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Next Monday, Jan. 14th, the Presidential electors, 447 in number, whose constitutional function it is to choose the President and Vice President of the United States, will assemble in the respective states and make their choice. The law says that they "shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for President and Vice President, one of whom at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves." It is expected that Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt will receive 292 of their votes and that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson will receive exactly 155. Each one of the electors has a perfect right to vote for any person, vote a blank or not vote at all. Suppose a majority of the Republican electors should change their mind and vote for some other person than McKinley, what then?

Whatever may be said of Editor Harnsworth's criticisms of the great American dailies, or his attempt to give a practical demonstration of what he considers a 20th century newspaper should be, one thing is quite sure, he will have learned a few "Yankee tricks" before he returns to London to assume the editorship of the Daily Mail.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Congress reassembled with much more doubt of the ability of the majority to carry out the legislative program announced a month ago than existed then. The majority can do what it pleases in the House, but there is a big fight ahead in the Senate, where there are threats of filibustering against the Ship Subsidy bill and against the Army Reorganization bill. These threats are met by counter-threats from the majority of the adoption of a cloture rule, and the end may be the failure of so much legislation that an extra session of the next Congress will be necessary, as it is very doubtful whether a majority of the Senate would vote for a cloture rule even if it were recommended by the steering committee.

Senators who ought to know say that the Nicaragua Canal bill will be passed at this session regardless of the action or non-action of Great Britain on the Hay-Poucofote treaty; that it is not recognized that Great Britain has any rights in the premises, but as a matter of courtesy to a friendly government, the Canal bill will not be called up until after the first of February, in order that Great Britain may have time to act on the treaty if so disposed. Meanwhile the President of the Panama Canal Co., who is in Washington, says there is still a chance that this government may buy the Panama Canal, but that his company doesn't care whether it does or not, as it has been assured that England, France and Germany will take the Canal and complete whenever the company is willing. This statement is not taken seriously in Washington, because if it were true the man who makes it and the lobby employed by his company would not be in Washington scheming in every imaginable way to stave off action on the Nicaraguan Canal bill by the Senate.

To see ourselves as others see us is sometimes a good thing. A prominent member of the diplomatic corps, who has been in Washington a long time, said: "I am afraid I shall never understand you Americans. When the war with Spain was threatened your Congress by a unanimous vote gave the President \$50,000,000 to spend in making preparations, entirely in his discretion. That was a bit of patriotism that thrilled me. Now, when the President has told Congress that a new army is necessary in the Philippines, instead of responding with the same patriotism, Congress is wrangling over the Army bill. Why so patriotic on one occasion, and so unpatriotic on another similar occasion.

The House has started in with a red-hot fight on the Reapportionment bill. It is not a political fight, however, as the bill reported by the census committee is not considered a party measure, and members of the delegations from the states that will each lose one member of the House if it goes through are opposing it without regard to politics, and they are claiming strength enough to supplant it with a substitute bill that will increase the representation of a few states and decrease that of none.

The booming of the Buffalo Exposition is not confined to New Yorkers.

S. B. McCune of Toronto, Canada, said of it: "Buffalo is already putting on gala attire in anticipation of her exposition. I stopped there on my way to Washington. The big hotels have been remodeled and put in trim for a large trade. Reservation of rooms has already begun. The Buffalonians are a trifle puffed up about their show, and they tell visitors it is going to be the greatest on earth. I don't care much for expositions, but I want to see the one at Buffalo. I expect that the people of Buffalo will do pretty nearly what they say they are going to do. It is one of the best cities in the U. S., to my mind. They are young, active business men, the city is modern, and built on a modern plan. Everything is brisk and breezy in Buffalo. The slang term, 'Put me off at Buffalo,' is a good one. Buffalo is a mighty fine city to be in." The exposition management ought to see that this clever "Canuck" gets a dead-head season ticket to the show.

The first application for a patent in the twentieth century was made by Dr. Calvin J. Pollock of Kirksville, Mo., through his attorneys, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C.

WILMOT

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens—a girl. Scarlet fever patients are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mapley were at Mayville Wednesday.

Ebbie Teskey goes to Caro soon to attend school this winter.

Stephen Shoemaker and family of Caro have moved into the Malcolm house.

John Hart and Earl Jeffrey are visiting and relatives at Carsonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coover returned Monday from a short visit with friends in Pontiac and Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Bartlette expect to move to Arbeta soon, where the former has been engaged as pastor of the Deceip church.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kean last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served after which all returned home having spent a very pleasant evening. They were presented with a chair in token of the esteem in which they were held and their many friends extend their best wishes for the future in their new home at Gilford.

DEFORD.

Born to Wm. Patch and wife, a boy.

Ella Dorland is clerking for D. Croop.

Geo. Lewis of Fowlerville visited friends here on Sunday and Monday.

Elder Lohnes is holding revival meetings at the Leek charge this week.

Mrs. Daugherty and daughter, Isabel returned from White Lake on Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Valentine returned on Saturday from an extended visit with her mother at Dayton.

Edith Wilson and brother, Orville, left for Port Huron on Monday, where Miss Edith expects to attend a business college.

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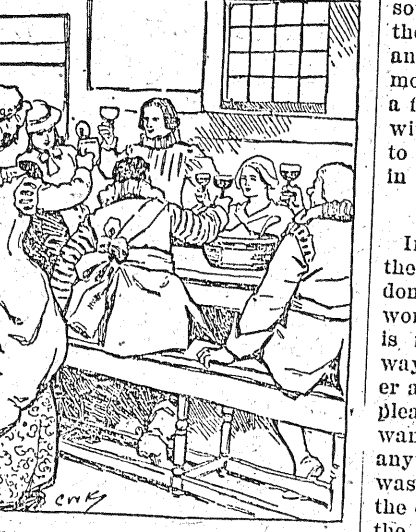
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NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS

GIFT MAKING HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

The Old Bourbon Kings Expected to Thus Replenish Their Treasuries. The Wassail Bowl in England—Old Songs.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, the day when the sun's light began to increase again and so promise the return of plenty, has always been a day of joy and present giving. Among all peoples the priests of old got the lion's share. The old Teutons gave the spoils of war and of the chase. Roman knights yielded their most beautiful slaves. The Christian era somewhat modified the custom, but still it was a day of robbery by priests and monarchs, and New Year's day rather than Christmas was the day for the exchange of gifts. The old Bourbon kings looked to it to have their treasures replenished then, and woe to the baron who did not give generously.



IT WAS A TIME OF MERRYMAKING.

A twentieth of one's income was thought to be the proper amount to give to king, church and friends.

In fact, no country in the times past made more merry on New Year's day than merry old England. It was the time of the wassail bowl, the old Saxon "wax hall" (do well) being the drinking pledge. There were much eating, deep drinking and pranks and games peculiar to the day. Many of these were not overnice. "Lamb's wool" was the drink of the day, and it was made of ale, nutmeg, powdered bay leaves, roasted crabs and toast, and a queer mixture it would seem. No one slept on New Year's eve. It was a time of "most ungodly wantonness," so the later Puritans said. But at the time he who did not get very drunk for four days together was deemed "a most ungleesome churl." It was the custom to form processions and bear the wassail bowl about as long as any one was sober enough to carry it, compelling all to drink. Pretty maidens might escape by paying the forfeit of a kiss. Who would not have preached abstinence to the fair in those merry days? 'Twas Bacchus or Venus for days? 'Twas how a contemporary bard sings the tune:

No sounds but sounds of joy salute the year,
The blushing maids are hiding up their hair
After the romp, the laugh, the hearty kiss adorn
Their lips, and the wassail bowl is borne
In village, grange and town to make
The good man feel the New Year well awake.

At the midnight stroke of the bell all the maidens were kissed 12 times, all the mugs were filled, and those who could stand (so states a precise writer) drank a good health and a happy New Year to each other. They joined hands and danced around the wassail bowl and sang the songs of the times. Here is a specimen:

Wassail, wassail, over the town;
Our toast is white, our ale is brown,
Our board is made of the maple tree,
Bacchus! Bacchus! We drink to thee.

CHORUS.

Love and joy come to you,
And to our merry wassail, too,
And may one pretty maid be true
Through all the coming year.

ADVERTISE WANTS IN THE CHRONICLE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the Village of Caro, on the 8th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert W. Jones, deceased, on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eric M. Jones, praying the court to adjudicate and determine who are the heirs of the real estate of which he died seized. It is ordered that the 4th day of February, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate court, be assigned for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. A true copy.

1-11-1 J. D. BROOKER, Assignee of Mortgage. J. D. LAING, Judge of Probate.

musical withal.

Herick has sung many of the customs of the time. One little stanza we find among his melodious numbers fitly concludes our sketch, and who is there that cannot say "amen" to it on New Year's day:

O sweet Christ child who from thy stall
Bring'st in thy blood a balm that shall
Be the best New Year's gift to all.

Chicken Bouillon and Cream.

As one course of a luncheon or for light refreshment nothing is more generally satisfactory than chicken bouillon served with whipped cream. To make it put a three or four pound chicken into a quart of cold water with a stalk of celery, a slice of onion and a sprig of parsley. Set on the back of the range and let it come slowly to a simmer. Cook slowly for half a day, skimming it often. Then strain it into a saucepan or soup kettle, season with salt and pepper and add the white of one egg that has been beaten with one-half cupful of cold water. Wash the eggshell and add that, but do not allow any of the yolk to get in, as it will make the bouillon cloudy. Let the soup boil rapidly for ten minutes and then turn in one cupful of cold water and boil for five minutes longer. Remove from the fire and strain through a flannel cloth. Salt to taste and color with one-half teaspoonful of caramel to every quart of the bouillon. Serve in cups with whipped cream.

Do Your Own Marketing.

In nothing more than marketing does the old truism, "If you want anything done well, do it yourself" apply. The woman who buys her own provisions is mistress of the situation in more ways than one. The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker all try to please the patron who knows what she wants and refuses to be pleased with anything short of it. A little woman was heard to say to a reliable butcher the other day: "I have just moved into the neighborhood and want a butcher that I can trust to give me the worth of my money and to advise me about the best and most economical cuts of meat. I do not want to pay for fancy cuts, but I want the best of everything."

"That," said the butcher as the woman left, "is the kind of a customer that an honest man likes. But woe betide the dishonest dealer who tries to get the better of her. She is too wise to be fooled."—New York Tribune.

CASS CITY MARKETS.
Cass City, Mich., Jan. 11, 1900

Wheat, No. 1 white	74
Wheat, No. 2 red	74
Rye, No. 2	40
White oats, No. 2	35
Hand picked beans	1 00
Peas	50
Potatoes	30
Eggs per doz.	19
Live hogs, per cwt.	13
Beef, live weight	4 00 4 50
Sheep live weight	5 00 5 50
Lamb, per lb.	3
Dressed Veal	14 1/2
Dressed Hogs	7 8
Dressed Chicken	5 3/4
Ducks	5
Geese	5
Turkey	6 7
Hides, green	5 6

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LIQUOR REPORT FOR 1900.

County Treasurer's Office, Tuscola County, Dec. 26th, 1900.

The following is a full and complete Report of Taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of selling or keeping for sale, or manufacturing Distilled or Brewed or Malt Liquors during the year ending December 5, 1900.

Name of Person, corporation, Association, company, or partnership paying a tax.	Residence.	Kind of Business.	Place of Doing Business.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Date of Payment.
James Tremper	Tuscola	Selling or offering for sale	Village of Tuscola	\$ 250 00	Dec. 23rd 1899
Reed & Thurston	Caro	liquors or mixed liquors by retail.	Village of Caro	250 00	Feb. 2d, 1900
John W. Gordon	Cass City	"	Lot 2, Blk. 1, Cass City, Mich.	500 00	April 28th, 1900
Edwin O. Ainsworth	Unionville	"	Steiner Building, Unionville, Mich.	500 00	April 30th, 1900
Beckerson Bros.	Vassar	"	Jewell House, Vassar, Mich.	500 00	May 1st, 1900
Edward Bosley	Unionville	"	Kasemeyer House, Unionville, Mich.	500 00	" 1st, 1900
George Hopcroft	Gagetown	"	Washington House, Gagetown, Mich.	500 00	" 2nd, 1900
George Koelzow	Millington	"	Millington House, Millington, Mich.	500 00	" 2nd, 1900
Michael Sheridan	Cass City	"	Sheridan House, Cass City, Mich.	500 00	" 2nd, 1900
Stewart & Moussett	Caro	"	Saloon, cor. Frank & Bank Sts., Caro, Mich.	500 00	" 3rd, 1900
James Stokan	Caro	"	Truesdell Hotel, Caro, Mich.	500 00	" 3rd, 1900
M. R. Truesdell	Vassar	"	Noble House, Caro, Mich.	500 00	" 7th, 1900
McArthur & McCarrick	Kingston	"	Columbia House, Kingston, Mich.	500 00	" 7th, 1900
A. Blackmore	Vassar	"	Preston Block, Vassar, Mich.	500 00	" 9th, 1900
C. W. Lake	Vassar	"	Minard Hotel, Mayville, Mich.	500 00	" 9th, 1900
Z. E. Minard	Mayville	"	Central House, Rees, Mich.	500 00	" 14th, 1900
DeLong & Fox	Reese	"	Saloon on State St., Caro, Mich.	500 00	" 14th, 1900
George S. Thurston	Caro	"	Village of Richville, Mich.	500 00	" 17th, 1900
John P. Schlukebeier	Richville	"	Main Saloon, Reese, Mich.	500 00	" 17th, 1900
Bauer & Nichodemus	Richville	"	Fremont House, Mayville, Mich.	500 00	" 18th, 1900
Ernest Robbel	Reese	"	Village of Akron	500 00	" 18th, 1900
Anna Blackmore	Mayville	"	Caro House, Caro, Mich.	416 67	Jan. 1st, 1900
Wm. J. Montague	Caro	"		333 33	July 29th, 1900
Edwin Karr	Akron	"		65 00	Aug. 1st, 1900
Christopher Kastner	Gagetown	Manufacturing brewed or malt liquors for sale	Gagetown, Mich.		

GEORGE KINNEY, County Treasurer.