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WHOLE NO. 3033.

OLD SANTA IS DELIGHTED



He Gets Our Order

And it was the biggest order Santa Claus was ever called upon to honor. You can have no idea of the display we are making in

Neckwear, Mufflers, Silk Umbrellas and Smoking Jackets

Unless you come and look at them. Don't stand on ceremony—the time at your disposal is getting limited. You can take your pick now; come before the cream has gone. Nothing nicer than a pair of

GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, NECK SCARF, MUFFLER, SMOKING JACKET, SILK UMBRELLA.

For one of your brothers, father, or gentlemen friends. That little boy would also be tickled to death with one of those

STYLISH HANDSOME SUITS

—AT THE—

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

And his bigger brother would stretch an inch should he be permitted to don a new suit.

A. L. NOBLE,

35 SOUTH MAIN STREET. LEADING CLOTHIER AND HATTER.

KEEP FEET WARM.

LADIES' BEAVER LACE SHOES	.90	LADIES' BEAVER FOXED BUTTON	2.00
LADIES' BEAVER FOXED BUTTON	1.25	LADIES' BEAVER BUTTON, HEAVY WOOL LINED	2.50
WARM SLIPPERS	50-75		\$1.00-25

GOODSPEED'S.

"Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up. Labor with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something."—COBDEN.

We did not wait. Ten days ago we went East, and this is what we turned up:

Seven Thousand Dollars' Worth of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

At our own price. We never saw anything like it. Fine Suits and Overcoats at cheap Prices. We are going to stir up the clothing business of this county and give the people

Better Styles, Better Fits and Better Values Than They Have Ever Had.

When you have a garment offered to you at $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ off this time of the year, look out for it. Examine it closely and you will find that it is an old resident of the town. The vintage of '76. Everything in our stock is new and you take no chances in buying of us. Call on us and you will see the largest and best selected stock in the city.

Wadhams, Kennedy & Reule,

HANGSTERFER BLOCK.

28 S. MAIN STREET.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

What Will You Buy for a Christmas Present for Your Friends.

THE ANNUAL FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Burglars Make a Haul—Thanks From Milan—Fires from Lamp Explosions—The Ladies' Library Association—News in General.

Thanks to Fire Department.

The Milan council has passed the following resolution of thanks, which explains itself:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the village of Milan, that we extend a vote of thanks to the chief and members of the Fire Department of the city of Ann Arbor for the promptness with which they responded to our call for aid during the recent fire in our village. We appreciate the disposition on their part to help us.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the chief of the Fire Department at Ann Arbor and that they be printed in the Ann Arbor Argus.

C. M. BLACKMER, Village Clerk.

Dated, Milan, Dec. 14, 1891.

Two Fires From Lamp Explosions.

The fire department was called out twice during Friday night, both times by the explosion of kerosene lamps. The first was in the evening, a lamp exploding in the back parlor of Prof. Thompson's residence on E. University avenue. Help was near at hand and the fire was under control before the department arrived, but little damage being done.

The second alarm was about three o'clock, when a fire was discovered at Salyer's bakery, on Washington st. Prompt action of the firemen with the chemical extinguisher prevented what might have been a serious conflagration. It is supposed that this fire also occurred from the explosion of a lamp which the bakers left burning in the front part of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Salyer, who sleep over the store were awakened by the smell of smoke and were the first to discover fire. The loss was not over \$50.

Burglarized Twice.

Saturday noon, while J. R. Bach and his clerk were at dinner, his office was entered, a drawer forced open and \$55 in money taken. The case was placed in the hands of Deputy-sheriff Peterson who began looking around for a stray clue or two. He first discovered that the drawer had been forced open with a wide chisel, and then learned that such a tool had been stolen from the Cook House. William ("Peewee") Johnson had been loading around the hotel until about the time Bach's office was broken into and suspicion at once rested on him as being the guilty party. By Sunday afternoon the officer became so sure of it that he arrested Johnson and placed him in jail. A search revealed \$22.67 and as he seldom worked, this added its weight with the officers.

Johnson denied the theft, and claimed that a married lady had given him the money, a fact that she also claimed, but had half a dozen different versions of her story. By Monday night Johnson weakened and acknowledged the theft, but agreed to return the money to Mr. Bach, which he did on Tuesday.

Johnson is very low with consumption and the chances are that he has but a short time to live, so he was released from jail after refunding the money. This is not the first shady transaction that Johnson has been connected with, having been arrested for obtaining money from Judge Cooley and others, a matter which was afterwards settled up.

Burglars entered Bach's insurance office again Tuesday night but the proprietor had learned a lesson from his experience of last Saturday and the burglars were not rewarded for their trouble. Securing admission by a rear door, they started to crack the safe but found it unlocked. With a chisel they broke open the cash box, which contained but a small amount of money. They were evidently frightened away at this time, for they didn't take anything from the drawer, but made their escape.

An Opportunity Worth Improving.

The Ladies' Library association of Ann Arbor is an organization which has been in our midst for over twenty-five years. Like all benefits made familiar through long association, its advantages perhaps are not rightly

estimated. It has been said that it has passed its days of usefulness in the increase of other libraries and the opportunities afforded by that of the University. We do not think so. It supplies a demand met only by a circulating library, supplying reading matter to aged persons, to invalids and the many to whom it is impossible to make use of a library where the books cannot be drawn.

The history of this association, originated by three or four ladies of the city, when its advantages in all directions were limited and it was a pioneer movement, is well known. The successors of these ladies through continued efforts were able in 1885 to erect on Huron street a building on which the sum of \$800 remains to be paid.

Mr. David Henning has kindly offered to donate \$100 toward the liquidation of this debt if it is paid within the Library year, which expires next April. Mr. John F. Lawrence has promised to do the same. Several other friends have made pledges of various sums until the amount is reduced to \$300. This is very encouraging indeed to have the prospect of so small a sum respectively to raise, but as the \$500 is pledged only on condition that the \$300 is raised before next April it is urged most earnestly that all friends of the library come forward and substantially aid the ladies, that they may not forfeit the amount promised them. It is proposed to hold a sale of dolls, fancy articles and candies, suitable as gifts for Christmas, at the Library, on Saturday, December 19, to aid in some measure toward the desired end.

Contributions of money or articles for the sale are earnestly requested for that day, Saturday, December 19. The sale will be held both morning and afternoon.

Annual Meeting of the Fair Association

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held at the court house, on Tuesday. After opening the meeting, President Braun read his annual address to the society. The treasurer's report was read, from which it appears that the receipts amounted to \$3,422.47 and the current expenses \$2,725.29, the fair netting \$697.18. The amount of premiums paid was \$1,455.92. During the year \$993.11 was spent for permanent improvements and for old debts of the society, leaving a deficit of \$295.93 at present.

The society passed a vote of thanks to the businessmen for the guarantee fund which was subscribed, and for closing up the stores on the last day of the fair; also to the Ann Arbor Light Infantry and to J. E. Harkins for courtesies extended.

The society, learning of the low condition of Treasurer Paul, passed the following:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society be and are hereby tendered to its treasurer, Mr. Henry Paul, for the faithful manner in which he has attended to the financial interests of the society. And be it further

Resolved, That the society learns with deep regret of the feeble condition of Treasurer Paul's health, and hereby extends its earnest sympathy to him and expresses the hope that he may be restored to health.

The society instructed H. S. Dean, chairman of the auditing committee, to take charge of the treasurer's accounts and act as treasurer until the new treasurer has qualified.

The following officers and board of managers were elected for the ensuing year: F. B. Braun, of Ann Arbor town, president; F. E. Mills, of Pittsfield, recording secretary; H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, corresponding secretary; George April, of Scio, treasurer; vice-presidents, J. F. Avery, E. E. Leland, Dr. D. P. McLachlan, George A. Peters, W. E. Boyden; board of managers, F. B. Braun, E. E. Leland, A. V. Robison, J. N. Sperry, J. F. Avery, J. Ganzhorn, Sedgwick Dean, W. F. Bird, Wm. April, H. S. Dean, F. E. Mills, E. H. Scott, Sampson Parker, George April, D. L. Godfrey, John Keppler, P. G. Sackey, George Wood, George A. Sperry, George A. Peters, W. E. Boyden, J. A. Dell, J. J. Parrshall, R. E. Nowland, Fred. Hutzel, H. P. Finley, Dr. D. P. McLachlan.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank, of Ann Arbor, for the election of Directors will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1892. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m., until 12 m. By order of the Board, S. W. CLARKSON, Cashier. Ann Arbor, Dec 8, 1891. 71-75

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ann Arbor Merchants Who Have Christmas Goods For Sale.—Examine Their Lines Before You Buy.

The question of what to buy for a Christmas present and where to buy it is one that bothers everybody, and for the benefit of its readers the ARGUS has taken pains to visit the stores of such of our merchants as carry lines of holiday goods and inspect their stocks during the past week. It is safe to say that never were the lines of Christmas gifts displayed more varied and more beautiful than this year, and the prices asked are reasonable and within the reach of all. The places visited by the ARGUS were as follows:

W. D. ADAMS,

Bazaar at No. 13 S. Main street, where nearly everything, both useful and ornamental, can be found. Mr. Adams shows thousands of toys for the children, some of which are very inexpensive, while others combine the mechanical genius and are more expensive; games of all kinds, picture books, fancy baskets, plush goods of all kinds, lamps in a hundred different styles, fancy goods, china, glassware, dinner sets, chamber sets, etc. In fact, if there is anybody who can't be suited here he is, indeed, hard to please.

GEORGE L. MOORE,

Bookseller and stationer at No. 6 S. Main street, shows also a handsome line of goods appropriate for the holiday season. Of course, his line of books are too numerous to mention, including those at prices so low that you would hardly believe it and others which are the highest class of art. Beautiful hand-painted plaques and beautiful Christmas cards attract special attention here, as also does a line of fancy calendars of unique and novel styles. Besides these, are shown handsome plush and leather albums and fancy articles, games, gold pens in pearl and novel holders, and hundreds of fancy articles, any of which would make a handsome Christmas gift.

J. C. & W. W. WATTS,

Jewelers, No. 10 S. Main street, have a fine stock, any article of which would be just what is wanted for a holiday present. They show a fine line of diamond rings, studs, scarf-pins, sleeve-buttons, ear drops and pins, besides others just as handsome which are not embellished with precious stones. In watches of all kinds, no finer selection was ever shown in the city. Yesterday they opened a new line of novelties in solid silver and plated-ware. Rings, chains, jewelry, useful household goods and table-ware are shown by this firm in all styles and prices. One line worthy of special mention is their souvenir spoons, on which they make a specialty, and being the popular fad, are just the thing for a Christmas gift. Their spoons include the styles made popular by this firm, the "University" and "Michigan," besides scores of other patterns.

GEORGE WAHR'S

Bookstore, in the Masonic block, is always a popular place with holiday buyers, and this year is no exception. Art goods, fancy calendars, booklets, children's books, standard works, in sets and singly, albums, gold pens and fancy holders, plush goods in novelties and useful articles in great variety, are but a few of the many articles which Mr. Wahr offers to seekers for holiday gifts.

J. J. GOODYEAR,

The druggist, has an especially fine display of fancy articles. Antique pitchers in ivory, enamel and bronze, toilet sets of every kind and variety, hand glasses, toilet glasses, glove and handkerchief cases, brushes and combs, jewel cases, Royal Worcester ware, statuary, pocketbooks, cut glass bottles filled with the finest perfumes and many other articles.

DEAN & CO.,

At 44 S. Main street, are so well known to holiday buyers that they need no introduction. Their store has for years been the headquarters for Christmas gifts and this year is no exception. The store is filled with thousands of articles which are needed for presents. These are of such variety that it would be useless to attempt to enumerate them. Call and see for yourself.

H. RANDALL'S.

"The choicest line ever shown in the city" is a remark made this year by visitors at Randall's art rooms on Huron street. And it is well deserved. Here you can find presents the beauty of which will make them perpetual sources of pleasure. A specialty is made this year of artist proof etchings, small and choice, but low in price. They are gems of art. Then there are very pretty fans, and small, choice Persian, French and Vienna novelties from which you can choose presents

which you may be sure the recipient will not already have. Don't fail to visit Randall's and inspect the many handsome articles shown, adapted for gifts to gentlemen or ladies.

THE ANN ARBOR ORGAN CO.,

At 51 S. Main street, show a fine line of everything in their line. Two fine Steinway pianos, (one of which is sold, however,) and a Chickering piano, together with a score of fine Mehlin's, make an elegant showing of pianos. One antique oak Mehlin with bronze panels attracts special notice. Besides they have organs, piano lamps, plish and silk piano scarfs, music rolls, guitars, banjos, mandolins and other musical presents in great numbers.

MARTIN HALLER,

The furniture dealer, 52 S. Main street, has a store filled with the most useful as well as the most ornamental Christmas gifts. Artistic furniture and novelties in furniture always fill a long-felt want, and Mr. Haller is surely prepared to stop this want, and at prices which are the most reasonable.

H. J. BROWN,

The druggist, is closing out his line of strictly holiday goods, so that his store is the place where you can buy some very handsome holiday gifts at prices which will be pleasing to you. It pays to take advantage of such genuine closing out sales. Brown has also just opened a line of choice confectionery in boxes. His perfumes are the choicest to be found.

WM. ARNOLD.

Jewelry is always acceptable for gifts, especially to the ladies, and Arnold has a well established reputation for carrying an elegant line for Christmas gifts. A diamond ring would bring happiness to many a heart. The watches shown were never handsomer in design. The pins, scarf-pins, rings, earrings, chains and other varieties of jewelry were never exhibited of handsomer designs.

SHEEHAN & CO.,

The State street booksellers, are selling Encyclopedia Britannica, twenty-five volumes, ninth edition, for \$30, one of the most useful of presents. The booklets and Christmas novelties in this store are very handsome and suit all purses. Art goods are shown in profusion. All the standard books are to be found here, as well as all the latest gift books. No mistake will be made in buying presents at Sheehan's.

J. HALLER

Has a fine line of gifts of everything in the jeweler's art—watches, diamonds, rings, ladies' and gents' chains, sleeve-buttons, etc. In solid silver and silver-plated novelties, the firm shows many attractions. Their store is filled with many things which will please the fancy and serve as handsome mementoes for Christmas.

STEFFEY & SERVISS,

The postoffice newsdealers, have a fine assortment of cigars, which make most acceptable presents to gentlemen, and they offer very choice brands. The boxes of candies, exceedingly choice, will make the right kind of a gift to the ladies. A fine assortment of stationery may be seen, especially of the finer grades. All the Christmas periodicals for sale. Buy a box of cigars or candy, or a box of fine stationery.

It Was Not a Suicide.

A very ludicrous affair happened last Sunday morning about six o'clock, when a gentleman living on E. Liberty street called on the coroner before he was out of bed, and in a solemn and somewhat subdued voice, stated that he had found a dead body in his yard, and thought a suicide had been committed. The gentleman then went to the undertaker, routed him from his morning nap, and hastily called up a doctor from a sound sleep, and when the coroner and doctor arrived at the place, lo and behold, the supposed dead body had disappeared. The chap had no doubt been out on a big drunk, got tired and laid down to take a nap.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. Fuller to Chas. F. Fuller, Augusta, 50	
W. F. Reimenschneider to G. W. Beckwith, Chelsea, 400	
W. F. Seabolt to M. Luippold, Ann Arbor, 120	
D. E. Doane to F. L. Doane, Ann Arbor, 2,500	
Susan Cassidy to A. B. & C. Chapman, Ypsilanti, 245	
Sam'l Huxford to A. A. North, Ann Arbor, 1,500	
Geo. Rogers to Amanda Rogers, Ypsilanti town, 1	
Elizabeth J. Hyde to Frank Paul, Sharon Corr & Greenman to C. E. Godfrey, Ann Arbor, 200	
W. B. Burnett to Ann E. Burnett, Leoni, C. A. DeForest to W. B. Burnett, Northfield, 1,280	
Geo. Miller to Nowell Farum, Ann Arbor, 5,200	
Mary Berthe to F. Gutekunst, Sylvan, 150	
C. Cushman to O. S. Cushman, Sylvan, 2,000	
C. Cushman to C. C. Cushman, Sylvan, 8,000	
A. N. Aitchin to N. W. Avery, York, 245	
N. W. Avery to E. A. Aitchin, York, 157	
Elisha Congdon to John Faulkner, Ypsilanti, 125	
J. M. Branish to H. W. Geer, Ann Arbor, 2,200	
Moses Seabolt to Jane A. Walker, Ann Arbor, 1,100	
H. W. Geer to G. B. Seabolt, Ann Arbor, 1,280	
O. M. Conklin to C. & H. H. OverSmith, Sharon, 1,775	
	850

COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Springer, of Bridgewater, a son, Dec. 6th.

The S. W. Farmers' Club met with W. H. Henion, near Manchester, last Friday.

It is expected that the electric lights in Chelsea will be running by New Year's.

The Webster Farmers' Club met at the Webster Congregational church, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumhardt, of Manchester, report an increase in the family, last Thursday. It's a girl.

Births keep pace with deaths and marriages at Chelsea. That enterprising village reports two births last week.

The total amount spent thus far on the Ypsi sewers is \$16,000 and it is estimated that \$3,000 will complete the work on the east side.

H. L. Rose's greenhouse at Manchester caught fire on Tuesday evening of last week. The building was saved, but the loss is considerable, as many of the plants were killed.

The billiard hall keeper, Lester, of Stockbridge, was fined \$24.97 for keeping his place open after hours, or given the alternative of 30 days in jail.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes died December 7, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, at North Lake. She was born in 1866 and was married but a year ago.

Rev. Platt, of Saline, is \$70 better off than he was before a donation party was held at his house last week. That's the kind of a donation that makes a dominie feel good.

Carrying a gun at full-cock cost Bert Simonds, near Raisin, his left hand, last week. The hammer caught on a twig and the gun was discharged, the shot entering Simonds' left arm.

The Michigan Central has settled with the estate of Daniel Collins, who was killed by a collision at the gravel pit west of the city a few months ago, paying \$3,500. J. P. Kirk was attorney for the estate.—Ypsilantian.

Wednesday of last week was "wedding day" at Chelsea, two prominent young couples being joined in matrimony on that day. They were Clarence Maroney and Miss Carrie Vogel, and Mason Whipple and Miss Edith Leach.

The semi-annual election of the Christian Endeavor Society of Unadilla, was held Dec. 1st. Anna E. Gilbert was elected president, Miss Kittie Livermore, vice-president, C. Barton, secretary and Fannie Budd, treasurer.

Fifteen Francisco boys each had \$1 apiece. They made up a pool with which fifteen turkeys were bought, and then they raffled them off. A dozen of them are wondering now what fun they had in the affair, their money being gone and they didn't even get a bite of turkey.

The Washtenaw Pioneer Society should receive as a relic, a bedstead made for the late Wm. Turner, of Dexter, by the late Garry Briggs, nearly 60 years ago. The tools were simply a saw and ax. The bedstead did service for over half a century.—Dexter Leader.

John McDougall of Superior has sent a sample of his Hathaway dent corn which took first premium at our fair, last fall, to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, where it is wanted for an exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893.—Ypsilantian.

E. Helber is again heard from in the horse line. Last week he attended the big horse sale in Chicago and purchased a very nice colt of high grade which will, at its present age, nearly touch the 2:30 gate. Eugene is becoming famous as a horse breeder.—Saline Observer. A man that can get a horse with a "2:30 gate" is indeed in luck.

A rumor has gained currency that Rev. W. A. Rupert was about to resign his pastorate and leave Grass Lake. It is a pleasure to learn that Mr. R. is unaware of such a move, and his many friends earnestly hope that no step of the kind will be taken for a long time to come. Both the reverend gentleman and his excellent wife are dear to the Baptist people and highly esteemed by the public generally.—Grass Lake News.

A very pleasant party was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wallace at East Manchester, on Tuesday, the 8th, in honor of the 80th birthday of their mother, Mrs. D. W. Morgan. Among those present were the following gentlemen and their wives: C. Collier of Tecumseh, A. Dillingham, J. Watson, D. W. Palmer, E. Glimp and James Weir of Bridgewater; S. Merithew, Sharon; also Mrs. M. Howard, of Lansing. And from Manchester, P. F. Blosser, S. H. Perkins, M. T. Prout, E. G. Carr, A. K. Gage and their wives, also Mrs. Jane Kingsley, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Field, Mrs. A. W. Case, Mrs. Walter Case, Mrs. I. M. Robison, Mrs.

Walbridge, Wm. Baxter, Morgan Carpenter, Rev. I. L. Case and Mrs. D. W. Morgan, whose combined ages amounted to two thousand, five hundred and seventy-five years, or an average of nearly seventy-four years. Mrs. Morgan was generously remembered by many choice gifts.—Enterprise.

Allen Skidmore went into Brownell's furniture shop Monday and taking out his money bag to pay a bill, laid it down on the work bench and went away and forgot it. Hiram Haire, Charles Steffy and Charles Jewel were in the shop at the time. Missing it at once, he went back, but the bag was gone. A search of the persons and premises revealed nothing. Mr. Jewel was observed to sidle back to the rear end of the building and to stoop over and make a quick move. Skidmore went to the spot and found the bag hid in a corner under some sand and ashes. Being confronted with the evidence of his crime, Jewel confessed having taken it. No arrest has been made; but Skidmore is joyful to recover his property, as there was over \$40 in the bag.—Stockbridge Sun.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Little girl—I wonder what's the reason all our school teachers go and get married.

Little boy—I guess it's cause they likes to boss.

EXPELL THE INTRUDER.—That disease is propagated by the innumerable microbes, germs, etc., which fill the air we breathe and the water we drink, there can be no question. These microbes attack the human body and breed poison in many shapes. Recent experiments read before the congress of surgeons at Berlin leave no doubt that the way to clear the system of these germs is to force them out through the pores of the skin. S. S. S. does this in the most efficient way. It cleans them out entirely, and the poison as well.

Mr. F. Z. Nelson, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Fremont, Nebraska, suffered for years with Scrofula, and it continued to grow worse in spite of all treatment. Finally, four bottles of Swift's Specific cured him. He writes: "Words are inadequate to express my gratitude and favorable opinion of Swift's Specific."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Eisele's Cancer Specific.

This celebrated salve and ointment, prepared by Mrs. E. M. Eisele, cures old sores of long standing, fever sores and most varieties of cancer. As a curative agent it has worked wonders to the joy of the patients and surprise of intelligent physicians. Address Mrs. E. M. Eisele, 12 Catherine street, Ann Arbor, Mich. Enclose postage stamp for circulars.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE—A span of large horses weighing 1550 pounds each, aged four and five years. See P. H. Scully at the new hospital. 72-74

FOR SALE—Three new and desirable houses cheap. D. A. Pray, office C. H. Kline, city. 72-74

YOUNG MAN, 21, wants Situation in Store, or any other employment. Address, Eddie 88 East University Avenue. 72-74

FOR SALE—A large house and also lots 33 N. 5th Ave, Ann Arbor. 72-74

WANTED—A half dozen wood choppers. For particulars apply to J. T. Jacobs & Co. 71-73

FOR RENT—House and Lot, with barn, well and cistern, for \$12.50 a month, located at 25 Spring st. Apply to E. Clancy. 70-72

FOR SALE—Five acres on West Huron street. Good house, barn, orchard. Beautiful location. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to or address E. D. Davis, West Huron street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 70-72

TO RENT—Five unfurnished rooms at 10 E. Washington st. 70-72

FOR SALE—4 Horses, 3 Cows, 3 Wagons, 1 Double Carriage, 1 Buick, 1 Roller, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Drill, 3 Ploughs, 2 Drags, 2 Cultivators, 1 Cutter, 1 Bob Sleigh, 2 Double Harness, 2 Single Harness. Enquire at Mann's Drug store, Ann Arbor. 70-72

LOST—Friday, Nov. 27, Black Shepherd dog with tan colored legs and spots over eyes, answers to name of Shep. Reward for same at E. P. Cook's Livery Barn, Ann Arbor. 70-72

BUY your wood at the sawmill and save money. Cord and stove wood constantly on hand. Cor. Hill and Packard St. P. M. Hallock. 69-71

AGENTS WANTED.—Gentleman or lady, in every city, and village in Michigan, where not represented, to buy and sell our famous Organs, Symphonias, Pneumatic Symphonias (Self-Playing Organs), etc. For our Organs, catalogues, or an agency, only address our State Agent, N. VanDerwerker, Manchester Mich. THE WILCOX & WHITE ORGAN CO. Please mention this paper.

ORDERS for the Champion Weather strips for doors and windows may be left or addressed to M. J. Farnum, 25 N. State street. They keep out wind, snow, dust and rain. 68-70

FOR SALE OR RENT—New house, ten rooms, with all modern conveniences, on Forest avenue. Apply to Henry Richards, 9 Detroit St. 65-67

WANTED—A girl to help a pants-maker. Wagner & Co., 21 South Main St. 64-66

Y farm at Solo of 200 acres for sale. I have no boys that will work the ranch, and I am old to farm. If not sold before the first of March next it is to rent. Geo. A. Peters. 62-64

TO RENT—House, just outside of west city limits. Inquire at 72 S. Main street

FOR SALE—Farm of forty acres at Whitmore Lake, Mich. Good house. Five minutes' walk from hotels and post-office. Excellent soil. Apply to Walter L. Taylor, 30 Broadway, Ann Arbor, Mich. 59-61

FOR RENT—Two commodious pleasant flats with six rooms each in New Block on State street. Enquire at No. 18 South State street. 66-68

ANN ARBOR NURSERY—Fruit and ornamental trees. Peach and pear a specialty. Grape vines, berry plants, etc. Price low. Jacob Ganzhorn, head of Spring street.

Montana has the Largest Gold Mines, the Largest Silver Mines, the Largest Copper Mines, the Largest Lead Mines.

Has Extensive Grazing Ranges, Fine Timber Belts, Wide Agricultural Valleys.

Is larger than New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware combined. The Great Northern Railway is the direct line from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Great Falls, Monarch, Nehart, Barker, Helena, Butte and other Montana points. Apply to your home railway agent for tickets over the Great Northern.

LEND ME YOUR EARS. I do not wish to blow into them, but merely whisper that the Red River Valley offers the inducements for home seekers, as also the entire region along the Great Northern Railway through Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana. For Maps, Guide Books, etc., apply to F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn., or to your nearest railway agent.

THE YOUNG MEN ARE OUT THERE NOW. In some states the ratio is two and often three to one in favor of the men. The best route from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior to the Northwest and Pacific States is via the Great Northern Railway.

Farms can be had in Minnesota and North Dakota on crop and other plans to suit purchasers. No failure of crops in twelve years of settlement. Large yields of wheat and other staples. Fine stock and poultry. Good schools and churches. Healthful climate. Great Markets within easy reach. Farms paid for from the proceeds of one crop. Highest prices paid for products. The Great Northern Railway has three lines through the Valley. Address W. W. Braden, Land Commissioner, St. Paul, Minn.; for particulars.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 25, 1891.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds and Mortgages, Capital stock paid in, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Frederick H. Belsler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. BELSLER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1891. WILLIAM W. WHELDON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. AMBROSE KEARNEY, JUNIUS E. REAL, CHAS. E. GREENE, Directors.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

TIMETABLE (REVISED) NOVEMBER, 15, 1891. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Mail, Day Exp, Shre, N Y, Nt, Ex, Atl, Exp, Cal. Includes routes to Chicago, Lv, Jackson, etc.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Det, Chi, Chi, Eve, Nth, Pac, Mail. Includes routes to Buffalo, Detroit, etc.

D. W. RUGGLES, H. W. HAYES, G. P. & T. A. Chicago. Ag't Ann Arbor

Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway. Time Card in effect December 6, 1891.

GOING NORTH. No. 1. Mail and Express. 7:27 a. m. No. 3. Passenger, Ann Arbor Accom. 12:00 noon No. 5. Mail Passenger. 4:25 p. m.

GOING SOUTH. No. 2. Mail Passenger. 11:18 a. m. No. 4. Mail Express. 8:40 p. m. No. 6. Passenger, Toledo Accom. 7:00 a. m.

Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway. Time table taking effect October 4, 1891.

Leave Ann Arbor from Court House at 6:15, 8:30, 9:20, 10:50 a. m., and 12:30, 2:30, 3:50, 5:20, 6:50, 8:20, 9:50, 11:20 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE. Leave Ann Arbor from Court House at 2:30, 5:50, 8:20, 9:50 p. m. Leave Ypsilanti at 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 p. m.

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J. F. SCHUH, 31 S. Main St. Ann Arbor. WEAK, NERVOUS MEN. YOU, who have been humbugged by the "Electric Belts," "Fellow Cure," "Crayon," "Nervine," "Nerve Food," "Cure," "quacks," and who have found yourself growing worse and worse, you, who have given up in despair saying, "I am doomed; there is no hope for me!" to you I say, UP, and SAVE YOURSELF! THERE IS HOPE! THERE IS A CURE! No matter what you have taken or who has failed to cure you, write me a full history of your case and send for Book (free) Thousands of Cures. Consult the Old Doctor. All Private, Nervous and CHRONIC DISEASES of either sex skillfully and successfully treated and a cure guaranteed in every curable case. Married men or those about to marry, who dread their weakness or incapacity, or whose blood is loaded with impurities transmissible to offspring, should consult the celebrated Dr. Clarke at once. Consultation personally or by letter, free and confidential. Medicines sent everywhere, secure from exposure. A friendly letter may aid you and direct you to health. Address DR. F. D. CLARKE, Merrill Block, Cor. Woodward & Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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There has been considerable talk throughout the state of what the republican papers are pleased to designate as "squawbuck oil," the oil on which the test was changed by the last legislature. As to the actual fire test, the present standard may or may not be as safe as the former one, but the quality of the oil is oftentimes inferior, that is certain. It is just as certain that the standard fixed by the legislature is not responsible for the whole of this, at least, unless other cities have been more successful in securing standard oil than is supplied by some of the Ann Arbor dealers. Nor are these dealers responsible for this either, as they buy and pay for the Michigan standard oil and suppose that they get it. It is the unscrupulous wholesalers and supply companies, who alone are responsible for much of what has been unjustly charged to the fact that the Michigan test was changed. That this is so there is but little doubt, as it is said that a test of several oils recently purchased of as many different dealers in this city, was made at the University, which showed that although some of the oil was up to and even above the Michigan standard, there was some which fell over thirteen degrees below it.

Michigan is without a secretary of state. Charges were preferred to the governor against Secretary Soper. The secretary was notified Wednesday afternoon, and Wednesday night his resignation was in the hands of the governor, who informed him that at the same time his resignation was given out, the charges would also be given to the public. The charges were preferred by the democratic mayor of Lansing and were that Soper had unlawfully distributed certain state documents and had purchased unnecessary supplies for the state in order that he might make personal profit, and had demanded \$500 from the deputy secretary of state. The republicans are already striving to make some political capital out of the affair, which proves, if it proves anything, that the democrats do not need the impetus of republican objections to punish malfeasance in office even if it affects their own party members. The affair is much to be regretted, as Soper had many good traits of character, and the governor is to be commended for prompt action.

On the 12th, 13th, and 14th of next month the citizens of Ann Arbor will be called upon to entertain the Michigan State Press Association, which holds its annual meeting in this city on those days, and it is to be hoped that Ann Arbor's reputation for cordiality and hospitality will not be allowed to suffer at that time. We have a beautiful city, one that we may well take pride in, and there is no class of people in whom we should take more delight in showing its beauties and advantages than to the editors of the state of Michigan.

From two to three hundred of the

moulders of public opinion of the state, the editors of all the leading papers within its borders, many of them accompanied by their wives, will be here for three days. The business session of the association will not occupy the entire time, and it is to be hoped that our citizens and business men will heartily co-operate with the members of the Ann Arbor Press Club in paying our guests every attention and treating them as well if not better than those cities which have been thus honored before. For years none but the larger cities have been selected as meeting places by the association, but our citizens should show the editors that no city, no matter how large it is, can surpass Ann Arbor in hospitality. No other association, even with twice the number, can do so much to advertise the city and the University as this gathering of editors. Many will come here with a natural prejudice against the University, having but little conception of its greatness, but only knowing the institution by its biennial appropriation. To remove this prejudice each and every member must be shown its many points of interest, the working of the class-rooms, and the vast number of students. Every citizen should make a special effort in this direction. A carriage drive about our beautiful city is also contemplated; and in this, too, the assistance of the citizens will be needed. The local club numbers less than a dozen members, and can do little without the aid of the citizens and the University authorities. Let every business man and every citizen make a special effort to entertain these guests while here and render to the local organization whatever assistance is asked in this direction.

The Tappan Training Course.

The training course of the Tappan Presbyterian Association for the present season has been arranged, the following lectures to be delivered at McMillan Hall on the dates given:

- January 11—"Francis Makemie," Wallace Radcliffe, D. D.
- January 18—"Jonathan Edwards," Rev. M. A. Brownson.
- January 25—"David Brainerd," Rev. W. D. Sexton.
- February 1—"John Witherspoon," Rev. J. F. Dickie.
- February 8—"Archibald Alexander," Rev. C. H. McCasla.
- February 29—"Lyman Beecher," Rev. H. F. Morey.
- March 7—"Charles G. Finney," Rev. J. M. Gelston.
- March 28—"William Ellory Channing," Rev. R. J. Service.
- April 4—"Harlan Page," Rev. J. M. Barkley.

In Her Memory.

Died, at Ann Arbor, on the evening of November 26, 1891, suddenly of heart failure, Mrs. Amanda H. Taylor, wife of Jay C. Taylor, and eldest daughter of the late D. T. McCollum.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Bergen, Genesee county, N. Y., on December 22, 1823. She lived for a time at Le Roy, N. Y., and moved to Michigan with her parents in the fall of 1832. They settled near Ann Arbor and Mrs. Taylor was a resident of this city or vicinity for about 59 years. She was married in September, 1844 to Jay C. Taylor, who survives her. Two of their children died in infancy. The others are Mrs. Clark Cornwell, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. W. D. Green, of Kansas, City, Mo.; Jay C. Taylor, jr., now at Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Elmer E. Beach, of Chicago, Ill.; and Walter L. Taylor, of this city.

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- Satin Hdks. Cases, " 29c, " 50c
- Fine Christmas Cards, " 9c, " 15c
- Elegant " " 18c, " 25c
- Novelty Purses, " 25c, " 35c
- Fine Purses at 50c and 53c
- Hand Mirrors at 29c, worth 40c
- Better Mirrors at 39c and 75c
- Manicure Sets at \$1.23, worth \$1.50
- Fine Manicure Sets at \$2.25 and \$3.25
- Work Boxes at 98c, worth \$1.25
- Other Styles at 69c, 89c, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.49
- Whisk Broom Sets 59c, worth 75c
- Toilet Cases at 89c, worth \$1.25
- Finer Toilet Cases at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00
- Hours-Mounted Inkstands, \$1.69, worth \$2.50
- Collar and Cuff Boxes at 89c, worth \$1.25
- Fine Plush and Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes at \$1.69
- Shopping Bags, very low at 50c, 63c, 98c, \$1.13 and \$1.75
- Oak Writing Desks at 98c, worth \$1.50
- Japanese Silk Initial Hdks. at 25c
- Embroidered Japanese Silk Hdks. at 17c
- Elegant Mufflers from 25c to \$4.00
- Gents' \$1.00 Silk Initial Hdks. at 89c
- Handsome Neckwear at 25c and 50c
- Gents' Kid Gloves \$1.00, worth \$1.25
- Gents' Suspenders 17c to 75c a pair

- Carpet Sweepers at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
- Smyrna, Goat and Moquette Rugs.
- Portieres, all prices, \$3.95 to \$18.00.
- Lace Curtains, all prices, 89c to \$12.00.
- Umbrellas—Novelties—98c to \$7.00.
- Shawls, all prices, including Special Drives at \$1.49, \$2.39, \$3.69, and \$5.00.

- Ladies Fine White Aprons at 25c, 39c, 48c, 63c, 75c and 89c
- Fine Towels 25c to \$1.00 each
- Napkins 50c to \$7.00 per dozen

Linen Sets, Bed Spreads, Table Spreads, Fancy Drapes,

- Fascinators 25c to \$1.50 each.
- Kid Gloves 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.50, etc.
- Evening Gloves, all lengths.

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I have bought an immense stock for Christmas. I will and must sell and therefore cut the prices for the next three weeks 20 to 25 per cent. Do Not Miss It! It Will Pay You to See My Goods!

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Talmage's sermon on second page.

The Light Infantry held a guard mount, Wednesday evening.

Another change in the running time of the motor line was made Saturday.

Preston W. Strong, of Chelsea, has been granted a patent on an oil stove.

The officers-elect of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, were installed Monday evening.

Jacobs & Co. have a very concise and interesting statement on our second page.

F. Rettich, Jr., has purchased the saloon business of E. Wagner, on S. Main street.

The schools closed yesterday that the scholars may enjoy a vacation until January 4th.

While diphtheria is not raging in Ann Arbor, there are far too many cases for the public good.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mann have just cause for rejoicing in the birth of their first child—a robust son.

A Christmas tree for the children of St. Andrew's Sunday School will be held at Harris Hall, Christmas eve.

The new directory of Ann Arbor and the county is nearly completed, and will be ready for distribution by Jan. 1st.

It is said that one of our prominent young business men is soon to take a partner—not a business partner, however.

Burglars broke into P. Donovan's store on Broadway, Saturday night, and helped themselves to cigars, candy and other articles.

The Ann Arbor Business Men's Quartette sang at the banquet given by Union Council, R. and S. M., at Ypsilanti, Tuesday evening.

The Wolverine Cyclers have issued invitations for their second annual New Year's ball, to be given at the rink on the evening of Dec. 31.

A sale of dolls, fancy articles and other things suitable for Christmas presents, will be held by the Ladies' Library Association, tomorrow.

W. B. Babcock has moved from Bay City to Ann Arbor and is occupying the new house of Mrs. O. B. Hall, corner of Washtenaw and Geddes aves.

A. Hines was before Justice Butts, Monday, charged with being drunk. He was fined \$2 and \$5.20 costs, with the alternative of going to jail for ten days.

At the organization of the Michigan Evangelical Alliance at Jackson, this week, Prof. N. S. Hoff, of this city, was elected a member of the state committee.

The union services to have been held at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening, were necessarily postponed, Rev. Dr. Chamberlain being unable to be present.

Sneak thievery and burglaries have been numerous during the past week. A dozen chickens were stolen from in front of O'Hara, Boyle & Co's. grocery, Saturday evening.

The fire engine formerly used in the sixth ward, a hose cart and a quantity of hose has been sold by the Fire Commissioners to the village of Milan, \$425 being the price received.

Edward Wasser, a fifteen-year-old boy, was before Justice Pond, Monday, charged with assault and battery by John S. Earls. The case was adjourned until December 29th.

Rev. Fr. Kelly has arranged for a mission to be conducted in St. Thomas' Hall when that building is completed. It will be conducted by two Jesuit priests from Detroit.

A temperance meeting was held at Newberry Hall, last Sunday afternoon, at which the pastors of several of the churches discussed the advisability of securing the passage of a "five-mile" law.

The entertainment promised by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry will be given at the opera house, January 19 or 20. Rehearsals of the drill and dances are being held nearly every evening.

The attorney of Adolph Kemper, who has brought suit against the city for damages to his property on North Fifth Avenue, has offered to settle for \$500 and the committee is now considering the matter.

Philip Schumacher is now collector of the First National Bank, vice Mm. Finnegan, who is acting book-keeper. J. B. Dowdigan is acting teller during the absence of W. R. Price, who is taking a vacation in search of health.

The following have been chosen to take part in the High School junior exhibition: Misses Thompson, Robinson, Childs, Purfield, and Brokaw, Messrs. Paltridge, Ossenburg, St. Johns, Montgomery, Coffin, Mogk and Smith.

Teachers can get reduced rates to attend the forty-first annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, held in Grand Rapids, December 28, 29 and 30. Special trains on all railroads and at hotels. Every teacher can afford to go.

Last evening at the Congregational church in this city, the New England Congregational Club of Eastern Michigan enjoyed a banquet and otherwise celebrated "Forefathers' Day." About a hundred were present, a number of them being from out of the city.

The annual banquet of Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., will be given at the rink on Wednesday evening, December 30. None but members of the order and their ladies will participate this year. A number of the state officers of the

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order have been heard from and have agreed to be present.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Jeffries died at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 5th, just a year and two hours after the death of her husband, aged 78 years. Dr. Jeffries was one of the first settlers of Dexter and made his home at that place and Ann Arbor until 1870. Two daughters now reside at Omaha.

The annual report of State Railroad Commissioner Whitman has been issued and is full of interesting figures. From it we learn that 232 persons were killed by railroad accidents during the past year and that there are 9,018.89 miles of railroad now in operation in the state.

The city clerk has received a letter from the Smith Bridge Co. stating that Bridge No. 3 is completed, with the exception of a few minor parts and will be shipped next week. The cause of the delay was the extra inspection of material which President Cooley made.

A few days ago a man drew \$25 from the Farmers' & Mechanics' bank with which to pay his taxes, and between that place and the opera house he lost the entire amount. He is not in very good circumstances and would greatly appreciate it if the person who found the money would leave the same at the Argus office.

On Friday evening the members of Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., met with a pleasant surprise. They had just completed the initiation of three candidates, when thirty members of the Ladies' Hive came into the room, each bearing a well-filled basket. The ladies served a lunch, after which an informal hop was held.

Friday night, Officer Collins arrested Herman Knapp and Stephen Keegan for stealing a bag of flour from Sweet's Feed store. Saturday, Knapp plead guilty before Justice Pond and was sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 90 days. The case against Keegan was adjourned until Dec. 29th.

Tuesday evening about fifty Ann Arbor Masons paid a visit to Union Council, R. and S. M., at Ypsilanti, fifteen candidates for the degrees being included in the number. After the secret work, an elegant banquet was served at the Hawkins House, closing with responses to toasts by different members of the fraternity.

On Friday evening, Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C. Milton H. Perkins; S. V. C. J. Q. A. Sessions; J. V. C. James Webb; O. of D. H. A. Sweet; O. of G. E. Bowen; J. G. J. Jacob Schantz; O. G. John Tice; Quar. Conrad Noll; Chaplain, W. K. Childs; Surgeon, Dr. William F. Breakey.

The residence on the corner of Fourth avenue and Williams street was entered by a burglar, Sunday night, who made away with a diamond pin, a pocket-book and other articles of jewelry. The thief was discovered by a student rooming in the house, but he was unable to capture him. He is sure that he can identify the man should he see him again.

Ann Arbor lodge, No. 44, K. P., elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Dr. J. L. Rose, C.; Dr. F. H. Brown, V. C.; J. H. Hurley, P.; J. H. Otley, M. of F. and K. of R. and S.; John Looker, M. of E.; Wm. C. Jacobus, M. at A.; Leslie A. Walker, I. G.; Emil Baur, Jr., O. G.; Fred Barker, Rep. to G. L.; L. J. Damm and Fred Barker, trustees.

The teachers connected with the sewing school are arranging for an entertainment for the children of the school during the holidays. They ask the assistance of their friends in this. They have 100 names of children on the roll and persons desiring to contribute toys, books or money are requested to send the same to the superintendent, Miss M. S. Brown, No. 13 S. State street, before Jan. 1st.

Last Thursday evening, Ann Arbor lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers: M. W., John Tessmer; F., John Baumgardner; O., John Molke; Fin., John Kuebler; Rec., Gottlob Schneider; G., Herman Zuell; I. W., W. Heft; O. W., W. Joerndt; trustee, Gottlob Luick; Del. to G. L., George Haller; alt., Henry Allmendinger; Med. Ex., Dr. John Kapp; standard bearer, Chas. Boenke.

Mrs. William McCarthy died at her residence, corner of Ann and Ingalls streets, last Friday morning, after a long and lingering illness, at the age of seventy years. The deceased came to Ann Arbor at an early date. She leaves four daughters, all living in this city—Mrs. D. J. Ross, Mrs. George Hangsterfer and the Misses Anna and Mary McCarthy. The funeral was held at St. Thomas' church, Monday morning.

Read the Two Sams' ad, to-day.

The Business Men's committee having the School of Music project on hand, has decided upon a plan, which will undoubtedly be carried out. One hundred men are to subscribe \$65 each as a guarantee fund, to pay the running expenses, in case the receipts do not. This fund is payable in three installments, \$25 on April 1st, '92, \$25 on April 1st, '93, and \$15 on April 1st, '94, in case these amounts are needed.

Arrangements have been completed by the local press club for the entertainment of the members of the State Press Association, which meets here January 12, 13, and 14. Mayor Doty will welcome the association at the first meeting, on Tuesday. In the evening a public meeting will be held in University Hall, with addresses by Pres. Nisbett, Dr. Angel and others. To be followed by a reception by the University Senate in the library. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons visits will be paid to the University, the hospital and other points of interest. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beal will give a reception to the members and on Thursday evening a banquet will be given at the armory.

For the Holidays, the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry will give one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1891, and January 1st, 1892, between all stations on its line and other points designated on hand bills. Tickets good going on above dates and returning on any regular train until Jan'y 4th, inclusive. R. S. GREENWOOD, Local Agent.

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Willis now has a photograph car, which is doing quite a business.

Mrs. Jones, of Monroe, is at her daughter's, Mrs. L. Butts, at present.

W. H. Ostrander has his new house plastered and it is being fast finished.

Dan Wright has moved into Frank Raymond's house on the county line.

A party of five Willis sports went out a few days ago and bagged 24 rabbits and nine quails.

A singing school has been organized at the Morgan school house, with Mr. Price, of Belleville, as teacher.

The new church sheds, ten in number, are completed. The Adventists are preparing to build sheds also and they intend to start a series of meetings in a short time.

Mrs. Fannie E. Morgan died Dec. 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Breining, of old age and heart trouble. She was 80 years old. Her husband died some years ago. She was highly respected by all who knew her and leaves two daughters and one son, and was one of the pioneers of Augusta.

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North Lake.

Mrs. Luella May Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn, died on Monday, Dec. 7, at the home of her parents with consumption, induced by la grippe. Deceased was 25 years of age, having spent several years as a teacher until her marriage to Samuel A. Mapes, Nov. 5, 1890. Immediately after their marriage they went to Marietta, Ga., where they spent last winter hoping that some relief might come, but with no avail. Last May they were advised by their physician to return to Michigan, and since that time Mrs. Mapes has been slowly failing until her death, which was peacefully and anxiously awaited. At the age of 11 years she gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. Her life was that of a consistent Christian, and her influence falls like a benediction on those who knew her best. In her last hours she prayed aloud for all her friends, and tried to pray for all the world, but failed for want of breath. The last few weeks of her life she was enabled by Grace to say "It is all right. It is all for the best. Won't it be nice to join all the dear ones who have gone before?" Then she prayed that all the living might meet, never to part, never to say good bye. Luella had a loving heart, and was loved by a large circle of friends. The funeral service was held from the M. E. church on Thursday at 12 m., Rev. C. England officiating, assisted by Revs. Forbes and North.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our heartfelt gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in the sickness and burial of our dear wife and daughter; also to those who brought her so many flowers and delicacies, which did much to alleviate her suffering during her long illness.

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A school exhibition will be given at the school house on the plains next Friday night, to which all are invited.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of John Bird and Miss Gummel, which will take place about Christmas.

Many of the Webster people attended the lecture of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage at University Hall, Friday evening.

The young people who were invited to a surprise party at Mr. D. Van Geson's, in Lodi, Friday night, report having a fine time.

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Estate of Mary E. Smith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Smith, deceased. John Smith, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and reports that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the fifth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, and to be published, ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR AGENTS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Estate of James M. Halleck.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

In the matter of the estate of James M. Halleck, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Richard Waldron, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate wherof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the fifth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR AGENTS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Pryor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the said sale) the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The West half of the Southeast and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Three (3), in the Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also a piece of land in the Southwest corner of the East half of the Northwest quarter of said section which lies South of the highway, running the last described piece of land containing about one acre more or less.

CHARLES A. PRYOR, Executor. December 15, 1891

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Crandal, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of William Murray in said county, on Friday, the fourth day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated December 4, 1891.

WILLIAM MURRAY, JOHN WATERMAN, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Dwight B. Tate, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of James O. Allen in the township of Bridgewater in said county, on Friday, the fourth day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 4, 1891.

JAMES BENHAM, EMMETT W. OLSEN, Commissioners.

Estate of Leonora Kelly

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the sixth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leonora Kelly, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elizabeth L. Kendall, praying that administration of said estate be granted to Joseph C. McKee, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR AGENTS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the third day of December, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of T. Dwight Townsend, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Thursday, the third day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, December 3, A. D. 1891.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Henry J. Hickson, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Thursday, the third day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, December 3, A. D. 1891.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Sarah L. Douglas, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Wednesday, the 6th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, December 3, A. D. 1891.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary Cullinane, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 1st day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, December 3, A. D. 1891.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Thomas Keele.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 21st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

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The Old Reliable Dry Goods House.

OUR GREAT DECEMBER SALE! OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.

Silks.	Knit Underwear.	Furs.	Cloaks.	Dress Goods.	Blankets.
Our 24-inch Black Faille Francaise, worth \$1.40, to be sold at \$1.00 a yard.	1 Case Ladies' Sanitary Grey Vests and Pants (all wool) worth \$1.25, to be sold at 90c each.	Fur Shoulder Capes, worth \$7.00, going at \$5.00.	Our \$30.00 and \$32.00 Walker's XXX Guaranteed Plush Saques, 40 inches long at \$25.00 each, for this Sale only. NO SUCH BARGAIN EVER OFFERED to Ann Arbor trade.	The Best All Wool Henriettas, worth \$1.00, for this Sale at 75c a yard.	10 Pairs 11-4' White Wool Blankets, worth \$4.50, going at \$3.50 a pair.
Our 20-inch Black Faille Francaise, worth \$1.00, reduced to and to be sold at 75c a yard.	1 Case Ladies' White Merino Vests and Pants at 50c each, better value than ever.	Astrachan Shoulder Capes, worth \$14.50, going at \$10.00.	Our \$18.00 Plush Reefer Jacket to be sold during this sale at \$14.50.	All of our 60 and 65 cent Serges and Henriettas will be sold during this Sale at 50c a yard.	5 Pairs Scarlet Wool Blankets, worth \$5.00, selling at \$4.00 a pair.
All of our Colored Failles, Rhadames, and Gross Grain Silk reduced from \$1.00 to 75c a yard for this Sale.	1 Lot Gents' Scarlet Wool Shirts, worth \$1.00 at 75c each.	Black Coney Muffs, worth \$1.50, going at \$1.00.	Our \$20.00 Plush Jacket (Queen Anne Collar) going at \$15.50.	Our 40-inch Plaid, worth \$1.00, to be sold at 75c a yard.	10 Pairs Silver Grey Zephyr Blankets to be sold at \$7.00 per pair.
Big Drives in Black Surahs, Radzimers, and Gross Grain Silks at Prices that will Astonish you!	Hosiery.	Black Lynx Muffs, worth \$15.00, going at \$9.00.	Our \$15.00 Plush Jacket (Handsome Style) to go at \$11.50.	One Lot of Plaid, worth 75c, to close them out at 50c a yard.	White Rose Blankets, all prices, \$1.00 to \$9.00, all marked down for this occasion.
All of Fancy Plaids, Stripes and Brocade Silk at a Big Discount for this Sale.	50 dozen Ladies' All Wool, Black Hose (regular made) at 25c a pair, better than you have seen before.	Black Monkey Muffs, worth \$8.00, going at \$5.00.	Our \$18.00 Plush Saques (40 inches long) to close out at \$12.00.	One Lot of 28-inch Brocade and Corded Wool Dress Goods at 12 1/2c a yard.	Home Made Comfortables, (our own manufacture) at \$2.50 each.
Our Extra Value in \$1.40 and \$1.50 Colored Velvets at \$1.25 for this Sale.	100 dozen Children's All Wool, Ribbed Black Hose (regular made), all sizes, 25c a pair.	All other Furs at correspondingly Low Prices.	Our \$10.00 Astrachan Trimmed Reefer Jacket to be sold at \$7.50.	One Lot of 54-inch Plaid Dress Flannels, worth 75c to go at 50c a yard.	Satine Comfortables, worth \$2.00, for this Sale, \$1.50 each.
Big Job in Pekin Striped Black Velvet at 70c a yard, worth double the money.	The best lot of Wool Horse Blaquets ever shown in this City. All prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.	Table Linens.	Our \$9.00 and \$10.00 Newmarkets to be slaughtered at \$5.00.	One Large Lot of 40-inch Dress Flannels and Homespun to be sold at 40c a yard.	10 Dozen Ladies' Flannel Skirt Patterns, former price \$1.50, during this sale \$1.25 each.
Special Attractions in Plain and Fancy China Silks, Surahs, and Novelties, all going at Bargain Prices.	Our Pearl Shirt at \$1.00 and Our Hummer Shirt at 50c, excel all others in the market.	5 pieces Fine Cream Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 75c, for this Sale 50c a yard.	\$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Newmarkets to be sold at less than half price; now is the time to buy.	Our Entire Stock of Black Dress Fabrics (the best in the city) will be sold at Great Bargains.	Fine Assortment of the Celebrated Amana Society 5 oz. Flannels for Shirts, Dresses and Underwear, for this Sale 50c a yard.
Bach, Abel & Co.	Bach, Abel & Co.	Bach, Abel & Co.	Bach, Abel & Co.	Bach, Abel & Co.	Bach, Abel & Co.

PERSONAL.

C. A. Muma left Monday on an east-coast trip.

Mrs. B. J. Boutwell is visiting friends at Hillsdale.

Dr. W. B. Smith left last Friday for Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. S. Kyes, of Lansing, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. J. Kirby, T. P. A. of the Toledo road, was in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Splain, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Mills.

H. L. Moore, of Middleville, was the guest of his cousin, Geo. L. Moore, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Chauncey Orent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, of Lansing, spent Sunday with their son in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Quincy, is visiting her son, Dr. J. N. Martin, of N. State street.

Jas. A. McDonald, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents on S. University avenue.

Capt. C. H. Lyman, of Randolph, N. Y., has been the guest of Dr. John Kapp, this week.

Miss Mary Groetzinger and Miss Mary Hume attended the Braun-Wuster wedding at Dexter, yesterday.

Mrs. G. Powers returned to Grand Rapids, yesterday, after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Benham, in this city.

Miss Alice Pierce, of this city, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Petrolia and Oil City, Ont., for several weeks, returned home, Saturday.

John R. Miner, E. E. Hagler and E. H. Eberbach were among those who went to Detroit, Friday evening, for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sam Langsdorf returned from St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday. Always in fashion, he had an attack of the grip while there because 20,000 other people in that city had similar attacks.

Rev. Robert O. Holland left Wednesday evening for St. Louis, where he fills the pulpit of St. George church, during his father's absence next Sunday in Massachusetts, where he fills the pulpit of Bishop Philip Brooks.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The University closes to-day. Three weeks of vacation.

George Dygert has been chosen to captain the U. of M. foot-ball team next season.

The senior medics refused to adopt caps and gowns, Saturday, by a vote of 42 to 41.

The Elastro dancing club gave a full-dress party at Granger's hall, Friday evening.

At a meeting Saturday afternoon the senior lites decided to give the senior reception, by a unanimous vote.

An effort is being made to induce the seniors to appear in "cap and

gown" attire. A committee was appointed, Saturday to canvass the senior lites, and if two-thirds of the class will agree to wear this costume, it will be adopted.

The Athletic Association, to furnish a nearly empty treasury contemplates giving an entertainment similar to that given by the gym. minstrels, last year. If the consent of the faculty can be obtained, a sparring and wrestling exhibition will also be given.

The regents held a meeting Wednesday, but transacted little business. They provided for the purchase of Dr. Carl Rominger's geological collection for \$5,000, arranged for lighting the president's house with incandescent lights, discussed the gym. plans, made several minor appropriations and then adjourned.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

As announced last week, the marriage of Fred C. Brown, managing editor of the Times, and Miss Elizabeth C. Seymour was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother on S. State street, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Tatlock performing the ceremony. A short bridal trip to Detroit was taken. The groom has been busy since his return receiving the congratulations of his many friends, the Argus being included in the number.

The lecture of Rev. Camden M. Cobera at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, was one of the best that an Ann Arbor audience has ever had a chance of hearing. The subject was "Among the Turks, Arabs and Egyptians," and was filled with historical and personal reminiscences of these interesting people. Many of the jokes were, as advertised, 4,000 years old but they appeared youthful compared with those recited by Rev. Talmage on Saturday evening.

Ann Arbor lodge, Knights of Honor, the oldest of the mutual benefit societies, elected the following officers, Tuesday evening: I. C. Handy, past dictator; Wm. Merithew, dictator; E. W. Moore, vice-dictator; Wm. Arnold, assistant dictator; N. S. Garlinghouse, chaplain; E. H. Eberbach, guide; J. Q. A. Sessions, reporter; B. F. Watts, finance reporter; J. M. Stafford, treasurer; A. V. Robison, guardian; Thos. Taylor, sentinel; Dr. C. G. Darling, medical examiner; L. Gruener, I. C. Handy and J. M. Stafford, trustees.

Read the Two Sams' ad, to-day.

The best folding bed is the Gunn Bed. Go and see it at Martin Haller's.

Adrian Press Washtenawians.

Whittaker has a thief who steals doors off their hinges. He is a brother of the fellow who stole a saw-mill, and going back after the mill-dam, was arrested.

A bu glant trying to crawl through a window of an Ann Arbor residence last week, fell over a bicycle which

raised the family. The burglar escaped. Those pesky bicycles are always in the way.

The left arm of Owen Riley, of Mosherville, having offended him, he repaired to Ann Arbor, last week, and let a doctor slash it off, deeming it better to enter into the kingdom maimed, than with two arms and a cancer at the elbow.

Mrs. Maulbetsch, of Northfield, went hunting with her husband last week, and shot a fox before noon. Mr. Maulbetsch meantly claimed all the glory by asserting that as a man and his wife are one, and the man is the head of the woman, he therefore shot the fox.

Referring to the great number of tramps now begging from house to house for food, in Ann Arbor, the Argus urges that the nuisance could be abated if every justice would measure out a thirty-day sentence at stone pulverizing. Why not wash the tramp instead, clean in the river and turn him out to his companions, disgraced.

For a first-class folding bed buy the Gunn Bed. Martin Haller has the agency for it.

Chelsea.

C. E. Letts, of Detroit, was here Tuesday.

The pay car left its favors here on Monday.

H. L. Wood spent last Sunday with his family here.

Frank Broderick, of Jackson, is among relatives here this week.

There will be no school here between Christmas and New Year's.

Christmas festivities are being prepared by all the churches for the children.

Dave Williams played Kelley's Expectations at Town Hall Tuesday night to a slim audience.

They will have a literary program and a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, Christmas eve.

A union meeting will be held next Sunday night at the town hall to be addressed by Dr. Holmes.

J. D. Schnaitman will be assistant superintendent of the Ann Arbor organ works after January 1st.

Now is the time to pay your taxes. They are very high here this year because of the new school house and free text books.

The Oil Stove company has their engine house enclosed and the poles up for the electric lights. They expect

to have the electric lights going by January 1st.

Rev. E. W. Ryan, presiding elder of the Adrian district, held his first quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday. The impression he left was that he was an earnest and excellent preacher and just the man for the place he holds.

The Ladies' Relief Corps served refreshments and gave some literary exercises at the town hall several nights last week. They are raising money to erect a monument to the memory of departed comrades who are buried in Oak Grove cemetery.

The markets have been dull the past week and arrivals small. Red wheat 89c., white 88c., rye 85c., barley \$1.00 to \$1.10, beans \$1.20, clover seed, \$4.75, dressed pork \$4 per hundred, chickens 6c per lb., turkeys 9c., eggs 20c., and butter 20c.

Olive Lodge No. 156, F. & A. M., elected officers last Tuesday night as follows: W. M., H. M. Woods; S. W., R. S. Armstrong; J. W., Geo. Blaich; Sec., T. E. Wood; Treasurer, H. S. Holmes; S. D., J. Geo. Webster; J. D., J. A. Bachman; T., D. W. Maroney; Stewards, J. A. Palmer and C. T. Conklin.

Adam Kalmbach was coming to town on Tuesday with his runaway team, and he put up his umbrella in the west part of town, from which they took fright and ran away. They ran against a tree and stopped, throwing Mr. Kalmbach out and injuring him quite seriously. The team has run away several times before and ought to be separated.

A large audience assembled at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Horace A. Smith, who died on the 10th instant, aged 77 years. He had lived in this vicinity about 50 years and was universally respected as a strictly honest man and a good consistent Christian. He leaves a wife and five children. The remains were laid to rest in the Vermont cemetery.

The Ideal Spring is the most comfortable and luxurious bed made. For sale at Martin Haller's.

The Michigan Central will sell round trip tickets on account of the holidays at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, limited until January 4.

Those desiring handsome presents for their friends, and who wish to make their dollars go a long ways, can find some bargains at Mrs. Pond's State St. Store. Hand-painted articles. Decorative articles. Call and see for yourself.

Santa Claus Has Joined the Firm

CALL AND SEE HIS DISPLAY OF BARGAINS.

Look at the BASKETS and WORK STANDS in our window. They will be closed out regardless of cost. We have received a handsome line of Sofa Pillows, Head Rests, Foot Rests, Easels, Screens, Stands, Tables, Desks, Cabinets, etc. HAVE MARKED THEM LOWER than ever before. Reduced to \$3.50. A six piece Parlor Suit, Fine Style, Now only \$30.00.

COME IN AND GET THE PRICES

of our Chamber Suits, Folding Beds, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture. We have got them at prices that come within the reach of everybody.

THIS WAY FOR CARPETS!

THE BEST VALUES IN THE CITY.

Have reduced their line of Extra All Wools to 60 cts
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Every roll of Carpet and Matting is in it. \$5.75 Chenille Curtains now \$4.75 per pair. Lace Curtains and Window Shades way down in price.

Big Assortment of Children's Chairs for Xmas

KOCH & HENNE,

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