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Governor Hastings will be known in history as the great judge-maker.

A Forward Step.

The Young Men's Christian association has taken an aggressive forward step in its work by securing for its Sunday afternoon meetings in January, February, March and April the commodious Lyceum theatre.

This programme combines the cultivation of the love for the beautiful with that of love for God. The music is to be of a high order of excellence, and the addresses will be full of the virility and force which make for a noble mood.

General Brooke would find diplomacy and reconciliation better weapons for the pacification of Cuba than strenuous assertion of strength.

Carrying the Mails.

Evidence is rapidly accumulating before the joint congressional committee which is investigating the transportation of the mails that the government is being "scooped" by the railway companies in this matter.

An incursion of base ball is threatened in the Philippine islands. If Aguinaldo doesn't come to time he might be sentenced to serve as one of the unfortunates.

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As distances go Amherst college, where Professor Grosvener holds forth, is not far removed from the more venerable institutions at Cambridge and New Haven, which boast their Nortons and their Woodbeys; but in the scale of practical inspiration the separation between these two types of collegiate instruction is immeasurable.

Now that the navy has practically closed its war accounts it is found that while we are minus the Maine, we have twelve trophies in the way of captured or recovered Spanish warships—five light draught gunboats very useful in police work among islands; three small cruisers, two tugs, one transport and one torpedo boat.

One Year Ago.

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That President McKinley's picture would be buried in camp while less experienced men were allowed to achieve glory at the front?

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survive it seems to be abundantly able to survive it is a new proof of his superior sagacity.

The Media Ledger calls upon Factory Inspector Campbell to make an investigation of the alleged violation in the Wanamaker store in Philadelphia of the law regulating the employment of women and girls in factories and stores.

Quoting the opinions of dead statesmen on the expansion issue is interesting as a historical pastime but not necessarily decisive. The American people have a good habit of solving their various problems of government each in its turn in the light and by the guidance of collateral information and belief rather than in a spirit of false trust in mere tradition.

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specks of dirt off their clothes; others, to carry around a pointed moustache.

When people are happy marriages are plentiful. The reason for this is the number of weddings around Christmas time.

Modern scientists think they are soon going to startle us with something new—telegraphing without wires. Lovers have been practicing the art for nearly six thousand years.

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GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

Our Clearing Sale of Cloaks

It begins at once. No use waiting till the season is out over; no use hugging profits until the demand for cloaks is about ended, and then letting go.

But now, right at the very height of winter, when the demand is the greatest, we shall cut the prices on every garment in the stock. There'll be no half-way measures either. No "sending a boy on a man's errand," as it were. It's a wise loss and we'll take it cheerfully.

Ready for You When You Read This

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, were \$3.98, now \$1.98. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, were \$4.98, now \$2.98. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, were \$5.98, now \$3.98. Ladies' Jackets and Capes—Were \$7.98, now \$4.98; were \$9.98, now \$5.98; were \$10.98, now \$7.98; were \$14.98, now \$9.98.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Lewis, Reilly & Davies with the peaceful, honest people of the world a happy New Year. We are happy because we live in one of the most prosperous cities in one of the best countries in one of the greatest states and the greatest country that man is privileged to live in.

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Ladies' Desks in all the woods

Parlor Cabinets and Music Cabinets

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Pieces of Bric-a-Brac, Tabourettes, a large selection: Tables, in endless variety.

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Various styles and bindings. The largest assortment in the city to select from for office and pocket use.

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FOOTE & SHEAR CO.

110 WASHINGTON AVE.

The Tribune Almanac

Will be on sale Monday morning. Copies may be secured from Carriers and Newsdealers.

410 Lackawanna Avenue

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The first three lots are in lengths ranging from four yards to twelve and fifteen yards each, and we unhesitatingly say that, so far as silk values are concerned, this is an opportunity rarely to be met with.

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