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Two Sewer Laborers Killed on New Year's Afternoon.

RICHARD SUPPLE AND GEO. HENRY KILLED.

The Sewer Caves In Owing to the Sand Coming Under the Curbing.—The Evidence at the Coroner's Inquest.—No One to Blame.

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in Ann Arbor in many years cast a gloom over the closing hours of New Year's day in this city. Two faithful workers on the sewers were buried alive in the trench. The accident occurred on the premises of Heinzmann & Laubengayer, between Huron and Washington streets, at about three o'clock in the afternoon. This particular spot was not considered particularly dangerous. The trench here was about seventeen feet deep. The sewer tile was laid to within fifteen feet of the spot and George Henry was in the bottom of the trench finishing digging out the bottom. It was his business to put the trench down to grade. Richard Supple was driving down the curbing. The sand from behind the curbing came in at the bottom of the trench and Henry had just placed a fresh board in the hole at the bottom which Supple was driving down to keep the sand out. Supple was on a platform high enough to enable him to drive down the boards. He struck the board with a sledge when a crash was heard. Some one called get out. The sewer men ran. One bank caved in tilting the jack screws and the whole trench fell in, burying both Supple and Henry. Three men barely escaped with their lives. The work of rescuing the imprisoned men was begun at once. All the men that could be handled were put at work. Electric lights were placed so as to aid the work and an immense crowd of spectators assembled who were kept back with difficulty from crowding in the banks of the sewer. Just before midnight the body of Richard Supple was taken out and about an hour later the body of George Henry. Both men had an arm raised and from the position of their bodies had evidently been striving to get up out of the sewer. They had been caught between the planks and stringers of the curbing and death had probably been quick. The two men had no time to get out of the sewer after the crash came. The cave-in was the work of an instant.

Richard Supple was of Irish descent. He came to this city from Pennsylvania some eight or ten years ago. For some time he worked for E. B. Hall. He was about 50 years of age and was a bachelor. He supported an aunt. He was a sober, industrious man and was known as an excellent workman. The funeral services were held in St. Thomas' church, Thursday.

George Henry was a colored man, living in the fifth ward. He, too, was an industrious workman. He has a grown-up son in Detroit and has a wife.

Coroner Clark held an inquest over the body of George Henry on Wednesday. The evidence indicated that the accident was unavoidable, at least so far as overseeing the work was concerned. The coroner's jury consisted of Fred Schmid, Jerome A. Freeman, I. C. Handy, John Moore, George W. Cropsey, and Alanson Moore. The evidence may be briefly synopsisized as follows:

City Engineer George F. Key, in charge of the construction of the sewers, testified that the curbing was of the kind generally used in constructing sewers, and was used by his advice. The curbing was of two-inch planks, with inch boards driven vertically. They had been troubled with quicksand all along, but he didn't notice any quicksand at the point of the accident. It seemed to be common building sand. At the time the accident occurred he was in the trench thirty-five or forty feet from it, with his back turned. Sunday morning and again on Sunday afternoon he had carefully inspected the trench throughout its entire length minutely. So far as he could see the trench was in a sound condition. Monday we were getting in a bad place, some fifty feet from the place of the accident. He was laying tile himself at the point he considered very dan-

gerous. When he inspected he saw that the jackscrews were tight and whether there were any hollows back of the crib. The boards should be driven down six inches below the bottom of the trench. George Henry was doing what we call the bottoming, grading for the tile. Richard Supple was engaged in driving down curbing. It was the duty of Henry to see that the boards were driven down properly. There were at least forty or fifty men working. They had just got by what he considered the dangerous place. He had passed the point of the cave in, every few minutes all day, had observed no danger. Judging from what the men told him, the sand came down, not up, George Henry called for a board and put the end in the hole telling Supple to drive it in. The first stroke Supple gave, the sand began to pour in. If a little sand gets started more follows. The entire heft of the sand came down. The east side of the bank settled. That slanted the screws. It was done like a snap of his finger. He didn't know as there was any way of stopping it after the plank had been driven in. If he had been at this point, he should have striven to put plank in horizontally instead of vertically. So far as he could judge the accident was not caused by any weakness of the curbing. Heavier boards would not have saved it.

Prof. Charles E. Greene, consulting engineer, said he was acting in an advisory capacity. He considered the manner of building the curbing safe. He had been along the trench repeatedly. Engineer Key was very attentive to his work. He had been along the trench Monday and found nothing particularly out of the way. He did not think it would have made any difference if planks had been used instead of pine boards. You can't drive a two inch plank in the ground where you can drive an inch board. He was of the opinion that the accident was caused by a hollow back of the curbing caused by the oozing out of sand under the curbing.

Jacob F. Schuh, member of the board of public works, had been giving directions on the sewer. The engineers work had been satisfactory to the board of public works. He had called the men out of the trench the day before when it looked dangerous. We thought we were in a safe place. The curbing was all up square. He was fifty feet away, but looking at the spot when the accident occurred. They had sand running in at the bottom. They were trying to stop it. Supple struck a blow on the board with a sledge, the bank sank, the screws tipped and all went in. The men were in between the boards. The instructions of the engineer were to keep the boards below the grade. Henry commenced working at his particular work at the time we crossed Ann street. We considered Supple one of the best men we had. It was his business to drive down the boards and Henry's business to see that the boards were properly driven. Mr. Schuh's opinion of the cause of the cave in, was the same as Mr. Key's and Prof. Greene's.

Charles Cunningham, engineer, said it was his duty to keep accurate survey of line and see that tile was laid on the line. He had nothing to do with the curbing.

Street Commissioner Nelson Sutherland hired the men, kept their time and tried to keep them at work. Henry found no fault with going down in the sewer. He did not consider the point dangerous. He had been right down in the trench through there twenty times that day. He saw nothing that looked as if the sand was going down. He was at the point where the cave in occurred in the trench, probably not more than ten minutes before it occurred. The men at work all understood that the bottom board had to be kept down. We considered that the dangerous point had been passed.

Alexander Schloup, a laborer in the sewer was sixteen feet from the men killed. He did not consider it particularly dangerous. He came within two feet of being covered up. Some one hollered and up he went. The curbing in his opinion was not strong enough. Only 3/4 inch boards were used. A whole load came down back of the curbing. The more hammering done, the more sand came down. He told man on platform to tell them to get boards. He saw a hole where the cave in occurred. Saw Schuh but did not say anything to him about it. Planks were too short where cave in occurred.

Carl Bruch was working in the sewer. It was his business to tight-

en the screws. It was the custom to look at the screws morning, noon and night. He examined the screws at this point Monday morning and afternoon. Everything looked all straight. There were no broken boards.

Patrick Reid, steam fitter, was laying the tile fifteen feet from where the accident occurred. He was watching the sand come out, saw the board hit, heard a crash, and started to get out. We had gotten by what we considered the dangerous point. He heard the sand running and turned around to look. The two men were a little ahead of where the sand ran in. They turned around and came back, and started to put in a board.

Hugh McGuire was a spectator on the edge of the sewer within three feet of the cave-in. Water had been running in pretty rapidly. He had remarked to spectators, but not to the bosses, that there was danger of undermining the bank. He saw a couple of barrels full of sand run in, heard tap on board, and heard a crash. The cave-in was over so quickly he couldn't see whether the men made any effort to get out.

Fred Siple, fire chief, described the position of the men when taken out. He judged from their position that they had made an effort to get out of the sewer.

Dr. John Kapp examined the bodies of the men killed. He found evidence that George Henry had been crushed by the curbing. He was most marked on the right side of the head. He found a large triangular scalp wound on Richard Supple's right temple. The skull was fractured externally. The face and eyes were congested. Blood oozed from mouth and nose. The ribs on the right side were fractured from the second to the eighth rib. The right ankle was fractured.

The jury found as their verdict "that George Henry came to his death on the first day of January, 1894, in the city of Ann Arbor, by the accidental caving in of the bank of the sewer on the property of Heinzmann & Laubengayer, and we further exonerate all parties from any blame in the matter."

Four Scholarships in the University.

Four free scholarships in the University of \$250 a year, each having been given in perpetuity by the Hon. Arthur Hill, of Saginaw. The scholarships are to be given to the student of the graduating class of the West Side High School of Saginaw, who stands highest in his classes. Each scholarship is for four years, so that there will be one vacant scholarship, each year. As membership is dependent purely upon scholarship, it affords a fine opportunity for deserving young gentlemen or ladies to get a good education. Mr. Hill's example is worthy of emulation.

Senator Hill's Niece Marries.

Senator David B. Hill, of New York, has a niece attending the University of Michigan, in the medical department. While here she became acquainted with a medical student from Jackson. The sequel to the above sentence is the marriage last evening of Miss Cornelia B. MacKinney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to John A. Pratt, of Jackson, Michigan, at the residence of Mrs. Bliss on William street, where Miss MacKinney roomed. Mr. Pratt is a senior medical student and is the leader of the University Glee club and is very popular. His bride is in the second year class and is an estimable young lady with many friends here.

Death of Zerah S. Pulcifer.

Zerah S. Pulcifer, a respected citizen of the fifth ward, died at his home on Broadway, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pulcifer was born in Rodman, Jefferson county, New York, in 1810, and was educated in the common schools, learning the carpenter's trade at the age of twenty-one. He came to Michigan in 1833 and settled in Ann Arbor early in 1834 and had resided here for nearly 60 years. From 1841 to 1843 he was engaged in the manufacture of linseed oil. From 1856 to '60 he ran a match factory. He was married to Caroline L. Doty in April, 1839, who survives him with three children, Milo S., manager of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city, George of Toledo, and John of Owosso.

Death of Sam B. Revenaugh.

Samuel B. Revenaugh, formerly a well-known photographer of this city, died in Williamsport, Pa.,

December 23, aged forty-six years, of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. He leaves a wife, the daughter of the late Dr. Chase, and two children. The funeral services were held Monday, December 25. Mr. Revenaugh was born at Duncan's Falls, Ohio, November 9, 1847. He enlisted in the army, when fourteen years of age, running away from home to do so. He went out with the 15th Michigan Volunteers and was wounded in the battle of Shiloh and discharged. In 1863 he enlisted in the 10th Michigan Cavalry and served until the end of the war. The year after the war ended he came to Ann Arbor and learned photography, and in 1867 purchased the business of Mr. Gillett.

A Highway Robbery.

Gottlieb Kugath, a mason living on Ashley avenue, had a hard experience with highway robbers yesterday afternoon. He went east on the railroad track to look at a cow at Thomas Blake's. About a couple of miles out he met two men whom he had never seen before. They asked him where he was going and he told them he was going to buy a cow. When he came back the men jumped out of some bushes, the younger one struck him. Kugath had a stick in his hand and struck at the older one of the two, who hit him with a stone and knocked him senseless. When Kugath came to his senses the men had disappeared and he found he had been robbed of \$34. He had strength enough to walk to the house of L. D. Gross, who brought him into the city. The robbers were probably tramps.

A Very Sudden Death.

Last Sunday morning, while attending the M. E. church services, Walter Sharpe was suddenly taken with an attack of heart disease. He was tenderly led out of the church and within ten minutes was dead. Mr. Sharpe was a respected citizen of the fifth ward. It is a remarkable fact that he died on his 60th birthday, and on the last day of the year. He was an Englishman by birth and had served in the British army, taking part in suppressing the Sepoy rebellion and in the Afghan war. By trade he was a miller, and had worked at his trade in Australia, Canada and this country. He came to Michigan thirteen years ago, and settled at Delhi. At the time of his death he was employed in the Argo mills. He had been three times married and left a wife and twelve children. Most of his children were grown up and are widely scattered, and all doing well. They were all present at the funeral services which occurred Tuesday afternoon.

The Hand Trial.

The Pulver murder trial was taken up Tuesday, and the whole day spent in securing a jury. Prosecuting Attorney Kearney and Hon. A. J. Sawyer appeared for the people, and Hon. J. C. Knowlton and Hon. Charles R. Whitman appeared for the defendant. The jurors whose names were drawn out of the boxes were questioned closely by the counsel, and among the other answers drawn out was as to the papers read by the various jurymen. Nearly all read the Argus or Free Press, and some the Evening News. It was only occasionally that the name of any other paper was mentioned. As one jurymen put it, "It don't make any difference what their politics are, they all take the Argus." Eighteen jurymen were excused for cause, thirteen by the defense and eight by the people. The following jury was finally secured and sworn in: Jacob Walz, Bridgewater; Frank S. May, Lyndon; George Hobrum, Bridgewater; Rudolph Krause, Sylvania; John Pidd, Dexter; Jacob Berner, Dexter; H. O. Lamkin, Lodi; W. J. Schlicht, Sharon; Jacob Jedele, Lodi; Julius Feldkamp, Saline; Charles Morgan, Saline; and Myron Bailey, Salem.

The case has been occupying the attention of the court all the week. Evidence for the prosecution has been given by Charles Woodward, Patrick Rigney, Joseph Sober, Mrs. J. E. Pulver, Benjamin Pulver, Allen Pulver, James O'Connor, H. B. Adams, F. K. Owen, J. B. Colvin, Charles E. Browne, and Samuel Russell. The evidence is substantially the same, so far, as was brought out on the first trial. The cross-examinations are briefer this time, however.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

1894. Azalia is to have a tent of Macca-bees. See that your correspondence is cor-rectly dated.

N. E. Frer is the leader of the Lima cornet band.

Mrs. Robert Kitchen, of Augusta, died last Friday of a gripe, aged 55 years.

George M. Stecker, a Whittaker merchant, died Sunday morning, aged sixty-eight years.

Joseph Staphis, of Chelsea, while chopping last week, had his leg badly crushed by a falling tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGlenn, of Scio village, have a bran new son and Dennis Walker and wife a little girl.

Dr. McLachlin, of Mooreville, is the happy possessor of a fine new pacer. The Doctor takes no man's dust now when driving.

Clayton, Lambert & Co., of Ypsilanti, are putting in the steam heating apparatus at the new Normal School gymnasium this week.

Clarissa Mitchell died at her home in Saline last week Wednesday aged 88 years. She came to Michigan in 1873 from Oneida county, N. Y.

A poultry dealer, Francis Hill, of Milan, shipped 12,037 lbs. of poultry for which he paid \$873.40, to Detroit last week. This must have been a fowl load.

Prof. Ten Brook will prepare a paper to be read next June before the Michigan State Pioneer Society, on the "Early German Settlers in and about Ann Arbor."

Mr. Bird Heath, of Oakville, took out a marriage license, Dec. 25th, authorizing the proper official to join him in marriage to Miss Addie Fuller. Rev. Ostrophi did the deed.

Wm. W. Osband, son of E. E. Osband, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Adele Filkins, of Coldwater, began life last week as Mr. and Mrs. Osband. Their home will be in Marquette.

Perrin Brown, of the Model District an old and respected resident, and a pioneer of the vicinity, died last week, Wednesday. He had resided in the Model District for fifty years.

Frank J. Hammond, postmaster at Whittaker, received a gold watch for a Christmas present. Served him right. He needs watching. A man who holds as many offices as F. J. must needs be on time.

Miss Lucy Curtiss, of Saline, entertained Miss Dr. Chrstiancy Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27. Dr. Christiancy has been a missionary in India and has but recently returned from that far-away-country.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Pittsfield: President, Mrs. H. D. Platt; vice-president, Mrs. M. F. Case; secretary, Mrs. Jno. Ellsworth; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Campbell.

Part Goodell and Miss Mary Gordon, of Ypsilanti made Christmas especially merry by getting married. The well-known divine, Rev. Bastian Smits, officiated. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride, 14 Washington street.

Edward P. Rogers and Miss Mamie E. Vought, of Ypsilanti, are now conducting business under the firm name of Edward P. Rogers & Co. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Many choice and useful presents.

At the Methodist church in Chelsea tonight will be given a fine Sunday-school entertainment consisting in a portrayal of the life of Christ in song and verse. The whole will be illustrated by means of a large map showing his journeys. It will undoubtedly be very interesting.

John B. Kelsey, of Skidmore, Mo., a former Augusta boy, is at his old home visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Ward. Seventeen years ago he went west to grow up with the country, and this is his first visit to the old home since. In boyhood days he used to match pennies with John B.

Prof. W. H. Cheever, formerly Superintendent of the Lansing Public Schools, now Professor of Political Science in the State Normal School of Milwaukee, spent Christmas with his mother in Ypsilanti. Mr. Cheever was President of the Michigan State Teachers' Association for 1893.

Deubel Bro's, the gentlemanly and genial Ypsilanti millers, announced last week through the Sentinel that they would on New Year's day furnish eighty sacks of flour to as many worthy families needing aid. This is the kind of christianity that has the true ring. May their shadows never grow less.

K. O. T. M. election, Saline: Com., D. A. Bennett; lieu. com., Sam. Johnson; sargent, J. F. Avery; record keeper, W. D. Mead; finance keeper, Geo. Burkhardt; master at arms, S. R. Crittenden; 1st master of guards, W. Derindinger; 2d master of guards, T. Allen; prelate, J. Kyte; sentinel, E. Batty; picket, H. Gaumar.

C. W. Mansfield, is president, and Eber W. Owen, secretary and treasurer of the Ypsilanti Poultry association, which will hold its first exhibition January 8, 9 and 10. Among the exhibitors are C. W. Mansfield, Geo. M. Faudy, E. W. Owen, Chas. McIntire and Bea Voorhees, of Ypsilanti, G. J. Nissly, of Saline, and Dr. D. P. McLachlan, of York.

For fifty-six years Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Palmer, of Bridgewater, have jogged along the pathway of life together, and last week their descendants and relatives duly celebrated the event by assembling themselves together at Arthur Lowry's to do honor to the worthy couple. Here's wishing Mr. and Mrs. Palmer many returns of the happy anniversary.

For a year or more the Normal school has been greatly annoyed by various acts of petty thieving carried on by unknown parties. Books were purchased and sold, pencils and other school belongings disappeared. The matter finally culminated last week in the arrest of three boys, Eddie Worden, Stanley Mathews, and another small boy. They were taken before Justice Bogardus by whom Worden was fined \$15; Mathews \$5; and the small boy was let off on suspended sentence. This will undoubtedly end the trouble and should prove a valuable lesson to the boys.

Disaster seems to have overtaken Will Wiard, of Ypsilanti town. He was the proud possessor of a fine Jersey heifer, which in its efforts to learn more of its surroundings, got into the wrong pew (stall) and broke its neck. Then a valuable horse took a notion to explore the cellar, and in its efforts broke through the floor and hung itself on a sleeper.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year of Crystal Tent, K. O. T. M., of Dexter: Com., W. C. Clark; Lieut. Com., W. Carpenter; R. K., D. D. Dixon; F. K., S. O. Davis; Prelate, H. W. Newkirk; Phys., E. F. Chase; Sergeant, D. T. Wilcox; M. at A., H. W. Booth; 1st M. of G., J. Clark; 2nd M. of G., T. Haab; Sentinel, W. Ball; Picket, E. A. Nordman.

Teumseh is to have a Masonic Temple, three stores in height. The task of securing the necessary dust has been committed to the veteran, John Hicks. This insures the success of the undertaking, for John is to enthusiastic a mason and has had too much experience in the lighting rod business to make a failure of so easy an undertaking as the raising of \$3,000 for a Masonic Temple.

Dr. R. G. Boone, the new principal of the Normal School, read a paper before the State Teachers' Association, in Lansing last week. It was an able and scholarly effort and won for the Doctor many complimentary remarks from leading educators. He went from Lansing to deliver a lecture before the Minnesota Teachers' Association. Dr. Boone is in great demand at such gatherings.

A. S. Hayden, of Milan, is said to be considering the project of opening a brick and tile factory at Kissinmer, Florida, the tile to be used in draining the Everglades. A stock company has under consideration a scheme for draining this swamp and converting it into a celery farm. The soil is said to be of the finest quality for this vegetable, and the climate such as to permit of its being grown the year round.

A very pretty custom was inaugurated some years ago by the proprietors of the Clinton Woolen Mill. At the close of each year a complimentary banquet is given to all of the employes and this year, notwithstanding the hard times, was no exception, and a week ago Saturday, the annual supper came off at the town hall. It was a very enjoyable affair, and at its close each departed for his home with the kindest feeling, for all concerned the proprietors that they had performed a kindly act making their employes happy, and the employes that their interests were committed to the hands of men possessed of such a kindly spirit.

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Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. Catarrh oftentimes leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.

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Lima.

The Grange met at Orin Burkhardt's last week. Charlie and Willie McLaren are the guests of their grandparents.

Mrs. Dan McLaren gave a family dinner at her residence New Year's.

A masquerade will be given at the town hall by the Lima Cornet Band, Jan. 12th, 1894.

Orla and May Wood spent their vacation with their grandfather, J. E. Cooley, of Coldwater.

Mrs. Wilbur McLaren and children accompanied by her mother, are spending New Year's in Detroit.

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It won't cost you one half as much. Do not delay. Send three two-cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kauffmann's great work, fine colored plates, from life, on disease, its causes and home cure. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

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W. I. Church, of Staunton Post, G. A. R., says: "I have tried nearly every cough remedy, but have found nothing to compare with Parks' Cough Syrup. There is nothing on earth like it for bronchitis. I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army, and Parks' Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me." Sold by Eberbach & Sons.

Ripans Tabules cure scrofula. Ripans Tabules: a family remedy. Ripans Tabules banish pain. Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative. Ripans Tabules are of great value. Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Manchester. Miss Cynthia Bailey spent a few days at Ypsilanti.

The Misses Raushenberger, of Ann Arbor, are visiting their brother. The students of the University and the Normal returned Wednesday.

H. U. Kies gave a party to a large number of his friends last Friday.

Mrs. C. Lehn went to Brooklyn last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Embler.

Mrs. B. Ryan and J. Kelly went to Brooklyn to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. Cash.

Mrs. W. Patterson and sons, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Paul Schoettle and Ernst Kuenzler left Tuesday to resume their studies at Elm Hurst.

The dance given by the working men's aid society last Monday evening was largely attended.

Prof. Evan Essery spent part of his vacation attending the state teachers' association, held at Lansing.

Miss Sophia Schmid, of Ann Arbor, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Kirchhofer, and brother, N. Schmid.

Miss Libbie Eugel, of Ypsilanti, and sister Emma, of Brooklyn, came home to spend New Year's with their parents.

School opened Tuesday morning with a good attendance, several more are expected to enter during the week.

Mrs. N. H. Wells went to Detroit last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Morey, returning home Tuesday.

The Ladies' Relief Corps and Comstock Post installed their officers for the ensuing year last Tuesday evening after which they served refreshments and had a social time.

The family physician, Mrs. Helen R. Shalters, 420 Walnut St., Reading, Pa., states: "We always use Salvation Oil for what it is recommended in place of a physician. It never fails."

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.

Milan.

Guy Coe and Milton Clark visited Detroit, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are entertaining guests from Ypsilanti.

Rev. C. Case, of Stony Creek, visited Milan friends Tuesday.

E. Davis, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Milan friends this week.

Mrs. G. R. Williams was quite ill with the gripe last week.

Milan school opened Tuesday morning with a good attendance.

Mr. C. M. Fuller and wife visited Ypsilanti the last of the week.

Miss Edna Zimmerman is entertaining guests from Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Lucy Curtiss entertained Dr. Christiancy, of India, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen are entertaining guests from abroad this week.

Miss Lelia Kelley is entertaining guests from Toledo for a few days.

Mr. Menzie, of Chicago, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Pyle last week.

Mr. Bray and wife entertained guests from Ypsilanti the first of the week.

The Chautauqua circle will meet at Mrs. G. R. Williams' residence, January 13.

There are many cases of la gripe in Milan and vicinity, but no fatal cases so far.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watts, and Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Watts, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Mr. W. H. Whitmarsh and wife, New Year's Day.

SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY!

A Great Mistake.

A recent discovery is that headache, dizziness, dullness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve force; that indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia, wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers supplying these organs with nerve fluid or force. This is likewise true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The nerve system is like a telegraph system, as will be seen by the accompanying cut.



The little white lines are the nerves which convey the nerve force from the nerve centers to every part of the body, just as the electric current is conveyed along the telegraph wires to every station, large or small. Ordinary physicians fail to regard this fact; instead of treating the nerve centers for the cause of the disorders arising therefrom they treat the part affected.

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Editor James E. Carr, of the Dundee reporter, gave Milan a call the last of the week.

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The M. E. pastor, Mr. J. Yager, commenced a series of revival meetings Sunday evening, Presiding Elder Davis, of Detroit, is expected to be in attendance.

Rev. J. O. Heck resigned his pastorate at the Baptist church on account of poor health; that leaves the Baptist again without a minister. Mr. Heck will leave many warm friends in Milan, where he has been for a year and hopes for his speedy recovery are entertained.

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Dexter. John Pidd was a Pinckney visitor on Monday. H. and W. Pearce have been visiting at Clayton. Clyde Carpenter spent the holidays at Pettysville. Miss Hall spent her vacation at her home in Albion. H. Calkins spent the holidays with friends at Clayton. Wirt Carpenter spent Sunday with Pettysville friends. Mrs. I. Closser, of Grand Ledge, is visiting her parents. Miss Allie Morris, of Detroit, is home for a few days. Mrs. Charles Bell is entertaining her friend for a few days. Mrs. G. Lutzer is entertaining her sister for a short time. Mr. Stofoot, of Chubb's Corners, was in this place, Monday. Miss Hattie Lucas is home from her school for the holidays. Peter Guinon spent Friday with his parents at Silver Lake. Mr. Switzer, of Hamburg, made us a pleasant call last Friday. John Wall, of Sandwich, spent the holidays with his parents. William Bailey, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days here. O. C. Gregory has returned, after a ten days' stay in Arkansas. A number of our sportsmen enjoyed a hunt on New Year's day. Spooner Bros. have gone to Albion to make their future home. D. Greves and wife, of Pinckney, spent Monday with friends. Miss Josie Reason made her friends a pleasant call on Tuesday. Miss Kate McCabe is entertaining her cousins from Ypsilanti. Jake Parsons, of Jackson, visited his brothers during the holidays. Joe Curtis spent several days of last week in Livingston town. Miss M. Clark, of Huntington, Ind., has been visiting her father. Miss Lulu Wiltse, of Albion, is visiting her many Dexter friends. Miss Nellie Hudson is the guest of Birkett friends for a few days. E. S. Prudden, of Chelsea, was with friends in this vicinity, Friday. Miss Kate Lockhardt, of Manchester, visited her sister last week. Mrs. Charles Coy and little son, of Jackson, are guests of her sister. Mrs. O. C. Bostwick is entertaining her father from Batavia, Illinois. Joe Connors, of Canada, visited his mother and family the past week. Mr. and Mrs. O. Nordman are soon to become residents of Ann Arbor. Frank Carpenter and wife and sons spent New Year's with her parents. Mrs. Charles Schoen has been entertaining her sister from Manchester. A. Lathrop and wife are entertaining their daughter from Vicksburg. Mrs. John McCabe has been entertaining her sister the past few days. Miss Mary Wallace, of Northfield, is spending a few days in this vicinity. Mrs. M. Robins is entertaining her sister from Ypsilanti for a few days. William Fields, of Grand Ledge, has been visiting his mother the past week. Rube Blade and sisters, of Hamburg, spent Thursday with their sister. Mrs. C. Smith, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, Sr. J. M. Allen is quite ill at this writing, with but little hope of his recovery. H. Hayes, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days the past week with his son. Mrs. John Devine, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her mother, who is quite sick. Levi Lee and wife have been entertaining Chelsea friends the past few days. James and Hugh McCabe shook hands with Chelsea friends last Wednesday. The raffle at F. Courtney's in Podunk last Friday night was well attended. Mrs. Wm. Carpenter was the guest of her parents in Pettysville on Wednesday. Miss Theresa Pidd is spending her holiday vacation with her parents at Hudson. H. O. Smith and wife attended their daughter's crystal wedding at Hudson, Monday. L. Jocelyn and wife, of Ann Arbor, called on a number of their friends last week. Thomas McComb and wife had the pleasure of entertaining friends last Wednesday. Mrs. Hooker and daughter Maud, of Pettysville, were Sunday guests of friends here. Miss Susie Bennett started Wednesday evening to spend the winter in New Mexico. John McGuinness, of Pinckney, was called here on Saturday to attend his sister's funeral. Burt Taylor, with his mother and sister, were entertained by Pinckney friends, Sunday. J. McCabe, of Sandwich, is spending his holiday vacation with his cousins in this place. The dance given at the hotel in Hudson was largely attended on last Thursday evening. Postmaster Fohey and wife, of Pinckney, spent Sunday with her mother and family. The scholars in the Hudson school are enjoying a two weeks' vacation during the holidays. Will Couther has returned to Jackson, after several weeks' stay with his cousins in this place. John Howard and wife spent several days of the past week with his brother and family in Howell. Henry Schieferstein and wife had a number of their relatives dine with them on New Year's day. A. Kane, who has been in the tailoring business here the past year, is soon to remove to Battle Creek. Sunday-school was held at the Birkett church last Sunday afternoon. The children were each presented with a New Year's gift.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the dance at Whitmore Lake, Monday night. Misses Fannie and Ettie Smith, of Ann Arbor, have been spending the holidays with their parents. The Willing Working Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Charles Morris, Wednesday. A. Taylor and wife enjoyed a visit from their daughter from the northern part of the state during the holidays. Andrew Straith and wife gave a party, New Year's, in honor of their daughter, Mabel. The evening was spent in playing games. The Odd Fellows and their wives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newkirk last Thursday evening, to celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage. E. Campbell and wife celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage on New Year's. They were presented with some beautiful presents from their friends. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give their first lecture on Friday evening, January 12, Topic, "London, Past and Present," by Rev. Frank Blomfield. Washtenaw Lodge, F. and A. M., elected the following officers at their last meeting: W. M., J. Spoor; S. W., E. Eves; J. W., John Hall; Treas., A. Davis; Sec., L. Rodman; S. D., A. Lathrop; J. D., R. Erwin; Tyler, Robert Sleator; Stewards, T. Snay and D. Sackett. The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$267,023 29
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, etc.....	87,715 07
Overdrafts.....	3,539 75
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	17,892 84
Due from other banks and bankers.....	2,069 50
Due from Washtenaw Co.....	1,815 14
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	25 00
Interest paid.....	387 38
Checks and cash items.....	3,540 27
Nielsens and pennies.....	219 48
Sold coin.....	10,350 00
Silver coin.....	1,983 20
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	13,568 00
Total.....	\$411,099 52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	20,000 00
Undivided profits.....	5,786 08
Individual deposits.....	135 50
Certificates of deposit.....	99,879 02
Savings deposits.....	152,948 59
Total.....	\$228,649 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. County of Washtenaw, } I, Frederick H. Belsler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CORRECT—Attest. AMEROS KEARNEY, } Directors. W. F. BREAKLEY, } EDWARD DUFFY, } Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1893. H. A. WILLIAMS, } Notary Public.	

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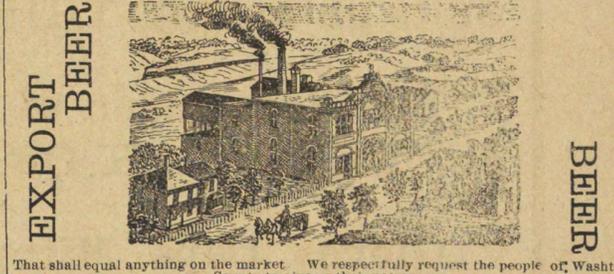
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It will be issued twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. The subscription price will, however, remain the same to advanced paying subscribers, one dollar a year. To those who do not pay in advance the price will be \$1.25 per year. This rule will be strictly adhered to. This price makes each issue of the Argus cost its subscribers less than a cent. It is so low that there is hardly a family in the county but what can afford to take it. It is so low that we feel that we can ask each of our readers to bring us at least one new subscriber this month.

For some time the Argus has had the largest subscription list of the English papers of the county. It is not content with this, however. It desires to double its list. There are 4,000 people in this county who should take the Argus. And that is the size of the list the Argus wants at the end of its sixtieth volume.

How do we propose to get them? In the first place we propose to make the Argus a much better county paper than it has been in the past. More time will be devoted by the editors to the editorial and local work. It is our intention largely to

increase our staff of county correspondents and we shall strive not to let a good item of news anywhere in the good old county of Washtenaw get away from us.

In the second place, by sending out the paper twice a week, we will get this news to our readers while it is fresh. As we practically give our readers an extra paper each week without extra cost, we think we are not asking too much to make the request of them that they send in to us at least one new subscriber each.

Editorially, the Argus will remain democratic—uncompromisingly democratic. Its democracy will not consist in making faces at the opposite party. It will consist in editorials founded on the basic principles which animate the party and make it the party of the people. Much more attention will be devoted to the editorial part of the paper this year than last, and we can assure our readers that the Argus will be found in the thick of the fight.

With improved news columns, with greater attention paid to the editorial department, with double the number of issues, the Argus greets its readers for 1894. May it be a Happy New Year.

1894.

The year that has just taken its departure has been, from a business point of view, one of the most trying in the history of the country, and its close finds trade of all kinds at the lowest ebb reached since 1873. Business has been upset for months and ruin has come upon thousands. Other thousands are in enforced idleness and are subjected to the humiliation of receiving charity. Deprivation and want are borne silently by many who are unwilling to become the recipients of outside aid. The whole record of the year has been deplorable to a degree seldom witnessed; but the fact remains that faith in the prosperity and onward march of the country has not been destroyed, if confidence has been temporarily shaken.

At the present time there are many evidences of returning pros-

perity and progress, and reasons for believing that 1894 will prove to be a bright year. The era of extravagance in business and living, due in a degree, at least, to the prodigality in governmental expenditures and vicious legislation, has been brought to a close, and has been succeeded by a period necessitating the most rigid economy. Confidence which suddenly departed last summer is returning, the surplus resulting from over production is being rapidly consumed, and the necessity of production keeping pace with consumption opens the way for profitable industry. Mills and factories which have been closed down are starting up again, and those who have been in enforced idleness are finding employment.

With the abandonment of the policy which brought the country into these deplorable straits, the enactment into legislation of measures now pending in Congress timidity and doubt will vanish. With the statute books purged of class and paternal legislation, with revenue laws based upon sound principles; with the element of instability removed from the currency of the country, the indomitable push and energy of the American people, coupled with the ardent desire for a Happy New Year, can be depended upon to rapidly repair the losses of the past twelve months and carry the country forward to a new era of progress and prosperity.

There is every reason, therefore, for confidence in the future.

THE INCOME TAX.

The ways and means committee of the House of Representatives has finally agreed upon the revenue features of the Wilson tariff bill. According to this decision there is to be an increased tax on whisky, and an increase tax on individuals and corporations. The revenue from these sources is expected to make up for the deficiency caused by the removal of tariff taxes which rested upon the whole people. It is thought that the increase in the

whisky tax will yield \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 and that \$20,000,000 will be realized from the tax on corporations.

We believe that the decision arrived at by the committee is a wise one. An income tax is the only tax by which the wealth of the country can be made to bear its proportional share of the burdens of government. The tax on corporations will also compel foreign holders of corporate bonds and stocks to help bear the burdens of the government under whose protection the corporation operates.

An income tax, it is true, has never been a popular tax in this country, and there are many difficulties in the way of its practical workings; but no direct tax can really be said to be popular, and an income tax has never been tried in this country for a sufficient length of time to thoroughly acquaint the people with its advantages. At the time of the repeal of the old law it was working more satisfactorily than at any preceding time, and had it been continued to the present, much of the opposition to it would have undoubtedly disappeared. Then, again, the practical administration of the system for a period of time will lead to the discovery of means for minimizing the difficulties of its enforcement. We hope the recommendations of the committee may become law.

The people of Great Britain, France and Germany are experiencing hard times, as well as ourselves, and Canada and India are in far worse straits. Verily, the pernicious influence of the wicked democrats in persisting in their tariff tinkering policy is wide spread.

It is to be hoped that the Wilson tariff bill will be passed in some form at the earliest possible moment. It is absolutely necessary that the business of the country should know upon what basis future operations are to be conducted. It

is not the fear of tariff reduction that stagnates business but the uncertainty as to the basis on which business is to be done.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat recently printed a very interesting table showing the amount expended per capita on the army and on education in this country and in the various countries of Europe. The figures are as follows:

	On Army.	On Education.
France.....	\$4.00	\$0.77
England.....	3.72	.62
Holland.....	3.58	.64
Saxony.....	2.38	.38
Wurtemberg.....	2.38	.38
Bavaria.....	2.38	.40
Prussia.....	2.04	.50
Russia.....	2.04	.03
Denmark.....	1.76	.94
Italy.....	1.52	.36
Belgium.....	1.38	.46
Austria.....	1.36	.32
Switzerland.....	.82	.84
United States.....	.39	1.35

In order to determine the relative burden resting upon the people of the respective states, however, the wealth of the countries must be taken into consideration. For instance, France and England, two of the wealthiest countries of the world, can bear their burden much more easily than can Russia and Italy. An inspection of the table will show how education suffers on account of the burden of the army. But one country of Europe, Switzerland, pays more for education than for the army. Denmark comes next with a greater *per capita* provision for education than any other European country. Russia pays nearly seventy times as much for war as for education. No wonder that her people are so unhappy. The United States makes an excellent showing when compared with the countries across the water. The cost of her army is less than a hundredth of the cost of the French army, and less than one half the cost of the Swiss army. She expends three and a half times as much for education as for war, and nearly one and a half times as much for education as the most liberal state of Europe.

Counting in as a war expenditure

the cost of pensions in the United States, runs the per capita rate up to \$3.20, an amount greater than that paid by Russia and Germany for their immense armaments.

Gorman on the Income Tax.

The Washington correspondent of the Free Press on Wednesday says:

“Representative Gorman returned from Michigan this afternoon, having been delayed enroute by a railroad accident. He said this evening that he joined with his Democratic colleagues from Michigan in the support of the income tax proposition, which he said he considered a just and popular one. He would have preferred a graduated tax running something like one-half of 1 per cent on incomes from \$3,000 to \$5,000, 1 per cent from \$5,000 to \$10,000, 2 per cent from \$10,000 to \$15,000, 3 per cent from \$15,000 to \$20,000, 4 per cent from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and 5 per cent on all incomes above \$50,000. Mr. Gorman said the bill would meet with great favor among his constituents and if it became a law it would be of great benefit to them and a measure of lasting credit to the Democratic party.”

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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.

Christian Schlenker has a new boy at his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West have moved to 91 Broadway.

Johnson Tent installed its officers on Wednesday evening.

J. R. Golden has bought out the Ann Arbor Novelty company.

The Ypsilanti motor car got off the track at the junction, yesterday.

The Educational club met with Mrs. Pusey Moore, Tuesday evening.

In five days last week \$26,458.82 taxes were paid into the city treasury.

The sewer to date has cost about \$20,000. This includes most of the material.

The board of school trustees audited \$910.27 worth of bills, Tuesday night.

W. F. Bird read a paper before the State Horticultural society at Lawton, Friday.

Miss Margaret Potter and Frank E. Sutton are to be married next Wednesday in Detroit.

There were ten funerals in this vicinity during December of people over 70 years of age.

The Michigan Furniture company has a stock of over 750,000 feet of hardwood lumber on hand.

The January meeting of Ann Arbor Typographical Union will be held next Monday evening.

The Presbyterian bell rung out the old and rung in the new year at midnight, last Monday night.

Prof. C. E. Greene and Prof. J. B. Davis have been elected directors of the State Engineering society.

Herman Hutzel has purchased the Ann Arbor Brick and Tile Works, which are located at Leland.

Ewart H. Scott has been elected treasurer of the State Horticultural Society. Ewart is bound for Honolulu.

Mrs. Julia Pistorius, mother of Frederick Pistorius, of this city, died in Saginaw, Tuesday, aged 84 years.

During December the city treasurer collected \$42,350.72 in taxes, leaving a little over \$20,000 yet to collect.

The Washtenaw County Agricultural Society meet in the supervisors' room at the court house, tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary A. Shadford, of Broadway, was taken with apoplexy while attending the funeral of Walter Sharpe.

Andrew Jackson, colored, died at the Washtenaw county house about ten days ago, nearly a hundred years of age.

Henry Stoll broke his wrists last week by falling from a platform, while plastering the new store of Mr. Taylor on Washington street.

Night yard-master Benninger, of the Ann Arbor road, had the middle finger of his right hand crushed while coupling cars, Friday night.

There were 1,500 patients admitted to the University hospital during the year of which 1150 were discharged cured and only 14 died.

Fred A. Howlett has sold his interest in the livery firm of Robinson & Howlett and bought the interest of Barcus in the Washtenaw Abstract Co.

Frank L. Wright, who came to this city about a year ago from Winfield, Kansas, removes with his family to that city the first of next week.

Coroner Clark received among his numerous Christmas and New Year's gifts two seedless oranges that measured 11 inches in circumference.

Edward Oram, for many years in the county house, died there last week, aged about seventy years. He was a resident of the city of Ann Arbor.

Dr. Nancrede lost a valuable horse this week. He had bought the horse in Indiana and had it shipped to him. The horse died while on the cars.

E. A. Tinker, recently of Jackson, will open up in the store recently occupied by the Two Sams with a merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing establishment.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule have inaugurated a stunner of a reduction sale, and all our readers should examine their half page ad on the opposite page.

It is a great time of the year to break into ice houses but S. B. Nickels' ice house on Hill street was broken into Monday and ice and ice tongs stolen.

Lloyd Austin, a twelve-year-old boy, broke through the ice while skating on the Huron above the Argo mill dam, this week, and narrowly escaped drowning.

Christian Dieber has been arrested by officer Schall for stealing a diamond ring and a pocketbook from Joe Parker. His hearing will be before Justice Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks, of Broadway, were surprised Monday night by a large party of friends who came to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

The Forest Hill Cemetery association held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected William P. Stevens, Daniel Hiscock and Ewart H. Scott members of the board of trustees.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church Monday night elected James H. Wade, George L. Moore and Adam D. Seyler trustees of the church. Mr. Seyler was re-elected treasurer.

The meeting of the managers of the county fair yesterday adjourned for two weeks. It was decided to hold a fair in September. Hon. F. E. Mills was elected superintendent.

The switch at Miller avenue, on the Ann Arbor road was broken Friday night. It is reported to have been done by an unknown party with the intention of throwing the yard engine off the track.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company now has \$5,158,590 insurance at risk. It passed the five million mark during the year. Its interesting annual report will be found on our eighth page.

The bill for the month of December allowed by the council Monday night amounted to \$12,020.79, the largest in the history of the city for any one month. Over \$7,000 of this amount was allowed on the sewer.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company takes place at the court house, Wednesday, January 10. The present officials have made an excellent showing for efficiency, and there is a general feeling that they will be re-elected.

The jurors on both the regular and special panels were excused Tuesday night after the Pulver jury were empaneled and paid off. Most of them seemed happy to think that they were not called upon to serve as jurymen in this case.

William E. Blackburn, of this city, seeks divorce from his wife, Stella, whom he married June 26, 1889, before Justice Butts. They have one child aged three years for the care and custody of which he asks. He charges his wife with desertion lasting since July 15, 1889, or from less than a month after their marriage.

A very handsome diamond ring enameled with masonic emblems, was presented to President of the Council, W. W. Watts, by Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., Monday night. President Watts had served faithfully for two years as high priest of the chapter. The presentation speech was made by Charles E. Hiscock.

Four hunters went hunting on New Year's day, one from Lodi and three from the fifth ward. They went well prepared for a big hunt, loaded down with all the necessary equipments, and spent the whole day scouring both banks of the raging Huron. They shot one rabbit, which they feasted upon on the spot, and although one of them had got lost, they came home feeling very happy.

The Owl club filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk with the last days of the old year. The following constitute the charter members: Ed A. Wells, P. W. Hertchen, W. R. Bliss, C. Comiske, F. C. Brown, L. B. Burgess, W. W. Rettich, Henry Weitbrecht, Hiram Kittredge, Fred Theurer, Charles Dwyer, Wm. Clancy, jr., Aug. W. Tessler, Herman Graf, Elsworth Thomas, Hiram Kittredge. The object of the club is to promote social intercourse among its members and to provide for them the conveniences of a club house.

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The Ann Arbor Agricultural company held its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday morning and elected the following directors: Ewart H. Scott, A. L. Noble, Moses Seabolt, Fred Schmid, Eli W. Moore, Junius E. Beal and John Finnegan.

The Harugari Maennerchor held their annual election on the night of January 1st, which resulted as follows: President, John Mayer; vice-president, Mat Fischer; secretary, George B. Schwab; treasurer, Christian Gauss; steward, Louis Kurtz; color-bearer, William Vogel; music director, G. Kurz. The members and their families present enjoyed an excellent time, and the society began the new year under favorable auspices.

At the annual meeting of the Ann Arbor and Lodi plank road company, Tuesday, the following directors were re-elected: George F. Rash, James H. Stevens, George E. Sperry, Nelson Sutherland, Henry DePuy, G. Frank Allmendinger, and F. E. Mills. The directors elected Mr. Rash president, Mr. Sutherland secretary and treasurer, and Mr. DePuy superintendent, which insures a good gravel road.

Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., held their annual election last Friday evening and an exciting contest ensued over some of the offices. The officers elected were: Past commander, Sid W. Millard; commander, Charles Mills; lieutenant, John O. Jenkins; record keeper, Wm. F. Stimson; physician, Wm. F. Breakey; chaplain, Thomas H. Godkin; sergeant, Wm. E. Allen; master at arms, Henry Marsh; 1st master of guards, Wm. Schwab; 2d master of guards, O. B. Schaffer, sentinel, Chas. Colgrove; picket, Ed. J. Storms.

Prof. A. TenBrook will give a lecture next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Inland League, on "The Early Methods of Travel and Transportation in this Country." A graphic account of the net work of bridlepaths followed in early emigration from the Atlantic westward, as well as some description of the movements of early caravans and trains, will be given. The early methods of transportation in Central Europe will also be touched upon. General admission, ten cents. Season tickets to the Inland League series admit to this lecture.

The assessment of \$1 on \$1,000 insurance levied September 1st, by the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company has been collected and proved sufficient to pay all their losses previously incurred and the \$1,137.58 loss paid Mr. King, incurred after the assessment was made. This has been a bad year for insurance companies, the mutual companies catching it as well as the stock companies, so that the Washtenaw Mutual assessment was probably as low as any company in the state and its stockholders are to be congratulated on their good fortune.

Treasurer H. J. Brown, of the committee to raise funds for the relief of the suffering miners of the upper peninsula, reports that \$434 in cash has been raised, besides ten large cases of clothing and a quantity of wheat and flour. The money contributed includes \$186 collected at the Mills meetings, leaving only \$248 contributed outside. This is nearly all from the first, second and sixth wards, the other wards not being canvassed. Many of our citizens who have not been personally asked to contribute would be doing a kindly and humane act to send their subscription for this purpose to Mr. Brown.

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Men's Shoes, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, at our store..... \$ 1.19	Ladies' Shoes, worth \$1.75, at our store..... \$.99
Men's Cordovan Shoes, worth \$2 and \$2.50, at our store..... \$ 1.38	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, at our store... \$ 1.19
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.25, at our store... \$ 1.49	Ladies' French Dongola Shoes, with \$2 and \$2.50, at our store 1.24
Men's Fine Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50, at our store..... \$ 1.58	Ladies' Hand Sewed Shoes, with \$2.75 and \$3.00, at our store... \$ 1.38
Men's Kangaroo Shoes, worth \$3.50 and \$3.75, at our store... \$ 1.78	Ladies' fine hand turned Shoes, with \$3.50 to \$4.50, at our store. 1.98
Youth's Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50, at our store..... \$.99	Ladies' French Kid hand turn'd with \$4.50 to \$5.00, at our store 2.22
Youth's Fine Button Shoes, worth \$1.75, at our store..... \$ 1.18	Misses' Spring Heel Shoes, worth \$1.25, at our store..... \$.87
Youth's School Shoes, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, at our store... \$.85	Misses' Spring Heel Shoes, with \$1.50 and \$1.75, at our store... \$ 1.19
Boys' Button Shoes, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, at our store..... \$.87	Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, at our store..... \$.38 and 48c

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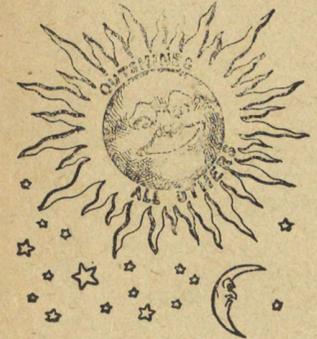
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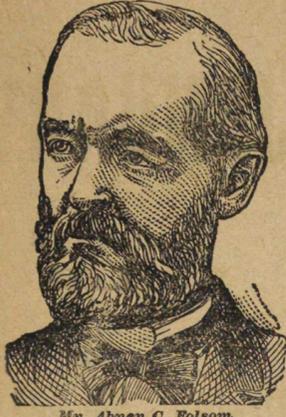
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Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

The Milan Leader has discovered that there is in the county one Christian, one woman and one Damm saloon keeper engaged in the whiskey trade.

In three falls, Herbert W. Childs, of Ypsilanti, has broken his left leg three times. This ends the match, it being the "best three in five"—for the doctors.

Last week a class of young lady nurses was graduated from the university—the first that ever received diplomas there. As the graduates are reputed to be comely, an epidemic of bad health among bachelors, is prognosticated.

A Milan milkman is out with a new milk car, which contains a stove and various modern inventions. The chalk grinder and water tank are near the stove, and warm, nice milk, fresh from the cow, is served to customers, no matter how cold the weather is.

George Higgins, of Dexter, has taken an eagle to raise. In Alabama a large eagle last week carried off a two year old child in the presence of its young sister, and picked the flesh from its bones, on a mountain crag. Dexter children, or Higgins' eagle, should be kept tied.

"Chelsea is getting to be a great place for talent in the dramatic art" says the Standard of that village. No doubt of it, since the same paper states that it requires about the same mortal struggle, to get a man into a church there, that it does in Raisin Valley to get one out.

The Ypsilanti Commercial answering a Press paragraph says: "We can run our Social Clubs and our Y. M. C. A.'s, and our Home associations, and ship carloads of supplies to the needy elsewhere. Call on Ypsilanti when you are in need." The Press is in no need—thanks to our home benevolent association!

Too much care cannot be exercised in the use of polysyllabic words in dealing with science. During a recent optical examination at the Normal, by Prof. Carrow, the professor was not as plain as he should have been, and one young lady, who thought he said she had "hydrophobia" in her eyes, showed immediately that she was "mad".

Hon. H. D. Platt and 45 Saline farmers recently said, "Hold firmly to a protective tariff," which brings Hon. Daniel Strange to the front in the Sentinel, with such a clear expose of the fallacy of a high tariff as a protector of the farmer, that the hides of Hon. H. D. Platt and 45 Saline farmers are nailed up like sheepskins on the gable end of a barn.

The attack on the democratic party in the long editorial in last week's Ypsilanti, leads one to the conclusion that Bro. Osband must have a Ferris wheel in his head.—Ann Arbor Democrat.

Some might believe from the above that Bro. Osband had become mentally unhinged; but in Chicago, "Will you have a wheel?" simply means, "Will you drink, sir?"

Jacob Slimmer, of Chelsea, asks a divorce on the ground that his wife gets drunk. They were married in October, 1892, and he says that in less than two months she went on a spree. As the chances of happiness grew Slimmer and Slimmer, he applied for a dissolution of partnership. Another man over that way, named Allen Stephens, asks to be legally separated from Lucy, because against his will and contrary to his protest, she has acquired the horrible habit of teaching country school.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel hears that a federal official out that way favors the mobbing of any man speaking in favor of the Wilson tariff bill. In its commentary the Sentinel adds: "If it be true that the remark was made, there is a job of bouncing in this vicinity that needs attending to." The Press believes in free speech, and would not advise violence as he does. But a vacuum should be created in the office he holds, with such suddenness as to cause a report, like as though the north pole had fallen down.

Ann Arbor should use the jail just as other subdivisions of the county use it; but she has no more right to make it a city lockup than Ypsilanti has; or than Dexter, Chelsea, Manchester or Saline have.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

What would Ypsilanti have, anyway? First she "kicks" because more of Ann Arbor's citizens are not in jail. Then to oblige her (and for other reasons), about half of Athens goes to jail, and now Ypsilanti "kicks" about that. It is easier for a needle to go through a camel's eye than to please some people.

The Washtenaw Times notes the purchase by Hon. David A. Hammond—one of the members of the State Board of Education—of the interest of S. W. Curtiss in the Ann Arbor Argus. The Press predicts for the Argus a further impetus in its prosperous career. The firm name will be Beakes & Hammond, and will become of force January 1. Prof. Hammond, as an educator, has proved to the public of Michigan that there is abundance of gray matter within the circumference of his hat; and as he has for some time had an aching void, which only journalism could fill, the professor's well known abilities will now be energized in a calling that trots with his inclination. Beakes & Hammond will constitute a strong team, and the Press cordially wishes them success; and before taking leave of this subject desires to warn the Washtenaw public that the man who rushes in to lick the new editor will be thrown out in pieces. He is built that way.

Mrs. William Murden, 197 Third St., Albany, N. Y., gives it the meed of praise, as follows: 'I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find it has no equal. No family should be without it.'

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Chelsea.

Lon Stocking, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in this village.

Congressman Gorman is spending the holiday recess at home.

Miss Statie Speer was with Dexter friends several days last week.

Miss Cora Taylor returned from her Ann Arbor visit last Saturday night.

Miss Gracie Billings, of Toledo, is spending the week with relatives here.

B. H. Glenn, of North Lake, has sold his farm to Ed. Daniels, of that place.

The late soft weather is having a bad effect on the health of the people.

The bay windows have been put on the upper front of M. Boyd's new store.

L. K. Taylor, of Detroit, was here last Monday to attend the family reunion.

John A. Taylor and wife, of Unadilla, attended the family reunion here last Monday.

C. J. Chandler & Co. now take in poultry at Negus' planing mill, in the east part of town.

Mr. C. Stenger, of Ann Arbor, was a guest the past week of Mr. Haag, of St. Paul's church.

Patrick Jordan and son, of Shiawassee county, were here among friends the last of last week.

Miss May Judson and Miss Nellie Stocking, of Lansing, spent holiday week with relatives here.

The M. E. church people here their Christmas entertainment at their church on Friday evening.

D. E. Beach, of Lima, took taxes here last Saturday and got nearly all in this part of his township.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh, of Grass Lake, and L. N. Moon, of this place, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Osborn and son, of Ewen, Mich., spent holiday week with her parents, Wm. J. Noyes and wife.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. F. Skinner, of Detroit, spent New Year's day with W. F. Hatch and wife, of this place.

The Glazier stove factory has shut down for the present, which puts quite a number of working men out of employment.

G. A. Freer, wife and children, and Miss Carrie Freer, of Jackson, spent last week as guests of Ira Freer and family, of this place.

The Chelsea dramatic club played "Bound by an Oath" at Grass Lake last week, to a good house, and it is reported to be a success.

The young people from the village had a pleasant party last Tuesday night at the residence of R. P. Chase, three miles south of town.

The Taylor brothers had their annual reunion at the residence of J. C. Taylor last Monday, and about thirty in all enjoyed the occasion very much.

George J. Crowell, of the county committee to receive donations for the poor, is in receipt of a large amount of clothing, flour and other articles for the needy.

The barn on the D. Rockwell farm, three miles south of town, occupied by Jacob Schiller, burned on Wednesday night last week, with its contents. Five horses, four cows, several hogs, forty sheep and sixty hens were burned, besides harnesses and a lot of farm machinery and grain. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$1,200 on contents, only partially insured in the German Mutual.

Again we have crossed the line that divides the years. 1893 has been laid away as a volume in our life history, to await the day for which all other days were made. It will stand to each of us for some signal failure, some great sorrow, or crowning victory. Happy is he who has so spent it as not to feel eternity for time, and committed no folly that "asks a serious tear." This is the time to resolve anew, and enter upon the new year with heroic purpose to make its record better than any that has gone before. May we never forget that we may have the power to make it what we will.

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Table with columns for TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR, NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY, and various train times for different directions.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 5, 1893. Trains Leave Ann Arbor. NORTH: 7:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m. SOUTH: 7:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 9:00 p.m.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL. COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR JANUARY 1, 1894.

Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Watts. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent—Ald. O'Mara and Prettyman—2. The journal of the last session approved.

FINANCE. REPORTS STANDING COMMITTEES, FINANCE.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance at sums stated:

Table listing council members and their salaries: W. J. Miller, salary \$68.66; E. B. Norris, salary 25.00; P. O'Regan, salary 83.94; Geo. H. Pond, 1 mo. salary 8.33; Mr. M. G. Stark, salary, janitor 6.26; Jas. R. Bach, insurance on furniture 10.00; J. C. Hines, 1 mo. office rent 1.00; Henry C. Wilcox, posting tax notices 1.00; Daniel Hiscock & Son, coal 37.87; Glen V. Mills, 6 copies City directory 18.00; J. E. Hankins, supplies 1.45; Dean & Co., supplies 1.20; D. J. Malloy, supplies 1.57; Joe Grommeler, janitor 26.00; J. E. Hankins, supplies 1.45; W. J. Miller, supplies 1.20; Louis Rohde, coal 7.85; Martin Haller, 24 yards linoleum 18.00; S. Wood & Co., lumber 1.45; Bailey & Dow, repairs, etc. 3.50; B. M. Thompson, exp. to Detroit 4.00; Benkes & Curtis, printing 14.51; D. G. Gates, burying dog 50.00; John Eisele, oil 88.00; The Ann Arbor Telephone Co., street lighting 601.10; Electric Co., street lighting 5.57; Total \$1,010.44.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned

Table listing various accounts and amounts: Martin Adamschack, labor 15.75; George Flowers, labor 3.37; Chas. Moore, labor 6.75; August Rettich, labor 13.50; Christian Waltz, labor 13.50; Charles Schrepper, labor 3.90; Wm. Erdmann, labor 11.10; Peter Peterson, labor 22.80; Charles Walker, labor 7.65; August Boehnke, labor 5.40; Philip Lavere, labor 9.52; Charles Walker, labor 8.17; William Colgrove, labor 13.57; Charles Winkle, labor 16.95; William Pike, labor 6.62; William Colgrove, labor 2.10; Edward Bull, labor 1.35; Charles Schrepper, labor 6.15; Barney Langer, labor 12.90; Lewis Lucas, labor 8.85; August Arndt, labor 7.65; Wm. Colgrove, labor 17.85; August Arndt, labor 10.95; William Schneider, labor 14.10; Julius Nimz, labor 16.85; Louis Schuler, labor 19.60; Julius Betke, labor 16.50; Nicholas Hinderlong, labor 3.45; Alexander Schlup, labor 7.63; Theobald Martin, labor 19.60; John F. Gross, labor 5.40; George Henry, labor 6.30; William Stoll, labor 9.65; Jacob Moegle, labor 4.20; Chas. Sager, labor 13.90; Michael Heary, labor 5.55; Chas. Hauser, labor 13.65; Christian Jetter, labor 17.85; Charles Leg, labor 7.62; Charles Cole, labor 17.10; Harry Brazhler, labor 20.55; Fred Mills, labor 19.50; Ernest Gutekunst, labor 6.30; Gottlieb Finkbeiner, labor 17.85; Paul Tessmer, labor 12.90; Carl Bruch, labor 7.65; George Lavere, labor 12.33; Charles Colgrove, labor 6.90; Herman Schvebe, labor 13.65; Albert Girard, labor 13.65; Chas. Walker, labor 6.75; Harry O'Grady, labor 6.15; Chas. Glasser, labor 2.10; William Rogers, labor 2.10; Lewis Lucas, labor 3.67; James Parsons, labor 4.20; Valentin Alger, labor 14.40; Emil Rahr, labor 3.60; William Stoll, labor 9.60; George Hauser, labor 13.65; William Erdmann, labor 2.70; Michael Kenny, labor 5.55; Fred Ulrich, labor 11.85; Lorenz McCabe, labor 20.70; Christian Waltz, labor 12.37; John Ryan, labor 5.40; Jefferson Lucas, labor 2.70; Carl Bruch, labor 7.65; Claud Gage, labor 6.75; Julius Betke, labor 2.10; August Malkeuthin, labor 20.70; G. Grossman, labor 7.65; Charles Schelder, labor 7.65; William Colgrove, labor 7.65; Oscar Schrader, labor 17.85; George Hauser, labor 13.65; August Boehnke, labor 12.90; August Tessmer, labor 8.10; Theobald Martin, labor 9.04; William Allen, labor 6.75; Michael Williams, labor 5.70; Nicholas Hauser, labor 7.65; Nicholas Hinderlong, labor 7.65; William Pike, labor 11.40; Charles Glasser, labor 4.20; Michael Heary, labor 7.05; Jacob Moegle, labor 13.20; Harry O'Grady, labor 7.65; Bert Bailey, labor 8.40; Alfred Cook, labor 6.75; Chas. Colgrove, labor 6.30; Fred Hintz, labor 6.15; Herman Hennig, labor 4.05; Christian Roehm, labor 3.45; John Downs, labor 5.40; Geo. Boettger, labor 4.20; Harry Garland, labor 18.90; Thomas Clarkins, labor 4.65; Wm. Stoll, labor 6.00; Ernest Gutekunst, labor 8.40; Chas. Winkle, labor 15.97; Chas. Raab, labor 6.75; Philip Lavere, labor 7.72; Julius Reuter, labor 9.45; Emil Rahr, labor 5.40; Frank Rutenbuecher, labor 5.40; John Gant, labor 5.40; George Henry, labor 4.35; George Eberwein, labor 5.40; Albert Marsh, labor 5.40; Harry Bruch, labor 10.65; John Krumri, labor 23.55; James Parsons, labor 5.62; David Taylor, labor 6.60; William Howard, labor 26.19; Adolph Finkbeiner, labor 9.60; Barney Mast, labor 14.35; Michael Heary, labor 7.65; Conrad Lehman, labor 25.65; Jacob Kies, labor 7.60; August Arndt, labor 9.24; Albert Rettich, labor 2.92; Wm. Fletcher, labor 2.70; Chas. Walker, labor 9.40; Barney Langer, labor 8.40; Mathias Schrepper, labor 7.65; Charles Schrepper, labor 7.60; John Burns, labor 3.45; Michael Kenny, labor 2.70; John Kern, labor 11.47; Karl Haueser, labor 18.90.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Albert Rettich, labor 12.22; Daniel Lynn, labor 8.17; Alexander Schlup, labor 5.40; John Ryan, labor 7.50; John Burns, labor 7.50; Ona Zeibls, labor 2.10; Dary Whitley, labor 2.10; George Fischer, labor 2.10; A. Schlup, labor 5.10; Geo. Boettger, labor 8.23; Edward Hurd, labor 4.05; Charles Kreger, labor 4.35; Wm. Burns, labor 5.40; Geo. Boettger, labor 4.95; Total \$277.38.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Ohio Valley Fire Clay Co., sewer pipe bills from Nov. 1, to Dec. 1893, claimed \$2,550.88; Benkes & Curtis, time books 23.00; Robinson & Howlett, use of team 6.00; Total \$6,979.01.

Table listing council members and their salaries: N. Sutherland, horse and cart 4.50; Michael Heary, team labor 7.75; Frank Dugdale, labor 1.50; Jacob Moegle, labor 4.05; Total \$17.81.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Bennett French, snow plowing 6.00; Elmer Sadler, " 6.00; Martin Nagle, " 6.00; Jesse Smith, " 6.00; Geo. Schlimmer, " 6.00; Julius Hugg, " 6.00; John McHugh, " 6.00; Fred Bartlett, " 6.00; Thomas Hannon, " 6.00; Chauncey M. Thompson, rep. crossing 4.35; Gustave Walters, labor 2.78; Charles Glasser, labor 2.78; Michael Williams, labor 7.42; Wm. Clark, labor 6.00; John A. Robinson, snow plowing 6.00; J. P. Judson, repairing crosswalks 10.80; P. L. Bodmer, lumber, claimed \$105.20; Total \$198.67.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Fred Siple, salary 60.00; A. Edwards, salary 50.00; Louis Hoelzle, salary 50.00; Henry McLaren, salary 50.00; Max Wittlinger, salary 50.00; John J. Ryan, washing 35.00; Herman Kirn, salary 40.00; Eugene Williams, salary 40.00; John Kenny, salary 8.00; Wm. Rettich, labor 8.00; Edward Hoelzle, salary 8.00; William L. Schrieber, salary 8.00; D. Hiscock & Son, coal 3.51; S. Wood & Co., lumber 20.35; Geo. W. Seybold, blacksmithing 20.35; Fred Siple, labor, medicine 14.40; Swathel Kyer & Peterson, corn 4.25; E. B. Preston & Co., supplies 9.00; J. E. Harstin, supplies 14.97; Total \$500.41.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Charles Wheeler, salary 65.00; David Collins, salary 50.00; Noble C. Tice, salary 50.00; Christian Brenner, special police 2.00; Total \$167.00.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Fred Siple, salary 10.00; G. W. Seybold, repairs 2.20; Fred Siple, freight on wood 32.50; A. G. McIntyre, wood 1.50; William Fletcher, labor 1.50; D. H. Eberbach, groceries 13.03; Edward Duffy, groceries 13.03; John Eisele, groceries 6.75; Mrs. Ann Evans, aid 5.00; Valentin Alger, medicine 1.40; John Goetz Jr., groceries 10.30; D. Hiscock & Son, coal 6.50; The J. T. Jacobs Co., clothing 5.76; William F. Eaton, groceries 16.50; William H. McIntyre, groceries 12.95; O. M. Martin, coffin 10.00; Caspar Rinsey, groceries 13.72; Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries 13.77; L. Rohde, coal 24.20; C. W. Vogel, meat 3.35; W. D. Vogel, meat 2.71; Charles Zirn, meat 4.75; Wahr & Miller, shoes 14.00; Total \$243.89.

Table listing council members and their salaries: James Tolbert, lumber 1.50; Total \$1.50.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Ann Arbor Water Co., 6 months water bill, claimed \$2,902.50; Total \$2,902.50.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Continent Fund \$1,010.44; Sewer Fund \$9,979.01; Street Fund \$17.81; Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund \$509.41; Fire Fund \$107.00; Police Fund \$167.00; Poor Fund \$243.89; Water Fund \$2,910.00; Total \$11,930.00.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Respectfully submitted, WALTER L. TAYLOR, FRANK WOOD, WILLIAM HERZ, Finance Committee.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in and warrants ordered drawn for the sums stated as follows: Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, Ferguson, Taylor, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9. Nays, Ald. Wagner and Manly—2. Ald. Manly explained his vote as being on the ground that there was no legal right for boarding any of the men engaged on the sewer and also that the board of public works had no right to work the men for more than ten hours.

Ald. Taylor moved that the bill be laid on the table. Adopted. Ald. Taylor of the Finance committee reported the bill of the Grand Rapids Lithographing Co., for \$90, for engraving sewer bonds and recommended its allowance. Ald. Taylor moved that the report be adopted and the clerk be directed to draw a warrant for the sum stated therein. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, Ferguson, Taylor, Kitson, Pres. Watts—11. Nays—None.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Ald. Taylor, of the Finance committee, reported the bill of Prof. Greene for \$250 without recommendation. Ald. Schairer moved that the bill be allowed. Ald. Manly moved that the bill be laid upon the table. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Wood the Council adjourned until Thursday next at 7.30 p. m. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

State Savings Bank, accounts assigned as follows: Peter Otto, labor 6.15; Geo. Fischer, labor 10.35; Peter Peterson, labor 10.35; John Burns, labor 6.15; Geo. Fischer, labor 10.27; Lawrence Hugs, labor 6.15; Gottlieb Kugath, labor 10.65; Fred Mills, labor 5.85; George Henry, labor 19.95; Myron Mills, labor 3.15; August Tessmer, labor 10.80; Charles Sager, labor 7.50; Charles Colgrove, labor 8.85; Charles Cox, labor 11.10; Total \$71.89.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Emil Golz, accounts assigned him, as follows: George Mason, labor 6.90; Harry O'Grady, labor 4.80; William Kuehn, labor 4.80; Total \$16.50.

Table listing council members and their salaries: Charles Schneider, labor 5.10; Chas. Wair, labor 15.42; Charles Schneider, labor 6.90; August Jalar, labor 13.65; Charles Wyara, labor 11.17; John Gross, labor 7.35; Total \$71.89.

Table listing council members and their salaries: L. C. Welmann, accounts assigned to him, as follows: Charles Schneider, labor 5.10; Chas. Wair, labor 15.42; Charles Schneider, labor 6.90; August Jalar, labor 13.65; Charles Wyara, labor 11.17; John Gross, labor 7.35; Total \$71.89.

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He is now receiving large invoices of the same, and old and new customers are rushing for it, because they pronounce it the best Coal in the city. Up-town office at JOHN MOORE'S Drug Store, 12 E. Huron Street. Special attention paid to orders by telephone or postal card.

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This Baking Powder is made in our laboratory and is free from both alum and ammonia. It will not lose strength by standing any length of time if kept in a dry place. We guarantee it equal to the best in the market, or money refunded. PRICE, 25c per lb.

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Cheaper than they ever before bought it in Ann Arbor. Just look at these prices and will see. This is no bluff. Best Beech and Maple Blocks per cord \$2.20, best Beech and Maple four foot per cord \$5.00.

HEINZMANN & LAUBENGAYER, No. 9 W. Washington Street. Telephone No. 85.

Estate of Watson Geer. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1894, at ten o'clock in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Watson Geer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary J. Geer, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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, P. D. 1893, all claims against said estate 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 June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 8, A. D. 1893. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Lucinda DePuy. 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 Wednesday, the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lucinda DePuy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rosalind Johnson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 22d day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Isaac Farnill. 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 Wednesday, the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Isaac Farnill, deceased. George Read, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 23d day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that all persons interested in said estate, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Guardian's Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Jackson, ss. In the matter of the estate of Ethel Rose Day and Edna May Day, minors. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minors by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Jackson, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the way door of the court house in the County of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday the 13th day of January, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, subject to the right of redemption, the homestead rights of the widow of Silas Day, deceased, and also the right of dower of the widow of William H. Day, deceased, in and to the east quarter of section 18, also commencing at the north west corner of the west half of the south half of the west half of the north east quarter of section 18, also commencing at the north west corner of the west half of the south east quarter of section 18, thence east 45 rods, thence south 125 rods, thence west 45 rods, thence north 125 rods to the place of beginning; also the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter, also the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, all on said section 18, also the east half of the north-west quarter of section 19 all in the township of York, being town four south of range six east of township 36 north of range 10 west of the 10th meridian.

December 4, 1893. GROVE H. WOLF, Guardian.

AFTER THE GRIP.

You feel weak and all run down. Unless this feeling is overcome, you may be an invalid for life, or you may not be spared for even this.

To guard against this, you must put the BLOOD and NERVES in proper condition. To do this, take PURITAN PEARLS, the great BLOOD PURIFIER and NERVE TONIC. Send for Pamphlet, also free sample of Puritan Pellets, the ideal laxative. For sale by all Druggists or direct. (Stamps accepted.) PURITAN PEARLS CO., Detroit, Mich.

The Store

GREAT PRE- INVENTORY SALE!

Dress Goods, Cloaks and Underwear for 15 days.

IMPORTED DRESS GOODS!

200 Dress Robes, Finest Imported Novelties of the season—no two alike—they were \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard. We are going to close the entire lot at

65c a yd.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

To reduce a large overplus in our Black Dress Goods Department we will sell for 15 days Black Silk Wraps, Henrietas, Black Armures, Fine Camels Hair Suitings, Fancy Brochades, Bengalines, Diagonal Stripes, Wide Wale and Storm Serges, Black and White Stripe, Dots and Plaids, etc., etc., comprising the bulk of our Black Dress Goods, the former price of which was \$1.00 to \$1.35 a yard, they are all thrown into one lot and will be sold at one price, for

65c a yd.

UNDERWEAR.

One-Fourth Off on everything in the store in our all Wool Underwear. This includes all our Ypsilanti Underwear and all other all Wool Goods in the Underwear Department.

CLOAKS.

To those who contemplate the purchase of a Cloak or Cape, we would say "Don't wait." The price we have put on them is rapidly exhausting the best things in our stock.

When you can purchase a New Stylish Garment for \$6.95 worth \$12.00, one for \$9.85 of \$15.00 value and get for \$12.50 a garment worth \$20. Don't let such a chance pass, good clean goods are not always sold that way, you must take them while they last.

Mack & Schmid.

PERSONAL.

John V. Keates has removed to Adrian.

S. W. Curtiss spent New Years in Monroe.

Miss Muma has been visiting in St. Johns.

Emil Reitter visited in Monroe over New Years.

Mrs. J. W. Morton has been visiting in Concord.

Hon. Chas. H. Kline spent New Years in Saginaw.

Dr. N. S. Hoff, returned from Cincinnati Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLouth are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Georgia Hawes has been visiting in Wauseon, Ohio.

Miss Mary Hayden is visiting her brother in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Hildner spent New Year in Detroit.

Prof. M. L. D'Ooge was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Edwin E. Hallet has been visiting his parents in Wauseon, Ohio.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett and son returned from Mt. Clemens, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Rhodes spent New Year's in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. MacLachlan spent New Year's in Aylmer, Ont.

Robert Stabler, of Toledo, spent New Year's with his father, M. Stabler.

Mrs. C. W. Prettyman, of Chicago, has been visiting at Ald. Prettyman's.

Mrs. W. W. Quigley and daughters have been visiting in Grand Rapids.

W. W. Dell and family, of Augusta, are visiting his brother Dr. J. A. Dell.

Dr. and Mrs. Buckley, of Manistee, have been visiting friends in the city.

H. H. Perrine, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perrine.

Dr. C. G. Darling took a day off New Years, and spent it with his sister in Detroit.

Dr. W. E. Kearns, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited his father, Jas. Kearns, the first of the week.

Secretary and Mrs. James H. Wade and Miss Gertrude Wade spent New Year's in Jonesville.

Mrs. W. G. Doty and Mrs. W. D. Adams gave a very pleasant party at Granger's hall, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. I. Bidwell and son, of Tecumseh, spent last week in Ann Arbor, the guests of Mrs. W. D. Adams. They returned home Monday.

John R. Miner went to Lansing Tuesday, to make an expert examination of the books of the Insurance Department of the State Millers association.

Dr. Frank S. Buckley, dent '89, has been visiting in the city on his return from a four years' absence from the country in Europe and Asia. He will make his home in Chicago.

Civil Service Examination.

The regular semi-annual examination for the grades of clerk and carrier in the city post office will be held on Saturday, February 18, 1894. Applications will be accepted up to the hour of closing business on Monday, January 22, 1894. The age limitations are as follows: For clerk, none under eighteen years of age; for carrier, from twenty-one to forty years inclusive. The civil service commission takes this opportunity of stating that examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service without regard to their political affiliation. All such citizens, whether Democrats or republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration except their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions apply at the post office to

ED. I. TAYLOR, Secretary Board of Examiners.

The Women Complimented.

The following resolution, offered by Professor J. H. Shinn at a meeting of the World's fair board of judges of liberal arts, was unanimously adopted: "That the experiment of placing women upon the board of jurors in the department of liberal arts has been successful. The women have exercised their delicate duties with as much care, fidelity and ability as have the men. We congratulate both the foreign and domestic women judges upon their efficiency, prudence and judicial fairness."

On his death, James McNeil Whistler is going to present to the kingdom of Spain—that it may hang with the works of his master, Velasquez—a full length picture of himself in evening dress, done by him in his artistic prime, and as yet unseen by any eyes save those of his mother and two or three intimate admirers.

IMPROVING THE CITY.

A Few Jottings on the Coming Improvements Here.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM GREATLY NEEDED.

Bridging the Ann Arbor Road Talked Of.—The Discussion of Lateral Sewers Will be Opened Soon.

Ann Arbor is a progressive city. In the past few years she has been making rapid strides forward, yet where there has been so much to do there yet remains several improvements for the city to make as a city. It is the purpose of this article to speak of these as well as to drop a word or two in a discursive sort of way on what has actually been done.

There bids fair to be a revival of the sidewalk building epidemic next spring. A few years ago, in 1887 or 8, in fact, there were only two or three stone sidewalks in town, now nearly all the business portion has stone sidewalks. Plank walks have been built at the rate of four or five miles a year. A number of walks ordered last year have not yet been built.

It hardly looks likely now that the main sewer will be built for less than \$30,000. In fact the chances are much stronger that it will run over \$30,000 than they are that the construction will cost less than that sum. The talk of constructing laterals has not yet commenced. This is apparently strange, for the main sewer will be practically valueless until the laterals are constructed. Before spring, therefore, we may look for considerable discussion on the topic of the construction of lateral sewers.

The building of sewers in Ann Arbor this winter has been a big boon to the laboring classes. It has very materially kept down demands upon the poor fund, which would otherwise have been made by families which have never accepted poor aid. The street commissioner is authority for the statement that while he believes that sewers could be built much more cheaply in the spring or summer than now, yet if the laborers did not have this work they would be obliged to accept aid or starve. If this is true, it certainly is to the city's interest to keep them at work, even if it costs a little more. They are enabled to preserve their self-respect and to feel that they earn their livelihood.

Our paid fire department is equal to that of any city of the size of Ann Arbor in the country. It has kept down the fire losses in Ann Arbor since its organization to practically nothing. It is efficiently manned and the work of the department is done quickly and intelligently. There is, however, one thing which the city needs for more efficient fire protection and which could be put in at a much less cost than has been incurred in any way so far for increased fire protection, and that is an efficient fire alarm system. The Argus is inclined to the belief that a modified telephone fire alarm system would be the most effective, as then the department would be enabled to locate the fire at once. The chief of the fire department who has paid considerable attention to the matter favors this.

Sooner or later, bridging the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad in this city will become a necessity. The road runs through a valley so that bridging it would really save heavy grades for teams, besides securing safety. At present buildings hide the track so that it is impossible to see approaching trains. The principal factor in preventing the building of the bridges is the fact that under the supreme court decisions the property owners on each side of the embankments leading to the bridges would be entitled to receive damages. Of course it could be fixed so that the owners of this land near the railroad tracks could get access to their property, but they would still be apt to put in big bills. Still public safety demands that some better means be devised to cross the Ann Arbor tracks. Bridges would give a big impetus to the second and third wards.

Germany is the greatest zinc producing country in the world. The main district is in Upper Silesia, where the metal is made from calamine and zinc blended by distillation.

The greatest depth recorded of Lake Michigan is 870 feet, or about one-sixth of a mile. The mean depth is about 325 feet, or one-sixteenth of a mile.

A woman is never known to advertise for the return of stolen property "and no questions asked." She would ask questions or die.

Sol Smith Russell.

The management of the Grand opera house are to be heartily congratulated. After being compelled to accept engagements with mediocre troupes, whose performances have more or less disgusted the audiences who have spent their time at the theater, it has succeeded in billing for Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, Sol Smith Russell, one of the greatest of American comedians.

During the past week Mr. Russell with his superb company of players has been delighting Detroit audiences and has succeeded in gaining a firmer hold in their appreciation. Many persons from this city attended the performances in Detroit, scarcely suspecting that the famous comedian would condescend to visit Ann Arbor. Now that we are assured of his appearance at the Grand, it behooves every theatergoer to turn out and give him a welcome, for without financial aid it is impossible for the opera house management to secure companies of so high a class.

Tuesday, Mr. Russell with his full company of players will appear in his latest success "April Weather." By those who have seen the play, it is pronounced natural, pathetic and artistic. Seats are on sale at Watts' jewelry store at the following prices: Reserved seats \$1; admission parquette and first row in parquette circle, \$1; parquette circle, 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents.

Real Estate Transfers. Furnished by the Washtenaw Abstract Company. Office with County Clerk at Court House.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 30. Wm. Downer by administrator to John G. Klump, Sylvan, \$750.

John Gilbert to Anna B. Ward, lot 10, Gilbert's eastern addition to Ypsilanti city, \$185.

James McFadden to Wm. McFadden, 1 1/2 acres on section 9, Salem, \$60.

Spring Lake Ice Co. to Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Northfield, \$1,200.

Amelia S. K. May to Minnie K. Brown, Ann Arbor City, \$1.

Philip J. Katz to Fanny White, lot 11, blk 4, north range 5 east, Ann Arbor city, \$500.

Burtless & Freeman to Patrick McMahon, w 1/2 of s w 1/4 of section 35, Manchester, \$4,000.

Rose Biddle to Lida Gates, lot on south side of Forest ave, Ypsilanti, 150.

Susan and Geo. Allen to Dwight A. and N. E. Bennett, lot 97 and 98 Bennett's addition to Salem, \$3,000.

Susan M. Wellman to Wm. R. and S. E. Reed, lot 8, blk 1, A. R. Fenn's addition to Chelsea.

James H. Clough to Henry Breitenwischer, s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 section 11, and s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 section 10, except 10 acres, Bridgewater, \$2,500.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

CASH PAID for Hardwood Saw Logs. Air-dried Hardwood Lumber on hand. A. Bliss' Saw Mill. 3m

FOR SALE.—Brick house at corner of South University and Forest Aves. Inquire at the house. 3t

FOR SALE.—At 74 East Washington St. Two folding beds with mattresses, one pair pillows, one commode with mirror, one long sofa, one rocker, hall and banquet lamps.

FOR SALE.—Five acres on West Huron street. Good house, barn, orchard. Beautiful location. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to or address E. D. Davis, West Huron street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 7t

FOR SALE.—No. 3 Willard street, second door from corner, first block from campus, faces south. Price present rent capitalized at 10 per cent. Address, Miss Flora Oakley, or call after 4:30 p. m.

FOR SALE AND TO RENT.—Several good farms, farming lands and city property, improved and unimproved, on very easy terms. Franklin L. Parker, 24 Ann St., Ann Arbor.

PIANO TUNING.—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the ARGUS office will receive his attention.

TO RENT.—At No. 20 S. State St. A flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 28t

TO RENT.—Furnished house heated with furnace, in good order. Apply to Noah G. Butts, Room 18, Masonic Block.

WANTED.—By a student. Employment from two to four hours daily at book-keeping, waiting on table, or other work. Inquire at No. 24 N. State St.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY. Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1894.

ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST LIVING COMEDIANS, SOL. SMITH RUSSEL

WITH HIS FULL COMPANY OF PLAYERS WILL APPEAR IN HIS LATEST SUCCESS, "APRIL WEATHER"

NATURAL, PATHETIC, ARTISTIC.

PRICES:—Reserved seats, \$1.00; admission, Parquette and first row Parquette Circle, \$1.00; Parquette Circle back of first row, 75c; Gallery, 50c.

Reserved seats on sale at Watts' Jewelry Store.

SEMI-WEEKLY ARGUS.

\$1.00 a year In Advance.

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Is a very important consideration these days when every man

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GREAT CUT IN FURNITURE, TWO WEEKS ONLY at

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200 Rockers, 75 Bedroom Suits, Parlor Suits, Dining Tables, Side Boards, Dining Chairs, Book Cases, Secretaries, Desks, Reed and Rattan Rockers and a great many other articles kept in a Furniture store at prices never before heard of, at

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MILLINERY

We bought more goods than we can sell in the regular way as times are so hard. But as we must have some money to pay our bills, we will sell all or any of our HATS, BONNETS, VELVETS FEATHER and TIPS without regard to cost until January 1st. Is it not profitable to sell goods that way but we need money and the goods must go for what we can get for them. Please call in and get prices and examine our goods. We guarantee style and work to be as good as any in the city.

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OFFICE OF THE WASHTENAW MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., January 1, 1894.

Pursuant to an Act of the Legislature the Secretary of the WASHTENAW MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY presents to the members the following itemized statement of the receipts, disbursements and condition of said Company for the year ending December 31, 1893, to-wit:

MEMBERSHIPS. 1. Number of members Dec. 31 of previous year... 2,550 2. Number of members added during the present year... 252 3. Total... 2,802 4. Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies cancelled by reason of sale or otherwise... 89 5. Number of members now belonging to Company... 2,713 6. Net increase... 165

RISKS. 1. Amount of property at risk Dec. 31 of previous year... \$ 4,950,055.00 2. Amount of risks added during present year... 459,155.00 3. Total... 5,409,210.00 4. Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn, or terminated... 250,620.00 5. Net amount now at risk by Company... 5,158,590.00 6. Net increase... \$ 208,535.00

RESOURCES. 1. Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1893... \$ 114.61 2. Assessments of past year uncollected... 19.65 3. Nature and amt. of all other resources. Capital stock of the Company... 5,158,590.00 4. Total available resources... \$ 5,158,724.26

LIABILITIES. 1. For losses due and payable... 330.00 2. For losses resisted... 1,550.00 3. Due or to become due for borrowed money... 75.00 4. Nature and amount of all other claims. Stamped envelopes, ordered printing, etc., estimated... 1,935.00 Total liabilities... \$ 1,935.00

INCOME.

1. Cash collected on assessments levied during the year... \$ 4,994.01 2. Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years... 4.94 3. Cash from increased or decreased insurance... 607.33 4. Cash income from all other sources, from borrowed money, Company notes, etc... 4,750.00 5. Add cash balance at close preceding year... 225.32 6. Total receipts and income... \$10,641.60

EXPENDITURES.

SCHEDULE A. Name of Officer or Director to Whom paid. 1. W. K. Childs, Sec. and Treas. salary... \$ 500.00 2. John F. Spafard, Director... 67.10 3. Wm. E. Stocking... 253.70 4. E. E. Leland... 114.00 5. Edwin Hall... 97.70 6. Wm. Campbell... 159.80 7. R. C. Reeve, Auditor... 4.99 8. J. W. Wing... 4.89 9. F. B. Braun... 4.90 10. Total... \$1,553.60

SCHEDULE B.

Items of "All Other Expenses." 1. Paid 26 losses fire and lightning... \$ 5,882.37 2. Six notes borrowed money... 3,200.00 3. Interest on borrowed money... 59.59 4. Incidental account... 2.40 5. Postage account... 104.40 6. Printing and stationery... 31.20 7. Collectors' commission and exchange... 32.64 8. Paid returned assessments... 1.29 9. Office rent... 53.00 10. meeting... 8.00

Schedule A forward... \$ 9,370.99

Total expenditures... \$10,526.99

Add cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1893... 114.61

Bal. down... \$10,641.60

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

- 1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Answer, One. 2. What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? \$5,013.66. 3. What is the rate percent of such assessments on the property insured? Ans., \$1 per \$1,000. 4. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans., Losses of one year. 5. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the Company pay? Ans., The insured amount. 6. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the Company pay? Ans., Two-thirds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Wm. K. Childs, Secretary of said Company, do depose and say, that I have prepared the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that the said statement is true.

WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary. Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this Second day of January, A. D. 1894.

HUGHES, Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY. Monday, Jan. 8, 1894.

THE GREAT IRISH DRAMA, TRUE IRISH HEARTS

A Star Company of Players.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY!

NEW MUSIC, NEW SONGS, NEW DANCES.

Don't Fail to See this Great Irish Comedy Drama.

PRICES: Reserved Seats 75c. Admission—Parquette and first row in Parquette Circle, 75c. Parquette Circle back of first row, 50c. Gallery 35c. Reserved Seats on sale at Watts' Jewelry Store.

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Hats trimmed and untrimmed, ribbons, tips, fancy feathers and every thing in the millinery line at half price.

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