# Watt Shipp THE BICYCLE MAN

## THE STORK BRINGS JOY

To the household but how about the mother? Has she been joyful during the weeks and



months preceding the advent? To many mothers find it a time of mental anxiety because of the knowledge that they are "not in good health." They have allowed weaknesses, pains and drains to accumulate till the health is completely undermined and they are "more than discouraged," and all because they have been misled by well-meaning friends or misled by an inefficient doctor.

To all such the news that there is a remedy that will heal and not hurt. It was discovered forty years ago by Dr. Pierce who searched Nature's laboratory—the earth, for the remedial agents so liberally provided therein. He took Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Golden Seal root, and by extracting, combining and preserving, without the use of alcohol, the glyceric extracts of these natural remedies he has given to the world Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which has to its credit the enviable and unparalleled record of more than a half-million of cures in the last forty years.

"Only those who have given Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial can appreciate what a boon it is to suffering women," writes Miss Vina Swanson, of 33 Elm St., Toronto. "For two years I suffered intensely from female weakness until life was a burden to me. I had distressing bearing-down pains so I could scarcely stand up. Had hot flashes, was very dependent, weak, and utterly wretched. My physician gave me treatments but without success. I tried several remedies but obtained no relief until I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began immediately to improve, and in four months' time I was as well and strong as ever."

Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

15, 1899, has been annulled and the status existing in Finland before the Russian government began to curtail the freedom of the nation has been restored. Enormous throngs surrounded the parliament building, where the diet met, all day, and everywhere the people manifested their joy over the national emancipation of Finland.

**Lawson Made a Winning.**

Boston, Dec. 20.—It is believed Lawson has made about three millions in the last three days. It is understood he received previous information that the Chicago banks were shaking, enabling him to get from under, and to catch what others dropped. He is preparing for another bear campaign.

**Cleveland to Reclaim Land.**

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—If the plans of the men who represent Cleveland in the state legislature are carried out this city will soon undertake an enormous task which will greatly increase the waterfront facilities of the city and add 550 acres of valuable land to the city. It is proposed to fill in about 550 acres of land, now submerged by water, to build out into the lake about 50 piers for handling of freight, construct a railroad tunnel under the whole city, to extend the breakwater and add other valuable improvements. It is estimated that the work will cost about \$35,000,000, of which the national government would pay about \$4,000,000. According to conservative estimates the 550 acres of submerged land on the lake front would represent a value of about \$22,000,000.

**Santa's Headquarters.**

All the poor children of this city who are intending to write to Santa Claus, should address their letters to the Salvation Army, as that is his stopping place this year.

The time is limited, and Santa Claus is very busy this time of the year, so you had better hurry and get your letters in. Call at the Salvation Army hall Christmas night, and get an answer to your letter.

**Propostions.**

Magistrate (to prisoner)—You say that you took the ham because you are out of work and your family are starving. And yet I understand that you have four dogs about the house.

Prisoner—Yes; but I wouldn't ask my family to eat dogs, your wumship—Pick-Me-Up.



## Holiday Ideas in Plenty

# AT HINGES'



All the new ideas in Christmas Jewelry await your inspection at Hinges. That they will win your approval is certain. They have won the approval of so many gift-buyers already that our large Fire and Burglar proof safe is filling fast with presents to be laid away until Christmas.

But there is room for many more of other gifts to be selected from our brilliant array of holiday goods in our store. Come while the day is young and the crowds are not yet dense, and satisfy yourself that all you hear about Hinges is far within the limit of fact.

## Make Any Comparison You Like

You will be surprised at Hinges' price for diamond rings, earrings, or brooches. Our leadership in the watch trade is due to the practical knowledge, to the careful inspection of each movement received, and perfect time-keepers only are sold over our counters.

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## ENGRAVING FREE.

# Chas. H. Hinges

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### Getting Near the Pole.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Mr. Max Fleischmann, a brother of Mayor Julius Fleischmann of this city, was married today in the presence of a large number of their friends. The couple will have one of the most peculiar and interesting wedding trips ever enjoyed by a bridal couple. Mr. Fleischmann has chartered the Norwegian vessel "Laura" and has engaged an experienced crew, that has twice sailed in Arctic waters and, accompanied by his bride, will cruise in the Arctic sea, trying to get a near the North Pole as possible.

### A Natural Result.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This simple principle can be applied to disease. Take medicine into the system that will remove the cause of the sickness, and illness will leave of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for this that all druggists sell for 25c per box; it is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of the disease and make the cure by taking away the cause.

### ANOTHER GIFT SUGGESTION

- RECORD ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS—GIVE FATHER, OR MOTHER, OR BROTHER, OR SISTER, OR FRIEND, AN ORDER ON EILERS PIANO HOUSE FOR A HALF DOZEN OR MORE COLUMBIA OR VICTOR TALKING MACHINE RECORDS. REDUCED PRICE, \$3.50 PER HALF DOZEN.
- IT WILL PROVE THE MOST ACCEPTABLE AND THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED GIFT YOU CAN MAKE.
- SELECTIONS OF PIECES CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME UPON PRESENTATION OF ORDER.
- SINGLE RECORDS 50 CENTS EACH.
- EILERS PIANO HOUSE.

### The Unseen Self.

(Bert Huffman in East Oregonian.)  
A spirit form is walking by my side  
No matter where my wandering feet may go;  
No matter whether good or ill betide,  
Or sunshine smile or tempests toss and blow!  
As close as Fate clings to the human heart,  
As steadfast as the shadow of the oak—  
It clings unto me as it were a part—  
A bondman with me to Life's burning yoke!

Turn where I will, its feet keep measured time  
To every heart throb, every hope and fear;  
It weeps with me; it laughs with merry chime  
In joy or sorrow ever near and dear,  
Methinks at times I feel its gentle hand  
Steal into mine, a thrill of vital power  
Leaps through my blood, and visions grand  
Of life long years are crowded in that hour!

It knows the passions of the aching heart,  
It feels the weight of every cruel blow;  
Yet when I turn in vengeance for the smart  
Of foeman's arrow, it entreats me, "No."  
So sweet, so mild its voice of yearning seems;  
I do not hear, but every life throbs feels  
Its sacred meaning; o'er Life's troubled dreams  
Its cherished presence ever kindly steals.

And if I strive or hope for higher planes,  
Of Life or Love or Action or Content,  
Its hands reach out and fasten golden chains  
Unto the very stars for my ascent!  
But if some dark hour of doubt or dread,  
My thoughts unto some wrongful current flow,  
That thrilling hand falls softly to my head—  
The low voice whispers: "Brother, do not so."

From every brink of darkness or despair,  
From every lust that cries aloud within,  
From every thought that lurks in Passion's lair,  
This spirit leads the faltering soul to win!  
Its still voice prompts us to the better deeds  
That bless the earth; its sure hand points the way

### To Life's dominion over narrow creeds,

To Love's fine triumph over base clay!  
BERT HUFFMAN.  
Pendleton, Oregon.  
In Mad Chase,  
Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c, at J. C. Perry's drug store; guaranteed.



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