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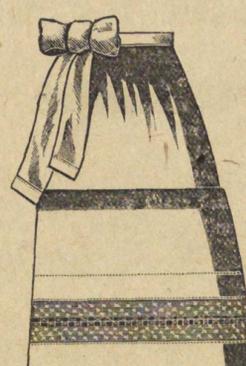
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- Ladies' Elegant Swiss Embroidered, worth 50c, for 25c.
- Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered, worth 75c, for 50c.
- Gents' Pure Linen H. S. Initial, worth 50c, for 25c.
- Gents' White H. S. and Fancy Border at 10c.
- Gents' Pure Silk H. S., a Bargain at 25c.
- Gents' Fine White Silk, Initial, large size at 50c.
- Gents' White H. S. Embroidered at 25c.
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Christmas Sale, APRONS.

- 15 Dozen White Aprons, worth 25c, for 15c each.
- 25 Dozen Large White Aprons, worth 50c for 25c.
- 10 Dozen Fine Swiss Aprons, worth 75c, for 50c.
- Ladies' Wool Fascinators at 25c, 50c, and 75c.



Special Sale of Black Silks for Christmas.

Store Open Evenings Until After Christmas.

Schairer & Millen

THE PRICE OF WOOL.

Why it Will be Higher with Wool on the Free List.

WHY WOOL IS LOW UNDER A HIGH TARIFF.

History of the Fluctuations of Prices of Wool.—Raising the Tariff has Always Lowered the Price.—The McKinley Bill Lowered Wool.

In the issue of the Argus of July 13, 1888, appeared a carefully prepared article on the price of wool. The figures given were the result of original work on the part of the editor and were compiled from works which had no reference to the tariff. Before the passage of the McKinley Bill which raised the tariff on wool the Argus predicted that this would lower the price of wool. This was the result. The Argus now, with equal confidence, predicts that the placing of wool on the free list will raise the price of wool. The following is the article referred to:

The greatest difficulty met with in discussing the tariff question comes from the diversity of commodities with which we have to deal. The tariff on certain articles increases the price: on certain other articles it has no effect whatever, and on certain other articles it lowers the price. The tariff on wool is one of those cases where the tariff lowers the price. The Argus has devoted some little time to studying up on this subject during the past few weeks, and desires to lay the conclusions at which it has arrived before its readers in a candid manner, that they may be saved the trouble of posting themselves to which it was put.

The first fact which may be stated is that a removal of the duty upon wool will increase the foreign importation of wool. That has been the experience in the past, and will be the experience in the future, if it should be tried. But this is not an argument that it will lessen the price of American wool. There is not enough wool raised in this country to supply the American manufacturers. To use the American wool to the best advantage, the manufacturer mixes it with cheaper grades of foreign wool. The cheaper he can obtain this wool that he uses to mix with the American, the lower the cost of manufacturing or the higher price he can afford to pay for American wool. It has been shown by figures which cannot be disputed that the years of increased importations of foreign wool have been years of increase in the price of American wool, and also years of decrease in the importations of foreign woolen goods. In other words, the American manufacturer is placed upon a footing where he can the better compete with the foreign manufacturer, and instead of woolen goods being smuggled in or sent through the custom houses of the country the goods are made here, using part American wool. This has created a greater demand for American wool, and increased the price of wool.

These are not theoretical statements, but actual facts borne out by figures. They have been proven by the experience of the wool growers in this country in the past.

THE FIRST WOOL TARIFF

by which a duty was imposed upon wool was in 1824. The price of wool at once slightly decreased, and after a year or two the price fell off rapidly, so that common wool which sold in 1825, when the tariff went into operation, for from 30 to 38 cents, in 1832, after eight years of protection, sold for from 25 to 30 cents, a loss of eight cents a pound under protection. In the same period, the price of full-blooded merino wool fell from 50 to 62 cents to from 40 to 45 cents. The cause of this decline can easily be found. The manufacturers were unable to use the foreign wools profitably for mixing under the heavy tariff, and consequently the manufacture was depressed and unable to consume as largely as before, which lessened the demand for American wool. In fact, so small was the demand at times that wool at one time sold for 20 cents, and for a whole month at 18 cents. In spite of the fact that at the time the duty was first placed upon wool, the duty on woolen goods was raised, the amount of woolen goods imported at once increased, so that the importation of \$8,250,000 of woolen goods in 1824 had increased to over \$11,000,000 imported in 1825.

This was due to the depression of our manufactures, owing to the denial of a choice of raw material. So that the tariff on wool meant a decrease of the importation of wool, but an increase in foreign woolen goods used in this country. How much better for the American grower to have woolen goods used, in which American wool was mixed, rather than foreign goods in which no American wool was contained!

THE TARIFF REDUCED.

In 1832, the evil effects of the high tariff on wool having been by this time demonstrated, it was greatly lowered by a bill which provided for its further reduction from year to year. The price of wool at once began to go up, and four years later common wool sold for from 40 to 50 cents, which under the tariff had only sold for from 25 to 30 cents; and merino wool, under the beneficial influence of a reduction of the tariff, increased in price to 50 and 68 cents. To what was this increase in price due? To the increase in the manufacturing of woolen goods. In the first five years of this reduced tariff the amount of woolen goods manufactured in Massachusetts increased 60 per cent. This increase created a greater demand for American wool, which increased the price.

THE SECOND HIGH TARIFF

on wool was imposed in 1842 and lasted just four years, when the wool growers grew tired of it. The year of the enactment of the heavy duties on wool, the price of the common wool fell to from 18 to 20 cents a pound, and four years later it was still only 20 to 21 cents, while merino wool was reduced to 27 and 28 cents. The importation of woolen goods again increased as it had under the first high tariff.

"A BRITISH FREE TRADE TARIFF"

is what the advocates of protection called the tariff of 1847, which once more reduced the tariff on wool. Wool increased in price. In the ensuing four years it had increased 13 cents a pound in price, so that the common wool averaged 33½ cents, and the merino wool 40½ cents, and wool continued at about these prices until in 1857 still another change was made in the wool tariff. The low duties on wool under this "free trade" tariff were removed, and in 1857 a period began of

FREE WOOL.

when all foreign wool costing 18 cents a pound and under was admitted free of duty. This gave a free supply of wool for mixing purposes and the price of American wool at once jumped up to 37 cents. The next year came the panic of 1858, when in common with other commodities, the price of wool went down to 30 cents, owing to the stoppage of manufactures. But the next year the times brightened up and common wool brought 38 cents. In 1860, the last year of free wool, common wool brought 34 to 38 cents and merino wool 48 to 52 cents.

THE WAR PERIOD

is hardly a criterion in prices. In common with everything else a duty was placed on wool and a heavy duty on woolen goods. All prices were inflated. Yet in 1863 number one wool was only worth 33 to 36 cents in gold, and in 1864 it brought 31 to 33 cents in gold. In 1866 it had gotten down to 23½ to 27 cents in gold, which was about 12 cents less a pound than during the last year of free wool. The price of wool has since continued to fluctuate under the tariffs on it, until under a high tariff wool now sells at from 20 to 25 cents.

In the light of history we fail to see how the tariff increases the price of wool. On the contrary the lower the tariff the higher the price to the American wool grower.

A Resolution of Thanks.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry at their meeting, Wednesday night, passed the following resolutions: Resolved, That we, in behalf of the officers and members of the A. A. Light Infantry, do hereby extend our sincere thanks to our fellow citizens who so liberally patronized the bazaar recently held by the company.

CAPT. J. W. C. FISCHER,
LIEUT. W. W. WATTS,
EDWARD L. SEYLER.

Call on Richards & Clark, 22 E. Huron st., and get a fresh Codfish Steak. Also all kinds of Fresh fish.

You will find excellent board at No. 8 N. State. Also nicely furnished rooms at a reasonable price.

TWO HANG THEMSELVES

One Man Ends His Life in the Ypsilanti Jail Last Night.

ONE HUNG EIGHTEEN FEET HIGH IN A WOODS

Both Suicide after Spending Much Money in Drunken Spree.—The Officers Serve an Execution Yesterday.—Other News.

Gasoline Killed Her.

Gasoline is an extremely dangerous article to handle. From the careless use of it, Miss Lillian Cassidy, a domestic employed by Sam Barnard, of Ypsilanti, died last Friday morning at her home in Detroit. The accident from which her death ensued took place some weeks ago. She was cleaning her gloves with gasoline. After thoroughly cleansing them, she held them some distance above a gas jet to dry them. In a moment they had ignited, terribly burning her about the hands, arms and chest. She was removed to Detroit a month ago and ever since the fire had suffered the most excruciating pain, never receiving the slightest relief, her arms and only death came to her relief.

Our Bank Directors.

The following bank directors were elected Tuesday:

Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank—Reuben H. Kempf, Wm. C. Stevens, Chas. E. Greene, Junius E. Beal, William F. Breakey, Edward Duff, D. Frederick Schairer, G. Frank Allmendinger, Ambrose Kearney.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank—Christian Mack, William D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscock, William Deubel, W. B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner.

State Savings Bank—James H. Wade, A. L. Noble, J. D. Ryan, John Koch, Wm. Arnold, Eugene F. Mills, William J. Booth, John Heinzmann, John V. Sheehan, John Haarer, H. J. Brown, Eugene E. Beal, D. Zimmerman, Christian Martin, Geo. P. Glazier.

Serving An Execution.

Robert Smith, of Ann Arbor yesterday was taken into custody yesterday on what has been termed a "body execution." This is the outcome of the trouble with the township of Ann Arbor over a sluiceway across the road in front of his premises. One of the deputy sheriffs, while serving subpoenas, a couple of weeks ago, thought he would also serve the execution on Smith, but found the women of the household prepared to resist him with sticks of wood in their hands and setting upon the body of the person he sought to take in custody. Now the duty is a brave man and in the habit of landing the man he goes after, but in this case he thought discretion the better part of valor and returned without his man. Yesterday, the officers took Smith without resistance, together with three of his horses; the women advising him to come in with his stock, and singing "Annie Rooney" as they drove away from the house.

Suicide in the Ypsilanti Jail.

Paul Frentner, for many years a resident of Ypsilanti hung himself while confined in the city jail at about 6 o'clock last evening. His lifeless body was discovered by Keeper Jackson hanging from a cell door, with a pair of suspenders fastened around his neck.

He was a pensioner, and on Saturday last received a check for \$72 from the department; \$17 he expended for provisions, and the balance, excepting \$1.25, found in his pocket, was squandered for drink.

Yesterday he went to his home on Grove street and beat and abused his wife in a shameful manner, she having to take refuge at a neighbor's. He returned home this afternoon and again repeated the operation, for which offence he was lodged in jail about 4 o'clock.

Frentner was for many years an industrious section hand on the Michigan Central and Lake Shore railroads, saving his wages and purchasing a neat little home on Grove street. Several years ago he received an increase of pension, since which time he had forsaken habits of industry and intoxicated to drink. When he was intoxicated he was ugly, and hardly a quarterly payment has he received that did not result in his being lodged in jail through drink. He was about 55

years of age, and left a wife and three grown children living here. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

A Case of Suicide.

The body of John Christian Krause was discovered hanging in a tree in Whitlark's woods, about two miles west of Ann Arbor, last Sunday morning. He was hanging from a limb eighteen feet above the ground with a new rope around his neck. The body was brought into Undertaker Martin's rooms, was identified there and Coroner Clark held an inquest, at which the following interesting facts were developed:

Chauncey G. Orcutt graphically described the finding of the body. He was out riding at ten o'clock Sunday morning, with his little daughter. When they turned at the school house the little girl said "Pa, see that man in the woods." He looked and saw a man hanging from a tree in the woods of Mr. Whitlark, about fifteen rods from the road. He went down to Mr. Baisley's, took him in the sleigh and drove back. Baisley went to where the man hung, came back and held the horse while Orcutt went to look at the body, which hung about 18 feet from the ground. Mr. Orcutt then drove to the city for the coroner.

Peter Baisley described the finding of the body. He saw tracks coming from the west to the tree, which answered to the man's boots. There was also a dog's track with the man's. The suicide had on his overcoat and cap.

O. M. Martin was called on by the coroner to take the body down. He took a twelve-foot ladder with him. It was eighteen feet from the ground to where the rope was tied on the limb. He thought the man's neck was broken. He found on his body \$1.35, a testament, pocket knife and razor.

Fred Eberbach corroborated O. M. Martin's testimony and expressed his belief that the man had hung himself the night before as his tracks were frozen up.

Jacob Krause, of Scio township, testified that he was a half-brother of the deceased, whose name was John Christian Krause. The witness said "He came to my house first in May, 1882, coming direct from Germany. He staid until 1886 when he returned to Germany, coming back in June, 1888. He worked for Mr. Whitlark, then came to me again. I gave him first \$300, paying his passage to Germany. He was a bad man in the house, getting drunk and abusing the family. We had some words and he said he would burn my house and barn. I last heard of him about eight months ago. I paid him \$250 for work and the balance of the money he brought from Germany. I expected that he was going to Germany. The next I heard of him was that he had hung himself. I think he had been a tramp, having no home or residence. He had been defrauded out of his inheritance in Germany by a full-brother.

Deputy Sheriffs McCabe and Brenner testified that the deceased was in jail over night a week ago the preceding Tuesday. They searched him and found a ten and a twenty dollar bill in his testament and \$1 in his pocketbook. They thought he was a tramp and returned his money to him the next day when they let him go.

August Schneider, saloon and hotel keeper at 81 S. Main street, testified that Krause staid at his house from Saturday to Monday preceding the suicide. He had a trunk and satchel which were left at the hotel and he didn't know where the man was the rest of the time.

Mrs. Christine Zuern, whose husband keeps a meat market at 7 E. Washington street, testified that Krause often came to the market to get sausage. About two weeks ago he said he came from the country and had about \$60, that it was hard to get work and when the \$60 was gone he thought the best thing for him to do was to get a rope and hang himself.

The coroner's jury, which consisted of Moses Seabolt, George W. Cropsey, William G. Snow, J. Jacob Koch, William Whitman and R. Waterman, brought in a verdict that "John Christian Krause came to his death in the township of Ann Arbor, on December 9, 1893, about two miles west of the city of Ann Arbor, that he committed suicide by hanging with a rope around his neck in J. Whitlark's woods."

Get your oysters from Richards & Clark, 22 E. Huron street. Direct from Baltimore, solid meats.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Revival meetings are in progress in Manchester.

Whooping cough is yet lingering about Sharon.

Chicken-pox is prevalent in the Manchester school.

Mrs. Addie Perry, of Sharon, has rented her farm.

The Saline Maccabees have purchased a new organ.

Charles Swift, of Superior, plowed on Thanksgiving day.

The infant son of George Mertz, of Bridgewater, died December 5.

Ten new stores have been built in Plymouth since its great fire.

The infant son of Charles Schaffer, of Bridgewater, died December 6.

Dan Hitchingham is removing his sawmill from Augusta to Bridgewater.

The Calvin Austin farm of Salen has been sold to Mr. Hollenshead, of Detroit.

A. M. Noble, for many years a Ypsilanti business man, died in Detroit, Sunday.

O. A. Kelley is already rebuilding his store in Milan, destroyed last week by the big fire.

Lafayette grange meets at E. B. Freer's, in Lima, today, for the election of officers.

Burglars robbed the Saline postoffice of a few cents, last week. This is the second attempt.

Dogs killed a number of sheep belonging to William Dansingburg, of Augusta, recently.

Our readers are requested to see that their subscriptions are paid up before January 1st.

The hired man at Farmer Brayton's at Rawsonville, sawed the fingers of his right hand off with a buzz saw.

There are 325 pupils in the Chelsea schools, and of this number 148 were neither absent nor tardy last month.

A quarter of beef and two sheep were stolen from a Michigan Central meat car at Ypsilanti, Monday night.

William Schatz and Miss Sophia Schatz are visiting their uncle, Fred Bass, in Northfield.

Dexter and Chelsea are now connected with the long-distance telephone and can talk to New York or Chicago.

O. H. Myers, one of the proprietors of the Goodyear House, Manchester, was married on Thanksgiving day to Miss H. B. Church.

Ypsilanti is thoroughly reorganizing her fire department. She wants the firemen to get to a fire before the burning timbers cool off.

Mrs. William Burkhart died at the home of her son, F. A. Burkhart, in Lyndon, November 29. She was one of the pioneers of Washtenaw.

Andrew Campbell, of Pittsfield, has been appointed by Gov. Rich, a delegate to the Farmers' National Convention, which met at Savannah, Georgia, Tuesday.

Huron Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Dexter, has elected the following officers: N. G., E. F. Chase; V. G., E. O. Buckelew; Rec. Sec., John W. Barley; Perm. Sec., George Francisco; Treas., Chas. Van Riper.

Comstock Post, No. 352, G. A. R., of Manchester, has elected the following officers: Com., George Nisle; S. V. C., M. M. Hough; J. V. C., H. H. Fellows; Surg. H. Kirchofer; Chap., Thomas F. Rushton; Quartermaster, John Braun; O. of G., James Kelly; Delegate, Joseph Wheaton.

Col. H. H. Jeffords Post, No. 330, G. A. R., of Dexter, has elected the following officers: C. F. Bates, commander; J. Hanna, senior vice; H. O. Smith, junior vice; L. S. Miles, quartermaster; J. Tuffs, surgeon; L. O. Thompson, chaplain; William VanFleet, officer of the day; Charles Hewett, outside guard; L. C. Rodman, delegate to state encampment; C. F. Bates, alternate.

Wm. Siegel, of Augusta, can show an ugly scar on his hand, where a bullet went through it in front of that stone wall at Fredericksburg. It rendered him helpless, and he started for the rear. He had not gone far when he encountered Capt. Clinton Spencer, whose body was laid to rest in Highland cemetery last Friday. The blood was dripping from Siegel's fingers, and the Captain called to him, "Hold on, Bill, let me tie that up for you;" and there in the tempest of lead and iron he tied up the wound of his faithful soldier and sent him on for shelter at the rear. He had once before, at Bull Run, performed the same service for the same man, when he got a wound in the head, and it is easy to see why Capt. Spencer's sudden death should call up tender emotions in William Siegel's breast.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schmid spent a day at Jackson, last week.

The children of C. Stegmiller are very sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. Lincoln and wife are still assisting in conducting the revival meetings.

Miss Minnie McAdam, who is teaching in the Union school, spent Sunday at Clinton.

Mrs. F. O. Marty and daughter, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents, G. A. Fausel and wife.

Mrs. Fiegel and daughter, of Pittsfield, came to attend the funeral of Mr. Schaffer's little son.

M. Schaible and wife drove to Ann Arbor last Saturday and spent a few days visiting friends.

Clifford Drake and wife, of Philadelphia, Penn., are visiting her parents, C. Sanford and wife.

Mrs. V. Kern, of Adrian, spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Schwab, who is very sick.

Chas. Trefether and wife have moved back to town and live in their house lately occupied by Geo. Marx.

The rooms above Braun's harness shop have been cleaned and repaired and rented to the Ladies' Relief Corps.

The play entitled "The Kingdom of Mother Goose" will be presented by the pupils of the primaries at the exhibition, Dec. 21.

Last Saturday a number of little friends gathered at the home of Miss Hannah Rehffuss, to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday.

Chelsea.

These are the shortest days in the year.

The pay car left its favors here on Thursday.

They have a dramatic company at Stockbridge.

The railroads give reduced fare for the holidays.

Christmas entertainments are being prepared by all the churches.

Many saw logs have been brought in to the saw mill here this week.

Much sickness prevails about here, mostly colds and lung troubles.

Prof. Webster was on the sick list with many others last Monday.

Taxes come in very slowly yet, and many will not pay before January.

James L. Babcock, of Ann Arbor, was here among friends on Tuesday.

Irwin Storms attended the revival meetings in Ann Arbor last week Friday.

Five or six new wires have been put on the long distance telephone line this week.

Miss Ida Fay Hopkins, of Ann Arbor, spent last Sunday with friends in this place.

Charles J. Downer, of this place, is buying and shipping poultry from St. Louis, Mich.

Presiding Elder L. P. Davis held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

The supper of the L. O. T. M.'s at the town hall, Wednesday evening, was well attended and an interesting occasion.

David E. Beach, tax collector for Lima, will take taxes for the west part of the town at Whitaker's hardware store in Chelsea, December 30.

About 800 loads of wheat and 200 loads of barley and rye have been taken in at this elevator on the present crop, which is about the same as was in one year ago now. The above is not quite one-fourth of what should come here of wheat, if it is all sold.

The market held its own last week under very large receipts, but there has been a weakening and some loss this week. Wheat now brings 56c for red and 55c for white; rye, 45c; barley, 81 per hundred; oats, 28c; beans, 11.15; clover seed, \$5.50; onions, 35c; dressed pork, \$6 per hundred; turkeys, 18c; butter, 22c; chickens, 5c; turkeys, 7c.

Milan.

C. T. Sill has started a wood yard.

Rev. J. Yager and wife are both quite ill.

La Grippe sufferers are numerous in this vicinity.

Born, Dec. 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Butler.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapin visited Ann Arbor, Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Minto will visit friends in Vernon, Christmas.

Miss Dora Smith is visiting friends in Dundee, this week.

Geo. Heath, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here, Saturday.

The debris from the burned buildings is fast being cleared away.

Mr. and Mrs. Debenham entertained the Pedro party, Monday evening.

Mr. J. C. Rouse and Mrs. Gertie Paterson and C. M. Fuller are quite ill.

O. A. Kelly has commenced rebuilding his store, which was destroyed by fire.

The telephone which was put out of use by a falling wall is now in running order.

Mrs. Thurlow Blackmer and son are visiting her parents at Corunna for a few days.

Clarence F. Needham is proprietor of the bakery on the south side of Main street.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their fair in the Smith block, on River street, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. L. Clark and Mrs. G. R. Williams attended the Marteau concert at University Hall, Ann Arbor, Friday evening.

J. R. Vesceles, who has a large collection consisting of 1,100 coins, was fortunate in securing them from the fire. He had put them in the bank vault a few days previous.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Lucius Taylor Post No. 274, G. A. R.: Com., H. A. Taylor; sen. vice-com., Amos Wisdom; jun. vice-com., A. H. Lewis; surgeon, Dan Case; chaplain, Morris Vincent; quartermaster, John Steidle; O. of D., Wesler Robison; O. of G., Chester Daniels; color bearer, C. W. Davis; delegate to department encampment, Andrew Shaler; alternate, Frank Van Schaick.

Eddie Blackmer had a birthday last week and a few of the young people thought to surprise him and spend a pleasant evening at his home, but the surprisers were surprised by the big fire in Milan. All made a grand rush to view the burning buildings and the refreshments that were to be served were fed to the cold and hungry firemen, who partook with a great relish. Ed. said that he did not like such surprises. Whether he meant the fire or the loss of the refreshments we are unable to state.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and your money will be refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottle free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor; and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 6th, 1893.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Keech.

Roll called. Full Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

The sewer and street bills for the month of November were read and audited by the Board.

Mr. Zenas Sweet appeared before the Board and made a complaint about the water course on Felch street from Spring street to the railroad track.

The matter was referred to Mr. McIntyre and Street Commissioner.

Mr. Schuh moved that it is the sense of this Board that the sewer laborers be paid twice a month.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

Mr. Schuh moved that the bills of The Ohio Valley Fire Clay Co., for sewer pipe from Sept. 5th to Nov. 1st, be paid at amounts of bills as corrected.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh, and McIntyre.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 12, 1893.

Special meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Keech.

Roll called. Present Messrs McIntyre and Keech.

Absent—Mr. Schuh.

President Keech stated this meeting was called to consider bids for 150 feet, 18-inch cast iron pipe for crossing under the tracks of the T. A. A. & N. M. R'y at Liberty street.

The clerk reported that he had received three bids as follows: Lake Shore Foundry, \$21.70 per ton, for 18-inch pipe f. o. b. cars Ann Arbor. The Ohio Pipe Co., have no 18-inch pipe and bid on 16-inch pipe, at \$21 per ton. Michigan Peninsular Car Co., have no 18-inch pipe and bid on 20-inch pipe at \$20 per ton.

Mr. Keech moved that the respective bids for 150 feet of 18-inch iron pipe be transmitted to the council with recommendation that the bid of the Lake Shore Foundry be accepted at \$21.70 per ton, f. o. b. cars Ann Arbor.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech and McIntyre.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. M. J. MILLER, Clerk.

California in 3 1-2 Days.

Over two-thirds of the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific in half a week. Such is the record made by travelers between Chicago and the Pacific Coast via the North Western Line, the quickest route for visitors to the Midwinter Fair. Palace Drawing-room Sleeping Cars leave Chicago daily, and run through to San Francisco without change, dining cars serving all meals en route. Tourists sleeping cars, offering an exceptionally favorable opportunity for making the trip in a most comfortable and economical manner, are also run. Completely equipped berths can be procured by passengers holding either first or second-class tickets, at a cost of only \$4.00 per berth from Chicago to San Francisco and other California points. The hour of departure from Chicago affords a prompt connection with trains from the East and South. First-class one way and excursions tickets, good returning nine months from date of sale, also second-class tickets at extremely low rates, sleeping car reservations and full information can be obtained of any ticket agent, or by addressing W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Chicago & Northwestern R'y, Chicago, Ill.

A Much-Married Woman.

Mrs. Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem, five of them died exactly two years from their marriage day. Her present husband has been sick for the last four months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Sulphur Bitters, and yesterday told our reporter that they had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.—Exchange.

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Those who desire further particulars should send for a free copy of "Climatic Diseases," one of the latest and best books published on catarrhal disease.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, NOV. 29, 1893.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Keech.

Roll called. Full Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The sewer and street bills for the month of November were read and audited by the Board.

Mr. Zenas Sweet appeared before the Board and made a complaint about the water course on Felch street from Spring street to the railroad track.

The matter was referred to Mr. McIntyre and Street Commissioner.

Mr. Schuh moved that it is the sense of this Board that the sewer laborers be paid twice a month.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

Mr. Schuh moved that the bills of The Ohio Valley Fire Clay Co., for sewer pipe from Sept. 5th to Nov. 1st, be paid at amounts of bills as corrected.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh, and McIntyre.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

What is it? It is a bottle. What is in the bottle? Syrup. Why do I see it in so many houses? Because everybody likes it. What is it for? For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption. What is its name? Parks' Cough Syrup. Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 6th, 1893.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Keech.

Roll called. Full Board present.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

A resident on East Huron street was present with a communication from Mr. Whedon, and made a complaint to the Board that no sidewalk was built between the property of Mrs. Oswald and Mr. Whitman; also that no snow plow goes that way to make a path for the pedestrians.

Mr. Schuh moved that the Clerk ask for prices on 150 feet 18 inches of cast iron pipe 1/2 in. full in thickness.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

A communication from Superintendent Perry was read, calling the attention of the Board to the need of sidewalks on Third and Seventh streets, as a large number of school children from that portion of the city have to travel these streets to go to school.

Referred to the Street Commissioner.

Street Commissioner Sutherland reported that he has notified the foreman who is putting in a turn-table for the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. Co., not to encroach any on Felch street.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 12, 1893.

Special meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Keech.

Roll called. Present Messrs McIntyre and Keech.

Absent—Mr. Schuh.

President Keech stated this meeting was called to consider bids for 150 feet, 18-inch cast iron pipe for crossing under the tracks of the T. A. A. & N. M. R'y at Liberty street.

The clerk reported that he had received three bids as follows: Lake Shore Foundry, \$21.70 per ton, for 18-inch pipe f. o. b. cars Ann Arbor. The Ohio Pipe Co., have no 18-inch pipe and bid on 16-inch pipe, at \$21 per ton. Michigan Peninsular Car Co., have no 18-inch pipe and bid on 20-inch pipe at \$20 per ton.

Mr. Keech moved that the respective bids for 150 feet of 18-inch iron pipe be transmitted to the council with recommendation that the bid of the Lake Shore Foundry be accepted at \$21.70 per ton, f. o. b. cars Ann Arbor.

Yeas—Messrs. Keech and McIntyre.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. M. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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Parson Scattergood (to his wife on Saturday morning)—I have both of my sermons all ready for tomorrow.

Mrs. S.—What texts have you been writing upon?

Parson S.—Texts? Oh, I've just got through writing the sermons. Haven't had time to select the texts yet.—Boston Courier.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Dexter.

Mrs. H. D. Stannard is on the sick list.

H. Stannard was in Ann Arbor last Friday.

Pat Sloan was a Pinckney caller on Friday.

W. I. Keal has returned home from Chicago.

T. Birkett was in Jackson one day last week.

Mrs. Guinon and grand-daughter are quite sick.

Mr. Rofort spent Friday at the University city.

Simon Schairer was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

M. S. Cook spent the past few days in New York City.

Miss Ella Reade is the guest of friends in Webster.

John Gallagher was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday.

John Harris, of Pinckney, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. D. Litchfield and son, of Detroit, are visiting here.

Jesse Parsons made a business trip to Chelsea on Tuesday.

Chas. VanRiper and wife were Ann Arbor visitors recently.

N. Reid and sister are entertaining relatives for a few days.

Chas. Rogers was an Ann Arbor visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Nordman, of Ann Arbor, spent the past week here.

Mrs. John McCabe and family have been entertaining friends.

Mrs. John Hughes is entertaining her friend for a short time.

Mr. Schulte was among Chelsea friends the first of the week.

Hugh McCabe, wife and daughter visited in Chelsea, Thursday.

Geo. and Will Rosier were at the county seat one day last week.

James Hall, of Putnam, shook hands with his many friends Tuesday.

Mamie McCabe spent the first of the week with her cousins at Podunk.

Mrs. John Pratt was among her Chelsea friends one day last week.

Ed. Benedict has returned after several month's stay in New York.

Edward Eves shook hands with his Geddes friends the last of the week.

Maggie Armstrong, of Webster, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Lavey and Miss Carpenter were Pinckney visitors the past week.

Messrs. Stoll and Andrews spent several days of the past week in Marion.

The ladies of St. James' church met with Mrs. F. Warner last Wednesday.

Will Counter, of Jackson, is the guest of his uncle and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. French and baby, of Ann Arbor, spent Thursday in this place.

The Good Templars hold their second Demorest medal contest on Friday evening.

W. Leverett and wife, of Hamburg, spent two days of the past week with her sister.

Frank Erwin had the pleasure of entertaining his cousin from Jackson this week.

John Spiegelberg was the guest of his sister in Chelsea one day the first of the week.

Messrs. Dunlap, Strickler and Ritter, of Ann Arbor, were in this place one day last week.

Mr. Bishop has returned to his home in Mason, after several weeks' stay with his daughter.

E. M. Foley and wife, of Pinckney, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Sweetman.

James Gallagher and Miss Grace Alley were among their Liina friends on one day last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. O. Bostwick Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Carpenter and wife and Miss Cynthia Carpenter were in Ann Arbor one day the past week.

Mrs. Byron Green entertained the Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E. church on Wednesday.

Mr. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, is making his rounds to the district schools in this vicinity.

Rube Blade and sisters Eva and Maud, of Pettysville, spent Thursday and Friday with their sister.

Messrs. M. Robbins, Will Story and William Carpenter spent the first of the week at Strawberry Point.

Charles Carpenter and wife and Geo. Carpenter and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent Thursday with relatives.

Married, Thursday evening, in this village, Miss Melissa Carr, of this place, and Henry Cahoon, of Hope. Rev. F. E. Pearce performed the ceremony.

The swell affair of the season was the large dance held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, at Hudson, Thursday evening, Dec. 7. A number of young people from Ann Arbor, Brighton, and Pettysville being present. About thirty-five couples took part and all had a jolly time. An oyster supper was served.

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Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

The little George Washingtons around Ann Arbor seem to be trying to get a chance to tell the truth. They are busy hacking the shade trees.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel has enlarged. It was good before. It is better now. The Sentinel is newsy in its locals, and editorially sees about all the errors of the time, and mauls all the errors it sees.

"A strong effort," says the Dexter Leader, "is being made to have ex-President Harrison deliver the oration in Ann Arbor, Washington's birthday." He can be had, as he is out of a job. Moreover, Grover lectured there, and now he sitteth in Benjamin's seat.

While Henry Lee, of Ypsilanti, was worshipping, as a Christian should, at church Sunday evening, a thief stole his \$12 robe and drove away, clad in the livery of heaven. It seems that the rewards of righteousness are not always reaped in this world.

The Grass Lake News wants the chemical engine of its "young and growing town" put in shape to battle a fire, which, should it break out, "might reduce us to as little importance as Manchester." Then let the chemical engine be placed under immediate treatment for Bright's disease.

The Ann Arbor Courier office pretends that it was robbed of a dollar in pennies the other night, the money being a Sunday school collection left there for safety. A poor tramp printer was arrested and persuaded to take the crime on himself. For the credit of the Courier, we trust the poor devil will stick to his story.

Fire in the Chelsea M. E. church two Sundays ago brought out the department. The main audience room was considerably damaged. Now, concerning the subject of fire as a punishment for unforgiven sin, we feel delicate about offering an opinion; but the incident at the Chelsea church does suggest the propriety of combustible sermons being written on asbestos paper.

Sixty persons in Ypsilanti have banded together in a conspiracy to organize a social club at a cost of \$15 per head. Clergymen are excepted from the operation of the tax, and any man found guilty of sneaking into the club in the guise of a minister, and be he not such, will be cut from the roll, bound hand and foot and given the fire bodily into outer darkness, prepared from the beginning, for just such.

Four artists one night last week called at the Grove Brewery where sleeps the teamster. They woke him up and one of them requested him to look into the muzzle of a revolver and note how bright and shining it was, while the other three looked after the safe. The teamster quickly acceded to the request, apologizing because he could not do so quicker, and the three others cracked the "turtle-shell" and carried away \$160.

John V. Keates is about to organize a dramatic club and would be pleased to meet young people who are interested in the study of the drama.—Ann Arbor Register.

Whaffo? They can learn anything in the dramatic line, from light comedy to heavy tragedy, in two or three nights' attendance on the sessions of the council, when sewers or hog pens are the theme.

The widow of the original Artemus Ward lives in Ypsilanti, says the Washtenaw Evening Times. Artemus, the original, was not the Chas. F. Browne whose world wide reputation as a humorist was made on that name. Browne met Ward, liked his oddities and printed his sayings, signing them Artemus Ward. They took, and Browne continued to use the name. The Press writer once received of Artemus, the original, a choice collection of ancient Roman coins, which some unknown person took the liberty to steel.

The editor of the Ann Arbor Democrat publishes a column entitled "Among the Politicians." So far, well; but when he asserts that "Political Hall" was named in honor of "The Maids of Athens," of this city, and "The Daughters of Greece," of Ypsilanti, the "Maids of Athens" may rate him "the dearest good man!" but we wouldn't be in his case when the "Daughters of Greece" prance in on him from Ypsilanti. Daughters of Grease, indeed!

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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
Chicago, Ill. 8:00 am	Chicago, Ill. 8:00 pm
Detroit, Mich. 8:45 am	Detroit, Mich. 8:45 pm
Ann Arbor, Mich. 9:30 am	Ann Arbor, Mich. 9:30 pm
Ypsilanti, Mich. 10:15 am	Ypsilanti, Mich. 10:15 pm
Chelsea, Mich. 11:00 am	Chelsea, Mich. 11:00 pm
Wayne, Mich. 11:45 am	Wayne, Mich. 11:45 pm
Detroit, Mich. 12:30 pm	Detroit, Mich. 12:30 pm
Ann Arbor, Mich. 1:15 pm	Ann Arbor, Mich. 1:15 pm
Ypsilanti, Mich. 2:00 pm	Ypsilanti, Mich. 2:00 pm
Chelsea, Mich. 2:45 pm	Chelsea, Mich. 2:45 pm
Detroit, Mich. 3:30 pm	Detroit, Mich. 3:30 pm
Ann Arbor, Mich. 4:15 pm	Ann Arbor, Mich. 4:15 pm
Ypsilanti, Mich. 5:00 pm	Ypsilanti, Mich. 5:00 pm
Chelsea, Mich. 5:45 pm	Chelsea, Mich. 5:45 pm
Detroit, Mich. 6:30 pm	Detroit, Mich. 6:30 pm
Ann Arbor, Mich. 7:15 pm	Ann Arbor, Mich. 7:15 pm
Ypsilanti, Mich. 8:00 pm	Ypsilanti, Mich. 8:00 pm
Chelsea, Mich. 8:45 pm	Chelsea, Mich. 8:45 pm
Detroit, Mich. 9:30 pm	Detroit, Mich. 9:30 pm

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel says the Ann Arbor tax rate is about as high as that of Ypsilanti. Will the Sentinel please inform us what the tax rate of Ypsilanti was last summer, and what it is at present? Figures count.

The Lansing Republican argues that because Chairman Wilson, of the Ways and Means committee of Congress, comes from Charleston, W. Va., which has a population of 2,287, Benton McMillen comes from Carthage, Tenn., which has a population of 487, and some of the other members of the committee come from small villages, that the tariff bill they have drawn is worthless. The Republican seems to think that all the intelligence of the country is confined to the large cities. Certainly in the large cities corporate influences more largely control politicians. But the great mass of the people live in rural districts and they should rejoice that for once they have a Ways and Means committee that can speak for them.

In the Circuit Court.

In the Circuit court last Friday judgment in default was entered for \$1,063 in the case of Barbara Durkin vs. the Nicholas Cordary. Judgment by default for \$335.85 was also entered in the case of Andrew W. Bosley and John V. Thorp vs. Fred E. Fisher.

The case of John Boatman vs. the M. C. R. R. was tried by a jury, the court instructing the jury to find for the defendant, which was done. Mr. Boatman lost an arm and sued the road for damages.

The case of Frank Crippen vs. Charles, James and William Scotney was tried, the jury finding a verdict of \$109.09 for the plaintiff. The case turned on the guarantee of a machine.

On Saturday judgment by default against the Saginaw Iron Company was granted to Charles F. Conrad executor for \$155,000. This is one of the largest judgments ever entered in this county.

The case of William Biggs vs. Jacob F. Schuh and Andrew Muehlig occupied the attention of the court Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and resulted in a verdict of no cause of action. The case grew out of the building of the University hospital, Biggs claiming to have made a contract with Schuh & Muehlig to do the plumbing which the latter did not do resulting in a loss of \$3,500. The defendants denied making the contract. On the first trial the jury disagreed and on the second trial, they returned the verdict given above, of no cause of action.

The case of Mary A. Palmer vs. Frank Butler, was tried by a jury and resulted in a verdict of \$194.66 for the plaintiff. This case involved a Bohemian oat note, which had been renewed.

Pachmann Coming.

The Choral Union has been successful in securing the services of a pianist who is second to none in the world. M. de Pachmann is the greatest living interpreter of Chopin. He will appear here Jan. 26. Speaking of the man and his work the New York Mail and Express says:

"These compositions were interpreted in a manner that called forth the warmest expressions of satisfaction and delight from the audience. M. de Pachmann unquestionably possesses what is absolutely required to make one capable of adequately rendering the works of Chopin. His talent is of a high order, his musical intuitions and perceptions are evidently quick and keen, he is strongly emotional without falling into exaggeration and his technical accomplishments are such as to enable him thoroughly to express his conceptions. No performer that has appeared here is so well equipped for the work he has undertaken, and the lovers of Chopin's music may well rejoice at the coming of M. de Pachmann. The beauty and expressiveness of tone produced by his exquisite touch, the perfect taste that guides him in his performance, his evidently thorough sympathy with the composer whose works he is interpreting, the poetic temperament that is his disposition, and his ability to master all the technical difficulties that present themselves, all these were delightfully evident in the performance of the Russian pianist, yesterday afternoon."

For the Relief of the Suffering Miners.

The local committee appointed by the Common Council to adopt plans for the relief of the suffering miners of the upper peninsula met at 3 p. m. yesterday at the Court House. The full committee was present, consisting of A. L. Noble, chairman; J. V. Sheehan, H. J. Brown, Fred Sibley, J. O. St. Clair. On motion J. V. Sheehan was appointed secretary and H. J. Brown, treasurer. It was resolved that the committee make a house to house canvass and solicit contributions of money and clothing. It was recommended that people leave subscriptions of money either at H. J. Brown's drug store, No. 2 S. Main or J. V. Sheehan's book store, who will receipt for the same and publish it in the city papers. People having contributions of clothing can leave same with Chief Sibley at the fire department or deliver to those authorized to call for them, or can leave notices at the stores of H. J. Brown and J. V. Sheehan who will have them sent for.

By order of committee, J. V. SHEEHAN, Sec'y.

Of Decided, Interest to Lovers of Good Music.

We are confident that few people in our city would like to see such a series of concerts as the Choral Union given up. This concert series ranks with the finest in the country, and the reputation of Ann Arbor as a musical center is rapidly becoming extended by reason of the phenomenal quality of these concerts. The works which have been given by the chorus during the last few years include compositions which are never heard outside of our largest cities. The chorus has produced the greatest works ever written in such a manner that critics in various parts of the country, especially the East, have deemed them worthy of extended mention. It has on the prospectus for this year a work never given in Michigan, and had it not been for the prospect of financial stringency would have produced a work for the first time west of New York City, a work given its initial performance in Germany only last month. We may look for this epoch making work, "St. Francis of Assissi," by Tinel, another year if our friends will rally to our support at the present time by purchasing tickets so that we may not be hampered. The "Messiah" which will be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, is so well-known that there is no necessity to analyze it at this time. It will be given by the full chorus of 270 voices, assisted by a full orchestra and a fine quartette of soloists: Mrs. Bishop, soprano, Chicago; Mrs. Clements, contralto, Detroit; Mr. Geo. J. Parker, Boston, the finest oratorio singer in New England; and Mr. Silas R. Mills, of the School of Music. This will be a memorable concert, and if as will probably happen the members of the chorus in the extraordinary canvass they are making this week are successful, the Hallelujah Chorus will be sung as never before in University Hall. The price of extra tickets for this concert will be 50 cents. The concert will begin promptly at 7.30 p. m. Lecture on the Messiah at School of Music, Monday, 5 p. m. All are invited.

Acquitted of the Charge.

WEST BAY CITY, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Maggie Andrews, on trial for setting fire to a tenement house belonging to Hon. John Welch, was acquitted in the circuit court. The trial occupied three days. The building was occupied by Mrs. Andrews and caught fire three times within as many hours. She was seen using an oilcan in a back room where the fire caught and in the room rubbish was found covered with oil, but the jury considered the circumstantial evidence scarcely strong enough for conviction.

Will Aid the Miners.

MUSKEGON, Dec. 12.—A citizens' committee, appointed by President Ireland, met at the Occidental to take action looking towards the relief of the upper peninsula miners. It was decided to ask the common council to grant for that purpose \$300 left over from the money appropriated for Muskegon's exhibit and the furnishing for a room in the Michigan world's fair building. It was also decided to send out cards asking for donations of clothing. The Muskegon Cracker company has forwarded five barrels of crackers.

Woman's Annex.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 14.—The program for the dedication of the woman's annex to the soldiers' home has been arranged. The building will be dedicated Jan. 3. Governor Rich will deliver the address of welcome and the response will be by ex-Governor Blair. All but one of the ex-governors have signified their intention to be present and speak. Invitations are now being sent to all the present and past officers of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps and prominent citizens generally.

Beat His Wife.

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 14.—A most aggravating case of wife beating occurred Wednesday morning. George Weber, who two weeks ago gave his wife a black eye, again went at her with a hammer and chisel, cutting her about the head and throat and injuring her internally and threw her out of the house. He was brought before Justice Pond, who promptly gave Weber 90 days in the Detroit house of correction. The couple have six children, Mrs. Weber supporting the family by washing.

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Relief For the Sufferers. HOUGHTON, Dec. 13.—The relief committee of this place has forwarded to the Gogebic sufferers \$200 in cash and over \$300 worth of clothing. The several musical and social organizations are preparing for concerts and charity balls to be given in the near future, the proceeds to be sent to the Gogebic sufferers. The relief committee of the Young Men's Christian association of Hancock are daily sending contributions.

Two Fires Near Milan.

MILAN, Dec. 14.—The creamery at Azalia, five miles south of this village, burned about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was built last spring by a stock company of farmers and cost \$3,000. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. Gilbert Borine's barn and contents, including a horse and two cows, three miles east of this place, burned. Loss, \$1,500.

Charged With Burglary.

STANTON, Dec. 14.—The sheriff arrested Orrin Race and David Leonard, young men about 16 years of age, of Greenville, on a charge of burglary. They are supposed to be the parties who entered the hardware store of A. W. Luther of Greenville recently through a back window and succeeded in getting away with so much cutlery, silverware, etc.

A Farmhand Suicides.

DECATUR, Dec. 13.—John Hitchcock committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Hitchcock came from Indiana about a year ago, and until recently worked for Mrs. Eliza Stebbins on the latter's farm. No cause is ascribed for the act.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted.

LANSING, Dec. 14.—The supreme court granted Stonewall J. De France a writ of habeas corpus, returnable tomorrow morning, at which time it will be determined whether \$15,000 bail is excessive. De France will be brought to Lansing, and will appear before the full court.

Killed by a Premature Explosion.

HOUGHTON, Dec. 13.—A premature explosion of dynamite in the bottom of the Hecla mine killed John H. George and injured John Bell so badly that he is in a critical condition, and if he lives will be blind. The miners were charging a hole.

Sentenced to Four Years.

KALAMAZOO, Dec. 14.—Harry Jones, the Hastings expert forger, who wrote M. Milham's name to several hundred dollars' worth of checks, was sentenced by Judge Buck to four years in Jackson prison.

Destroyed by Fire.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 14.—The entire buildings of the Star woolen mills, nearly 200 feet long and five stories high, were destroyed by fire. The plant has been operated for 30 years and the property was estimated worth \$65,000. Insured for \$40,000. One hundred operatives are thrown out of work.

Contract For Smokeless Powder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The war department awarded a contract for 5,000 pounds of smokeless powder to the California powder works at Santa Cruz, California.

Has Sailed For Algeria.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 13.—United States steamer Bennington has sailed for Oran, Algeria.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, la grippe, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is, undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for pulmonary complaints which received the highest award at the Chicago World's Fair.

Bargains to suit these close times are advertised at Clayton's, 55 and 57 Michigan avenue, opposite Hotel Cadillac, Detroit. As will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere, a great "half-off" sale of men's and boys' clothing, hats and caps, furnishings, trunks, valises, etc., is going on there. A glance at the price list in another column should convince all our readers that it will pay them to make the trip to Detroit for the sake of the bargains there offered. Bring the price-list with you, and remember the number, 55 and 57 Michigan avenue, south side, and directly opposite the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit.

J. Henry Ling, Detroit's enterprising music dealer, is having a clearing sale of pianos, organs, music boxes, violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, accordions, musical toys, etc. Celebrated \$10 Bauer violin for \$4. Our readers have an unprecedented opportunity to secure the best of Christmas Gifts from the largest and best stock of musical merchandise in Michigan at greatly reduced prices. It will pay them to visit Ling's Music House, 67 Monroe avenue.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Mills revival meetings drew immense audiences.

Pres. Angell delivers a lecture in Cincinnati this week.

Rev. H. M. Ohlinger preached in Zion church last Sunday.

The Michigan Central pay car passed through the city yesterday.

John F. Krumri, of West Summit street, has a girl baby at his house.

Buy a Choral Union ticket and hear the best concert in the country.

Ypsilanti, up to yesterday, had raised \$211 for the relief of the poor.

The University exhibit at the World's Fair reached this city on Wednesday.

Otsenigo lodge, I. O. O. F. has rented the hall over Caspar Rinsey's for ten years.

The Ann Arbor Brewing Co., have been cutting seven-inch ice from their pond.

The fire department was called out by a burning chimney in the court house, Monday.

Mrs. Rufus Waples broke her arm, Wednesday, by falling on a sidewalk on State street.

Matthew Kavanaugh died yesterday at his residence on Fourth avenue, aged sixty-four years.

J. B. Conners, the well known superintendent of the Ann Arbor road, has resigned his position.

James Donovan fell on Fourth Avenue, near the Arlington, Monday, and cut quite a gash in his head.

While Mrs. Mary Johnson, of this city, was visiting at William Lattson's, in Webster, she fell and broke her hip.

City Clerk Miller had an addition to his family last Saturday morning, when his second little girl arrived bright and smiling.

The poor relief committee for Ann Arbor city consists of A. L. Noble, H. J. Brown, Fred Siple, J. O. St. Clair and John V. Sheehan.

Charles Stevens was before Justice Pond, Tuesday, on the charge of being intoxicated. He wilted and was given five days in jail.

Johnson tent, K. O. T. M., will nominate officers next Wednesday evening, and install them on the following Wednesday evening.

Fire Commissioner J. E. Harkins has a son and heir. He came last Thursday evening and there is rejoicing in the house of Harkins.

George Schnierle has purchased the 180 acre farm of the Charles Stollsteimer estate in Scio, at administrator's sale, for \$35 an acre.

The house of George Thompson, of Ypsilanti, was damaged \$1,000 by fire yesterday, which started in a student's room during his absence.

The M. C. A. girls will have on sale a number of inexpensive articles suitable for Christmas gifts at the McMillan Hall, next Saturday, Dec. 16th.

Prof. von Holst, the noted historian, of Chicago university, lectures in University Hall in the Students' Lecture Association course, Saturday evening.

William Dye, of Ann Arbor township, died Monday of old age. He was eighty-four years old. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the house.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's will be officered as follows for the coming year: Director, H. J. Brown; secretary, Mr. Vernor; treasurer, T. W. Mingay.

Mrs. Eva Wilcoxson, daughter of Mrs. Mary T. Bliss, of Washtenaw Avenue, died in Ashland, N. C., last Sunday. The funeral services were held in this city, Wednesday.

John George Walkenhut has begun suit for slander against Henry Bruckman for \$2,000. The case comes from Salem and the slander consisted in charging the stealing of a pig.

George Webber was sent to the Detroit house of correction by Justice Pond, Wednesday, for 90 days, on the charge of pounding his wife. George is a new man in police circles here, having recently moved in from the country.

Work on the sewer has been making good progress this week.

The Pinckney Dispatch, in complimenting Miss Emma Bower, says: "She is known throughout the state as one of its most brilliant women."

About forty couples were present at the Wolverine Cyclers' dance, in Nickels' hall, last evening. As is always the case with their dances, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. Mr. Tatlock will preach next Sunday morning in St. Andrews church on "What Must Church Members Give Up?" In the evening his topic will be, "What Must Church Members Do?"

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will speak next Sunday morning on the subject, "What is it to be a Christian?" In the evening he will give the last sermon in his series on "Jesus and Religion."

The art recital which was to have been given tonight under the direction of Mrs. Prof. Trueblood has been postponed on account of the illness of several who were to take part in the program.

William Aprill, son of the late Jacob Aprill, of Scio, and Miss Eliza Andress, of Scio, were married, Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother. They will reside on Packard street.

The Women's League give a reception in Newberry hall Saturday afternoon at which Mrs. Gailey Brown will give a talk on "The Condition of Women Among the Poorer Classes in Ireland."

The annual statement of liquor taxes will be found in another column. As will be seen from the report, there were ninety-two parties or firms engaged in the liquor traffic in this county the past year.

Michael O'Connor, a drunken tramp, was sent to the Detroit house of correction by Justice Bennett, Wednesday, for 65 days for stealing candy from the store of Joseph Markham, of North Main street.

Mrs. Laura Shuart, widow of John W. Shuart, died at her home in Dixboro, Monday, aged eighty-four years. She had resided in the county thirty-six years. The funeral services were held Wednesday.

The song, "The Midway Pleasants," written by one of the members of the Glee Club, is being printed by one of the large houses of this country and its already increasing popularity insure it a large sale.

The sum of \$180 was raised for the poor of the city at the revival meetings of Rev. Mr. Mills at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches Sunday. Sunday evening at University Hall \$178 was raised for the starving miners of the upper peninsula.

Golden Rule lodge, No. 159, F. and A. M. last Thursday evening elected the following officers: W. M., Geo. H. Blum; S. W., A. W. Gasser; J. W., H. B. Dodsley; sec'y, N. D. Gates; S. D., William H. Baxter; J. D., H. F. Miller; tyler, I. C. Handy.

Mrs. Mary M. Watkins, wife of George Watkins, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Pfeife, in Ann Arbor town, last Saturday, of old age, having reached the advanced age of eighty-seven. The funeral was held on Tuesday in the Leland church.

"The Little Rebel," a farce introducing some pretty tableaux, will be given at Harris hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of St. Andrew's church. The principal characters will be taken by Mrs. Rosalie Hood, Miss Hungerford, Miss Mary Vernor, Prof. P. R. dePont and James Jenkins. Admission, 25 cts.

At the Unity Club on next Monday evening, Rev. Chas. Cravens, of Toledo, Ohio, will give a lecture upon Hamlet, with illustrative readings. Mr. Cravens is an able man and has made some considerable study of Shakespeare and other popular authors. His lecture should prove interesting to admirers of the masterpiece of the great English dramatist.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., will have a public installation of officers at the Temple on Monday evening. Music will be furnished by the U. of M. orchestra and the U. of M. glee club. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw will open the ceremonies with prayer, and is set down for an address. The installing officers are Chas. E. Hiscock, Deputy Grand Master, and John R. Miner, Deputy Grand Marshal.

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The fire department were called out last evening by a fire in the chemical laboratory in the University caused by the explosion of ether in the process of distillation. The fire was extinguished after it had done \$25 damage, before the department, which made good time, had arrived. After the fire horses had passed through State street, a farmer's team with bobs was seen rapidly making its way to the country without a driver.

Welch Post G. A. R. elected the following officers last Friday evening: Commander, Wm. K. Childs; S. V. C., Frederick Pistorious; J. V. C., Warren E. Walker; Quartermaster, Conrad Noll; Surgeon, Dr. W. F. Breakey; Chaplain, J. M. Perkins; O. of D., Eli S. Manly; O. of G., J. C. Allmendinger; I. G., Frederick Markley; O. G., Wm. J. Clark; Representatives to state encampment at Owosso, James H. Webb and W. J. Clark; Alternates, Quincy A. Turner and Eli S. Manly.

J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, Sons of Veterans, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Karl C. Kern, captain; D. LeRoy Greene, 1st lieutenant; George V. Coates, 2d lieutenant; W. J. Woodlin, C. C. Stark, W. F. Krapf, camp council. William O. Thomas was elected delegate to the state encampment; D. L. Greene, alternate. Camp No. 90 is entitled to six votes at the state encampment. W. F. Krapf was unanimously elected installing officer. The installation will occur on the first Tuesday evening in January.

The recital Thursday evening at Frieze Memorial Hall in the University School of Music building will be song a recital by Miss Alice M. Bailey. The organ will be used for the first time on that occasion. Dr. Lombard of the University will give a lecture on Vocal Physiology at the same place Saturday at 2 p. m. Season tickets to the faculty concerts for this semester are now for sale. Price to Stockholders lecturers etc., 50 cents, to all others \$1.00, single admission 25 cents. The lectures and pupils' recitals are free. The pupils' recital last Saturday was largely attended and was a brilliant success.

Prof. Von Holst, the noted author who is known far and wide among students and scholars, and whose Constitutional History is a standard work the world over, is to lecture before the S. L. A. on Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, on Touissant L'Ouvreture. The subject is one that perhaps may not be a catching one for the general public, but it is one that will admit of much eloquence and one that can be made interesting to any audience, having within their hearts the fires of patriotism. At Chicago, a year ago, Prof. Von Holst filled the great Auditorium, and he told them what a great university ought to be. Portions of his lecture were published in this paper at that time. It attracted wide spread attention.

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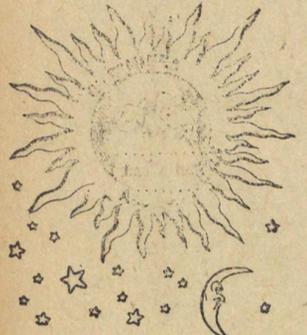
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL)

Special meeting. Called to order by Pres. Watts. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, O'Mara, Taylor, Prettyman, Kitson—6.

The following call for this meeting was read by the clerk: Ann Arbor, Dec. 12th, 1893. W. J. Miller, City Clerk:—

Sh—You will call a special meeting of the council to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving a communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to the purchase of sewer supplies, and acting on the same. Also to receive bids for lighting the city for the ensuing year, and taking action on the same.

W. W. WATTS, Pres. To the Common Council: The board of Public Works beg leave to submit the following in the matter of bids on 150 feet 18-inch cast iron pipe that is wanted in the construction of the main sewer crossing Liberty street under the tracks of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan Railway, we have asked for bids on same, and have three bids of responsible parties, all of which bids are submitted herewith.

We recommend that 150 feet of 18-inch cast iron pipe be purchased of the Lake Shore Foundry, of Cleveland, Ohio, at their bid Twenty-one and 70-100 dollars (\$21.70) net ton delivered f. o. b. cars at Ann Arbor, Mich.

By order of Board of Public Works. W. J. MILLER, Clerk. Ald. Martin moved that the communication be received and filed and the Board of Public Works cause a contract to be executed and exchanged with the Lake Shore Foundry.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Ferguson, Snow, Wood, Manly, Pres. Watts—7. Nays—None.

The clerk reported that he had received no bids for lighting the city for the coming year as advertised for, but since the day fixed for receiving bids, he had received a bid from the Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Company.

Following is the bid made: o Ann Arbor, Dec. 5th, 1893. Mayor and Aldermen, City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen: We hereby agree to furnish and operate eighty-seven (87) electric arc lamps, two thousand (2,000) candle power each, same as now in use in the streets of Ann Arbor, and two 65 candle power incandescent lamps, lighting the same for two hundred and sixty-five (265) nights from twilight until 12:30 A. M., local time, for one year, from Jan. 1st 1894 to Jan. 1st 1895, for the sum of eighty-one (\$81) dollars per lamp for the arc lamps, and thirty-six (\$36) dollars per lamp for the incandescent lamps, upon the same terms and under the same conditions as have been and are at present in force for and during the year 1893.

Respectfully, Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co. By A. L. Noble, Sec'y & Treas. Received and filed. On motion the council adjourned. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Doctor Yourself and save money, and perhaps your life. Send three 2-cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy of Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work; 100 pages, elegant colored plates.

An Insulted Scotchman. The following story heard at Killarney shows how differently an Irishman and a Scotchman will take a joke. An Englishman who had been fishing in the lower lakes said to his boatman: "An extraordinary thing happened to me some time ago. I lost a pair of scissors out of my fishing book at the end of the lake. The next year I was fishing here again and hooked and killed a very large pike. I felt something very hard inside him, so I opened him, and what do you think it was?" "Bogorra, your honor, I'd think it might be your scissors only for one thing." "What is that?" asked the other. "It's only just this, your honor, that there never was a pike in any of the Killarney lakes since the world began."

Afterward the same Englishman tried the same story on a gillie in Scotland. When he asked him, "What do you think was inside the pike?" the gillie replied: "Your scissors and nae guts; and the Duke of Argyle—and he's a far greater man than the king—would not have insulted me sae. I'll fish nae mare w' ye." And off he walked.—"Seventy Years of Irish Life."

One Coroner's Verdict. We print the following genuine verdict rendered by an old coroner of Kentucky as an aid to the gentlemen in the same profession in the discharge of their delicate duties: State of Kentucky, Russell County, ss: An inquisition taken for the people of the state of Kentucky and county of Russell this 28th day of October, 1854, before Mr. M. W. C. Crowder, said county of Russell, upon view of the body of a male man, name unknown, then and there lying dead upon the oaths of 12 good and lawful men of the people of the said state and county of Russell and when and where the same came to his death, we the jury do agree, the body came to his death by death unknown. M. W. C. C. R. C. Crowder of the said county and State. —Green Bag.

Another Bar Down. Broken Louisa Hommarstrom, a Swedish lady, has commenced business at Koppaburg, the center of the mining industry, as an analytical chemist. She has studied under a celebrated professor at Stockholm and has for several years held a responsible position as chemist in large iron works.—Kansas City Times.

THE INQUISITOR.

David Sinton is the richest man in Cincinnati. His wealth is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

The late Marshal MacMahon made the acquaintance of his wife by saving her from a fire at the risk of his own life.

Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville, was at one time a watchman at a railroad crossing.

Professor Huxley now lives in Sussex, England, in a house which he calls Hodsea, which curious name is said to be the ancient form of his own surname.

First Auditor Baldwin smokes corn-cob pipes. No matter what time of day you visit his room in the treasury department at Washington you will find him smoking.

Alex Hockaday recently celebrated on his farm in Harrison county, Ind., what he swears to have been his one hundred and fourteenth birthday. He has voted at every presidential election in this century.

Attorney General Olney comes of a "fighting" Baptist family. He is not and never pretended to be an orator, but he speaks with great force and deliberation, and as a lawyer ranks with the best at the Boston bar.

Stephen Stambuloff, Bulgaria's prime minister, was educated in Russia and exiled because of his dangerous intelligence. He is short in stature, but very vigorous physically and mentally, with strong force of character.

Paul Bemerve is a physical wreck in a New Hampshire poorhouse. He has been a diplomat, editor, publisher, politician, orator and banker. He began his public life in France as secretary to Alexander Dumas the elder.

The first governor of California, Peter H. Burnett, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday recently at his home in San Francisco. He went to California several years before the gold fever broke out, when San Francisco was a little town of 1,500 inhabitants.

A Philadelphia paper credits ex-Senator Edmunds with regarding Philadelphia as the most patriotic and American of American cities, and with saying that it does his soul good just to walk around Independence hall and get a glimpse of the old Liberty bell.

Joseph W. Morse, who was one of the originators of the system of printing theatrical posters from wooden blocks, and who was a cousin of Professor S. F. B. Morse of telegraph fame, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday at his home in New York recently.

John Lee Carroll, ex-governor of Maryland, is a most aristocratic looking old gentleman and belongs to one of the finest of the Maryland families. He is the grand-nephew of the first governor of Maryland and the great-grandnephew of the first Catholic archbishop of Baltimore.

Marvin Hughitt, who controls the vast Chicago and Northwestern railway system, with its 10,000 miles of track, began his railway career by carrying water to construction hands on a Iowa line. He was then a boy of 14, and at 16 he was a station agent, with a salary of \$33 a month.

Major M. M. Clothier of Whatcom, Or., has a hickory cane cut at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts, in 1621, by Nathaniel Pierce, who came over in the Mayflower. The cane has been passed down to the eldest son or daughter for many generations, and came to Major Clothier from his grandmother, Sarah Mason, who made the 1,700 pound cheese which was given to President Jefferson.

THE PHILOSOPHER.

In every soul is a slabless grave where some fond hopes lie sleeping. There must be love back of the hand that is reached out to save another.

Happiness is a roadside flower growing on the highways of usefulness.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to get a living. Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessities.

A craving for sympathy is the common boundary line between joy and sorrow.

Be not afraid of enthusiasm; you need it; you can do nothing effectually without it.

Life appears to be too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrong. He who puts a bad construction on a good act reveals his own wickedness of heart.

Language cannot express to any one much beyond what he has lived or experienced.

Metal will certainly rust if not used, and the body will assuredly become diseased if not exercised.

The hero never asks, "What will people think of me if I do these things?" but, "What will I think of myself if I do not do them?"

The heart is always hungry. No man lives happily alone. The wisest and the best is wiser and better for the friends he has.—Toronto Star.

THE JEWELER.

Cats' eyes, when large and of purplish tints, are still used.

A pretty lace brooch is a crescent of pearls carrying a coralline ball.

The eagle has been introduced into England, imbedded with diamonds with ruby eyes, as a chatelaine pin.

Enamel tapes, blue, crimson and lavender, are used to form chatelaine pins for watches enameled in the same color.

A horseshoe brooch with a watch hanging in it is a novel combination. The horseshoe is of diamonds and can be detached.

A lacepin for a woman of sporting tastes has a long round bar. A horse with a mounted figure at full run has two legs on one side and two on the other, apparently in the act of jumping.

Watches are coming more and more into favor. A new design is a jeweled swallow holding in its beak the bow of a diamond incrust watch. This idea is carried out with other animals.—Jewelers' Circular.

THE DOCTOR.

Barley water and linseed tea are said to be excellent for the voice.

If you wish to avoid wrinkled, scrawny necks, avoid high, close collars.

Continual worrying, as well as giving way to paroxysms of anger, will permanently injure the health.

Sir Benjamin Richardson, an eminent London physician, gives it as his opinion that bicycling, long persisted in, will inevitably injure the spine, the lungs and the circulation of the rider.

An oculist's advice is to never use the eyes after, as he expresses it, one "feels them" in one's work. "As soon as you become conscious that you have eyes," he says, "stop whatever you are doing and rest them."

TRAPPED.

Most men have a hobby, and Silas Bland of The Beeches, in the fair county of Surrey, was no exception to the rule.

As a matter of fact, he dabbled in everything—chemistry, photography, geology, numismatics, mechanics, mesmerism—all had their attractions for him, but of recent years the inventions of Edison, the famous electrician, had absorbed the greater part of his attention.

A complete set of electric burglar alarms attached to every door and window on the ground floor had hitherto afforded him immunity from nocturnal visitors, but as he contemplated shutting up the house for a month or so while he sought a change of scene it behooved him to think of some method of subduing a burglar who, knowing he was in an empty and isolated house, might defy the noisy demonstrations of the bells and proceed with his looting.

Now, Silas Bland's very latest "pet" was an improved Edison phonograph, which he had managed to smuggle into the country in defiance of the patent rights supposed to be held by an English syndicate.

Here, then, was Silas Bland's opportunity to defend his hearth and home during his absence and that of the servants.

He invited an actor friend to dinner one evening, and afterward got him to deliver certain carefully prepared sentences in a stentorian voice and in a most realistic style into the phonograph.

A trial showed that the effort was most successful, and Mr. Bland soon afterward completed his little arrangements, shut up his house and departed on his holiday with a light heart and a curiously self-satisfied smile.

Now, it happened that soon after Silas Bland's departure, one of these poor oppressed and downtrodden "knights of the jimmy," commonly known as Bill Mac, being in the neighborhood of The Beeches one day "on business," cast an envious eye upon the apparently deserted mansion.

William felt particularly low just then, as his old and tried pal, Augustus Montgomery, had just been sentenced by a pessimistic judge to "18 months hard" for some alleged trifling inaccuracy on the part of "Monty," as Bill affectionately called him.

Bill had made it a rule never to work single handed, but this looked like a safe thing, and in any case "needs must when the devil drives," and Bill wanted money badly.

Guarded inquiries in the neighborhood satisfied him that the house was absolutely unoccupied. Rumors were indeed current that extraordinary precautions had been taken with regard to window fastenings, etc., but given a dark night and an uninhabited and isolated house what true burglar gives a thought to such trifles?

A survey of the premises led him to the conclusion that the library was the weakest point of attack. On the ground floor, with double French windows leading directly on to the lawn and easy of approach, there would be no difficulty in cutting a hole in the thick glass and undoing the bolts or catches.

Now, by a strange coincidence, Mr. Silas Bland had arrived at a similar conclusion in regard to the point of attack and had made his arrangements accordingly. So when one dark evening Mr. William McNamara had effectively used his diamond cutter upon the library pane, had undone with as little noise as possible the folding glass doors and had carefully slipped into the room, this was the sort of reception he met with.

The man was no fussy alarm of bells as he had half expected, but as he felt his way along the wall before displaying the light of his lantern, a gentle whirring sound caught his ear which he attributed to a dissipated moth having followed him into the room.

Then he received a severe shock as a strong, hearty voice from out the darkness broke upon his ear with the remark:

"Ha, so you've come along then! Glad to see you. Been expecting you for some time. Got you covered all right with both barrels, so take my advice and don't move. These express bullets make a nasty hole. Now just drop that revolver on the floor, and ah! would you bang?"

William thought his last hour had come as a shot, so close was he to the spread of the powder, nearly blinded him. He had made a movement as if to use his pistol, and this was the result. He was on his knees in an instant crying out:

"For heaven sake, guv'nor, don't shoot. I am a lamb, I am. Starvation druv me to it. Give me in charge, but spare my life."

Above his piteous appeals the commanding tones of the voice were heard: "Now, then, take that chair, double quick, turn your face to the wall. Dare as much as to move an inch or wink an eye, and I'll blow you into small pieces. I shan't talk to you any more, but just you recollect that I am behind you, and that the slightest movement means eternity for you."

William realized that sooner or later in response to that shot assistance would appear, and he resolved after many internal tremors to make an appeal to the owner of the voice for clemency. So, still with his face turned to the wall, and in a most apologetic tone he managed to falter:

"I feel my bloomin' air a-turmin' gray, sir. This 'as bin a awful night for me. I can't hardly sit on this chair w' fright. Won't yer let a pore bloke off this time, sir? This shan't 'appen again, you bet, sir. I am on the straight after this little bit o' fun, I tell yer. Just think o' the old 'ooman an the kids, guv'nor."

But the gentle William's appeals seemed thrown away, and as footsteps were heard approaching he resigned himself to the inevitable.

The policeman's bullseye soon discovered Mr. MacNamara in a most abject state of terror. Bearing in mind the awful result if he moved without instructions, he yelled to the officers, who were now in the room, to keep their hands off.

"E 'ad his instructions, 'e 'ad," and he wasn't going to move till they had altered what he felt sure to be the deadly aim of that rifle or had its owner's permission to remove him.

The policeman grinned broadly, and in spite of William's protestations faced him round on his feet and securely handcuffed him.

"That's all right," one of the men said. "The guv'nor won't interfere just yet. This'll bring him home sharp though."

"Bring 'im 'ome," echoed Bill. "I should jest like to know where 'e's been for the last 'alf hour."

"Oh, Mr. Bland's in Scotland safe enough, but I expect his little machine made things lively for you in his absence," and the two men laughed.

"Machine," ejaculated Bill in an incredulous tone. "I wants to see the machine that can talk and shoot like that."

Bill's language and reflections on his grasping the true position must be left to the reader's imagination. As the gentleman was sent to join his comrade for a similar period, he was heard to remark in soliloquy: "Billy, my boy, yer don't know enough to be a decent crackman. After this yer better run straight." And he did.—Exchange.

THE JESTER.

The College Graduate. He sent his son to college to store his head with knowledge.

"I need a smart young fellow in my business house," he said: "And when he's educated, why, bein' so related, He's just the one to take the reins and drive up to the head."

"They say he quite surpasses all the fellows in his reckons. And I reckon he'll think nothin' of my rather taxin' load. I'm gettin' old and weary, but it makes the future cheery. To think of leavin' on my son adown life's western road."

Well, he trod a path of glory, did this student of my story. And they dined him and they wined him on his final college day. But he broke each rule of grammar when he spoke as with a hammer.

And his knees they knocked together if you mentioned algebra. But he shone forth as a sprinter, and he trained the livelong winter.

For the spring and summer races, where his record was most fine. And the old man looks reflective and thinks college rules defective. While his son goes round the country with a jolly baseball nine. —Truth.

Proving Her Point.

A certain little girl from whom the Listener sometimes hears is evidently going to be a great logician! When she was called upon at school the other day to recite a verse from the beatitudes, she responded with, "Blessed are the dressmakers, for they shall see God."

"But, my dear girl," exclaimed the teacher, "it is not 'dressmakers,' it is 'peacemakers.'"

"Well," the child answered stoutly, "my mother has a dressmaker, and she makes dresses out of pieces."—Boston Transcript.

An Unfortunate Affair.

Crummer—Mrs. Van Blume's supper was an utter failure. Gilleland—What was the cause?

Crummer—She got so flustered that when giving her guests seats at the table she placed good talkers beside good talkers and good listeners beside good listeners. The talkers wouldn't talk, since they couldn't do it all, and of course the listeners had nothing to say, so the evening passed off in silence.—New York Herald.

A Floral Phantasy.

I am the Chrysanthemum. I know I'm yellor. And sometimes yellower. But I am in it. Just the same. I am aware I'm built Somewhat After the pattern of a mop, But yet I am an afforescent epitome Of the great American spirit Of git thar. For I struck this country A stranger, Without a scent And no capital Except my blooming shape. But I stood straight up And held my head high— And do yet— And today myself And my descendants Are in the floral Four Hundred, And the more Frills We develop The more we're admired. —Indianapolis Journal.

One and the Same.

He—How old did you say Miss Frere was? She—Grace acknowledges to 20 years. He—Then it was her elder sister I met at Newport about six years ago. She was 18 then. She—No; that must have been Grace herself. She has no sister.—Harper's Bazar.

It Was All Right.

"But, papa," wailed the young woman, "you can have no idea how he loves me. He is willing to die for me this very minute." "Well," said the old man, scratching his chin thoughtfully, "I don't know that I have any objection to that. I was afraid he wanted to marry you."—Exchange.

A Tangible Terror.

"I'm not afraid," the youngster said. "Of any boggy man. I don't believe that he exists— So prove it if you can." And then the nurse's ready wit A deal of trouble saved. "The trolley car will catch you, sir," She said. And he behaved. —Washington Star.

Slow Progress.

Featherstone—I hear you are furnishing a new apartment. How are you getting on? Ringway—Not very well, old man. Featherstone—Why, what's the matter? Ringway—As fast as I put the things in the landlord takes them out.—New York Herald.

A Way They've Got.

Some persons mistake serious matters for fun. But they're born so, we hear their friends say: The coal dealer often gives less than a ton, And he tells us it's only his weight. —New York Press.

Rough.

Bagley—How much would you charge to get me up a little circular to send to my creditors? Printer—That depends on how many thousands you have. Bagley—Sir!—Exchange.

Changing Color.

When he came to town to see the sights, He was very green, 'tis true, But a bunco artist took him in hand, And he went home very blue. —Puck.

Wanted Information.

At Naples—Tourist—That's Vesuvius, isn't it? Policeman—Yes. Tourist—Will you tell me when the next eruption will occur?—Fliegende Blatter.

One Comfort.

The man who is poor May at least offer thanks That he isn't set up As a target for cranks. —Washington Star.

A Lesson In Geography.

Alice—George, why do you rest so, with your head on my lap? George—Didn't I once tell you, Alice, that Lapland was my favorite country?—Philadelphia Call.

The Remedy.

"What shall I do to prove my love?" The raving, ranting actor cried, And from the gallery above A voice suggested "suicide." —Harper's Bazar.



A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 2d N. Y. Cavalry and of the 10th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows: "Several of us old veterans here are using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, Heart, Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving splendid satisfaction. In fact, we have never used remedies that compare with them. Of the Pills we must say they are the best combination of the qualities required in a preparation of their nature we have ever known. We have none but words of praise for them. They are the outgrowth of a new principle in medicine, and tone up the system wonderfully. We say to all, try these remedies." —Solomon Yewell, Marion Ind., Dec. 5, 1892. These remedies are sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles \$5, express prepaid. They positively contain neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

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For what Bulgaria is today she is indebted almost solely to the valor and wisdom and indomitable will of young Stambuloff, the prime minister.

For years he has held the whole Russian empire at bay single handed. The other powers of Europe sympathize with him, but give him no practical support.

He has resisted Russian aggression; he has beaten Serbia in the field and Greece in the courts; he has made his sovereign's throne secure; he has made Bulgaria a nation and created a national public spirit, and he has, at less than 40 years of age, placed himself worthily in rank among the leading statesmen of Europe.

One of his most dramatic passages at arms with Russia occurred during the war with Serbia, when the czar "showed his hand" in a decidedly offensive manner. Stambuloff has told many times and seems never weary of telling the story of Slivnitza.

In that battle the destinies of Bulgaria and Serbia were to be decided. Prince Alexander had gone out to lead the Bulgarian army in person, leaving Stambuloff in charge at home.

It was a brilliant day, with a cloudless sky and scarcely a breath of wind stirring.

The roar of the cannon was plainly heard in the city, owing perhaps to some peculiar condition of the air or perhaps to echoes from the mountains.

At any rate it sounded much nearer than it really was, and Stambuloff and the others thought the Serbians were winning the day and were driving Prince Alexander and his army in upon the capital.

In their anxiety they applied to the Russian diplomatic agent for advice. That gentleman shrugged his shoulders and said it was no affair of his.

"But," urged the Bulgarian ministers, "the Serbians are almost at our gates. You could stop them with a single word if you would."

"Yes, but that word will not be spoken, not though they were actually entering the city with your prince a prisoner, as indeed they soon will do. On one condition only will I stop them, and that is that your beggar of a prince shall abdicate at once."

"And that," thundered Stambuloff, "he will not do—no, not for 20 Russias!"

With that Stambuloff sprang into the saddle and dashed away to the battlefield, while the Russian agent sent for his friends to come to his house and help him celebrate the defeat of the Bulgarian armies.

A few hours passed, and then the Bulgarian foreign minister got a telegram from Stambuloff, dated on the field of battle, telling of Prince Alexander's magnificent victory and of the utter rout of the Serbians.

He hurried with it to the house of the Russian agent, arriving there in the midst of the festivities. And when he told the news the representative of the czar ground his teeth with rage.

As the world knows, Prince Alexander lost his throne because he neglected to heed the advice and warnings of his prime minister.

Prince Ferdinand is more wise. He puts himself fully in the hands of Stambuloff, making the latter the real ruler of Bulgaria and the chief guardian of the throne.

How daring and vigorous the minister is in his great work has again been shown in striking incidents.

There was, for example, the arrest of Major Panitza, who was at the head of the most dangerous and powerful plot ever organized against the prince.

Stambuloff finally settled the matter by making the arrest himself alone. At midnight he knocked at Panitza's door. The major's wife, with a loaded pistol in her hand, admitted him.

Recognizing him and divining his errand, she raised the weapon to fire. He looked at her, and her arm fell, and she turned away. Then Stambuloff went up to Panitza's room. He found him in bed, a loaded revolver at his side.

"Major Panitza," said the minister calmly, "get up, dress yourself and come with me."

The desperado grasped his revolver. The minister folded his arms and looked at him as Marius looked at the slave who came to slay him. Panitza laid down the weapon, rose, dressed himself and followed his captor to prison.—Melbourne Argus.

Justice Among Crows.

A singular instance of justice among crows has been related by M. Roux at a meeting of the Societe Vanoise de Sciences Naturelles, which is worthy of a place in the "Intelligence of Animals" by Professor Romanes. The observations were made by M. Addor, a notary of Sainte Croix, in France, who saw about 50 crows in solemn conclave in a field. At a given signal they suddenly flew up, croaking with rage and wheeling around some object, which ultimately fell to the ground and proved to be a dying crow. An examination showed that the offender—for such he appears to have been—had been killed by a stroke of the beak in the abdomen, and his body bore the marks of about 20 strokes.—London Globe.

A Question In Arithmetic.

Teacher—If a turkey weighs 12 pounds and costs 10 cents a pound, how much does the whole turkey cost? Tommy—One dollar and twenty cents. "Correct. But suppose the turkey costs 20 cents a pound, how much does it cost then?" "Then we don't buy any."—Texas Siftings.

THE SMART GIRL.

Lace and jet form the trimming of some of the newest veils.

Among the latest novelties are Eton jackets made of watered Persian lamb fur.

Delicate shades of watered silk are used to line some of the very elegant garments of seal or otter fur.

Mink tail borders and narrow edgings are more fashionable and more expensive than they have ever been.

Fur this winter is used very much as velvet is—to form bretelles, caps on sleeves, collarettes, jabots, frills and pointed band trimmings.

In remodeling handsome black silk, satin or brocade gowns, city modistes are using white velvet jacket fronts, finishing with an edge of fur or jet, or the two combined.

An accordion plaited flannel petticoat is threaded with two rows of ribbon and has a shaped band, which would reconcile most women to the wearing of this much abused garment.

Parisian taste has directed special attention of late to the matter of garters made of ribbon and lace and sometimes jeweled, the colors matching the underlinen and stockings.

Ribbon garteries are to be very fashionable all winter, and the rage is to increase from Easter time on to the summer season, when they will be used on out of door as well as upon house gowns of every description.

Light glass shaded velvets and moires are used for dress garteries, also jet passermenterie, heading guipure lace in Vandyke designs, and among other unique things in trimmings are sable tails intermingled with long strands of jet.

Among the novelties in footwear are velvet slippers and shoes, which are quite the most fashionable of fancies for evening wear. Usually they match the color of the dress they accompany, but black velvet slippers are also, greatly favored.—New York Post.

THE LEADING MAN.

Charles Mitchell is the latest prize fighter to assault the drama. He is interpolated in "The Romany Rye."

E. H. Sothern says he prefers English to American actors because the latter are not at home in evening dress.

Hoyt, the playwright, began his managerial career with a capital of \$3,000. He is now said to be a millionaire.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers has been engaged to create a part in Rose Coghlan's production of "A Woman of No Importance."

George Grossmith, the English humorist, returns to this country in January with a new sketch called "How I Discovered America."

Mr. Franz Ebert, the pocket edition of Coquelin, is 27 years old and 28 inches high, or about one inch for every year he has lived.

Marie Jansen made her first appearance on any stage in Boston in a sketch entitled "The Club," in which were Digby Bell, Laura Joyce and John Houson.

Rose Coghlan has engaged Maurice Barymore at a salary of \$300 a week to appear in "A Woman of No Importance." Mr. Robert Taber is also expected to be in the cast.

When Bernhardt has to die on the stage, she goes cheerfully to some hospital and watches some poor creature struggling against death and reproduces the death agony.

The announcement is made that Mme. Cottrelly, now with Russell's comedians, has for two months past been the wife of Thomas B. Wilson, a Philadelphia manufacturer.

Coquelin told a San Francisco reporter that he feared some of the French actors were becoming too natural in their efforts to portray nature. "I like the natural of art," said he, "but I like not the natural of nature."

THE HOUSEWIFE.

Weak spots in a black silk waist may be strengthened by sticking court plaster underneath.

Bread and cake bowls, or any dishes in which flour and egg have been used, are more easily cleaned if placed in cold water after using.

For frying always put a pound or two of fat in the pan. This is no waste, as the same fat can be used over and over by pouring it through a strainer into a crock kept for the purpose.

The cardinal rule in a kitchen is to clean up as you go, and if attended to this saves half the labor and fatigue cooks suffer from who pursue the old method of having a grand and comprehensive "clean up."

No matter how large the spot of oil, any carpet or woollen stuff can be cleaned by applying buckwheat plentifully, brushing it into a dustpan after a short time and putting on fresh until the oil has disappeared.

THE NATURALIST.

Ducks are the most effective destroyers of grasshoppers.

The ordinary honey bee weighs the one five-thousandth part of a pound when not loaded. When loaded, 1,800 bees will make a pound.

It is estimated that this country produces 180,000,000 turkeys every year to grace the tables at Thanksgiving, Christmas and on other occasions.

The aphides are the milk kine of the ants and are regularly approached and milked by the latter. Ants have been known to keep the aphides in captivity, as cows are kept in cities.

In the middle ages the cuckoo was thought to be a god who took the form of a bird, and it was a sacrilege to kill him. The Romans were less superstitious and more practical. They caught him, killed him and ate him, and held no bird could be compared with him for sweetness of flesh.

THE DEACON.

New York city's Baptist churches have average congregations of 200.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage has an income nearly equal to the salary of the president of the United States.

Bishop de Goesbriand of St. Albans, Vt., at the age of 77 is the oldest bishop in the United States. He has been a priest 57 years.

Bishop Asha of Astoria, Or., recently drove from that place to his old home in Vermont. The trip, including a stop at the World's fair, consumed nearly seven months.

James Freeman Clarke said: "I believe that people will always go to church because they will always feel the need of it and the good of it. It will last, not because it is a custom or a duty, but because it satisfies an everlasting need of the soul."

OUTWITTED THE BANDITS.

McCoy Shepard's Adventure in a Mountain Pass Back of Acapulco.

"If you are going to travel alone in this country, you must carry two revolvers, but one of them may be worthless. In fact, it may be better to have one of them of somewhat old fashioned make," said Mr. J. V. Hawkins of Pueblo, Mexico. "Mexico has improved marvelously in the past 10 years, but bandits are still too numerous, and I can tell you how to protect yourself by relating the experience of a friend of mine. His name was McCoy Shepard, and he was on his way alone from Acapulco to the capital. It is an easily followed trail. He had been over it once, and he spoke the language very well. He had little thought of danger, although holdups are common enough on that route, but he went prepared for business. He put in the holster of his saddle a 44 caliber revolver loaded with cartridges that barely had enough powder in them to blow the bullets out of the muzzle, and then in the small of his back he hung the handiest 38 caliber he could find when in Frisco. He was making a trap, and it worked."

"It happened that as he was coming down out of the main range three road agents stepped from the rocks beside the road and had him cornered before he could whistle. They were armed with shotguns as well as machetes, but for some reason did not shoot before they spoke, as not infrequently happens. They invited Mac to get down, and he did perform. Then one of them took the big revolver from the holster.

"Good. It is big," said he. "Yes," said Mac, "but it's a worthless thing after all. I never want to kill any one. I only carry it because I must make people think I am armed."

"The bandits laughed at that. It was incredible that such a pistol should be worthless, and they said so.

"But, gentlemen, I will put my hat in the road, and you may shoot at it with the pistol. The bullet will not go through the hat."

"At that he took off his hat, a gorgeous Mexican affair that cost \$30 in Acapulco, and put it on a rock not 10 feet away, and stepped back toward, but about five feet at one side of, the bandits. They were interested at once. The idea was novel to them. The man with the pistol aimed deliberately and fired at the hat. Then the three ran to look at the effect of the shot. Mac's turn to shoot had come. Whipping out the unnoticed revolver, he shot two of them down before they could turn on him. The third did no more than turn round before he caught his dose as well.

"Leaving everything as it lay—bodies, guns, hat and all—Mac sat down in the shade of a rock and waited for some one to come along. He did not even reload his revolver. He had to make out a good case before the government officials, and he knew just how to do it.

"After an hour or so a native planter with his servant came riding along.

"Have the goodness to inform the alcalde that an American gentleman has had trouble here with bandits," said he to the native, and the native did as requested of course. Three or four hours later came the alcalde of the next place with half a dozen soldiers. Mac told his story briefly, and the alcalde noted each point of it with the corroborating evidence on the ground.

"You have done well," he said. "I know the rascals well. You have saved cartridges for my soldiers by killing them."

"Then he stopped. He could not understand how the big revolver had failed to shoot through the hat. He thought there was some kind of necromancy about it. So Mac cut a bullet from a cartridge and showed that the usual powder space was for the most part filled with a cork. The alcalde turned the cork over in his hand and then said:

"Those wise Yankees! But they do by subtlety what we would do by valor!"

"Then Mac gathered up his hat and revolver, mounted his mule and rode on with the alcalde, leaving the soldiers to look after the dead bandits. Take my word for it, and carry a good gun out of sight when traveling in Mexico, and another one where all can see it."—New York Sun.

Playing Cards.

The Chinese, who, according to their histories, invented everything before anybody else, claim the merit of having first designed playing cards and developed the games arising out of them. The Emperor Soun-Ho had many wives, who naturally found time hanging heavily on their hands, so the emperor devised amusement for them by inventing cards—that is, if we are to put any belief in the words of the Chinese historians. There were 30 cards in each of his packs—three suits of nine each and three extra or superior cards. The Chinese cards were oblong as ours are, while those of the Hindoos were round.

Surprising though it may seem, it is nevertheless true that the queen in our suits is a comparatively modern innovation. The picture cards were at first entirely military—king, knight and knave. The Italians were the first, it is said, to give the lady a place in the pack.

—New York Herald.

But One Snuff Taking Senator.

Many years ago, when the now venerable Captain Bassett of the senate was a youth, he was directed to place a snuff-box in each of the small recesses of the rear wall of the chamber to the right and left of the vice president and to keep them filled for the Clays, Websters and other senators of the old school who were habitual snuff takers. The snuff-boxes remain as a reminder of the times and habits of senators who made history. But they are seldom filled, as Mr. George of Mississippi is the only senator who uses snuff.—Detroit Free Press.

Taking a Broad View.

"No, Johnny, I can't buy any candy for you. It's bad for the teeth." (After some moments of profound thought.) "Mamma, what would the dentists do for a livin if every family was run like ours is?"—Chicago Tribune.

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PERSONAL.

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Miss Emma Schmid is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Eli Moore is in Battle Creek this week.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs is in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eugene E. Beal has been in Alpena this week.

Dr. A. K. Hale is visiting his family in Adams, N. Y.

Mrs. J. E. Field, of Alpena, is visiting her son, J. E. Beal.

Miss Annie Condon was visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. George S. Morris visited Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. S. W. Beakes is visiting Mrs. Martin Lawson, in Detroit.

Mrs. Mason, of Gladstone, is visiting her father, Hon. W. D. Harriman.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and daughter are visiting friends in Ypsilanti this week.

Evart H. and Ramsey C. Scott will visit the Hawaiian Islands next month.

Eugene Haehnle, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Haehnle.

Miss Bessie Kelly, of Kalamazoo, has been visiting her brother, Rev. Fr. Kelly, this week.

Mrs. Louis P. Hall received her friends at her home on Hill street yesterday afternoon from three to six.

Chas. H. Covell, formerly of the class of '94, visited his friends here last week. He will return next fall to complete his course.

"The Little Rebel."

The entertainment to be given by the young people of St. Andrew's church in Harris Hall, Saturday evening, promises to be very entertaining. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock on some very pretty tableaux. After these a one act farce entitled "The Little Rebel" will be given. The principal characters in the play will be Mrs. Rosalie Hood, Miss Hungerford, Miss Mary Vernon, Prof. P. R. dePont and Mr. James Jenkins. The price of admission will be 25 cents. Tickets can be procured at the door or at any time in Harris Hall.

Death of a Lima Boy.

The Hon. William D. Williams, of Marquette, recently deceased, and whose place as circuit judge has recently been filled by the appointment of the Hon. Jay Hubbell, was born in Washtenaw county, being the second son of the late General A. Williams, of Lima. Mr. Williams worked upon the farm in his youth, attended school at Albion, entering college as a sophomore, and graduated about 1856 or '57. He studied law with Judge Douglass, of Detroit. When admitted to the bar he was given Judge Douglass' business in the Lake Superior country, and opened an office at Ontonagon. He went to Marquette in a few years, where he has since resided. He married Miss Sarah Cordell, of Detroit, who with two sons survive him. Robert Cordell is in business in New York City; Edward Holland was in the law department last winter. Mr. Williams was always a democrat in politics, and held public debates for Buchanan. He represented his district in the legislature in 1868 and '69, and has been three elected circuit judge in a strong republican district, twice having no opposition. He has been ailing for some years, and usually spent his winters in Florida, where he owned an orange orchard. He had been largely interested in Upper Michigan development, and had visited England upon mineral interests.

Death of Watson Geer.

Watson Geer, of Superior, one of the prominent men of the county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Lewis, in Ypsilanti, last Saturday. He was fatally injured in a runaway accident in Ypsilanti about ten days previous to his death. Mr. Geer was born in Floyd, Oneida county, New York, April 5, 1825, and was one of a family of nine children. His father died when he was fourteen years old, his mother dying two years previous. In 1850 he came to Michigan with his brother, and purchased the Leonard farm. He was married December 15, 1852, to Mary J., daughter of the late Esek Pray. For nearly forty-one years have they, side by side, traveled the path of life, sharing the joys and sorrows with each other. In 1856 he bought his recent home, the birthplace of his wife. Mr. Geer was the father of three sons and two daughters, two of whom were called home in early life. The surviving children are Mrs. M. J. Lewis, of Ypsilanti, Milton and Thomas Geer, of Superior. Public life had no attractions for

Mr. Geer. There was no place so dear to him as his own home. He was a man of true worth and strict integrity. He was a kind and obliging friend and neighbor, always ready to assist the needy, and will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

The Glee and Banjo Clubs.

The concert given by the Glee and Banjo Clubs in University Hall, Friday night, should be well attended. This will be the sixth performance this year, and will be as good as the club always give. The trip made during the Christmas holidays is not usually made until the spring vacation, but the club have been hard at work and are going to venture earlier. Let us give them a welcome before they go on their trip.

The Chrysanthemum.

We were asked, last week, to pen a few thousand words on the merry chrysanthemum of commerce, and we may be a little late now, but kindly imagine that this is the middle of November instead of December.

With the approach of cold weather, the chrysanthemum starts blooming. It began its blooming career about two weeks ago.

The fashion journal tells us that this flower is *passé* and is no longer taken up by the four hundred. We, however, think that this is not exactly so. We imagine that the young man with a dish of cold slaw on the left lapel of his coat will be about as far in it this winter as the youth who expects an American rose as big as a beet. If you can get a chrysanthemum the size of a cabbage, wear it regardless of the scoffs of the fashionable world, which don't know any more about the beauty of nature than a Mormon does about the plan of salvation. Do not give up hopes, young man, because you imagine you cannot be fashionable, when Ward McAllister says to wear a bunch of violets at four dollars a violet. Stick to the cold slaw. It looks like the steel engraving of a mortified lung, we know, but still stick to it, and all will be well. Do not wear to large a flower however. We once knew a young man who wore a big chrysanthemum, when one day, he slipped and fell, striking his head against it. It dislocated his brains. Small portions of them were found where he slipped, while the rest were recently picked up in the adjoining county. Learn from this that when you wear an extremely large flower, you should either ride or else be on skates.

It causes us to shed the scalding, when we are told that the—spell it yourself—is no longer favorably looked upon by the sparkling eye of society. But it cannot be for long. It will return, just as sure as does winter, the church social, and the female Thomas cat, we were so positive we saw gazing up at us from the bottom of the pond, where we had dropped him, with a forty-pound stone tied around his waist as a *chatelaine*.

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On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, Mme. Adeline Patti will sing at the Auditorium, in Detroit, under the auspices of Marcus R. Mayer, of New York, in company with the strongest array of artists that has appeared in Detroit in a decade.

Mme. Patti's unequalled brilliancy of vocalization will be shown in "Una voce," from "Il Barbiere," which she will sing in the miscellaneous concert program. She will also appear in the second act of "Lucia di Lammermoor," which will be given with a fine cast, including Mme. Fabbri, Durward Lely and Signor Novarra, and with costumes, scenery and grand orchestra, Signor Arditi directing. In this act Mme. Patti sings "The Last Rose of Summer," and as she is always so gracious in the matter of encores she will doubtless also be heard in "Home, Sweet Home."

At the Detroit concert the prices of admission will be only \$1, \$2 and \$3, whereas elsewhere in the east the tariff has been \$2, \$3 and \$5, this price can only be asked in the places where the seating capacity is so extensive as in the auditorium. The best seats in the house will be reserved for those outside the city who can not be there on the day of sale. But money or post office order must accompany every letter. Seats will be picked out according to the order in which letters from neighboring cities are received. Address James A. Robison, county clerk's office, Detroit.

Students' Christmas Rates.

For the accommodation of students of the U. of M. and Ypsilanti Normal, holding proper certificates, the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. will sell holiday tickets to all points in Michigan, and to all points within the Central Traffic Association territory, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be issued Dec. 21, 22 and 23, and limited to return until Jan. 9th. Come to ticket office early and avoid the chances of not getting a ticket.

R. S. GREENWOOD, Agent.

Second Faculty Concert.

The second faculty concert of the School of Music occurred in Frieze Memorial last evening. The following interesting and entertaining program was given:

- 1685. "My Heart Ever Faithful." 170.
- 1685. "Lascia chi pianga," (from "Rinaldo.") 1750
- 1732. "With Verdure Clad." 1800.
- 1756. "My mother bids me bind my hair." 1791.
- 1770. "Das arme Veilchen." 1827.
- 1787. "Larghetto from 2d Symphony." 1828.
- 1809. a. "Du bist die Ruh." 1847.
- 1809. b. "Who is Sylvia?" 1847.
- 1809. a. "On Wings of Music." 1847.
- 1809. b. "The Hour of Dawn." 1847.
- 1810. Chopin. 1840.
- 1810. "Funeral March." 1856.
- 1810. Schumann. 1856.
- 1813. a. "A Red Rose." Op. 27, No. 2. 1883.
- 1813. b. "Volskied." Op. 51, No. 2. 1882.
- 1813. Wagner. 1883.
- 1815. "Traume." (Study for "Tristan and Isolde.") 1892.
- 1815. Franz. 1892.
- 1817. a. "Marie." Op. 18, No. 1. 1893.
- 1817. b. Liebesfeier. Op. 21, No. 4. 1893.
- 1817. Gounod. 1893.
- "Spring Song." Widor.
- Adagio, from 6th Organ Symphony. Dubois.
- Toccata G. major.

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Owing to the large Christmas trade THE STORE will be open every evening after Saturday, Dec. 9.

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Holiday Rates via T., A. A. & N. M.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, the T., A. A. & N. M. R. R., will sell excursion tickets on December 23d, 25th and 30th, and January 1st, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going on date of sale and for return until January 2d inclusive.

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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 eighth day of December, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Abbie Mead 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 8th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 8th day of March, and on the 8th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 8, A. D. 1893. J. WILLARD BAHRDTT, Judge of Probate.

The People Must Have Their

"Christmas Candy"

When it came to the Christmas Candy question, old Hard Times holds up his gaunt hand of protest in vain, and Santa Claus, upon his merry annual round, pauses equally at the doorways of the rich and the poor, well laden with the healthful delicacies of the confectioner's art.

It is all very well for Hard Times to forbid the usual lavish expenditure and to protest against the great mid winter response of the American Pocket Book to the contrary temptation of the infinite variety of expensive nothings displayed in the shop windows but Santa Claus draws the line of interference at candy. The question is to get pure, fresh and unadulterated candy which is not a luxury nowadays but a necessity. The largest assortment is at

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Treasurer's Office, Washtenaw Co., Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 1, 1893.

The annexed statement shows the amount of liquor tax collection made in this office from the first day of December, 1892, to the thirtieth day of November, 1893, inclusive, and reported in compliance to Section 10 of Act No. 268, of Public Acts of 1891.

NAME OF PERSON PAYING TAX.	KIND OF BUSINESS.	AMT. PAID.	WHEN PAID.
Mary Schaefer, Saline village	Retailing Spirituous Liquors	\$ 500 00	April 28, 1893
Frederick Brann, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 28, "
Oswald Dietz, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 29, "
John Goetz & Son, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 29, "
August Binder, Saline	"	500 00	" 29, "
E. T. McClure, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 29, "
Joseph Parker, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	May 1, "
Emil Golz, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 1, "
Michael P. & J. Schable, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 1, "
William H. McIntyre, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 1, "
Thomas McNamara, Chelsea	"	500 00	" 1, "
Robert Mahrie, Chelsea	"	500 00	" 1, "
John Goetz, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 1, "
Hugh F. Shield, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 1, "
August Herz, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 2, "
Henry Frey, Chelsea	"	500 00	" 2, "
Conrad Spieringel, Chelsea	"	500 00	" 2, "
Fred Besmer, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 2, "
Christian Spath, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 3, "
Louis Z. Forster, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 3, "
Louis Betz, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 3, "
George W. Cady, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 3, "
W. A. Gwinner, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 3, "
Edward G. Doorman, Milan	"	500 00	" 3, "
Charles Binder, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 4, "
Charles Weimer, Dexter	"	500 00	" 4, "
Peter O. Holstrom, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 4, "
Patrick Fitzsimmons, Dexter	"	500 00	" 4, "
William Kirchgessner, Manchester	"	500 00	" 4, "
George Doelker, Saline	"	500 00	" 4, "
William Keller, Dexter	"	500 00	" 4, "
William Walsh, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 4, "
Conrad Nauman, Manchester	"	500 00	" 4, "
Ernest Elsassner, Dexter	"	500 00	" 4, "
Beck & Walker, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 4, "
Mast & Stiegelmeier, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 10, "
George Ament, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 11, "
Clancy & Co., Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 11, "
Jacob E. Miller, Manchester	"	500 00	" 15, "
William Lehr, Manchester	"	500 00	" 15, "
A. S. Polhemus, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 15, "
Henry Frank, Saline	"	500 00	" 15, "
George S. Nixon, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 15, "
Fred Reimold, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 15, "
Nicolaus Max, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 15, "
George C. Richel, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 25, "
Joseph Meyer, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 25, "
Wurster & Kreitzer, Manchester	"	500 00	" 25, "
Adam Schaner, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 25, "
Nie Sanger, Manchester	"	500 00	" 27, "
William Frank, Ann Arbor	"	500 00	" 27, "
Schmid & Thumm, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	" 29, "
Jacob Reichert, Manchester	"	500 00	" 29, "
John Terns, Ypsilanti	"	500 00	June 1, "
Frank G. McCaffrey, Ypsilanti	"		

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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893.

ANN ARBOR!

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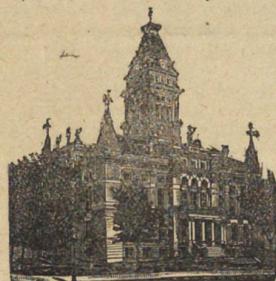
Brief Sketches of Her Leading Manufacturing and Merchantile Establishments.

HER SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS THE PRIDE OF HER PEOPLE.

An Energetic, Progressive, Wide-Awake Class of Business Men and Live Citizens.

By F. K. HAMILTON.

In presenting this edition we have not deemed it necessary to devote space to the early history of Ann Arbor or Washtenaw county. It is destined as a work of reference for the city of Ann Arbor, or rather a review of her varied interests and eligibility for manufacturing industries, or as a residence city. There-



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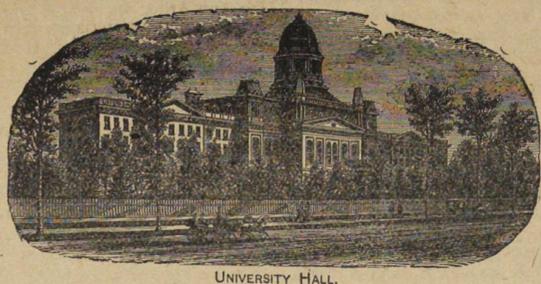
fore, it is more particularly with the present and future that we have to deal. It is not the intention of The Argus to undertake to create any spasmodic boom for speculative purposes; on the contrary, it is the intention to exhibit Ann Arbor in reality—a booming, hustling city of 12,000 people.

THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR.

Naturally in the compare of so general an article as this, it will be impossible to speak in detail of many matters which we could consider at length with interest and profit to ourselves; or to take up in any great fullness many single establishments. It will, however, be possible to give a few examples of the growth of Ann Arbor, during the last five years. We have to consider Ann Arbor in so many aspects that it is almost puzzling how, or where to begin, or in what order to progress. Ann Arbor—social, religious and educational; Ann Arbor—financial, commercial, manufacturing and agricultural, must come under our glance in an edition of this character.

LOCATION.

The location of Ann Arbor with relation to a vast scope of country about it is unsurpassed by any city in the state. There lies about this city, and stretching far away on either side, a splendid agricultural region, rich in soil, well watered, covered with well tilled farms and valuable tracts of woodland; while in close proximity to the city there is a large belt peculiarly adapted to peach and grape growing. The spring breezes are laden with the perfumes of thousands of orchards, when all the fruits of this latitude



UNIVERSITY HALL.

are putting forth the flowers of promise, and the autumn sun looks down on a most bountiful harvest. Then Ann Arbor has such a complete system of transportation that it can both supply the people of this region with their merchandise and handle their surplus products intended for other markets, to better advantage to them than can many other cities less fortunate in the matter of energetic and capable business men and ample capital.

In other words, we have the location and transportation facilities to command the trade of an important region of country, and the business men qualified as to capacity and capital to enforce and maintain that command.

Ann Arbor is a busy city containing many workshops, from the stacks of which smoke never ceases to roll, with marts filled to overflowing with everything to tempt the eye or appetite, and alive with enterprising business men; a city having more than ordinary advantages of culture, comfort, education and refinement; a city second to none for life, energy and capacity; an inland city with all the elements of cosmopolitan vigor and enterprise and standing among the cities of the state.

OUR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND ADVANTAGES.

It is an admitted fact that the true foundation of a city's prosperity is its manufacturing industries. Ann Arbor is the home of various large and prominent concerns of this kind; including the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., Michigan Furniture Co., Ferguson Cart Works, Organ Factory, two table factories, grist and flouring mills, planing mills, foundry, creamery, etc. The success of these and the universal demand for manufactured articles are warrants for many more. What this city needs now, and there is no reason why any one of them could not be successfully carried on here, are such industries as starch factories, canning factories, cheese factories, oat meal mills, woolen mills, shoe factories, machine shop, glove and mitten factory, and kindred establishments. No city can boast of advantages superior to those centered at this particular point. Transportation is excellent and there is an abundance of ground within easy access of the railroads centering in this city that is admirably fitted for manufacturing purposes, and with the spirit of enterprise and liberality characteristic of the people of our city, these lands can be secured on reasonable terms. The retail trade, as a rule, is conducted by old and long established firms, composed of many of the best known and most influential citizens of Ann Arbor, as well as gentlemen of the highest repute and financial standing. The stocks carried by these firms embrace full supplies in all lines, and no pains are spared to keep them as complete and varied as could be desired. The building in which the retail trade of the city is conducted are as a rule, large, well built and convenient, and such as any city would refer to with pride. Many of them are provided with fine display windows, large plate glass fronts, lofty ceilings and well arranged shelving, and with, in respect to mercantile buildings, Ann Arbor stands second to no city of its size in the state. The Ann Arbor Electric Railway Co. has 2 1/2 miles of street railway in successful operation; and the city has also street

railway connections with Ypsilanti. The city is beautifully lighted by electricity, both the arc and incandescent systems being used, and by gas. An abundance of pure water is conveyed directly to every house within the city limits, and natural drainage adds to the general healthfulness, while an excellent system of sewerage is in process of construction; while the strong and efficient fire department makes it almost impossible for any great conflagration to devastate the city.

There are seven public school buildings in the city; one, the Union High School is the finest in the state, and is equipped with every facility for the promotion of the educational welfare of the rising generation. The Catholics have also a well equipped and highly successful parochial school.

Her churches are represented by the usual denominations and artistic buildings, in which learned ministers are retained. Four banks of known solvency conserve the city's financial interests, and flouring mills and elevators supply a market for miles around.

As a residence city, offering every advantage that educational facilities, cultured society, healthful climate and cheap living can bestow, Ann Arbor has no rival in this country.

Of the University, what can we say that has not already been said and re-echoed by many tongues in many lands. As the largest institution of learning on this continent, the University of Michigan attracts students from all over the world, who come here to drink at the fountain of knowledge, whose waters is kept flowing pure and sparkling by President Angell and his corps of eminent professors and tutors. This year there are 2,600 students in attendance, which number comes within 100 of reaching the high-water mark in the history of the University—2,700 for 1892.

The thrilling yell of the victorious U. of M. football team has been heard where the American Eagle spreads his wings over the broad land of Kansas, and reverberated through the silent streets of the "White City" when the "snow birds" plucked the prize from the gory beaks of the Chicago vultures. The press is represented by six local papers, one German and four English weeklies and one daily, and by



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a college daily, semi-monthly and monthly. The U. of M. daily is issued by the students and is devoted to the interest of the college.

In conclusion, we would ask the reader to peruse the contents of this number of The Argus, and by so doing he can form an idea of the importance attained by our city as an educational, manufacturing and industrial center; and we will venture to say to those contemplating a change of business location, or those in search of a pleasant home can rest assured that Ann Arbor will in the future, as she has in the past, sustain the enviable reputation she has always borne.

The State Savings Bank.

Located on the corner of Main and Washington streets is one of the most substantial institutions of Southern Michigan. The history of the institution begins with November, 1892, and although in existence but a comparatively short time, has advanced rapidly in public favor, and now commands a trade that many far older institutions in this section of the state may well envy. Its officers, Mr. A. L. Noble, president; Messrs. Wm. Arnold and Wm. J. Booth, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents; and Mr. Robert Phillips, cashier; are among Ann Arbor's leading substantial business men. Mr. Noble, who has occupied the position of leading clothier here for 17 years, is well known and universally respected. Mr. Arnold is the popular jeweler of the city and Mr. Booth one of our leading capitalists; while Mr. Phillips was formerly teller at the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank. The directors, including the president and vice-presidents, are James H. Wade, J. D. Ryan, John Koch, Eugene F. Mills, John Heinzmann, John V. Sheehan, John Haarer, H. J. Brown, Eugene E. Beal, D. Zimmerman, Christian Martin, Geo. P. Celazier, all gentlemen of influence and prominence. The capital is \$50,000, and besides their savings department, a general banking business is connected in all its branches. They receive check and time deposits, handle gilt-edge commercial paper, notes, bonds, etc., sell exchange on all cities, attend collections, and will guarantee prompt and satisfactory service in every instance. They have a fire and burglar proof vault, with deposit boxes to rent at reasonable rates.

L. C. Weinmann.

It is said that "bread is the staff of life." Although this may be true, meat is more; it is life itself, and the more perfect and natural the life, the purer and more nutritious is the meat which constitutes that life, and the more healthful energy it is capable of transmitting to its consumers. A thorough knowledge of these facts, and a realization of how sadly this great law was ignored, prompted Mr. M. Weinmann to establish a meat market as long ago as 1867. For the past ten years his son has had charge of the business, and in February, 1891, it passed into his hands. His market, at 33 and 35 East Washington street, has few equals in the state. The dimensions are 36x72, with an addition for cold storage of 20x30 feet. It is fitted up in the most modern style, with handsome plate glass windows, interior finished in hardwood, and taken altogether it is a credit to its owner and the city. Mr. Weinmann is a young man, but has had a long experience, and has devoted much of his energy and originality of thought in selecting and supplying to his patrons only meats whose condition would supply all the elements necessary for the production of a healthy organism.

L. C. Weinmann was born in Ann Arbor, and needs no introduction to our readers. Personally a genial and pleasant gentleman, and possessing quick perception and business acumen, his success is assured.

M. W. Blake.

"Around the mighty master came,
The marvels which his pencil wrought;
Those miracles of power whose fame
Is wide as human thought."

The artist's field is, indeed, as wide as human thought, but though it be "a labor of love" he cannot work without materials, and the place to procure these in this city, is at Blake's art store, located at 10 W. Huron street, one of the neatest and most attractive stores in Ann Arbor. He keeps in stock all kinds of art materials, a beautiful line of pictures, easels, artist's supplies and the finest line of picture frames that we have seen since leaving Detroit. Mr. Blake is an old experienced hand in this business, having worked six years for Gibson, the photographer, previous to starting for himself in 1889. One can here order a frame or mat of any size, from the cheapest to the most costly grades, with the assurance that the work will be executed promptly and in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Blake has lived here the greater part of his life and is always interested in every undertaking calculated to advance the city's prosperity. A visit to his store would prove a source of great pleasure to lovers of fine art, as there one can see a very beautiful collection of engravings, water colors, landscapes, etc.

Michigan Furniture Company.

Great progress has been made in recent years in the furniture making art, and it is gratifying to know that Ann Arbor is in the lead in this particular line. A person may easily satisfy himself of this fact by visiting the factory of the Michigan Furniture Company, located on the corner of Fourth and Williams street. This company turns out annually over \$100,000 worth of medium priced chamber suits, that find a ready market in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania and New York, and even in the extreme South and West. This business was established in 1866, and after being conducted for several years by different parties it became the Keck Furniture Company in 1879, and in 1884 the Michigan Furniture Company. The officers of the firm are W. D. Harriman, president; L. Gruner, vice-president; Chas. E. Hiscock, secretary and treasurer; Paul Snauble, superintendent and manager. This enterprise is destined to a future of prominence and prosperity, being managed by men whose connection with it could not but make it an assured success from the start. Their factory which is 45x100 feet in dimensions, four story, is built on the most modern theories of construction, combining the minimum of space with the maximum of light, convenience and safety. It is fitted with machinery of the most approved patterns, and 85 employees are kept busy summer and winter in supplying the constantly increasing demand for their goods. The yards occupy one block, and here are enormous piles of walnut, oak, maple, ash and elm lumber used in the manufacture of their elegant and handsome suites. Two of the "Andrews' patent dry kilns" are used, and these have a capacity of 48,000 feet of lumber, which is thoroughly dried before being sent to the saws. The warehouse and packing room building is three story high, 40x60 in dimensions, with an addition, 32x36. Mr. John Mayer is foreman of the manufacturing department, and G. A. DeFries acts in the same capacity in the finishing department. Their trade is exclusively with jobbers and wholesalers. Mr. Snauble makes semi-annual trips to the principal cities throughout the country, and thus keeps up a friendly business relation with their customers. The Michigan Furniture Company is destined to be one of the largest institutions of its kind in the state, and the gentlemen composing it have the material in them to accomplish this at no distant date. By liberal and judicious advertising they make their business known all over the United States.

In the city of Ann Arbor, the furniture dealer Martin Haller has the sale of these goods, and on his second floor the complete line that the company makes is on exhibition.

To show how well these goods take, it may be mentioned that Mr. Haller has shipped several suites to strangers who visited his store while in the city, and learning prices ordered suites sent to their respective homes. A number of families who have resided here several years in order that their children might have the educational advantages offered by the University, have upon returning home, bought the goods here and had them shipped.

C. A. Laughlin.

November 15th of the present year, the above gentleman purchased the business of Mr. Newman, at No. 11 Ann St., and this new firm is destined to attract its full share of the public trade. Everything in stock is fresh, pure and wholesome, of the best manufacture and is sold at the lowest prices known to the trade. The enterprising proprietor, Mr. C. A. Laughlin, is well and favorably known as a young man of business ability and integrity, a desirable and respected citizen and a polite and accommodating gentleman, with many friends and patrons. Previous to establishing here he conducted a grocery business at Oxford for several years. He invites an inspection of his stock; is there to sell goods and wait on customers and desires his share of the trade and favorable consideration of the public. We congratulate Mr. Laughlin in his new home and hope that the interests of himself and public will prove mutually satisfactory.

E. F. Mills & Co.

It is not luck that makes one fail and another succeed; it is not "fickle fortune" that brings clouds of adversity and difficulty upon one, while another has plain and easy sailing; but is careful conscientious business tact and a command of resources that enable one to advance when another can make but little headway. This house is wonderfully endowed with these fortunate qualifications, besides being possessed of more than ordinary public spirit and enterprise, and enjoys to an eminent degree the confidence and esteem of social and business circles. Their business is conducted strictly on the one-price system, and they carry an immense stock of the best goods of both foreign and domestic manufacture, dry goods, dress goods, cloaks, furs, linens, laces, draperies, embroideries, curtains, carpets, blankets, etc. We wish to call special attention to their new importations of dress goods, which are certainly the finest in the city, ranging in qualities from the cheaper grades to the finest silks and velvets. E. F. Mills & Co. make a feature of carrying such a quality of goods and selling them at such prices that it is not necessary to offer premiums to induce or hold trade. The stock of holiday goods just opened by this firm is unique in its way.

A Japanese Bazaar, with hundreds of articles from this far-off land, will attract universal attention. In addition to this, the firm are showing a most complete stock of their usual holiday lines and the prices on all this class of merchandise will certainly make them very tempting to the buyer of Christmas gifts.

They occupy one of the largest and best equipped stores in the city, being 22x100, three story and basement, located at No. 20 S. Main street. Their large trade requires the services of ten capable clerks, and the establishment is thoroughly metropolitan in its methods and operations. Success has crowned Mr. Mills' efforts, and he is widely known throughout the city and county and is recognized as one of Ann Arbor's most successful, enterprising and solid young business men.

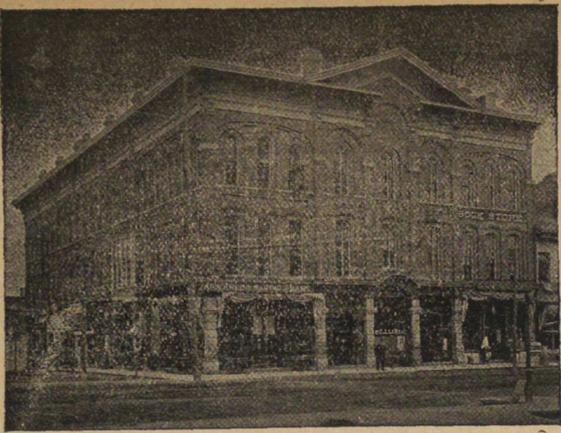


HIGH SCHOOL.

The Cook House.

One year ago this fall this long-established and well known hostelry was completely remodeled and re-furnished throughout, and in Oct, it was reopened to the public by E. T. McClure, a well known and successful hotel man, formerly of Chicago. As it stands today, the Cook House is one of the largest and most perfectly appointed hotels in this section of the state. The building is four story high, located at the corner of Fourth avenue and Huron street. It contains 75 rooms and is provided with a system of steam heating, electric bells, gas and electric lights, commodious writing room, a fine bar, billiard room, lunch counter, cigar stand, bath rooms and barber shop; in fact all the appliances and conveniences that are usually found in a first class hotel. The large and attractive dining room has a seating capacity of about 120 and is well-lighted and ventilated. The culinary department is in good hands and the table service is unsurpassed for excellence by any house in the state. The Cook is the leading hotel of the city and as such enjoys a large run of the best class of trade. It is extensively patronized by commercial travelers and through this class of its patrons the house has, under its present management, gained a reputation throughout Michigan and adjoining states. Mr. McClure has had a life long experience in hotel business, and understands it to perfection.

In the management of the house he is assisted by Mr. N. H. Drake, who has been connected with this hotel for five years and who is a pleasant gentleman and an experienced and able caterer to the wants of the traveling public; also by his son, R. C. McClure, who is a popular and obliging young man.



Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

Among the different fiduciary institutions of Ann Arbor, there are none that are managed on sounder financial principles than the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. This bank is one of those powerful and influential financial corporations of which Michigan boasts so many. It was established in 1869, and is operated under state laws, which, while extending encouragement and protection to the investors of capital, yet holds the banker to strict accountability to his depositors and the public opinion. Its careful and conservative management, and the well established personal and mercantile character of its founders and promoters, enables the bank to extend moral and financial aid to its patrons and the public in time of need, and uphold and foster the material interests of the city. Prudence and economy have characterized its entire career, and it commands the confidence of business circles. Its officers are Christian Mack, president; W. D. Harriman, vice-president; Charles E. Hiscock, cashier; M. J. Fritz, assistant cashier. Last year they purchased half of the Masonic block, corner Main and Huron streets, and remodeled their old quarters into an elegant

Star Steam Laundry.

On the first day of October, 1893, Mr. Robert Hunter did a good thing for the city as well as for himself by establishing the Star Steam Laundry. At that time there was a demand for a first-class laundry here with modern equipments, and Mr. Hunter went to work to supply that demand. How well he reckoned on what was needed, and how successfully he accomplished the object he had in view—that of establishing a laundry plant that would be second to none in this part of the country in point of completeness—is evidenced by the fact that in two months he has become leader in this line of business in Ann Arbor and surrounding country, and enjoys an extensive patronage from all classes of citizens. The works are located on W. Huron st., where Messrs. Steffy & Conrath are found to be in charge of one of the best equipped laundries in Michigan. With modern machinery and experienced hands they are in a position to do work that cannot be excelled in the county. There is no reason why our people should not patronize home industries of this character instead of sending their work to outside cities, especially when they can obtain better service and have the satisfaction of knowing that they are furnishing employment to our working people at home.

Mr. Hunter is also proprietor of the only foundry in the city, it being founded many years ago. He employs seven men, and does all kinds of foundry and machine work, although engine making is his principal work. His engines have a reputation far and wide, and are used in many of the leading factories and mills in this section of the country. He is universally regarded with esteem, and among the energetic and popular business men of Ann Arbor his name occupies a prominent place.

L. E. Sheldon.

The American people enjoy recreation as well as the people of any nation of the globe. The citizens of Ann Arbor are not unlike those of other cities, and each evening after work is over there gather in the pleasant rooms of S. E. Sheldon at 3 N. Main street, the old and young citizen of this bright little city for a little amusement after their day's toil. This a favorite resort of the students, and many who congregate here perform with the spheres in a manner worthy an Ives or Schafer. This gentleman established his business in January, 1893. He has a first class billiard parlor in every respect, 22x120 in size, fitted with one pool and five Shuelenberg billiard tables. He keeps a nice line of fine cigars and tobacco, also a fine line of pipes and smoking supplies, and enjoys a large and lucrative trade.

is a measure of his popularity that has received recognition in a public way by his fellow citizens electing him to various positions of public trust. He has the distinctive honor of having been township clerk of Ann Arbor for twenty years. He was village clerk and police justice for three years, and alderman for one term. Mr. Feiner is a German by birth but came to Ann Arbor away back in 1856 and began the manufacture of shoes. He is an honorable business man, and is ever willing to give his weight to any public measure that will enhance the prosperity of the people of Ann Arbor. The full confidence and esteem of the public is directed to this house and insures its continued success as a leading mercantile enterprise.

G. H. Wild.

Well fitting garments in these modern days have become more than ever a necessity and we are conferring a benefit on our readers in pointing out an establishment where these are to be obtained. This establishment has always borne a high reputation for promptness, fair dealing and excellence second to none. A large and well selected stock of Suits, Vestings, English, French, and domestic cassimers from the best looms and all favorite and serviceable fabrics for gentlemen's wear. Twelve skilled assistants are employed and customers are supplied with good fits and the latest and most popular styles, at prices that cannot be duplicated for good, honest work. The standing of this house is so well known as to need no commendation at our hands. If the people of this vicinity would be well clothed in well-fitting garments made of the best material by the finest workmen they will patronize this establishment. He has acquired an experience of incalculable advantage to him as well as to his patrons. He employs first-class tailors, carries a nice line of goods, has an established reputation and makes first-class clothing at reasonable prices. Mr. G. H. Wild was born in Germany, came to America in 1883 and learned to cut in a cutting school in New York City, coming to Ann Arbor in 1887. He occupies two floors at No. 2 E. Washington St. He is popular in business and social circles.

The Goodspeed Triple Stores.

Among the business houses in Ann Arbor that have become favorite resorts for those in quest of stylish goods there are none more popular or prominent than Goodspeed's, located at 15, 17 and 19 S. Main street. This house dates its establishment from 1883 in which year it was founded by D. C. Goodspeed and three years later became Goodspeed & Sons.

The stock carried embraces everything comprised in the terms: "Gents' furnishings, merchant tailoring and footwear." The tailoring and gents' furnishing departments are under the management of D. C. Goodspeed, and in the former our readers of the masculine gender can be fitted with as noble an overcoat or suit as ever delighted the eye of a careful dresser, while in the latter can be procured the necessary useful and ornamental appendages that go to embellish such an outfit; such as Knox and Miller hats, gents' gloves, Pennant shirts, neckties, hosiery, umbrellas, underwear, etc. The boot and shoe department is under the management of J. W. Goodspeed and here the stock is equally complete, embracing all the leading and most popular brands of goods on the market, from the daintiest slipper to the heavy farm boot, including patent leather and special makes adapted for students' use, russets, tans, and all the latest novelties in foot wear. A special feature in this department for the holidays, is a line of handsome photograph albums, one of which is given away with every five dollar purchase. They also own a shoe store in Grand Rapids, of which T. H. Goodspeed is manager and which is conceded to be the finest store of its kind in that bustling city. Goodspeeds buy only good goods and in large quantities direct from first hands, and these are speedily disposed of, enabling them to sell at prices that would be ruinous to small dealers. Their house stands high in commercial circles and their trade is the natural outcome of their enterprise and fidelity to correct business methods.

Doty & Feiner.

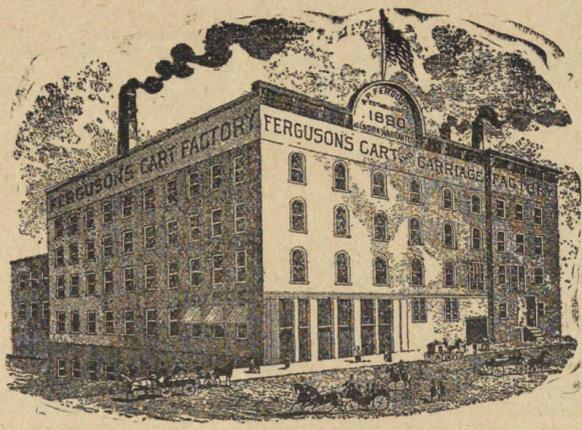
The large boot and shoe emporium conducted by the above firm reflect credit upon the management and proves a desirable trading center for everything in its line. Messrs. Doty & Feiner are old shoe men and are acquainted with every phase of the business. The reputation of the house for honorable business methods, good goods and reliable representatives passes current among customers, who feel unlimited confidence in the integrity of the firms. A large trade has favored their efforts to please and benefit the public and we rejoice at their merited success. Mr. Doty came to Michigan, from his native city, Rochester, N. Y., in 1836. He is one of our leading citizens and his large trade

J. J. Ferguson.

Among the representative contractors, builders and architects of our city must be named Mr. J. J. Ferguson, who established here in July, 1892, and who has already contributed his share toward adorning and beautifying our city, by building some of our lately erected and most handsome residences, among which we might mention one built last year for Mrs. Kate McCormick at 44 East Ann street, and now occupied by the law fraternity. He gives employment to twelve men in the busy season, and is ever ready to undertake jobs of every kind in his line. Mr. Ferguson was born in Wayne county, and previous to coming to Ann Arbor in 1888 was for many years township clerk and notary public. He is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and belongs to Lodge No. 44 K. of P. An industrious citizen and competent mechanic, Mr. Ferguson is sure to receive his full share of public patronage. Those who contemplate building will do well to see or correspond with this reliable firm and get estimates. His office is at the corner of Fourth avenue and Huron street.

August Schoenewald.

In the present advanced age, no gentleman who pretends to any degree of taste, will wear cheap "hand-me-down" clothing when for a small additional outlay he can procure a suit made to order by a responsible tailor. Mr. Schoenewald, who came to our city two years ago last month, and established himself at No. 26 E. Washington street, has given most excellent satisfaction to all for whom he has done any work, and has now an excellent reputation as a workman and especially as a fitter. He carries a stock of goods from which anyone can be "suited" including as it does, cloths, cassimers and worsteds of both foreign and domestic manufacture, of all grades and at all prices. His patronage has been such as to necessitate, besides his own labor, the assistance of one workman all the time, and frequently two. Germany was the land of Mr. Schoenewald's nativity but he has been an American citizen for many years. He will certainly succeed, if success depends on merit.



Ferguson Cart and Carriage Factory.

It is with a feeling of some misgiving that we attempt a review of the large cart and carriage manufactory of the above company for publication to the country in our large edition. This business was established in 1880, and reorganized October 1st, 1893, under the above firm name. D. K. S. Underwood is president and A. P. Ferguson, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Ferguson began the manufacture of wagons at Dexter in 1880; but that place was not large enough and perceiving that Ann Arbor offered advantages second to none, and shipping facilities amply sufficient to market his goods when required, he came here in 1889, and took possession of two small buildings which have since been enlarged to the present factory as shown by the above cut. This company manufactures carriages, spring wagons, park wagons, road wagons and nine different styles of the celebrated "Ferguson" Cart. Our space is too limited to mention their full list, but the "Ferguson" road wagon is considered the handsomest and most stylish; and we can state from actual experience the easiest riding road wagon made. Their new No. 306 "Ferguson" cradle cart is a great favorite and is especially adapted for rough roads and mountainous country. They have just received an order for 500 carts of this make from one firm, which proves the increasing demand for the popular "Ferguson." Every vehicle that leaves this factory is made from the best material, and are standard par excellence. Their market is not confined by county or state lines, for their goods are sold all over Uncle Sam's dominions, and in some foreign countries.

They give employment to 70 men, thus contributing much to the channels of trade; and this coming year

they expect to do more business than any previous season. The vehicles made by this firm are all gotten up with a view to solid respectability, finish and luxury, and those who use them pronounce them the best made. Every wagon, cart and buggy manufactured, are made durable in every part, and the products of this company have an enviable reputation. Their carts and buggies, as we have said before, are sold all over the American continent, and no complaint ever came back, which speaks volumes for their durability. Too much cannot be said of this enterprising and prosperous firm, who command the united confidence of our whole people, won by disinterested public interest; an honorable business course and all of those attributes that go to make up the worthy citizen and successful business man.

Moore & Wetmore.

Among the reputable business houses of the city, mention must be made in our review of the book and stationary establishment presided over by the subjects of our sketch. The business was founded in 1888 by Mr. Moore and three years later Mr. Wetmore became a partner. They occupy a store 22x80 in size, three floors and basement, and their stock embraces books of all kinds, books of science, of history, poetry and fiction, books of reference, books for one and all as well as an elegant line of stationary, wall paper and holiday goods. The second floor is specially fitted up for wall paper in which line they carry the largest, handsomest and most complete stock in the county. They do paper hanging and decorating and are at present doing a job for Mr. J. L. Babcock that is a sample of perfect and artistic workmanship. They also own another store at No. 50 State street, which is under the

management of Miss Walton and where, in addition to the other stock, a full line of school books can be found. Seven men are employed and the volume of business transacted in the wall paper line is probably the largest enjoyed by any similar firm in the city. Mr. Moore was born in this state and is a gentleman respected for his many good qualities as a man and a citizen. Mr. Wetmore came from New York to Ann Arbor in 1864 as pastor of the First Presbyterian church and afterwards spent several years in the west.

Eberbach Hardware Co.

In Ann Arbor as well as in other communities are to be found business houses that attract more than ordinary attention from the extent of their operations and the character of goods kept for sale. The Eberbach Hardware Co. is one to which this remark applies with unusual force. This business was established in 1875 by Christian Eberbach and is conducted by his sons, Ernest and Edward H. Eberbach. The business includes general hardware, tinware, stoves, etc. We will not attempt to give a detailed enumeration of the stock, except to say in the hardware department will be found a full line of shelf and heavy hardware, cutlery, etc., while in the stove department are all the newest designs in stoves for heating and cooking purposes, also ranges, heaters and furnaces, containing all the latest and most valuable improvements. A special business is made by this firm of heating buildings by hot air, and they carry the largest line of goods in this line in this part of the state. Their tin department is without doubt the best equipped in the state and is in charge of Ernest Dieterle, who is an experienced artisan. Here, besides all ordinary tin and copper work, are turned out jobs that require the utmost skill as well as perfect workmanship, tools and machinery. These are apparatus for chemical, scientific experimental and practical tests, some being used by the University, while many are shipped abroad. Last year their quarters became too cramped for their trade and they erected a three story brick 35 x 110 in dimensions, fronting on Washington street and connecting with the old Main street store. Here in their new house they have redoubled their efforts to please and benefit the public and have been rewarded with a daily increasing patronage.

First National Bank.

The presence of several substantial financial institutions in a city like Ann Arbor of course indicates the solid commercial importance and the healthy condition of its trade. One of the leading banks here, and recognized not only as an invaluable adjunct to the progress and development of this portion of the state but as one of the most substantial and reliable in Michigan, is the First National Bank. It was organized in 1863 with a paid up capital of \$100,000. Its business is a general banking business of loaning money on approved security, the purchase and sale of foreign and domestic exchange, the carrying accounts of individuals upon the most liberal terms, etc. It has direct communication with the leading monetary centers; enjoys the highest credit and its career has been one of uninterrupted prosperity. The officers are Phillip Bach, president; Harrison Soule, vice-president; and S. W. Clarkson, cashier. These gentlemen have lived here many years and are identified with every enterprise that adds to the material wealth and prosperity of Ann Arbor. The bank is one of the most noted in the state and holds charter number 22 under the National banking act; but rightfully should have received the first charter issued to National banks in this country.

Goodyear & Co.

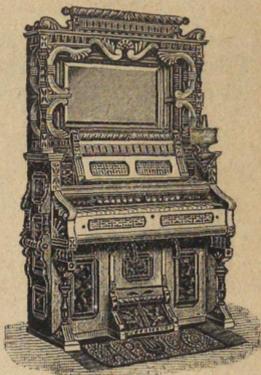
No branch of business is more important to the community at large than that of the druggist, and this house is one of its most prominent representatives. It is always supplied with a full and comprehensive line of pure drugs, chemicals, perfumes, toilet articles, and a complete stock of all the proprietary remedies of acknowledged merit and standard reputation. Their stock of surgical instruments, druggists sundries and physicians' supplies is one of the largest in the state and in this line their trade is, by no means altogether local, as they sell goods in every state in the union.

This house is endorsed by the leading physicians, on account of its reliability and scientific service. In the prescription department the utmost caution is taken in compounding medicines of all kinds. The laboratory is supplied with all the requisite facilities for compounding the most difficult prescriptions, and has won the well-merited distinction of being the leading pharmacy in this locality. This business was established by J. J. Good-

year, M. D., in 1880 and in June, 1892, J. J. Quarry, Ph. C., became a partner. The magnificent plate glass front serves to show off the artistic interior of their store to a good advantage, and we do not hesitate to say that they have by far the nearest and most attractive place of business in the city. Their line of plush goods and novelties for the holiday trade is more than ordinarily full and is attracting much attention.

Ann Arbor Organ Company.

One of Ann Arbor's greatest institutions is the company whose name forms the caption of this article. Established by D. F. Allmendinger in 1872, this business has increased year by year until now the name of the Ann Arbor Organ Company is known throughout the civilized world and the dulcet tones of the Ann Arbor organ is heard in every land where music has laid her enchantment—'From Greenland's icy mountain to Italy's fair strand.'



In 1888 this company was incorporated with the following officers: Frederick Schmid, president; Lew H. Clement, secretary and manager, and D. F. Allmendinger, superintendent. The entire charge of the factory, the making of the plans and drawings, and the mechanical construction of every organ is looked after by Mr. Allmendinger, with the eye of a trained expert. Until recently he also did the tuning, but a trusted employee, who has been with the firm for years, having perfected himself in the art, in this and other large factories, now has charge of that work, although no instrument leaves the factory until it has the approval of Mr. Allmendinger. Walnut and quartered oak is used for the cases and for the action pine, whitewood, cherry, butternut, hard and soft maple each, as required, to produce the magnificent tone and perfect harmony for which the Ann Arbor organ is famous. In the writer's experience of five years at review work, he has met dealers in almost every state in the union who insisted that the Ann Arbor organ be given prominent mention as the demand for it was great and entire satisfaction invariably expressed by purchasers.

The factory is a handsome four story brick, 80x110 feet in dimensions, fitted up with all the latest appliances and machinery used in modern organ making. Viewed either from a business or sanitary point, it possesses remarkable advantages in location, being situated on a switch of the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad, which furnishes excellent shipping and receiving facilities, and standing in a comparatively open space it insures pure air and free sunlight to the many contented employees who are well satisfied with the conditions offered; work required and wages given in this great hive of human industry. Wherever the Ann Arbor organs have been introduced, they are regarded with universal favor. Buying only the best of stock, employing only experienced and competent hands in departments where experience and competency is requisite, this company has built up for themselves a name and for their organ a reputation of which they can justly feel proud. Their offices and salerooms are located at No. 51 S. Main street, and are especially fitted up for the display and sale of musical instruments. This department is in charge of Lew H. Clement and here can be found many of the famous pianos of the age, including such celebrated makes as Chickering Bros., Mehlin, Braumellar, Erie and others; also sheet music and musical merchandise. In the rear of their main store are private piano rooms and others designed for teachers use, where lessons are given on the violin, banjo, guitar, piano and organ. Mr. Clement is on the road in the interest of the Ann Arbor organs about four months in the year. The members of this company are among Ann Arbor's most enterprising and progressive business men, and by their method of doing business, which is honorable, straight forward and fair dealing, they have won this success as well as the esteem and respect in which they are held by all classes.



Germania Hotel.

Out in the world, jostled among strangers, anxious and busy with business complications, the traveling man learns to appreciate the careful attention and hospitality which mark the true host of a comfortable hotel, which sheds contentment upon the tired soul and brings him comfort and repose though he be a "stranger in a strange land." The tide of travel which is attracted to Ann Arbor will find no better place to drop anchor than at the Germania Hotel, which is a fine three-story and basement structure, pleasantly located on the corner of Ashley and Washington streets. The house is provided with every modern convenience, with 25 rooms at the disposal of the public, each being supplied with steam heat, call bells, etc. The *cuisine* is first-class, prepared by an accomplished chef, and served by experienced and polite attendants who unite with the proprietor in providing for the comfort of guests. The dining room is light, airy and spacious, seating more than fifty people. The rates are \$2.00 per day, and the fare provided is unsurpassed for quality, quantity and service. The house has two of the largest sample rooms in the state, a feature specially pleasing to commercial travelers. Mr. William L. Frank, the proprietor, is a born hotel man, and known to the public as a courteous gentleman. He belongs to the A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F., and Royal Arcanum.

J. Markman & Co.

One of the latest accessions to the business circles of Ann Arbor is the "Chicago Candy Factory," opened by the above firm two months ago. They have another factory in Ypsilanti, presided over by Mr. Harry Chesky, who is the Co. formerly of Chicago, where they conducted a like business for many years. They bring to the business the experience gained by metropolitan methods, and at the World's Fair their candies won high praise for their general excellence. They have a large trade established in Ypsilanti, and their prospects here are very bright indeed. They manufacture chocolates, taffies and the famous Turkish and French candies. This store is at No. 13 Ann St. J. Markman & Co. are good business men, expert candy makers, and as they have started in with the resolve to make none but the purest and best goods, their success is assured.

Wm. Salyer.

Prominent among the foremost institutions on the calendar of business for Ann Arbor is the grocery and bakery and wholesale fruit establishment of Wm. Salyer, which does as large and prosperous a wholesale and retail trade as any similar establishment outside of the large cities. This house was founded in 1888, since which time it has, by push, liberality and equity of policy, distanced all competitors, and is still climbing up the heights of commercial supremacy. The premises occupied are 24x84 feet in size, with a bakery building on the same lot 18x35, and holds a large stock of foreign and domestic fruits, staple and fancy groceries, notions and confectionery. His jobbing trade extends from 25 to 50 miles and is increasing each year. In his bake shop he has experienced bakers and his bread and cakes are delicious and wholesome. Mr. W. H. Salyer has entire charge of this business and is a young man of exceptional business qualifications. Everything about the store is as "neat as wax" and shows the guidance of a master hand. Seven men and two girls are constantly employed in carrying on this large business, while four wagons and one dray are on the road from morning to night, hauling goods to and from the railroad and delivering in the city. With its present manager at the helm this business is bound to sail steadily onward over the high seas of success.

M. Staebler.

Owing to the rapidity with which changes are made and improvements are added to agricultural implements, one has to be constantly on the lookout for these matters in order to keep abreast of the times, and in this city the well known establishment of M. Staebler is recognized as headquarters, as he carries nearly every implement used in this section of the country. Among his special lines in implements we shall mention Oliver plows and disk harrow. Empire binders and mowers, Bird-sall, Stevens, Russell, and Nickols & Shepard's, threshers and engines; also saw mills, baling presses, the Ann Arbor Jump Seat Cart, land rollers, farm wagons, wire fencing, etc. So much for department No. 1. Under the head of department No. 2 comes the coal business, in which Mr. Staebler is an extensive dealer. His large coal yards on the Michigan Central tracks contain a full supply of both hard and soft coal that is sold at the lowest possible prices, consistent with a living profit. Department No. 3, of which E. W. Staebler is manager, is devoted to bicycles. Several of the leading makes are carried, the reliable and popular "Victor" being the leader. All necessary bicycling paraphernalia is kept in stock and in this department is transacted the largest business in the line in the county. The cycle emporium and general office is in the Staebler block (a cut of which is shown above), on W. Washington st. This house has more than a local reputation acquired by a combination of those methods that insure success in any undertaking. Taken altogether this is one of the houses which we are proud to point out to strangers as being representative of the city's business.

City Laundry.

A thoroughly established and representative business enterprise is the City Laundry, at No. 4 N. Fourth avenue, of which Mr. M. M. Seabolt is the popular proprietor. This business has been established twenty-two years and employment is given to six hands. He has a wagon that calls for and delivers goods to all parts of the city. The works are equipped with the most improved machinery and appurtenances known to the trade, thereby enabling him to turn out the best work at short notice. Mr. Seabolt is prompt in all orders and persons leaving orders for short notice work can depend upon getting them when promised. Great economy may be practiced by patronizing this laundry, as Mr. Seabolt employs none but the most careful, thereby having goods returned as perfect as they were sent. He is thoroughly practical and experienced in his business; and is held deservedly high in the community.

William F. Lodholz.

In this edition devoted to Ann Arbor, her resources and business men who have contributed to our reputation and standing as a trade center for a large territory, we take pleasure in mentioning the above firm as contributing much to that end. For fifteen years this establishment has supplied a large trade with groceries and is still at the front of many of its competitors. The business is located at 4 and 6 Broadway and is admitted to be the most extensive of its character in the northern part of the city. Our space will not permit us to give a list of the multifarious articles in which he deals, and we simply say that it is hard to find a more judicious selection of food, products, delicacies and household supplies than this establishment can display. Mr. Lodholz is a live, wide-awake, business man; his policy is always marked by liberality and justice, which has gained it a substantial reputation throughout the city. Mr. Lodholz is a member of the I. O. O. F., and the Ann Arbor Sporting club and has a host of warm personal friends.

Ann Arbor Manufacturing Co.

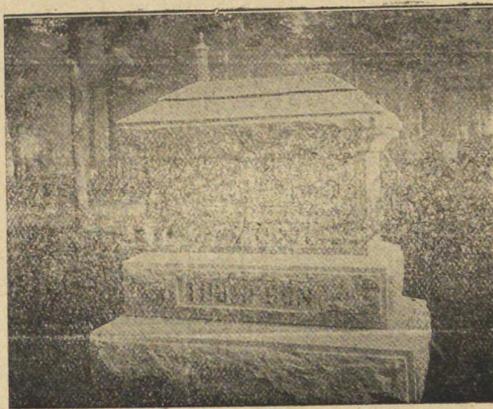
It is a matter of peculiar gratification to the people of Ann Arbor that our city is in the very front in the matter of skill and inventive genius. In 1889 the Union Shade Pull Company was established in Grand Rapids to manufacture a line of household specialties, and in the spring of 1890 the business was purchased and brought to Ann Arbor, the new owners retaining the old name until July 3, when it became the above, with J. M. Ballis manager. They manufacture shade pulls, tassel hooks, drapery pins, picture nails, curtain loops, easels and all kinds of wire novelties, both useful and ornamental. They occupy a building 40x100 in size, located on the Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad, where twenty girls and boys are employed in turning out the different articles that are sold all over the United States. The members of this company are well known and leading business men of our city. Two traveling men are employed and orders are pouring in; also letters from jobbers who have previously ordered expressing their entire satisfaction. This company has a good line and we predict for it a grand success. They have recently purchased the old Krause tannery and will move into it in the spring when they will branch out into other lines.

John Pfisterer.

One of our leading and best clothing establishments is that operated at 14 W. Liberty street, by Mr. Pfisterer. His stock is full and complete in every line, arranged with every advantage for favorable selection, and prices to suit the purchaser. The proprietor and assistant treat customers with every due courtesy, and the reputation of the house for honorable business dealings has won it a large and permanent patronage and the favorable consideration of the general public. Mr. P. was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, and has been one of our best citizens and business men for 27 years. He formerly conducted a hardware business and sold out, to engage in the clothing trade, five years ago. He is an active member of the Turner and Schwaben societies.

S. Baumgartner.

The center of the retail grocery and bakery trade of Ann Arbor is beyond a doubt at the Vienna Bakery and grocery establishment of S. Baumgartner, 38 South Main street. He began business in 1878, and occupies two floors of a building 20x130 in dimensions. On his shelves and in his store room is found a stock that for quality and quantity, in his special lines, is not surpassed by any retail store in the state. Fine groceries, teas, coffees, spices, in fact everything pertaining to the retail trade, is here kept. His line of canned and bottled goods is particularly noticeable. The bakery



Ann Arbor Electric Granite Works.

This business was originally established over thirty years ago by Mr. Anton Eisele, who was succeeded by the present proprietor, Mr. John Baumgardner, in 1886. It is numbered with the most extensive marble and granite works of Michigan and is one of the few establishments in the west where the granite is dressed. He orders the granite in the rough direct from the Vermont quarries; turns out work as fine as any similar establishment in the country, and fears no competition in either quality or material workmanship or prices. At his large works on the corner of Detroit and Catherine streets, a busy scene presents itself. There thirteen men wield the hammer and chisel, or guide the electric machines that impart such a wonderfully high mirror-like polish, to the finished work.

department is an important and distinctive feature. Mr. B. buys the "Boss" flour in carload lots from the L. C. Porter Milling Co. of Minnesota, and is having a large trade on it among the best families of the city. Eight men are employed in the capacity of bakers and clerks, and three delivery wagons are kept busy distributing goods to every part of the city. Mr. B. possesses all the qualities of a successful merchant, enjoys the fullest confidence and esteem of the people of Ann Arbor and surrounding territory; carries an endless variety of the finest quality of goods, and in his dealings with his patrons is always strictly honorable and straightforward; hence he is favored by a large and fast increasing patronage. Energy, push and pluck will always succeed in any business, and that this firm possess these qualities to an eminent degree is shown by his prosperity.

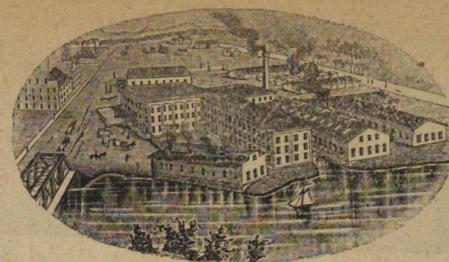


LIBRARY.

A. L. Noble.

That Ann Arbor is enjoying a healthful degree of prosperity is evident to the most casual observer; and that trade in all the various lines is brisk is attested on every hand, and in none more so than in the clothing and dry goods business. One of the very best places in the city to find a select and new stock, embracing all the latest styles in the line of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, is at the above named house. This house carries one of the best selected and most elaborate stocks ever brought to the city, the goods being fully equal to any of the kind the market affords, being made of the finest and most durable materials, in the best possible manner, while the extent of the assortment affords ample opportunity for a wide exercise of individual taste. In addition to the vast collection of men's, youths' and boys' suits, this firm carries a full line of gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc.

In each and every department first class goods only are to be seen, as Mr. Noble believes in selling such goods only as will retain a customer who once favors him with patronage. Over seventeen years' experience in this business enables this gentleman to obtain bottom figures in buying, consequently he can afford bargains that cannot be duplicated. He has been numbered among Ann Arbor's business men for twenty years, and is President of the State Savings Bank, and Secretary of the Thompson-Houston Electric Company.



The Ann Arbor Agricultural Company.

The simple pastoral life of former ages has gone forever, given way to the age of steel, steam and electricity, and yet we do not need to study modern history alone, to find that all really great cities have been founded and perpetuated upon the basis of the industries. There is no city that waves a flag of great prosperity, that does not firmly adhere to the great principles, that are founded in tireless material activity. Carlyle, the shrewdest observer of events in his time, said: "The race of life is becoming intense, the runners are treading on each other's heels; woe to the man that stops to tie his shoe-strings." These words were written before this age of invention and machinery, and if they were true at that time they are vastly more true now, for as much is now accomplished by one man in one year as was then accomplished in a decade. The inventive genius of her sons has taken the isolated links of past knowledge and woven them into an endless array of forms, and these they have endowed with the thrilling life of nature's own forces, and behold! the innumerable giants of steam that turn the countless wheels of toil at their bidding, bearing the products of hand and brain whosoever they will. It is then the forces of nature directed by modern genius along these special lines of activity that has enabled civilization to make such rapid strides on this continent. It is this that has built, in a few short years; cities that have won the admiration of the world; and it is this wise direction of knowledge of power in laying a sound foundation of the great industries in sections of the country that is liberally endowed by nature for supporting them, that is dotting this great western country with scores of vigorous young cities. It seems like the improvement in agricultural implements has been more rapid in its strides towards the zenith of perfection than in any other line. From the spade our forefathers wielded with sweat and toil to the modern and matchless "Advance Chilled Plow" that runs as smoothly as a carriage along macadamized streets, cutting, turning and laying the sod in glistening rows with more than the accuracy of human hands. Lancaster, Pa., has the honor of being the legitimate mother of the present extensive works that have heralded the name of Ann Arbor throughout, not only this, but foreign countries.

In 1866, Lewis Moore & Son, began the manufacture of implements on a small scale. Through various transformations, changes, etc., the works culminated into the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., which holds first position in commercial life of similar institutions. A miraculous growth, such as we shall briefly detail can be explained by references to general causes, mostly to the conservative and progressive management on the part of the officials who directed its destinies over the treacherous sea of success. In 1878, the firm became Finnegan, Howard & Moore. In 1888, the business was incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan, as the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. The Company under the comprehensive management of Evert H. Scott, president; Frederick Schmidt, vice-president; John Finnegan, secretary and treasurer; and Eli W. Moore, general manager, who nourished it in infancy and presides over its destinies today, has grown to its present gigantic proportions. With strong financial backing, this company employs 100 men at good wages, thus contributing much to the channels of trade and prosperity of the city, and is growing at a rapid rate in every distinctive detail. The factory and depository are magnificent brick and frame structures, covering over two acres of land, located on the north

bank of the Huron river. The transportation facilities are excellent, switches from the M. C. R. R. and T. A. A. & N. M. roads carry the crude material directly to the works and bear away to market the finished products, which consists of plows, mowers, hay-tedders, hay-presses, feed-cutters, etc. Their advance Iron Mower is a marvel of simplicity, strength and durability, and stands second to none in the market today. The "Advance Hay-Tedder has been brought to such a point of perfection that it is almost human-like in its operations, and yet can be adjusted and worked with the utmost ease.

The "Improved Cummings Cutter" has acquired an international reputation as being the most desirable and perfect machine of its kind made.

For lightness of draft, perfect construction and durability, this company have for years challenged competitors to produce an equal to the "Advance Chilled Plow," and it is today recognized as king of the sod and stubble. Farmers who have used it will use no other. The same might be said of their "Ideal Balance Dump Rake" and also of the "New Advance Steam Hay Press" which won public favor from the first.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Company, use the very best material, and every implement that leaves the factory bears the guarantee of the company. With its present board of managers, the possibilities of this business are unmeasurable. We might indulge in a prophetic forecast and picture this company with its thousand of employes peopling the city and the adjacent territory in years to come, making the entire landscape glow with the result of a beneficent prosperity, but we have enough of sterling success and contentment to engage our pen. The united voice of Ann Arbor proclaims: Long live the Ann Arbor Agricultural Company.



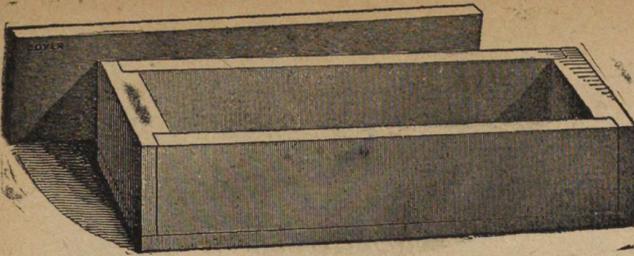
NEWBERRY HALL.

B. F. Schumacher.

One of the well known houses devoted to the sale of hardware, stoves and house furnishing goods is that of B. F. Schumacher, located at 68 South Main street.

This business was established by the present proprietor's father, John S. Schumacher, twenty years ago, the present firm assuming control in 1890. His stock embraces everything in shelf and heavy hardware, carpenters', farm and garden tools, stoves, ranges, house furnishing goods and general jobbing. He is agent in this city for the "Jewel" stoves and ranges, and the Fuller, Warner and Prince Royal furnaces, in which line he is the largest dealer in the city, making furnace work a specialty. In the house furnishing goods department the stock consists of everything pertaining to this line, including a very large and complete line of tinware. In connection with the general hardware business he conducts a general jobbing and repairing department, where are manufactured all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper ware; also gives special attention to roofing, guttering and spouting. Mr. B. F. Schumacher, the proprietor of this store, has been identified with the hardware business for years, and since starting for himself has by close attention to business won the esteem of all and established a large and growing business.

"Say, Phalim, phwat's a ventriloquist?" "He's a lad phwat stands on one side of the room and talks to him self from the other."



The Barney Granite and Marble Works.

No review of the manufacturing and commercial industries of Ann Arbor would be complete without at least a brief sketch of so important an establishment as the Barney Granite and Marble Works, located at No. 3 E. Ann street. This well-known concern was established many years ago by Sed James, one of the finest designers and the most expert draughtsman in the state of Michigan. In 1885 Mr. Barney, the present proprietor, purchased an interest in the business and in 1890 became sole owner. His trade now extends over this and adjoining states and business for the last four months has equaled that for the same period of time in the past five years. His stock embraces all kinds of granite and marble monuments and headstones, the designs being artistic and beautiful and an immense variety of styles being shown, and the reputation of the firm for turning out fine work of this description is unrivaled. The granite used by this firm comes from the Vermont

Prof. Wm. Bress.

In 1891 this gentleman came to Ann Arbor, and in January of the following year established a business of a character seldom found outside large cities; that of manufacturing flavoring extracts, perfumes, etc. A graduate in chemistry and possessing a thorough knowledge of everything pertaining to that branch of science, Mr. Bress has acquired for his products a reputation more than local. He manufactures the "Compound Augustaria Bitters" that are valuable as a medicine as well as a pleasant and invigorating drink. The extracts manufactured here embrace the entire list and cannot be excelled for purity, strength or fine flavoring qualities. In perfumes, his "Lily of the Valley," "Jesamine" and "White Rose" are without doubt equal to any on the market. His laboratory and office are at No. 2 Detroit street, and here can be seen samples of the various kinds of extracts, etc. Prof. Bress was born in Illinois and pursued his studies in St. Louis and other cities. Previous to coming here, he helped found the Normal school at Marion, Indiana. A progressive young business man, full of pluck and determination, and with an ambition to make his goods second to none, Mr. Bress is sure to win success.



Dr. J. A. Dell.

On May 31, 1881, Dr. J. A. Dell graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, an institution that stands at the head of veterinary schools of America, and on May 6 of that year, although that was Friday, he began his choice of professions in a small room on the second floor of a business block on North Main street in this city. That room had to answer as office, dispensary and sleeping apartment. But business grew, and from time to time called for more room, until in 1891 he erected his present quarters, a neat two story brick at 24 West Huron street. It is 33x80 ft., divided into two offices dispensary, room for attendant, and comfortable box and open stalls for 16 horses. He is well known to the profession of the state, is often called to other towns and cities in consultation or to perform some difficult surgical operations. He helped to organize the State Veterinary Association, and for several years was its secretary, and served one term as president. He contributes liberally to the literary work of that body. His

quarries and also from foreign countries, and is procured at prices given only to the most favored buyers. Mr. R. C. Barney was born in Vermont, and we might say, brought up in the quarries; and is personally acquainted with many of the large quarry owners of the East. In our beautiful "Forest Hill" cemetery are many specimens of the work of this firm, which stand as grateful tributes to the memory of departed friends, and are certainly ornaments to the "silent city of the dead." Mr. Barney has had a life-long experience in the trade; has always maintained his work at a high standard of excellence and is one of our most honorable business men and upright citizens. Mr. Barney builds a burial vault (of which a cut is shown above) that is in almost universal use in the East. It is made of solid stone, hermetically sealed and makes the caving in of a grave an impossibility. It is considered almost absolutely burglar proof and no doubt will soon come into general use in this country.

paper on tuberculosis (consumption) in cattle in 1885 was published in the Veterinary Journal. In it he maintained it was contagious and communicable from cattle to man, and vice versa, just what the M. D.'s are now awakening to. He subscribes for all the leading veterinary publications and keeps informed of all improvements in surgery and dentistry, and well deserves his prosperity and success.

Utopia Millinery Company.

The love of personal adornment is inherent in almost every human being, especially predominating in the feminine sex; and well it is so, for it certainly does not make a person a saint to go through the world in a gunny bag. Everyone, especially every lady, is in duty bound to make herself as attractive as possible, and nothing is as conducive to this end as an artistic head-dress. There is no better place to find the latest and most fashionable styles than at the excellent store owned by Miss Florence Sterrett and Miss Lena Michen. They have been established in their present location, 57 S. Main street, about three years, and during that period their trade has been constantly increasing. They carry a choice stock of millinery goods, and are recognized as genuine artists in the profession, which is evidenced by the beautiful combination of feathers, ribbons; flowers, etc., that adorn so many of Ann Arbor's best dressed ladies, a great many of whom are patrons of this place. The Utopia Millinery Company is composed of estimable ladies whose business qualifications and executive ability place them in the front rank of those engaged in mercantile pursuits. Give them your patronage, if you want the latest fashions, superior goods and excellent work.

A. Teufel.

There are few persons in Ann Arbor or vicinity not acquainted with the name of Teufel in connection with harness and saddlery. Mr. Teufel has been in the business most of his life, and has been established in this place for twenty-five years. He is a thorough workman and is ably assisted by two hands. Besides manufacturing goods to order, he carries a full line of harnesses, bridles, whips, robes, blankets and all kindred goods; also trunks and valises. At his store, 45 S. Main street, we found a stock that for quality and quantity in the different lines is rarely met with outside of the larger cities, and we are but doing justice when we say that he has the finest store and stock of the kind in Ann Arbor. Mr. Teufel is originally from Germany, and came to Michigan in 1852. He is an industrious and intelligent gentleman, and can tell you things about a harness that you never knew before. Give him a call if you are in need of anything in his line.

Andrew Reule.

Tailor-made clothing has become one of the indispensable necessities of our modern civilization. One of the leading tailoring establishments is that operated by Mr. Reule. He has been here so long that he could justly be called the "Homer" of tailors. Learning the trade in his early years in his native country, Germany, he has worked at it ever since. However, it is in the line of altering, repairing, pressing and cleaning clothes that Mr. Reule devotes the greater portion of his time and it is needless to say that in this work he cannot be excelled anywhere, indeed, it is a well known fact that in cleaning clothes, especially, this house leads all others. His son, O. Reule, assists in looking after details as well as seeing that all work is turned out in a prompt manner.

E. Wagner.

There is nothing that conduces more to the happiness and comfort of the smoker than a good, honest-made and honest-stock cigar. To get such goods made in a clean and workmanlike manner, it is necessary to patronize a local manufacturer of character and standing. Mr. Wagner has employed for his manager, Mr. L. W. Lapp, one of the best cigar manufacturers in this section of the state, and several of his brands have achieved more than a local reputation; particularly his "Our Standard" in 10c; and "Little Gem" and "Havana Seal" in 5c goods. Like a sensible man, he knows there is more money in a good five-cent cigar than any other because there are more of them sold. He has been running his factory since last May and during that time his goods have increased in popularity and have given entire satisfaction. For a good, solid, comfortable smoke, patronize Mr. Wagner every time. We have tried his cigars and know whereof we speak. At the same time Mr. Wagner is a good citizen, interested in the welfare of the city and the increase of trade, ready at all times to do his share.

A. W. Corliss.

There are few discoveries which can compare with that of photography as regards the pleasure they have conferred upon mankind. Not only are the productions of the photographer, and especially the one who is conversant with the most modern methods, objects of beauty, but they give keener enjoyments as mementoes of our absent or dead friends. It will repay any one to examine critically the works of Mr. A. W. Corliss, whose gallery is located at No. 6 E. Huron street, opposite the court house. They are on a par with that of the best artists in any city. His charges for all kinds of work in this line are most reasonable, prices running from \$3 to \$3.50 per doz., and he allows no competition to surpass him in quality of work or lowness of prices. He uses the instantaneous, which is greatly superior to the primitive process, and does enlarging to order from any kind of pictures. Mr. Carlisle has been established here since last May, but has had

ten years' experience in Detroit and other cities. He is a gentleman of the highest type and commands the respect of all who know him. He is doing a lucrative business, which is the result of the merits of his superior work. All work guaranteed and satisfaction always given.

B. & M. Drug Store.

This well and favorably known house, located at 46 South State street, dates its inception back many years. Since 1892 it has been under the present style of firm. The individual members are E. C. Bassett and G. B. Mason. The premises are fitted up in the neat and attractive style so characteristic of the drug store wherever found, and the diversified stock carried is complete throughout. It comprises all that pertains to this branch of trade, drugs and chemicals in all their multifarious varieties, supplemented with minor attractions, both useful and ornamental, including fancy goods, toilet articles, perfumery, rubber goods, etc. A leading specialty is physicians' prescriptions and recipes. In every department care and accuracy are essential in compounding, requiring the purest ingredients in accurate parts and proportions as prescribed. The firm of Bassett & Mason handle none but the best and purest of drugs. To the public they offer everything in their line at moderate prices, and are therefore a most desirable house to do business with. Both gentlemen were born in this state, and previous to coming here in 1884, Mr. Bassett operated a drug store in South Lyon, while Mr. Mason has had thirty years' experience in the drug business. They have a branch agency for the American Express Company.

J. H. Nickels & Son.

The latest accession to the business interests of Ann Arbor is the new meat market at 40 State street. On Nov. 11, 1893, the doors were thrown open and the public invited to call and select their breakfast bacon, sweet ham, fresh juicy steaks, or elegant roasts, from as fine a stock as ever hung from the hooks or reposed in the cooler of a first-class market. The great cry of the average man is for good meat and plenty of it and these gentlemen are starting in with the resolve that their patrons will never be obliged to give utterance to the first part of that cry. Their market is a model of neatness and convenience; it is provided with a large cooler and all modern improvements known to the trade; and is stocked with as good a variety and quality of meats as can be found in the city. Mr. Nickels has been connected with the meat business for many years and is familiar with its every detail. S. B. Nickels is also an extensive ice dealer and has large ice houses located near the T. & A. tracks, which have a capacity of 1,500 tons. He expects to make a big cut this winter and can always supply his customers with the purest ice. Give this firm a call; they are worthy of your confidence and patronage.

The J. T. Jacobs Co.

Very few cities the size of Ann Arbor can boast of such large establishments devoted to the sale of clothing and gents' furnishing goods as are to be found in this city and to which the people point with pride. The most prominent of those engaged in this line of trade is that of The J. T. Jacobs Co., who can justly claim advantages possessed by no other house in this portion of the state. They occupy commodious quarters at 27-29 South Main street, in which is carried the largest stock in Washtenaw county. Their sale-room is one of the best equipped and by far the best lighted in this line in the city. The stock carried embraces everything included in clothing and furnishing goods. They handle all kinds of clothing from the lowest priced goods to the finest, and can suit all tastes and purses. This house dates its foundation from 1868. They buy in large quantities thus obtaining bottom figures and in selling pursue the one price system which gives them advantages possessed by few retail houses, and enables them to keep right to the front with all the newest and noblest styles in the market. They carry a very large line of hats and caps, all styles and prices, while their stock of valises is particularly fine. These gentlemen are thoroughly versed in all that pertains to the successful conduct of their business, and by maintaining the high-standard in goods and the exercise of strict integrity in all their dealings they have won the confidence of the public and established a very extensive trade.

Ann Arbor Steam Carpet Beating Company.

It is seldom we find an establishment of the above character outside of large cities, and the people of Ann Arbor can consider themselves particularly fortunate in having such an institution in their midst. Mr. E. J. Stilson, one of the proprietors of the above works, came from Detroit last May, and opened an establishment at 20 Detroit st., for the continuation of his business. He thoroughly understands the process of carpet cleaning and his work gives entire satisfaction. He cleans clothing, carpets, rugs, etc., and makes a specialty of refitting and relaying carpets. A special feature with Mr. Stilson is in feather renovating by the hot air method, a process which removes all dirt, dust and impurities from the feathers and restores them to their original buoyancy. All persons should have their feather beds renovated at least once every five years and especially after a bed has been occupied by a sick person. The steaming vapors of the Maumee river are not more evil in their effect upon human health than are the effluvia thrown off by feathers that are in constant use without being properly cleaned. Mr. Stilson employs none but competent and trustworthy hands and guarantees all work done to be perfectly satisfactory or no pay, while the prices charged are much lower than city prices. Goods called for and delivered promptly. Remember the Ann Arbor Steam Carpet Beating Works when you need any work in this line. He gives special attention to taking up, cleaning and relaying canvas for either public or private parties and has the best of facilities for such work.

J. E. Harkins.

One of the most successful houses engaged in the hardware business in the city is that conducted by the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, at 28 E. Huron street. The business occupies a two story building 24 x 100, and the stock embraces a general line of hardware, cutlery, stoves, ranges, carpenter's tools, sleds, skates, guns, farm implements, etc., together with which is done all kinds of tin, copper and sheet iron work, roofing, spouting and general jobbing. This house was established in March, 1883, and the proprietor has, by energy, enterprise and square dealing, built up a very flattering trade. Everyone knows that the representations made by Mr. Harkins can always be relied upon, and this, in connection with the unusually large stock of first class merchandise carried, has much to do with his success. He is agent

in this city for the popular "Royal Peninsular" stoves and ranges and always has in stock a large line of these goods. He is a member of the firm of Harkins & Willis, manufacturers of "Jims" wire bread toaster, in which they do an exclusive wholesale business and which is regarded as the most perfect bread toaster on the market. The firm have recently patented and put on the market an adjustable fire tooth to attach to old fire bowls and which renders them equal to new bowls. This establishment is one which reflects credit, not only upon the proprietor, but upon the city, and the owner is known as a wide awake and enterprising business man.

Grossmann & Schlenker.

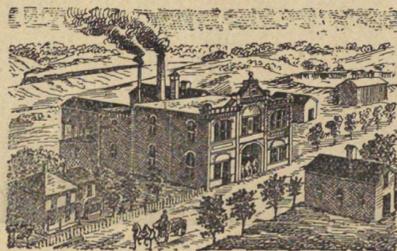
The hardware trade in the city fills a large place in its commercial transactions and among its representatives no house bears a better reputation for square dealing and reliable goods than the house over which Messrs. Grossmann & Schlenker presides, which was established eight years ago. They carry a full line of heavy and shelf hardware, stoves, furnaces and tin ware. In their tin department they have the very best mechanics and no others, and guarantees all their work, while at the same time they do it at the lowest prices. Their stock includes a full line of builders' hardware and mechanics' tools, to which they invite the attention of those wanting first-class goods; also pumps, paints, oils, glass, skates, etc. They handle the best stoves and no young lady receiving matrimonial proposals should close the contract without having inserted in it a clause to the effect that she shall, immediately after marriage, be provided with an Aurora gasoline stove for summer and an Eclipse cook stove for winter use from the store of Grossman & Schlenker, thus providing for happiness and long life. Mr. G. is an Ann Arborite by birth, choice and preference. Mr. S. came to this country from his native Germany in 1870. Their honorable business methods and reliable representations have borne fruit in a permanent and prosperous trade and they enjoy the confidence of the entire community. The above firm are agents for T. C. Snyder's patent sheet roofing and make a specialty of all kinds of job work.

H. Randall.

Ten years ago Mr. H. Randall of Boston entered the photographic business in this city and so conscientiously has he applied himself to the study of his life that in point of experience and skillful taste he is qualified to stand in the front rank among the photographers of the country. His ability as an artist has long since been recognized in this part of the state, and in thousands of homes hereabouts, and in fact all over this and foreign countries are to be found specimens of his artistic work. Recent leading art periodicals have paid the most flattering compliments to Mr. Randall's photographic work. At the present time he is publishing about 75 copyrighted pictures, all his own original productions from life. He makes a specialty of enlarging portraits in crayon, or color, and is specially successful in his large or small work of children. At the American photographers' convention recently held at Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Randall was awarded first prize on general art work, a marble bust valued at \$125 for the finest exhibit. Mr. Randall also carries a general stock of choice foreign and domestic art goods, china and cut glass, in rich bric-a-brac and table wares, suitable for holiday, birthday and wedding gifts. He carries a large stock of pictures, artist's supplies, picture frames and mouldings.

His stock for the approaching holidays is both abundant and beautiful, selected with a view to supplying the cultured taste of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Randall also conducts a millinery department which is in charge of Miss Anna Dietz. Three floors, each 25x130 feet is necessary for carrying on the business—from ten to twenty hands being employed in the different departments.



Ann Arbor Brewing Co.

This company was organized January 3rd, 1891, and began business with the firm determination to manufacture none but the best and purest beer. The brewery, located on Mill street, is a fine two-story and basement structure, provided with all the latest improved appurtenances for such institutions. They have recently built a large addition, added new machinery, and at present are erecting an ice house; all of which was made necessary by the rapidly increasing demand for their product. The capacity of the brewery is 15,000 barrels annually, with vault room for 5,000 barrels. Their bottling department is a dis-

tinctive feature and their bottled goods can be found in all first-class places in Ann Arbor and vicinity; while their list of private customers is steadily on the increase. The officers of the company are Ernest Rehberg, pres.; Herman Hardinghaus, vice-pres.; Gus. Brehm, secy. and treas. These gentlemen bring to this business youth, experience, executive ability and pluck, and the enterprise is founded on a sound and permanent basis. Thirteen men are employed and three wagons are kept on the road. They are manufacturing special brews of extra pale and Culmbacher beer for the holidays, which they guarantee to be most excellent.

THE BUSYBODY.

Mrs. Secretary Carlisle's turnout is said to be the finest in Washington. Louise Michel fought in the streets at the head of the populace during the Paris commune. Miss Carrie Lane Chapman says that more than half of the women who own property in Dakota are graduates of eastern colleges.

The crown prince of Siam is among the boy authors of the world. He has written several stories for English children's magazines and can write fluently in three European languages. The young Duke of Albany, who is only 10 years old, is the poorest duke living.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla. Y-our best remedy for E-rysipelas, Catarrh R-rheumatism, and S-crofula. Salt-Rheum, Sore Eyes A-bscesses, Tumors R-running Sores S-curvey, Humors, Itch A-nemia, Indigestion P-imples, Blotches A-and Carbuncles R-ingworm, Rashes I-mpure Blood L-anguidness, Dropsy L-iver Complaint A-ll cured by AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

Estate of John Ryan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Patrick McMahon, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Patrick McMahon, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises below described, in the township of Sharon, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

MICHIGAN FEMALE SEMINARY. Fine Advantages in Music and Art. A superior school. Number of students limited. Passenger elevator. Steam heat. Certificate admits to University of Michigan without examination. Opens Sept. 14. Send for catalogue No. 30 for full particulars. LOUISE B. SAMPSON, Principal, Kalamazoo.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Amos Hicks, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises first below described, in the township of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described Real Estate to-wit:

THE PRINCE. The czar has presented President Carnot with six magnificent thoroughbred horses. Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne have purchased a villa at St. Catherine's, on the shore of Loch Fyne, Scotland. The Prince of Wales is leading in London a project for the founding of an orchestral and choral society to give smoking and other

THE FINANCIER. Silver was first coined in Rome in B. C. 269, when Fabius Pictor set up a mint. Tobacco and warehouse receipts issued after it was stored were both used in Virginia as money. In the world's mints from 1850 to 1890 there were coined 9,194 tons of gold and 81,235 tons of silver.

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 December, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of George Colgrove, 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 sixth day of June next, and on the first day of March, and on the first day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Estate of John Habb. 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 28th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Haab, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of the petitioner, praying that he may be licensed to mortgage the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

RINSEY & SEABOLT'S BAKERY, GROCERY AND FLOUR AND FEED STORE. We keep constantly on hand BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, &c. For Wholesale or Retail Trade. We shall also keep a supply of OSBORNE'S GOLD DUST FLOUR. J. M. Swift & Co.'s Best White Wheat Flour, Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Fed. &c., &c., &c. At Wholesale and Retail. A general stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS constantly on hand, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as at any other house in the city.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD. Sealed proposals for 75 to 100 cords of hard wood, four feet long, sawed ends, young, green, body or straight hickory, hard maple and second growth white or yellow upland oak, in quantities of not less than ten cords, and 20 to 25 cords of basswood, good quality, will be received by the undersigned, until the 14th day of December, 1893, inclusive up to 6 P. M. The wood to be delivered in the next thirty days after awarding the contract, at the different school houses, in such quantities as directed. The right to reject any and all offers is reserved. L. GUNNER, Treasurer. No. 8 S. Main St.

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Tall Hats at the Theater.

Said a bright young lady who attends frequently strictly first class theaters: "I always remove my hat or bonnet in the theater if it is of proportions to interfere at all with the view of those sitting behind me. I certainly think there is great need of reform in this matter of headgear at the playhouses. The managers should formulate another rule and strictly enforce it—that big bonnets and hats be left at home or removed at the amusement houses. Other rules are rigidly carried into effect at the theaters, and there is no reason why another and one of the most important of all should not find a place among them and be as carefully observed.

Mary Magdalene's Grave. Fifteen thousand pilgrims annually visit St. Baume, in Provence, not far from Marseilles, where Mary Magdalene is said to have spent the last 30 years of her life.

The legend, according to the Nouvelle Revue, runs that Mary Magdalene came from Judea in a small boat with Lazarus, Martha, the two Marys and Salome, bringing with them the body of St. Anne, the head of St. James the Less and a few wee bones of the innocents massacred by King Herod. But from early ages this story has been disputed, and the Abbe Duchesne, one of the most erudite writers on the early Christian saints and martyrs, considers that the relics of Mary Magdalene were probably sent from Constantinople about the seventh century. A Greek breviary, however, speaks of the saint as having died at Ephesus.—New York Recorder.

Beauty's Varieties. The French say there are several "ages" as well as kinds of beauty—the beauty of mere youthfulness, which they call la beauté du diable; also a beauty of "ugliness," of "old age" and of "thinness," called la beauté du singe. Frederika Bremer, the Swedish novelist, had the beauty of "plainness." She was so very plain of face that her expression of trustfulness, as though appealing to you to find some other qualities in her than mere "looks," shone out with a perfect radiance that ennobled her face and drew friends to her, because she had no other beauty. But Miss Bremer took pleasure in her well kept hands, of which she used to say, "Even hands have their moments" of charm.

The Arval Dinner. The arval dinner appears to be an ancient custom. This was properly a solemn festival on the day of interment and when the corpse was exposed to view. The relatives and friends were invited to attend, so that having inspected the body they might vouch that the death was a natural one, and thus exculpate the heir and all others entitled to the deceased's possessions from accusations of having used violence.—Westminster Gazette.

A Careless Youth. "Cholly's in disgrace at the club again," said Willie Wibbles. "Deah! Deah! You don't say so. He's always in trouble, isn't he? It was only last week that he came out without his trunks walled up." "It's worse this time." "How?" "This morning he forgot to brush and comb his chrysanthemum!"—Washington Star.

The Hungarian crown worn at their accession by the emperors of Austria as kings of Hungary is the identical one made for Stephen and used at his coronation over 800 years ago. The whole is of pure gold, except the settings, and weighs 9 marks 6 ounces (almost exactly 14 pounds).

Many of the sealskins sent to the London markets are obtained by the Siwash Indians along the west coast of Vancouver island and the northwest shores of British Columbia.

The firemen of Walla Walla, Wash., have elected as "honorary members" the firemen who perished in the cold storage fire in Chicago.

There are two boons to make life worth living—love of art and art of love.—Edmond Harcourt.

A good sewing machine is supposed to do the work of 12 women.

THE SINGER'S TRIUMPH.

After Her Appearance at La Scala She Gave a Sample Aria. "I was in one of the large villages in the central part of this state the other night," said the commercial traveler, "and I was forced to stay there until morning. I heard that there was a show in town, and I went up to the Grand Opera House—did you ever notice that every village in the country has a Grand Opera House?—and bought a ticket. I was greatly edified. "The play looked to be a farce comedy from its name, but when the first act had been on for 20 minutes I found that it was one of the goriest melodramas you can imagine. It was full of shooting and murders and throwing people over cliffs and all that sort of thing, and the company acted so atrociously that it was entertaining to a high degree. "Blood ran in rivers all over the stage until the last act. Then the heroine, who had had a dozen narrow escapes, and who had gone through all sorts of difficulties, but who had all this time kept up her musical studies, made her debut at La Scala. There were two sets for that act. One represented the stage of La Scala, and the other the greenroom. There was a big, painted audience on the back drop, and the heroine came out and pretended to sing. "Then the supes, who were in front of the painted audience, applauded enthusiastically and great bunches of flowers were thrown at the feet of the debutante. The set was changed, and the heroine was seen coming into the greenroom with her arms full of flowers. The man who was playing the stage manager stepped forward, shook her hand effusively and said: "Madam, my dear madam, let me congratulate you. You have taken Milan by storm. You have sung like a night-ingale. You are without doubt the greatest prima donna of the age." "And then the 'greatest prima donna of the age' dumped her flowers on a chair, tripped down to the footlights and sang that classic ballad, 'Do, Do, My Huckleberry; Do, Do, Do, My Huckleberry; Do, Do, Do, My Huckleberry.'"—Buffalo Express.

The Spirits Had Not Heard of It. A friend relates to me an incident that occurred on the evening of the day when the news of the death of Preston S. Brooks came to Massachusetts. It was at a spiritualistic exhibition held in the town of North Bridgewater, now the city of Brockton. A committee of citizens had been chosen from the audience to sit at the table on the platform with the medium to ask questions and otherwise represent the audience in the interest of candid investigation. Jacob W. Crosby, a well known citizen, was one of the committee. He was to do the questioning. After a few introductory inquiries, to which replies were made by the regulation one, two or three raps, Mr. Crosby astounded the spirit world by the query, "Is the spirit of Preston S. Brooks present?" There was no reply, and the question was repeated. Then there were some hesitating raps at the table, but it could not be determined whether the answer was in the affirmative or the negative. "You know he is dead, don't you?" shouted the committeeman. The answer by raps was now distinctly "No."

"Well, he is, thank God," yelled Uncle Jake, who was wrought up to great excitement, as he struck the table with his ponderous fist, "and you had better make a note of it."—Boston Herald.

Fossil Ivory. The first mammoth tusk seen in western Europe was brought to London in 1611 by one James Logan, who had purchased it from the Samoyedes, and Father Avril, a Jesuit who crossed Siberia in 1685, wrote that "the Russians had discovered a sort of ivory whiter and smoother than that which comes from India." The substance was prized, too, as a stypic and was said to be derived from a powerful amphibious creature, "as big and as dangerous as a crocodile," living chiefly at the mouth of the Lena. Fossil ivory toward the close of the eighteenth century became an object of general commerce, and incredible quantities were exported from its arctic repository. Midendorf about 50 years ago estimated the annual sale at 110,000 pounds weight, and upward of 1,600 tusks are known to have reached London in 1872. Yet the supply remains unexhausted and may indeed be called inexhaustible. It is the demand which has of late fallen off or failed. In Russia and China, it is true, almost exclusive use is made of the excavated material, but its brittleness and tendency to discoloration practically exclude it from western markets.—Edinburgh Review.

Repairing a Crown. What curious old records one comes across sometimes in unexpected ways! Here is one which rather calls to mind certain fairy tales beginning "Once upon a time" and going on to recount extraordinary proceedings quite as if they were the most natural and common things in the world. It has reference to Edward III and Philippa of Hainault and is kept with other documents at Harwich, their majesties having had at the time a palace at Felixstowe. It runs thus: "For repairing ye queen's crown which ye king threw into ye fire, item 3s. 6d." The points which strike one in this memorandum are the violence of the king's temper and the cheapness of the mending process.—New York Sun.

How It Might Happen. Sir Richard Steele, an Irishman, was once asked by an English friend how it happened that Irishmen were so remarkable for making bulls. "I believe," said he, "it is something in the air of the country, and I dare say, if an Englishman was born here, he would do the same."—Seventy Years of Irish Life.

A Vicious Fish. In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks its fellows of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who during certain seasons have to ford the streams in which the caribos are found. Bathers are often attacked by them, the sharp, fish shaped teeth taking a bit from the flesh wherever they attack. They are perfect scavengers, eating the animals that float down the river—dead or alive.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

GHOSTS AT HAMPTON COURT.

The Apparitions Still Startle the Inhabitants of the Place. The ghosts at Hampton Court palace still are said to frighten the inhabitants and officials of the place, and even visitors, it is declared, are not exempt, several of them having terminated their visits abruptly owing to the noises they have heard. A resident in the palace sends to the London Graphic an account of an apparition seen by an attendant in the gardens, who was sitting on a bench waiting for the inspector to pass on his rounds at night, when suddenly he felt a hand laid upon his face, and looking up saw a tall, pale lady dressed in gray. He sprang up at once, but she vanished before his eyes, and the shock caused by the apparition was so great that he had to resign his post. He became so nervous that he was absolutely afraid to remain in the gardens at night.

Nor are the ghosts confined to the gardens, for a few nights ago two of the maid servants, fancying they smelled something burning, went down one of the staircases in the middle of the night and met a tall, pale lady with "a reflected light on her face" and dressed in black. She, too, vanished through one of the queen's gates, though the door itself was shut, and no footsteps could be heard. Other servants in the palace have been visited by these royal ghosts. One servant declares that she felt something come and touch her face in the dark when she was asleep in bed, and another maid sleeping in the next room called out to her to "leave off walking about her room," as she heard footsteps moving about. Several visitors to the palace have noticed extraordinary noises in a particular room, and only a few months ago two ladies were standing talking near this room at about 11:30 one night when they heard a loud crash and saw a brilliant light flash through the room, a sight which they could not account for in any way. The Graphic's informant is positive that no practical joker is the author of the disturbances, as has been suggested in some quarters.

Friction in Massage. Light friction of a part reduces surface temperature. In 10 experiments on healthy adults, whose armpit temperature on both sides was equal, and whose free surface temperature on the surface of both forearms was before massage 88 degrees F. or more, it was found, on subjecting the left forearm to gentle upward friction, that while the temperature in both armpits and in the untouched free surface of the opposite limb remained constant, the temperature of the left forearm fell in all cases more than two degrees and in three cases nearly four degrees. After firm friction, rolling, squeezing and kneading of the skin of the limb in all cases, the free cutaneous temperature rose to 95 degrees, but the armpit temperature remained the same on both sides, while in seven cases an interesting phenomenon was noticed on the opposite side—viz, the right limb sensibly perspired and the free surface temperature of the untouched forearm fell to 84 degrees during the time that the firm friction of the left limb was in progress. In regard to light friction it has been impossible to detect any effect on the patient's sense of locality or on the temperature sense. After firm friction of a part for five minutes comes a decided increase of the sense of touch, and the sense of locality has in most instances been apparently improved.—New York Ledger.

The Pope Joan Legend. In spite of the learned historian by whom the story has been refuted, there is still a widespread popular belief that there existed in the middle ages a female pope. Pope Joan, as she is called, has even given her name to a game of cards, which is mentioned in Sheridan's "School for Scandal." The tradition with regard to the female pope has been traced back to the eleventh century, but she is said to have lived much earlier, her pontificate having taken place in the ninth century and having lasted for more than two years. The name she is alleged to have assumed is John VII. At the last meeting of the Academy of Inscriptions in Paris, M. Muntz dealt another blow at a story which Gibbon, who cannot be suspected of Catholic prejudices, considered had been "annihilated" by two Protestant critics, Blondel and Bayle. M. Muntz characterizes the legend as a vulgar fable invented in the middle ages. Never, he declares, after a careful study of the question, has a woman worn the tiara, and moreover there was no interregnum at the period when the pretended John VII governed the church.—London News.

The Kola Nut as a Stimulant. Half a kola nut will, says Mr. C. F. Scott Elliott, in his report on the botany of Sierra Leone, enable a man to go without food and support great fatigue for 24 hours or more. It is an excellent nerve tonic, and is especially good for keeping the brain clear and active at night. It prevents sleep, however, almost too thoroughly, and should not be taken less than four hours before bedtime. It is said to remove immediately and thoroughly the unsteadiness and stupidity due to drunkenness. It grows freely everywhere, thrives wherever planted, seems to require no special condition of soil and yields at the rate of £800 per acre. Another property attributed to this nut is that of rapidly clearing foul water and improving beer.—Invention.

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A WONDERFUL QUERN

HOW THE NORWEGIANS EXPLAIN WHY THE SEA IS SALT.

A Magic Mill That Grind Out Riches For the Poor Brother, While It Frightened the Rich One—The Old Sailor Who Wanted the Quern to Grind Salt.

There is an old fashioned Norwegian folktale that accounts in a very curious way for the salt in the sea. According to the story, the waters of the ocean were not always salt. But long ago, before Columbus sailed in his little caravels, before the Vikings crossed over to Iceland and Martha's Vineyard, even before St. Brendan rowed his boat made of skins sewed together across from Ireland to the mouth of the Chesapeake, there were two brothers living away up in the northland. One was very rich, and the other was very poor. One brother had herds of cattle and flocks of fat mountain sheep, while the poor one had just about nothing at all except a wife and ever so many children.

One Christmas eve there was nothing in the house for them to eat, and the poor man's wife said to her husband: "If I had a rich brother as you have, I would go and ask him for something for these poor children to eat. Tomorrow will be Christmas day, and there is not a crust of bread in the house."

So he went to his brother and told him how much they needed his help. The rich man gave him a nice fitch of bacon and told him to go to an old magician who lived somewhere in the mountains. I do not know why he sent the poor man to the magician, for the latter did not bear a very good name in the neighborhood. However, when he came to the magician's stronghold everybody about the place wanted to buy his fitch of bacon. He could not understand why it was, but he thought if there was so much demand for the bacon he would at least make the best bargain he could for it.

"Well," he said, "I ought by rights to take this bacon home to my good dame for our dinner tomorrow, but since you all seem to have set your hearts on it I suppose you must have it. If I sell it, however, I want a good price for it." They offered him a good round sum, but that would not do. "I will let you have it," he said, "if you will give me that quern yonder behind the door."

A quern is one of the things that it would be very hard to find nowadays because they have gone out of fashion, but if you will look in the dictionary, as I did when I first heard this story, you will see that a quern is a mill for grinding corn by hand, and that it consists of two large stones, an upper and a lower one, the upper one having a handle by which it may be turned around on the lower stone, grinding the corn or grain between them.

The old magician at first laughed outright at the idea of any one's thinking that he would part with his quern, but the owner of the bacon insisted that he would be satisfied with nothing less than that, so he finally got it.

When he reached his own door, the clock was striking 12 and his wife was waiting for him, ready to scold him for staying so long.

"What in the world kept you so long?" she asked. "And what are we going to do with that old quern when we have no corn to grind?"

Then he told her of his trading the bacon for the quern. She was dreadfully put out about it, and especially at the loss of the bacon, which would have made them a good hot dinner and then would have lasted them a week, sliced cold.

"Just wait a minute," said her husband, "before you begin to complain, and see if I did not do right this time."

And putting the quern on the table he told it to grind enough good things to make a first rate dinner for 12 hungry mouths. His wife could hardly believe her eyes as she stood there and watched the quern grinding out dainties enough to last a week.

The rich brother chanced to hear how well his poor brother's family was living, and when he came and saw what an elegant table they kept he was envious and wanted to know where they got the money to buy the things. For a long time they kept the secret of the old quern, but somehow it got out at last. They were so proud of it that they could not help telling all about it, and the rich brother insisted on buying the quern. Finally they let him have it for \$300.

It kept on grinding for its new owner, but he was afraid of it, never feeling sure of what it would do next, so he made his brother take it back at the same price. The poor man was glad to get it back again, and it ground out untold riches for himself and his family. They had everything they desired, among other things a golden house to live in, and the people came from every land to see the magnificence of the family that owned the wonderful quern.

One day a stranger, an old seaman who had been all around the then known world, came to see the quern, and wanted it to grind salt.

It is supposed that the owner of the quern was rich enough by this time, for he let it go for a moderate sum, and fearing that he might repent of having sold it the old sailor put to sea at once with his prize, anxious to know how it would work. When he had sailed so far out that no one could reach him, he said to the quern: "Grind salt, and grind both fast and good."

No sooner had he given the order than the quern began to grind heaps and heaps of salt all over the deck until the ship was ready to sink to the bottom of the sea. Scared half to death, the old sailor begged the quern to stop grinding salt. He got down on his knees to it.

But there was no use talking to it. It went on grinding, grinding, and soon the vessel went down with its weight of salt. And the quern still keeps on grinding in the depths of the ocean—and that is why the sea is salt.—Virginia McSherry.

River Worship.

There appears to be more than one case of river worship, and there are supposed to be numerous cases of the kind in Africa. In the Ashantee country there is the Chamascian river, or Rio San Juan, called by the negroes Bossumpra, which they worship as a god, as the word Bossum signifies. In the west of our own country the Dakotas are said to worship a god of the waters under the name of Unktahe. There is the well known worship of the holy Ganges in India in the form of Ganga, a goddess. Of the great rivers of India none can compare in sanctity with the Ganges or Mother Ganga, as she is affectionately called by devout Hindoos. From her source in the Himalayas to her mouth in the bay of Bengal, every foot of her course is holy ground, and many of the other sacred rivers of India borrow their sanctity from a supposed underground connection with her waters. Ganga herself is described as the daughter of the Himalayas, who is persuaded after infinite solicitation to shed her purifying stream upon the earth.

At the present day, the six years' pilgrimage from the source to the mouth and back again is performed by many. To bathe in the Ganges, especially at great stated festivals, will wash away the stain of sin, and those who have thus purified themselves carry back bottles of the sacred water to their less favored relatives. To exclaim "Ganga! Ganga!" at the distance of 100 leagues will atone for sins committed during three previous lives. In British courts of justice in India, the water of the Ganges is used for administering oaths to Hindoos. The tribes of Neighery hills worship rivers under the name of Gangamma. In fact, the divinity of water is recognized by all the peoples of India.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Shut Your Mouth.

"Shut Your Mouth" is the curious title of a curious little book written in a hand that looks like copper plate, by the Indian traveler and painter, George Catlin. In the printed text it many years ago had a large circulation in England, but is long since out of print. This manuscript copy is unique. The writer, when among the Indians, was impressed by their knowledge of the laws of health and medical skill. This was long before civilization had introduced any of its practices. This little book is based on some of these observances which he introduced and practiced in his own family.

Indian children, he says, from their tenderest years are more carefully trained in certain respects by their mothers than the children of the most civilized peoples. The moment the youngest baby ceases nursing its lips are closed by its mother. If the baby does not keep them closed, she uses mechanical means rigidly and even cruelly. When the baby is put to sleep, it is strapped onto a board, its head slightly raised and its chin lowered, which tends to keep the mouth shut. The result is that when the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet and continually feel one another. Thus they take their relative positions and that beautiful and pleasing regularity that gives to the American Indian, as a race, the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world.—New York Evening Sun.

Mars and the Earth.

Sir Robert Ball does not fail in his faculty for apt and convincing illustration. Lecturing at Dover on "What We Know of Other Worlds," he said that one of the most ordinary questions he was asked was, Did he think "these other worlds" were inhabited; had they real men, women and children like ours? He could only reply that he really did not know, and there was no possible means of finding out.

There had been some talk of our attempting to signal to Mars, and to establish communication with any living beings who might be existing there. To do this we should want a flag 300 miles long and 150 miles broad—about the size of Ireland. When we had found a pole for such a flag and a means of waving it, then should some astronomer on that planet chance to be looking at us while the flag was waving he might possibly see a little speck going to and fro on our earth, and might think we were up to something down here. The probabilities are all against there being intelligent life in Mars and here on the earth at the same time. In conclusion, Sir Robert Ball declared that the area of the heavens known to us is only like a dewdrop before the vast Atlantic ocean of the unknown, and the mind of man writes as it tries to realize the extent of sidereal space.—Toronto Empire.

Adulterated Japanese Silk.

Buyers of Japanese raw silk should be on the watch for a trick which is now being revived. A number of complaints have been made by manufacturers of late. The adulteration of a raw silk is accomplished by impregnating it with a solution of salt or sugar, whereby 2 per cent or more in weight is gained, the sugar charge being difficult to discover. In dyeing such silk loses its gloss. In view of the fact that the United States is the best customer of Japan, it is short sightedness on her part to attempt such tricks. Japan exported in the season of 1892-3 27,441 bales of silk to the United States and 19,374 to Europe, of the latter 16,482 being shipped to Lyons.—Retailer and Jobber.

Lake Erie's Bad Reputation.

Lake Erie has a bad reputation in two regards. Being so shallow, she gets into a rage very quickly, and she seldom gives up her dead. The schooner Finney was lost more than two years ago on that same treacherous north shore, a shore of honeycombed rocks, shoals and engulfing sands, and there is no word of Captain Riordan or his crew. The list is long of the vessels sent last on that lee shore that are still on the unreported list.—Buffalo Express.

HE IS MERRY AND SLY

REYNARD, THOUGH A JOLLY BEAST, IS CONSIDERABLE OF A NUISANCE.

Restless, Alert and Full of Resources—An Animal Whose Career Is Often Short Lived, but Whose Existence Is Nevertheless a Happy One.

"How few people know what an interesting chap the fox is!" said the naturalist. "They know him only by reputation and that as a chicken thief, which he is. But he has lots of points, I tell you. A merry, sly dog is reynard. All summer he lives in luxurious ease, roaming the woods and sauntering by the pearly brooks, or basking in the noon-day sun.

He loves fish and going down to the stream he waits till he spies a plump trout. It's all over in a twinkling. A leap, a snap, and off he trots with his juicy morsel. A stupid crawfish snoozes by his hole near the water's edge. Reynard drops his tail in the water and tickles him with it. The angered crustacean comes out of his hiding place and is seized and crushed, armor and all. When the ripening corn is ready to drop, and the luscious fruits have reached their maturity, and all nature is plethoric with ripening fullness, then Master Fox is in clover. Timid rabbits prick up their ears and run, unconscious of danger, along the hillside; the quails skulk noiselessly in the wheat stubble; birds pour forth their notes of praise—and he catches them all. He loves fruits, stealthily stealing into orchards, where apples and plump pears tempt, and in the vineyard he fairly revels in grapes. His cubs grow fat and saucy. He shows them how to pilfer honey, and when the busy bees have laid up a winter store he crawls to the hives near the garden fence, and jumping up to the small opening licks the sweet drops with pure delight. Out come the stinging, humming honey makers, and settle like a pall on his thick pelt, but he doubles up in a twinkling, and rolling over and over crushes them by the score and eats them as a relish. Cunning? No animal beats him. Look at his brainy head. His delicate ears—broad below to catch every sound from the highest note of the shrill warbler to the low crooning of the cricket, or the distant murmur of storm, or the fevered pants of the prancing hounds, and tapering so sharply to a point that they can shape themselves to every wave of air that makes the tiniest rustle of noise. Note the crafty calculation and foresight of the low, flat brow. What a nose! Now full of resolute purpose pointing straight forward, and anon turning up with concentrated malice and scorn. The eye, deep set, a regular robber's eye, lacking the soft beauty of the timid deer, or the fascinating glare of the cat's, yet it trembles with modest humility or glares with murderous rage, flashing fire and vengeance. Energy and self control speak in the thin, cynical lips, and the mouth opens from ear to ear. He can leap, crawl, run and swim with the velocity of lightning, and his wiry body is carried so noiselessly along that scarce a trace is left. His delicate footholds echo no response even among the dead leaves of the forest. His walk is treacherous, his glance sinister. Seizing a bunch of grain in his mouth, he will swim into the midst of a flock of ducks and seize the plumpest for a dinner.

He will feign death like a possum, and even the hound's teeth and the flash of gunpowder have failed to arouse him. A farmer surprised one in a hen roost, believing that the fox was dead from overeating the farmer kicked the stiffened body on the floor, picked it up by the tail and flung it out in the barnyard. In a jiffy the fox gathered up his legs and escaped.

He is voracious, is reynard. When hunger pressed and gamut and lean from starvation, he'll not refuse serpents and toads and moles and rats. He has been known to attack and kill young calves and lambs, and if the seashore is near will revel in oysters and shellfish. A group of rabbits are feeding in a clover patch. He'll crawl along, nibbling the juicy flowers, until near enough to make a grab. He'll stalk a bird with his hind legs dragging behind him until near enough to spring. How farmers dread his inroads in the poultry yard! Fasten the yard up tight, and he will burrow a winding passage into the ground beneath and suddenly appear among the drowsy chickens and stupid geese, whose shrill and alarmed cries arouse the farmer from his bed to sally forth, finding all safe. Then the fox will sneak back and pack away with the plumpest pullet or the fattest goose. February is the month when reynard goes a-wooing, and a wide range he takes, flirting and toying with every vixen that chances in his way. It is fully 60 days before madam clears the rubbish all out of her burrow and brings forth her young, from three to six at a litter. It will be fully a month before the sharp nosed cubs begin to play and gambol about the doorway of their home. Perhaps it will be at the root of an old tree, beneath a ledge of rocks, or in the hollow of a dead tree trunk, or a burrow with several entrances in the sand or loam. Telltale chicken bones and feathers and fur strewn about the entrance speak of many a hen roost robbed or of foolish rabbits and overconfident grouse that have furnished food for the ever hungry cubs. The mother fox faithfully feeds her young and boldly steals to support them. She knows, as all sportsmen know, that the hounds will not follow her while she has a family depending upon her.

A merry devil may care life does the fox lead indeed! It may be a short one, for traps and snares are many, hunters are alert, and the scent of hound is keen. But reynard rollicks and roysters and plays the bold freebooter amid it all.—New York Sun.

Woman, once made equal to man, becometh his superior.—Socrates.

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A DRESSMAKER'S DILEMMA—A FACT.

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THE DANCING GIRL.

Old John Hartlepool was dead. That much was certain. It was evident that he had died from a pistol shot, for there was a bullet wound in his temple, and the doctors found the bullet in his brain.

eminently fitted her for. When Master Jack, in a moment of unintentional frankness, had blurted out his uncle's pet objection to their marriage, she first grew red, and then as pale as snow, and ended by bursting into tears, the outbreak being so long that it was a good hour before Jack felt safe in taking his departure.

summoned a physician. He soon restored her to consciousness. She looked at him with a gleam of triumph and whispered, "He is innocent," and these were the last words that she spoke coherently for three weeks.

The cablegrams were dated at Liverpool and the contents were identical, being as follows: I am all right. Will be home on first steamer. Was kidnaped and brought to Liverpool on a sailing vessel. JACK.

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