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#### HAND TAKEN TO JACKSON LAST FRIDAY.

A Student Arrested.—Closing up a Corporation.—A Maccabee Case in Court.—A Council Meeting last Night.—Miss Anthony's Lecture, Etc.

#### Progress on the Sewer.

The sewer is across Washington street. Work in front of the Central depot has been finished and the men today tackle the 27-foot cut across Detroit street. There were 81 men at work yesterday. It is expected to finish the main sewer by March 1. It is said that nearly all men who apply for work now can be accommodated and that things will be rapidly pushed through.

#### A New Stock Company.

The Michigan Table company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office, Saturday. The company is organized to manufacture furniture, with \$25,000 capital, of which \$10,000 is paid in. The stockholders and the number of shares each hold are as follows: August DeFries, 250; Rudolph Gundert, 415; Herman Gundert, 137; Edward DeFries, 132; Charles DeFries, 66.

#### A Law Student Arrested.

Harry H. Hunt, aged about eighteen years, entered the junior law class from Chicago last fall. Just before the holidays he was suspended by the University authorities, as he was traveling entirely too fast a gait for a young lad. Sunday he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Peterson on the charge of stealing a pair of pantaloons from Prof. Max Winkler, who roomed in the same house with him. The lad protested his innocence and was admitted to \$200 bail by Justice Bennett yesterday, the examination being set down for Thursday. The boy's father, who is a well to do and respected Chicago citizen is expected in the city to-day.

#### Hand Taken to Jackson.

James Clifford Hand was taken to Jackson prison Friday afternoon to serve out a life sentence for the murder of Jay Pulver. His iron nerve sustained him through the various trials and at the time of the verdict and sentence. But after being taken back to jail he broke down and the next day seemed to be badly broken up. He talked a good deal and denied being guilty of the murder, which he said was committed by a prominent citizen of Ypsilanti. Quite a number of people assembled at the station to see him off. Deputy-sheriffs McCabe and Brenner had him in charge.

It is reported that some of the law students are taking steps to make up a purse to be used in carrying the case to the supreme court.

#### Death of Col. George P. Sanford.

Col. George P. Sanford, of Lansing, died yesterday morning of paralysis. He was well known in this county, and especially near Saline where his family settled when he was a boy. He went through the Normal School at Ypsilanti, and afterwards went through the literary department of the University, graduating in 1861. He immediately raised a company of men and entered the army, out of which he emerged with the rank of Colonel. In 1868 he was elected to the legislature. He joined the democratic party in 1871 and was for many years editor of the Lansing Journal. He was appointed postmaster at Lansing in 1884, but was not confirmed by the Senate. He was appointed a member of the Soldiers' Home board by Gov. Winans.

#### The Ann Arbor Butter and Cheese Company Winds Up.

The Ann Arbor Butter and Cheese company filed its annual report with the county clerk yesterday. Capital stock, \$6,500; real estate, \$200; personal, \$6,300; debts, \$1,655.40; credits, \$154.18. Stockholders, W. B. Smith, 310; A. G. Barnes, 100; Henry Cornwell, 50; Frank Wood, 50; Ellen B. Godfrey, 20; Thomas Blake, 20, and S. D. Lennan, James G. Rash, C. F. Widemann, E. T. Blake, William Parker, A. A. Willits, Charles Treadwell estate, G. D.

Frederick and John T. Measser, 10 shares each.

At the annual meeting 510 shares of stock voted to sell the property to pay the debts. Dr. W. B. Smith offered to pay \$1,501.22 for it, which offer was accepted. All debts were then paid in full and the corporation was then declared closed.

#### A Maccabee Case in Court.

An interesting chancery case is in progress in the circuit court. It is the case of Catherine M. Fillmore vs. The Great Camp of the Knights of Maccabees to recover \$3,000 life insurance on the life of her husband, ex-alderman Fillmore, who was suspended from the order on the ground that he owned stock in a brewery. The testimony brought out no new facts, simply showing that Fillmore thought he ought to have been tried before being suspended. The point at issue is whether the Great Camp can make a rule that owning brewery stock of itself puts a member outside the pale of the order and forfeits his insurance. Col. B. M. Thompson took the afternoon yesterday in arguing the case for the complainant. Hall & Son, of Bay City, made the argument for the Great Camp this morning. The case is being watched with great interest by the Maccabees.

#### The Twice-a-Week Argus.

The Press is pleased to note that the Ann Arbor Argus will hereafter be unable to lock up in its weekly form, all the news and editorial matter it would contain, without risk of bursting the "chases." It will therefore appear henceforth as a semi-weekly. Success to the semi-weekly Argus.—Adrian Press.

The Ann Arbor Argus came to our table last week under the firm name of Beakes & Hammond. This old and influential paper thus enters upon its sixtieth year under new auspices and in doing so announces that it will hereafter be published twice a week. The paper's democracy has always been staunch and with the accession of D. A. Hammond to a part of its management, there is no danger of its becoming lukewarm in its political utterances. We wish the new firm success.—Tencumseh News.

Hon. David A. Hammond, who has recently purchased a half interest in the Ann Arbor Argus, is a self-made man, and experienced and highly successful educator and a profound student of historical, economic and political subjects. Three years ago he was elected a member of the State Board of Education and since his election has inaugurated some of the most important reforms ever introduced in the State Normal School. He will add strength to an already able democratic paper.—Oakland County Post.

#### "The Irish Statesman."

The eminent Irish comedian, Mr. Carroll Johnson, will appear at our opera house, Tuesday evening, in Fitzgerald Murphy's great American-Irish comedy drama entitled "The Irish Statesman," or "From Cabin to Congress." Mr. Johnson is highly spoken of by the press of other cities and politely dubbed the "handsome and clever vocalist and dancer," "The graceful and accomplished versatile actor," "The foremost Irish comedian of today," "The pathfinder in the new era of Irish comedy," etc., etc. He possesses every requisite to truthfully portray the life of the happy Irish peasant schoolmaster, and his ambitious and successful career in Ireland and America, till he attains the apex of his ambition and becomes the "Irish Statesman."

The play is spoken of as an entirely new departure in American-Irish comedy. It is radical innovation disregarding the threadbare traditions of the past. A striking realistic life-picture of the present, as thoroughly American in tone as it is Irish in sentiment, embracing all the elements of a great popular success. A play of—a play for—and a play appreciated by the people. A rare combination of realism, comedy, pathos and truth, most beautifully interspersed with fine singing and dancing. Mr. Johnson is said to have an excellent company and carries a carload of special scenery.

#### A Knight Templar Reception.

A reception is being arranged by Ann Arbor Comandery No. 13, K. T., in honor of Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, who has removed to Ypsilanti from Decatur, Ill., and is a Knight Templar. The following commit-

tees have been appointed for the reception which will be given in the evening of January 30:

Reception—Em. Sir P. W. Carpenter, commander, Em. Sir A. C. Nichols, Em. Sir W. W. Watts, P. G. C. Wm. G. Doty, P. C. J. R. Miner, P. C. Z. P. King, P. C. C. E. Hiscock, P. C., B. F. Watts, P. C. L. C. Goodrich, C. L. Stevens, E. D. Kinne, A. J. Sawyer, J. E. Beal, Samuel Post, E. P. Allen, R. S. Armstrong, J. A. Palmer, A. F. Freeman, M. S. Cook, W. H. Whitmarsh, F. K. Owen.

Floral—P. C. L. C. Goodrich, William J. Stone, Eli Thompson, Herman Miller, W. D. Adams, George Blum, A. W. Gasser, Geo. S. Vanderwerker.

Introduction—P. C. John, R. Miner, W. L. Pack, Geo. Kempf, W. H. Guerin.

Music—L. H. Clement, George W. Alban, L. D. Wines.

Banquet—Jas. R. Bach, W. W. Watts, Wm. A. Moore, H. R. Scoville.

Invitation—J. W. Bennett, M. M. Reed, H. S. Holmes, Frank Spafford, A. C. Nichols.

#### Miss Anthony's Lecture.

An audience of usual size assembled Saturday evening to hear the distinguished advocate of woman suffrage, Susan B. Anthony, speak upon her favorite theme. Miss Anthony, in spite of her advanced years, retains her strength and vigor; and her action and address soon banish any idea of feebleness which may at first have been entertained. Though her voice is of moderate volume, her sentences were quite generally heard except at the sides of the hall. As an advocate of equal rights, Miss Anthony, once a pioneer, now a veteran in the service, has made her voice heard from New York City to Kansas.

The lecture was short, lasting just an hour. She outlined the history of suffrage from the beginning of its extension in England, during the first of this century, to the present time. She spoke clearly of the first effort in England to extend political rights to women at the time when John Stuart Mill came forward with his proposition to strike the word "male" from the pending bill for the extension of suffrage.

The speaker enforced with great emphasis throughout the lecture the fundamental idea that suffrage is necessary among the lower classes to secure their elevation, because as long as they have no voice in elections their demands are ignored, but as soon as they become the constituents of government they can claim a share in its benefits. It was this extension of political rights to the working classes in England, together with public education, that elevated them from a position of industrial degradation to that of respectable citizenship.

Woman has been in a state of political and industrial degradation. She often does the work of man but seldom gets equal pay. The aim of our forefathers missed its mark when instead of establishing a government for all the people, by all the people, they inaugurated a government of male, white aristocracy. There are but two republics in this country, Colorado and Wyoming.

The speaker then mentioned the first efforts in favor of suffrage in New York state and the importance of that legislation which removed the property qualifications.

The emancipation and enfranchisement of the slaves was a political necessity, likewise is the enfranchisement of women. Why do not women organize as men? because it will do no good. They cannot get the support of the press as the men have. The speaker alluded to unsuccessful attempts by women to secure their rights by united effort.

Miss Anthony dwelt to some extent on the work in Kansas and the progress that is being made at present. The speaker did not support the generally accepted idea that by gaining suffrage woman would lose numerous other privileges that she now enjoys. Miss Anthony will continue her address at the suffrage convention in Newberry hall, Tuesday.

#### Marriage Licenses.

James A. Longheed, Toronto, Canada	28
Emma M. Claypison	26
Arthur B. Casler, Ypsilanti	24
Josie Kimball, Ypsilanti	18
William C. Spahr, Dundee	24
Addie Ledster, Ridgeway	18
George W. Perkins, Romulus	25
Mary Perkins, Superior	19
Christian Samp, Sylvan	23
Bertha Hoppe, Sylvan	21
George E. Woelper, Saline	28
Minnie Ehinger, Saline	20
Julius Feldkamp, Saline	28
Amanda Burkhardt, Lodi	27

### HUMOR IN THE PULPIT.

Some Oddities as Heard in the Churches of this Vicinity.

#### AN YPSILANTI MINISTER RELIES ON DAILIES

An Ann Arbor Minister Stated He Wanted a Good Wife.—Sample Texts Given Out from the Pulpit.

A minister not twenty miles from here preached the other Sunday evening on card playing and dancing and especially on the latter as cardinal sins. After the conclusion of his sermon which, as usual, was a red hot one, he began his prayer in the following words: "Oh Lord, we read in the daily papers that thousands of young men in Michigan are annually going to ruin." Several of his auditors wondered what daily papers the reverend gentleman meant to insinuate that he and the Lord read.

Another clergyman, a few miles farther away, announced that he would preach from the text "Lay not up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust doth corrupt." It is not necessary to say that his sermon did not agree with text.

A Ypsilanti clergyman announced that he would preach last Sunday on the "Political and Social Views of Christ." We have not yet been informed whether the minister thought He was a mugwump or how he believed He stood on the Hawaiian question.

Politics and religion don't mix at least not in the pulpit. In this country there is a complete separation of church and state. And certainly it is not necessary that any one be of any particular political faith in order to be saved. So that it has always seemed to us that when a minister arises in his pulpit to preach politics, he places himself on the level with the stump speaker, and in his vain effort to exuse his position he is apt to give food to irreligious minds.

It was an Ann Arbor clergyman, who, when he had first started out as a minister, started to say "I want a good life," when his tongue made him say "I want a good wife." As this was before the clergyman had secured a helpmeet, the congregation was greatly pleased with the sentence.

It is hard to close this article without relating an anecdote which has probably accumulated the frosts of years. It is of a very short minister who was called as a supply to fill the pulpit of a very tall minister for a couple of weeks. The pulpit was so high that the short minister had a box placed in it for him to stand upon. He gave out his text as "A little while ye shall see me and then again ye shall not see me," when the box tripped over and the minister disappeared from the view of his alarmed congregation. The next time he occupied the pulpit, he put no confidence in the box only his forehead, eyes and nose appearing above the top of the pulpit, but in a great voice he gave out his text, "It is I, be not afraid."

#### Last Night's Council Meeting.

The council meeting last night will not take many columns to give its official proceedings. The marshal and policeman were instructed to keep the fires going for the city offices. Ald. Manly was instructed to prepare maps of the city. Some bills were allowed and various other matters before the council were referred to committees. Fred Root was allowed pay for 78 meals on Sunday, December 31 and 97 meals on New Year's day, at 40 cents each, after objection had been made on the ground that his lunch counter was run in a room occupied as a saloon.

Letters were received from various cities showing the cost of lighting, some lower and some higher than in Ann Arbor. Marshall, which paid \$42,000 for its plant, claimed that its revenues from commercial lighting paid the cost of maintenance.

Gotfried Schuon put in a bill for \$18 for injuries caused by a screw striking his arm in the sewer accident New Year's day. The claim was referred to the board of public works.

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The miners of Alabama have a newspaper of their own which is run in their interests.

The record of murders and lynchings in the United States is something appalling. Statistics show the commission of 6,000 murders each year on an average, 130 legal hangings and 200 lynchings.

In the cotton factories of the United States there is, according to the census of 1890, an invested capital of \$350,000,000. Twenty-five millions are invested in the manufacture of spool cotton.

The picturesque statesman, author and office-seeker, Ignatius Donnelly, has been elected president of the Minnesota Farmers' Alliance. He will probably be a candidate for governor before the next state convention.

There are said to be 48,000,000 sheep in the United States at the present time. With the duty removed from wool we predict a rise in the price of that commodity and a resulting increase in the number of sheep.

Illinois produces more hay per acre than any other state, the average being one and a half tons. Maine holds a like position among the northern and western states in the production of potatoes, the average per acre being 110 bushels.

At last we have a concise definition of "jingoism." The English statesman, Sir Charles Dilke, defines it as an "exaggerated patriotism." The United States seems to be suffering just now with a superabundance of "exaggerated patriots."

Our protection friends tell the farmer that a tariff increases the value of his wool, and the laborer that it makes his wages better, and both that it makes goods cheaper. Let's examine this proposition. The manufacturer then pays more for wool and more for labor than he would if there were no tariff. He puts the labor and the wool together and produces a yard of cloth which he places on the market at a lower price than he could have done had there been no tariff. Well, well, say the farmer and the laborer, we don't quite see how that can be. We will have to study on that.

In their little bout in the House of Representatives, last week, Tom L. Johnson was dropped by Mr. Dalzell as quickly as though he had been a hot poker. Dalzell denied that there was any pool among the steel rail makers. Mr. Johnson at once produced the documentary evidence of the fact and declared that in accordance with the terms of the pool a Maryland concern was to receive \$300,000 a year for shutting down and discharging its men, and that a Pennsylvania firm was to be paid \$80,000 a year for making rails not weighing more than 50 pounds a yard. Thereupon Dalzell subsided and admitted that he could not contravert what Mr. Johnson said. Notwithstanding these facts, patriots like Dalzell make Rome howl with their clamor for a continuation of present rates of duty, and assert that the business of making steel rails will be ruined, if the tariff rates are "tinkered."

Congressman Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, one of the largest steel rail manufacturers in the United States, declared in a speech in the House of Representatives the other day that steel could be produced in this

country as cheaply as anywhere else in the world, and that only in exceptional cases would it be imported if there were no duty at all. He said further that the duty only served to enable the combination to practice extortion, and that for such purpose the duty of 25 per cent proposed by the Wilson bill, being prohibitory, was as good as 1,000 per cent. Why should we not be able to make steel as cheaply here as anywhere else? Our iron mines are among the richest and easiest to work in the world, our facilities for transportation are unequalled, our machinery and methods of manufacture are the latest and best, and our labor is possessed of as much skill and energy and intelligence as any that can be found, and is paid no more than is absolutely necessary in a free trade market. Oh, this talk about mills closing down and industries being ruined by the slight reduction in duties proposed by the Wilson bill! It is pure and unmitigated moonshine the veriest twaddle. It is simply an effort on the part of the pampered barons of protection to prevent by their clamor any reduction of the tax by means of which, on account of their partnership with the government, they have been accustomed to rob the people.

THEY EARNED A HOME.

Among those who have just been admitted to the family annex to the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, are Maj. Wm. Ryan and wife, of Muskegon. Major Ryan is an interesting character and a man who deserves well of his adopted country.

He is a native of Ireland, but has passed most of his life in Michigan. When the war broke out, he was one of the first to respond to the call for 75,000 three months' men, and he served until its close.

He participated in many of the hottest conflicts of the war, and was badly wounded in the great fight at Gettysburg. When the war closed, he returned to Muskegon and was made chief of police which position he held for four years. He was then elected sheriff of the county and was once reelected. While sheriff he once defended, single handed, a man who had been arrested and jailed for a heinous crime. A mob under determined leadership demanded the keys, which he refused to give up, and when they began to batter down the doors, he suddenly threw them open and bravely confronted the mob with a revolver in one hand and an iron bar in the other.

He declared he would kill the first man who attempted to enter. A leader stepped forward and was promptly knocked down, when the mob hesitated. They were told that justice should be meted out to the criminal and they dispersed. The criminal was afterwards sent to Jackson for life. On the expiration of his term as sheriff, he served as deputy under his successor for two years, and then became chief of police again. His last public service was as a justice of the peace for eight years. Finally, the weight of his sixty years, the wounds received in battle and chronic rheumatism compelled him to retire from further service.

For the past four years he has been a cripple and he will probably never be any better. During his long public service he has shown himself to be one of the bravest of men, and his wife has always been a worthy helpmate. What a satisfaction to know that in their closing years nothing will be neglected to make them comfortable and happy. They have earned this of a grateful country which stands ready to requite them.

A CONCESSION TO JUSTICE

Most of the great metropolitan dailies of the country condemn the proposition to tax incomes. They characterize such a tax as an odious, inquisitorial, monarchical, unpopular, war tax, and predict all sorts of calamities to the democratic party if it does not at once abandon its purpose to tax incomes. The reasons for this are not far to seek. The wealth of the country has always been opposed to any system of taxation which compelled it to bear

its due share of the burdens of government, and it was to be expected that the proposition to tax incomes would be assailed by the plutocrats and those who echo their sentiments. It is not claimed, however, that the income tax will work injustice to any, but that it is odious and difficult to collect. But it is not more odious than any other tax that enlightens the taxpayer as to the amount he pays, and wherein is it more inquisitorial than the internal revenue system, the reports of commercial agencies, or even the tariff tax? As to the charge that it is a war tax, it may be retorted that the entire revenue from this source together with a large additional amount will be needed to meet expenditures incurred on account of war. In any case is it not more just to lay a two per cent. tax on the surplus of the wealthy than to lay a tax of from fifty to one hundred per cent. on the necessities of the poor? As to the charge that it is a monarchical tax, it may be asked what other system of taxation is there that is not resorted to by monarchical governments when the need of revenue is pressing? If it is an objection to this tax that monarchical governments sometimes resort to it, the objection is equally applicable to other methods of taxation. That the tax is unpopular in the numerical sense is untrue. With a voting population of more than 12,000,000, this tax will not touch to exceed \$5,000 or 100,000 of the number, and the remainder will not even know of its existence unless it be through the lessening of their own heavy burden of tax. That the proposition to tax income will be unpopular with the masses, therefore, when it comes to be clearly understood is impossible.

The best system of taxation is that which is most just, and no one claims that there is any injustice in the proposition to tax incomes above a certain amount. The arguments in favor of an income tax are unanswerable. It is a tax which rests upon those who are best able to bear it, and hence is a burden to none and relieves many. It takes cognizance of the varying abilities of persons to bear the burdens of government, and demands of the wealthy, on account of the greater measure of governmental protection received, the payment of a larger share of tax. Such a tax is far more equitable than one laid upon the necessities of life, for by the latter the poor are compelled to pay a far larger proportionate amount of their income for the support of government than are the rich.

Then again, many of the colossal fortunes of this country have been built up, in a degree at least, by the direct benefits of the protective system, which is but another name of public taxation for private advantage. It is high time, therefore, that the possessors of these great fortunes be compelled to bear their share of the public burdens in return for the special privileges conferred on them by the government.

The income tax is equitable and just and should become law, the money power to the contrary notwithstanding.

There isn't a mill or factory in the country that would raise wages if the tariff were doubled, nor one that need cut wages if it were quartered. —Adrian Press.

THE NEW THISTLE.

In what a wonderful way does nature provide for unexpected emergencies. Take for instance, the existing situation in several of the western states. It has long been known, of course, that for the ordinary ass, the thistle—either Canada or Scotch—furnished useful and nutritious food. In agricultural neighborhoods there is more or less prejudice against the thistle, as there is in cultivated intellectual circles against the ass. Efforts have been made to exterminate the thistle, but nature has successfully resisted them up to date, and it seems probable that the plant will flourish as long as the ass survives. The simultaneous appearance, however, during the last year of such governors as Waite, of Colorado, Lewelling, of Kansas, and Penoyer, of Oregon,

has raised a doubt in the minds of thoughtful men as to the sufficiency of the ordinary thistle crop to supply the extraordinary demand. At this point provident nature steps in. The emergency has been met by the appearance, in the northwest of a new variety of thistle, known as the Russian, which grows to four feet in height and seventeen feet in circumference, as appears from a specimen forwarded to the agricultural department at Washington. Manifestly this is an effort of nature to make provision for the new order of governors now browsing over our prairies. It is an endeavor to keep up the relative proportion of the ordinary thistle to the ordinary ass. Four feet by seventeen may not prove entirely adequate, but it is at least a good beginning. It illustrates the marvelous fertility and adaptability of nature.—New York Tribune.

Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

Church Austin, of Milan, gets an original pension. Let no one say that Hoke Smith cares nothing for a church.

A sixteen-pound boy arrived at Harry Mooney's home Wednesday. —Northville Record.

We cannot believe that the boy honestly weighed that. Somebody has filled him up with shot.

The new Deinzler furniture factory at Monroe, at night of the expiring year, announced that it was ready for business, by blowing its whistle an hour. The sleeping city slowly woke up, yawned and went out door to see what was the matter. The concern started with a pay roll of 40.

The soul of heavy tragedy is at work in Dexter trying to organize a democratic club and one will be formed there, or the hand of the mover will be "thicker than itself, with brother's blood."

On Christmas day the newspaper men of this city, with their wives, together with several other invited guests, sat down to one of the most sumptuous meals that has been given in this city. —Ann Arbor Courier.

What a jolly surprise to the stomachs of most of them.

Frank J. Hammond, postmaster at Whitaker, received a gold watch for a Christmas present. A man who holds as many offices as F. J. must needs be on time. —Ann Arbor Argus. If it is an ordinary Waterbury, Hammond will lose ten minutes a day winding it.

A minstrel entertainment was held at Ypsilanti for the benefit of the starving miners. The equipage was gorgeous, the diamonds on the interlocutor's shirt front, worth \$80,000, the receipts \$50 and the expenses \$49. Net relief for starving miners, \$1. There is no satisfaction like that of doing good to our fellow mortals, except in beating a railroad conductor out of a fare.

Gottlieb Kujath, an honest German near Ann Arbor, met some tramps to whom he imparted the information that he was on his way to buy a cow. They set upon him with stones and clubs, and robbed him of \$34, and he bought no cow. Moral:—When you go to buy a cow, go quietly and don't blow about it to strangers, or you may make a "bull" of it.

Congress has finally taken the advice of the News, and a bill is to be prepared levying a tax of two per cent. on all incomes over \$4,000. Let the money men of the nation pay the taxes. —Grass Lake News. And just to think that a town that has a newspaper that wields such an influence in national legislation, should have no constitutional fire engine.

An Ypsilanti business man is said to have invested \$4,000 in an undivided interest in a saw-filing machine, a stranger holding the interest not purchased by the Ypsilantian. The latter would now be willing to assign his \$4,000 of stock to anybody who could tell him what has become of his partner. How sharper than a buzz-saw's tooth it is to have a faithless pard.

Dr. C. M. Coburn is recognized an authority on Egyptology both in this country and abroad. —Ann Arbor Courier.

We are truly glad to have this information. The agnostics tell us that in the times of the Pharaohs the women wore theater hats, higher, larger and more generally outrageous than those of the present day. We believe it's a lie. What does the learned doctor know of it?

During the Hand murder trial in Washtenaw, last week, Attorney Kearney said that a certain witness didn't know all about the murder. Attorney Whitman retorted that the witness probably knew as much about it as the prosecution; and Kearney answered that the witness didn't know as much about it as the attorney for the defense. Whitman said that was most "damnable and false." Sawyer asked which it was, "damnable or false?" and the court ruled that the attorneys on both sides would be in jail without a fine if they didn't make the proper "amende." The "amende preparee" was made and the flopping of the wings of peace sounded like the drumming of a partridge on a hollow log.

The sympathetic editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel absorbs the moisture from his tear-ducts with the corners of his coat-tail and voices his distress for Alma, where he says W. W. Secord, formerly of the Ypsilanti Yeoman, threatens to start a paper.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK! At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1893. RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. Loans and Discounts, \$410,724 48; Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 579,161 58; Overdrafts, 892 00; Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults, 37,371 84; Current expenses and taxes paid, 4,468 43; CASH, 895,148 29. Total Resources: \$1,925,148 29. LIABILITIES: Capital stock, 50,000 00; Surplus fund, 150,000 00; Undivided profits, 18,275 43; Dividends unpaid, 300 00; Certificates of deposit, 65,156 65; Banks and Bankers, 3,285 79; Commercial deposits, 165,086 98; Savings deposits, 541,093 28. Total Liabilities: \$1,925,148 29.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. CORRECT-Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, David Rinsey, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of December, 1893. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cases of mumps are very numerous about the city.

E. V. Hangsterfer is having a new ice wagon built.

William Wanzig has a fine bouncing boy at his house.

Mrs. Mary G. Stark has been granted an original widow's pension.

Enough sewer pipe is on the ground to complete the main sewer.

The Acacia club give a Masquerade at Granger's, Wednesday evening.

Miss Parke, of Detroit, addressed the Girls' Friendly society, Friday evening.

Twenty-five cents will get twenty-five copies of the Argus, if paid in advance.

Henry Spielberg, of Whitmore Lake, will cut 10,000 tons of ice this winter.

The installation of the new officers of the L. O. T. M. will occur this evening.

The sewer bills which were audited by the council last night amounted to \$1,280.

Emanuel Wagner has a very young cigarmaker at his house who weighs twelve pounds.

A tea social at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at six o'clock. All invited.

H. M. Frost, who removed from this city to Ypsilanti, will reopen a grocery in this city.

Miss Mary Henderson who has been visiting her sister in Cincinnati has returned home.

Ald. Manly and Spencer D. Lennon have built hot-houses for the propagation of early vegetables.

There is some talk of building a surface drainage sewer to carry off the surplus water on State street.

Bishop Gillespie, of Grand Rapids, lectures before Prof. Adams' classes in the University tomorrow.

Tramps attempted to break into the S. A. E. house Sunday night, but were driven away by pistol shots.

A one armed tramp was arrested in the court house yesterday afternoon for being too persistent in his demands.

George Vetter has purchased an interest in the meat market of Fred Gauss, 8 West Liberty. Success to the new firm.

The young people's society of the Presbyterian church give a social at McMillan hall Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

A pupils' recital will be held in Frieze Memorial Hall on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. All lovers of music are invited to be present.

The Pachmann concert in the choral union series will be given January 30. The Thursday evening lecture has been postponed.

Julius Feldkamp, one of the jurors in the Hand case, now feels equal to almost anything. He took out a marriage license yesterday.

The morning services in the M. E. church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Ohlinger, returned missionaries from Corea.

The anniversary meeting of the Ladies' Society of Zion church will be held with Mrs. F. Schmid on S. Fifth avenue next Thursday afternoon.

The Argus gives 104 papers for \$1.00. This is strictly in advance. If not paid in advance \$1.25 will be charged. Look at the date on your paper.

Chris. Vogel, tinner for Sill & Quish, of Dexter, died this morning at 5 o'clock from injuries received from falling down stairs last evening.

Ex-Sheriff William Walsh has sold his saloon on Washington street to the Ann Arbor Brewing company, which has put Frank O'Hearn in charge of it.

Mr. J. R. Suydam, of Dundee, was a caller at the Argus office last Saturday, when he exhibited some of the tenderest and best bleached celery we have ever seen. He is trying to work up a trade in this section and we wish him success, for he has a superior article.

Past Commander Sid W. Millard was presented with an elegant Macabee ring at the meeting of Arbor Tent No. 296, K. O. T. M., Friday evening.

The Argus and the Detroit Free Press, both papers issued twice a week will be furnished for \$1.75 a year. Two hundred and eight papers for \$1.75.

The Register came out last week in opposition to sewerage. It was about time for that paper to flop on this question as it has on nearly every other one.

Several of our subscribers have kindly sent us in new subscribers to show their appreciation of two papers a week at the price of one. Can you not do likewise?

John Laidlaw, the artistic gardener of Ypsilanti, offers through the Times to beautify the grounds at Ann Arbor if the citizens will build a fence to keep dogs out.

A young man, who gave his name as Morris Boroughs, of Ypsilanti, was arrested for firing firearms on the streets Sunday night and was yesterday fined \$5 and \$5.40 costs by Justice Bennett.

The remains of Miss Eva Dillon, oldest daughter of S. F. Dillon, reached this city yesterday. She died in Escondido, California, January 8. She left Petoskey last October with her mother.

Sheriff Brenner went to London, Canada, Saturday to get Frank Jones, wanted on a charge of horse stealing. He found the man arrested as Jones to be three inches too short, many pounds too heavy and several shades too light.

The Argus was the first paper in the city to announce the highway robbery by which Kugath lost \$34. It was the first to announce Prof. Sill's appointment. It was the first to announce the Hand verdict. Moral—Subscribe for the Argus for the very latest news.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bach went to Howell recently to visit and was taken ill with scarlet fever, and her mother was summoned to care for her. For a time she was very ill, but is much better now. In the meantime James R. is keeping bachelor's h(e)all.

The board of managers of the county fair will meet at the court house next Thursday at ten o'clock. It is announced that this is the time for people to make complaints and find fault and not next October, for the management is bound to have the biggest fair ever held in Washtenaw county.

Harry A. Hammond, of Saline, is a read-hot democrat, an all-around good fellow, and a long-time subscriber to the Argus. His father, David Hammond, and himself have, we understand, taken the Argus for sixty years, or from the time it first started. This illustrates how the friends of the Argus stay by it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Schulz are the happy possessors of a bran new daughter which arrived last Friday. Henry now considers himself worth another thousand dollars and we do not believe even that would tempt him to part with the youngster. Mother and child are doing well. The Argus congratulates.

Christian Dieber was tried before Justice Bennett, Thursday, on the charge of stealing a ring from Joseph Parker. The people were represented by John L. Duffy, and the defense by Andrew Gikon, who made a hard fight to clear his man. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Justice Bennett sentenced Dieber to sixty-five days in the Detroit house of correction.

Newberry Hall was filled to its full capacity last evening to listen to the address by Rev. Anna Shaw on the program of the annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage association of the 2nd district of Michigan. Judge Harriman delivered a brief address of welcome in the absence of the mayor. Miss Susan B. Anthony will take part in the proceedings this afternoon and the evening Rev. Caroline Bartlett, of Kalamazoo, will be the principal speaker.

The Sunday afternoon meetings of the Young Men's Christian League at their hall over O. M. Martin's undertaking rooms on East Washington street are well attended, and from all indications the prospects are bright for the formation of a regular branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the near future. The furnishing of the rooms is nearly complete, and beginning this week it is expected

to have them open every evening for the benefit of those who desire to spend their evenings down town. The league has about eighty members, and is officered as follows: Chas. Wagner, pres.; Vernor Snauble, 1st vice pres.; E. E. Calkins, 2nd vice pres.; Nathaniel Stanger, sec.; Ira Severance, treas. The business meetings occur every Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Peter Dignan is visiting in Owosso.

Rev. Camden M. Cobern is visiting in Northville.

Miss Mabel Corson returned from Grand Rapids Saturday.

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

Miss Miller, of Port Huron, is visiting Miss May Cooley.

Charles Burkhardt, of Saline, visited Mr. John Wahr, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Brown, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Georgia Harris.

Major N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, was in the city, Monday.

Mrs. Lucy McCrillis, Batavia, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Smith Motley.

Mrs. Jay Brown, of Milwaukee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Ferdon.

Mrs. and Miss Condon give a ladies reception Thursday afternoon.

Charles Jacobs, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father, Joseph T. Jacobs.

Oscar Schmid, of Jackson, visited his father, Frederick Schmid, over Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney C. Eastman, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Olivia B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. August DeFries returned Friday from a visit in Columbus City, Ind.

Mrs. Olivia B. Hall gives a reception tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Anthony.

Mrs. Caroline Gott, who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Pitkin, returned to Chicago, Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Gibson, of Saginaw, who has been visiting Mrs. George Rhodes, has returned home.

B. E. Watts and L. C. Goodrich leave tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter R. A. M., at Grand Rapids.

Miss Lulu Hoppe, of Oakland, Cal., was visiting friends in the city, Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Josephine Hoppe, of Chelsea.

J. D. Ryan, of Wadhams, Ryan & Reule, returned from a business trip last Friday evening, and reports trade as good in every way as he had anticipated. Business is looking up.

A. B. Smith, of the Milan Leader, was an Argus caller last Saturday. He says the coming season will witness many decided improvements in the hustling little village of Milan. Come again.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Rev. Frank Gunsaulus will deliver the next lecture in the S. L. A. course, Friday night.

President Angell returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where he delivered an address.

Secretary Wade has given assurance that the gymnasium will be ready for the tennis men in two weeks.

Ninety volumes of Teubner's Greek Classics have been recently added to the library, also Thoreau's complete works.

A cinder path is being made on the campus from the medical building to North University avenue, just west of the gymnasium, directly across the baseball grounds.

At the last meeting of the S. C. A., before the holidays, it was decided to use the association missionary funds to assist in the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building at Madras, India.

Judge Cooley lectures Tuesday and Thursday to the course in Industrial History, on Corporations, in Room A, at 11.30. Mr. Post of New York, lectures on the 23d, on the Single Tax.

Seventy-five books devoted to mathematics and science, the proceedings of the Vienna Academy of Science, have been received at the library; also seventy books treating of language, philosophy and history.

Ann Arbor High School.

The contract for the '94 Omega has been let to the Register Publishing Co. The book, it is said, will surpass anything yet attempted.

The S. C. A. meeting, held last Friday afternoon, was largely attended, and was very interesting. Mr. H. I. Weinstain, the new president of the association, was the leader, his subject being, Hitherto

bath the Lord helped us. Sam., 7:12.

At all three of the literary societies, Friday evening, there was a fair attendance. The Lyceum had a humorous program, while the Arena and Clio had the usual one. It is very strange that a larger number of our students do not take an interest in this kind of mental training. If more persons knew the value of this kind of work, there would be a larger attendance at these meetings.

The persons appointed for the Junior Exhibition have commenced their preparation for the event by entering the elocution class of Mrs. Trueblood.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 27, 1893.

Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Keech. Roll called. Full Board present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The sewer and street bills for the month of December were read and audited by the Board and their payments recommended by the Common Council at sums stated.

Pres. Keech moved that the bills of the Ohio Valley Fire Clay company for sewer pipe from Nov. 1st to Dec. 1st, to be paid at amounts of bills corrected.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Keech, Schuh and McIntyre.

On motion the Board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

Ann Arbor, January 12, 1894.

Adjourned session. Called to order by Pres. Keech. Roll called. Present, Messrs. Keech and McIntyre.

The sewer labor bills for the last two weeks were read and audited by the Board, with the recommendation that said bills be submitted to the Council for their allowance at sums stated.

Pres. Keech moved that the verbal proposition made at the last meeting by Mr. Ashley, of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway, as to right of way for the main sewer on their property and to building a spur track crossing First and William streets along First street, on their property, be submitted to the Council for their consideration and approval.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Keech and McIntyre. On motion the Board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, JANUARY 10, 1894.

Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Keech. Roll called. Full Board present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following members of the Sewer Committee present: Aids. Martin, Snow, Ferguson, Manly, also Pres. Watts.

General Superintendent Ashley and Chief Engineer Riggs, of the T. A. A. & M. R. R., were present by request of the Board of Public Works, in reference to procuring the right of way over the property of the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R.

Mr. Ashley stated that the road was willing to give the city the right of way for the main sewer, on condition that the company be given permission to cross First and William streets with a spur track along First street, the track to be in six feet from property line.

All the members of the board and the aldermen present favored the proposition.

Whereupon, Mr. Ashley said with such understanding that his proposition would be accepted, the city could enter upon the railroad property at once.

On motion the board adjourned to Thursday evening. WILLIAM J. MILLER, City Clerk.

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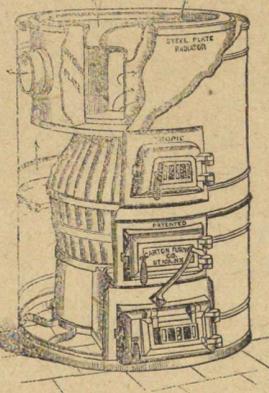
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The remains of Hon. Lyman D. Norris were laid to rest in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti.

Milan K. O. T. M.'s and L. O. T. M.'s dedicated their new hall (Gauntlett's) last Wednesday evening.

"Aunt Norwood," 94 years of age, died last Thursday at the home of Mr. Granger, in Augusta township.

A new double store on the Veselicut lot, Milan, is to be built by O. A. Kelly, who has recently purchased the premises.

Mrs. Jacob Sturm, of Saline, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Farmers about Willis are reported to have done considerable plowing recently. Better not sow any oats yet, though.

A tea social was indulged in by the Presbyterian ladies of Milan this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Wilson. A pleasant time was had.

Justus Watson, of Bridgewater is entertaining his step-son, Rev. Geo. P. Wright and wife, and their little grandson, Carl, Denver, Col.

Miss Lulu Pulver, who is teaching school at Rawsonville, was allowed to close her school last Monday and Tuesday to attend the Hand trial.

The Baptist people, of Ypsilanti, have engaged the Rev. Mr. Van Kirk to look after their kirk interests, and he preached his first sermon last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur B. Casler and Miss Josie Kimball, of Ypsilanti, were made one at the Congregational parsonage, Wednesday, Dec. 10th. Long life and much happiness to them.

The good Presbyterian people of Tecumseh have been attacking the stronghold of sin, and as a result over sixty people were received into church membership last Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Slayton, of Tecumseh, sometimes called the "basswood king," shipped 19 cars of lumber during November and December. He says business is improving in his line.

The Highland Cemetery association, Ypsilanti, has elected D. C. Griffin, Edgar Rexford and S. H. Dodge trustees for a three years' term. These gentlemen will have grave duties to perform.

Wesley Robinson, of Milan, has purchased of Alex. Smith the store which has long been occupied by the Leader. A picture frame factory will be put in by Mr. Robinson. Glad to notice this evidence of prosperity in Milan.

The New Year in passing led a seven-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bunton, of Whitaker, and an eleven-pound girl with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelley, of Ypsilanti town. Pretty heavy weights to open the new year with.

The Tecumseh News says Will Van Antwerp caught a pickerel in the Quaker pond last Tuesday which weighed fourteen and a half pounds, and that a few days before he caught one about the same size. Pretty fishy, Bro. Field.

Mrs. Thomas Parks, of Chelsea, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Pruden, on January 7th. Funeral services were held Wednesday, and the remains were interred in Brown's burying ground near Pinekey. Mrs. Parks was an old and much respected resident.

Dexter came near having a big blaze recently. Fire was discovered in the saloon of Fred Laubengayer, and had burned a hole 18 inches across when discovered. Fire seems to have great affinity for this building or its contents as this is the third time it has been on fire in as many years.

C. S. Wortley and wife, of Ypsilanti, will spend the winter in Florida. Genial Clark S. is in search of improved health, and here's hoping he may find what he seeks. Incidentally we hope also to see him return with his badly twisted ideas on the tariff somewhat straightened.

There was a farmers' meeting at Sylvan Center, January 4th, at which the proposition to put wool on the free list was discussed, and decided to be detrimental to the interests of wool producing farmers. It was also agreed that Congress ought to be petitioned to leave wool on the protected list.

The clerks in the employ of Charles Lowery, of Tecumseh, raised a sum of money among themselves and purchased a gold-headed umbrella for their employer. Soon after presenting it to him one of the clerks borrowed it. That was a great scheme for that clerk to get a gold-headed umbrella cheap.

A stove in the intermediate department of the Milan schools insisted upon smoking during school hours. This is contrary to the rules of the school board, and that offending stove should be made to obey rules or be suspended from operations. Instead of this, however, the children were turned out of doors. Thus does justice miscarry.

Last Wednesday evening the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ypsilanti installed their new officers. At the close of the exercises, the A. O. U. W. ladies of the Degree of Honor broke into the lodge room and served one of the finest and most palatable banquets on the gentlemen that man (or woman either) ever sat down to. Oh, but it was good. A fine time and everybody happy.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, Milan, will endeavor to hold a neck-tie social at W. F. Allen's next Friday evening. The girls will endeavor to bring their neckties and themselves to the Leader office where conveyances will be on hand to haul them to their destination. The senior endeavors will endeavor to get the junior endeavors home at a seasonable hour.

A genuine surprise was perpetrated upon Geo. B. Cotton, of Denton, Friday evening, Jan. 5, by about fifty of his friends from Denton, Cherry Hill, Sheldon and Superior. They are said to have found George clothed in his right mind, but not otherwise in a presentable condition. George soon appeared with Cotton and otherwise lawfully habilitated, and bringing out his violin, he conducted himself in a most pleasing and graceful manner and to the edification and entire satisfaction of all present. A most enjoyable time was had and the merriment continued until 1:30 Saturday morning.

An inter-denominational Sunday-school institute will be held in the Chelsea Congregational church on Saturday, Jan. 20th, commencing at three o'clock p. m. There will be a discussion on inter-denominational Sunday-school work and the need of township organization, and a paper by Miss Sadie Van Tyne. There will be a song service in the evening and addresses by Revs. Moon and Whitcomb.

Vice-Principal of the Normal School, Prof. Daniel Putnam, has passed his seventieth mile-stone on life's highway and the event was duly celebrated on the 8th inst, when his family gave a reception to the faculty and other family friends. Although from this time of the scholarly and kindly professor will be upon borrowed time, yet we hope he may see many happy returns of the anniversary of his birth.

The railroad facilities of our neighbor Saline are such as to prevent people living there from being Christians. If one wishes to get to Detroit, a distance of 40 miles, he can take a morning train and get there in seven hours from the time of starting. The afternoon service is better and will land him in five hours from the time of starting. This leads the Observer to rise up and suggest that for purposes of rapid transit the old Ypsilanti stage be put on the road again.

The Whittaker correspondent of the Ypsilanti Commercial says the woods in that vicinity are full of coons, one being killed with a club recently that weighed 14 pounds. Now we know that neck o' woods pretty thoroughly and cherish no doubts as to the number of "coons" thereabouts, but don't understand why there should be anything remarkable about the 14-pound part of the story. We have seen "coons" in that section weighing all the way from 14 pounds up to 200 pounds, and of all shades of color. We never killed one, however.

A potato rolling contest was recently indulged in by the Social club of Saline at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Weimert. It is said to have been decidedly funny to see the grave and scholarly pill roller, Dr. Nichols, exerting himself even to the extent of straining his muscles in rolling the largest potatoes down upon his competitor's row. The prize as the greatest gatherer of potatoes was won by Mrs. A. L. Briggs. The general and suave host and hostess did their part in their usual happy way, and the refreshment committee entertained the inner man in a way that was a joy to all partakers.

The poultry show at Cook & Brown's old stand in Ypsilanti last week was a good one. All of the birds came out of the contest alive, there were no interruptions by the police, and no bad blood engendered among the exhibitors. Prizes were won by G. M. Gaudy on Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns; A. Todd, Silver Laced Wyandottes; Eber Owen, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas and Bantams; Wm. Evans, Light Brahmas; Chas. Mansfield, Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Black Leghorns; D. H. Kirts, Silver Spangled Hamburgs; R. Gaudy, Bantams; G. J. Nisely, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas and Langshanks; C. O. Barnes, Indian Games; R. H. Killian, Silver Spangled Wyandottes.

A unique fox hunt was indulged in by about a hundred York nimrods last week. Everett Davenport was responsible for the fun. He had in some way, secured a fox and then invited his friends, with as many dogs as they could muster, to join him at his farm in the sport. A rope was stretched across a field and the men and dogs stationed behind this and the fox led out in front and released, guns being fired to duly excite the animal. At the expiration of thirty minutes the men and dogs were allowed to take up the pursuit. The craziness of the dogs and their excited efforts to take the scent was a study. The men scattered in different directions and took positions for the purpose of getting a shot but not until late in the afternoon was the animal finally brought down. All agreed that the day's sport was a good one.

Last Wednesday afternoon while a party of boys were skating on the Globe mill pond at Tecumseh, Jamie Moir, a boy some 12 or 13 years of age, skated upon the thin ice where the race empties into the pond and in a moment was struggling in the freezing water. All seemed frightened and unable to render assistance except Oscar, the 15-year-old son of D. T. Hall, who, seeing what had happened, started on his skates for the spot, throwing off his overcoat, undercoat and vest as he went, and plunging into the icy water, reached the drowning boy just as he was sinking for the last time. Seizing him he supported him until the others came with ropes and boards and drew the boys out. Moir was helpless and Hall was nearly exhausted with his exertion and the icy bath. His was a heroic deed, worthy of the highest commendation. Although so young, this is the second time Hall has saved a person from drowning. That Oscar possesses great courage and daring, the writer can testify, from long personal acquaintance with the lad.

Under the chaperonage of Mrs. E. L. Negus, sixteen of the young boys and girls of Chelsea indulged in a party last Tuesday, Jan. 9th. The tact and energy of Mrs. Negus were taxed to the utmost in keeping the young people from indulging in the pleasant but naughty pastime of flirting. Below we give the name and age of all those in attendance: Mr. Daniel Tichenor, 91; Mrs. Crowell, 80; Mrs. B. Arnold, 71; Mr. E. Skidmore, 76; Mrs. E. Skidmore, 65; Mr. S. G. Ives, 81; Mrs. S. G. Ives, 64; Mrs. C. W. Brown, 59; Mr. Henry Nordman, 78; Mr. Thomas Jewett, 76; Mrs. Thomas Jewett, 82; Mr. White, 80; Mr. Alva Freer, 81; Mrs. E. Stocking, 74; Mrs. N. Stephens, 71. The total of their ages is 1,215 years and the average age about 76 years. Mr. Tichenor, the patriarch of the company, was given the seat of honor, in a chair nine years older than himself, which was brought from New York sixty-two years ago by the grandfather of Mrs. Negus. The party was given in honor of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Mr. White, father of Mrs. Negus. The repast was beyond the power of tongue to tell but just right to taste. It was a jolly company.

THE ICE GAVE WAY.

Young Leo Klinger Drowned in the Rouge.

HE WAS SKATING ON THE RIVER.

A Companion of the Drowned Lad Attempted to Save Him and Narrowly Escaped Falling Into the Water—The Body Recovered in a Short Time, but Life Was Extinct.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—Leo Klinger, a 14-year-old boy living at 841 Twenty-fifth street, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Rouge while skating. The accident happened in Delray, about half a mile above the river road, near the Lake Shore railroad bridge. Willie Krasine, a 12-year-old boy living at 1002 Michigan avenue, was skating with him. He narrowly escaped falling into the hole in the ice while trying to rescue his friend.

Willie Krasine is only 12 years old, but made a brave attempt to save the life of his friend. When Leo fell into the water Willie pulled off his coat and, running to the side of the broken ice, threw it to him to catch hold of and be dragged to shore. The drowning boy paid no attention to the assistance offered. He seemed dazed. He cried twice for help and then turned around in the water. He stood there for a second and sank out of sight. The water where he went in was only deep enough to come up to his chin, but the icy water seemed to chill him so that he sank from exhaustion.

The two boys started out about 1 o'clock to go skating. They went to Fort Wayne and there ventured out into the Detroit river. They skated along to the fork of the two rivers and turned onto the Rouge. The ice was rather rough, so whenever they found a smooth place they would stop and skate about. About 3 o'clock the lads had reached the point under the Lake Shore bridge across the Rouge river.

The ice was smooth there and they were skating along at full speed. Willie slipped and fell. He had been in the lead, but when he fell Leo Klinger shot past him. Before Willie could arise to his feet he saw Leo skate out upon the thin ice. His skates cut through the ice, he fell, the ice gave way under his weight and he sank into the water.

Willie heard two cries of "Help! Help!" He hurried to the edge of the hole in the ice and saw Leo come to the surface of the water. In a minute he had pulled off his coat and going to the edge of the hole threw his coat toward his friend. Leo stood still a minute. He was within 10 feet of the shore and could have easily walked to it. But he turned around in the opposite direction and sank from sight.

Some men who were near by when the accident happened succeeded in recovering the body in a short time, but life was extinct.

SPIRITUALISTS AT SAGINAW.

They Concluded a Two Days' Session Sunday Evening.

SAGINAW, Jan. 15.—The Saginaw Valley Spiritual association concluded its two days' session Sunday, a large number of delegates being present and considerable enthusiasm being manifested. Interesting addresses were delivered in the morning by Mrs. Martha E. Root, Hon. L. V. Moulton and Mrs. Jennie B. Jackson, followed by psychometric readings by George H. Brooks of Elgin, Illinois.

In the afternoon a stirring address was delivered by Hon. L. V. Moulton, Mrs. Jennie B. Jackson supplementing an earnest talk in the evening with inspirational poems from subjects given by the audience. She said that it had been intimated that she was in collusion with those who gave her the subjects for her poems and that they had been prepared before. In reply she would state that she had a standing offer of \$1,000 for anyone who could produce the smallest evidence to that effect. Music was furnished by a quartet from Chesaning.

Will Not Protest.

LANSING, Jan. 15.—Lansing people are not going to make a protest against the action of the State Agricultural society in removing the exhibition to Detroit this year. Most of the \$25,000 indebtedness which the State Fair society desires to liquidate by the move is due to citizens of Lansing and if the society can pay its debts by holding the exposition in Detroit, Lansing people are glad of it. It cost the city of Lansing something like \$16,000 to get the state fair located here, and the people have not yet been compensated for the outlay.

Expired From Heart Disease.

HILLSDALE, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Joel B. Norris, wife of Hon. Joel B. Norris, county superintendent of the poor, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home in this city. She was at the dinner table with her family, but left and laid down on the bed. In a few minutes a neighbor came in to see her, and on going to her room, she was found to be dead. She was one of the pioneers of the county, and had resided in Woodbridge township for many years.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

GAGETOWN, Jan. 15.—Clarence L., the oldest son of John Karr, a prominent farmer, who lives two and one-half miles east of this village, went out hunting a short distance from his home Saturday afternoon. He found a skunk under a brush pile, and in trying to get the animal out, accidentally discharged his gun, the charge penetrating his neck just left of the Adam's apple, and lodging at the base of the brain. He lived only about an hour after the accident.

Accident to a Passenger Engine.

LANSING, Jan. 15.—The engine of the fast train No. 3, on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railway, which left Detroit at 1:45, broke one of the wheels under the pilot when about two miles east of Okemos Saturday afternoon, but after pitching and sliding along the track for about half a mile, the train was stopped without injury to any of the crew or passengers. The train was delayed five hours.

Highly Esteemed Citizen Dead.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—Patrick Tregent, who died at his residence, 99 Cass street, Saturday, was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed business men of the city. He was born in Birmingham, England, April 30, 1816, and came to

the United States in 1842. He settled in New York city and engaged in the corn trade, but three years later came to Detroit and has remained here ever since. His regular business has been dealing in grain and real estate.

New Hotel Firm at Saginaw.

SAGINAW, Jan. 15.—D. H. Webster, late manager of the Hotel Monroe, Chicago, and formerly manager of the Summer Hotel at Bayport, and W. H. Saltonstall of Toledo, have leased the Hotel Vincent in this city, and will take possession Feb. 1.

Great Interest Manifested.

BAY CITY, Jan. 15.—Two thousand boys and men packed the opera house Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. Munhall and 500 arose for prayer at the close. Hundreds were turned away.

Latest Michigan Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Original widows, etc.—Ellen M. Hotchkiss, Buchanan; Mary A. Papineau, Leonard, Mexican war survivors, increase—Spencer Potter, Lansing.

STATE ITEMS.

The Capital wagon works at Ionia will start up again about Feb. 1, it is expected. A large number of men at Menominee are employed at present in cutting and storing away ice.

Hartford schools will receive \$300 tuition from foreign pupils during the present fiscal year.

A brass band has been organized at Coloma by 13 musically-inclined youths of that village.

The Cass county poorhouse has 41 inmates, among whom la grippe has recently been epidemic.

The city of Escanaba is supporting 150 people this winter, and there is already a deficit of \$10,000 in the city treasury.

Lamb & Folsom of Dryden have enlarged their business by purchasing the hardware stock of J. W. Cole & Son.

Joseph Hinks, an old soldier and pioneer, died Friday night, aged about 80 years, at the home of a granddaughter in Imlay City.

During 1893 there were 72 carloads of wool, or something over 2,500,000 pounds, shipped from Constantine to one Coldwater dealer.

Fifteen years ago, Frank Easton of Hartford mailed a letter which has just been returned to him from the dead letter office at Washington.

Lawton grapegrowers have taken time by the forelock and are improving the mild weather by giving their vineyards the annual spring plowing.

A new bank has been organized at Centreville, and will be ready for business in about two weeks. It will be known as the First State Bank of Centreville.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Nearly Three Hundred Women and Children Perish in a Theater.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking brought details from Ningpo of one of the most terrible fires on record, which occurred in the big temple in that city Dec. 8, and caused the death of nearly 300 women and children. The annual theatrical performance in honor of the gods was being given in the temple. A boy threw a lighted cigarette into a heap of straw, which blazed up and the burning staircase prevented the people getting out.

There was a general rush to escape; some were tramped to death, others jumped out of the windows and were either killed or so badly injured they were unable to escape the flames and so perished, while others passively awaited their fate, which was not long in overtaking them, and they were roasted alive or suffocated by the smoke.

Condition of the Whisky Trust.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—W. N. Hobart, treasurer of the whisky trust, says they are putting out three times the goods the plants outside the trust are getting out. It is true that all the trust's distilleries are not running, but a majority of them are. The trust has a good stock on hand, and is now manufacturing sufficient goods to meet the demands. He admits that the trust feels the stringency of the times, but holds that it is in as good condition as any other business at this time.

Death of M. Waddington.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The French statesman Waddington was ill for several days previous to his death. On Friday night last he suffered from congestion of the brain while seated in his study. Thereafter until he died he was unconscious. President Carnot sent an aide de camp to the family of the deceased with condolences. M. Dugny and Lacour called at the house. M. Waddington will be buried on Wednesday.

An Effort to Secure a Pardon.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—An effort is on foot to secure a pardon for Isaac Smith of Pike county, convicted of murder in the first degree. Eight times the date for his execution was named and he was as often reprieved; the last time after the death warrant had been read he was on his way to the gallows. Governor Campbell then commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. He has steadfastly protested innocence.

After a Wife Murderer.

SHOALS, Ind., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Cannon received private information of the release of Sherman Wagoner, the wife murderer, and left immediately for the retreat of the criminal. He has organized a strong posse and will surround the place. Wagoner has numerous relatives who are shielding him from assault.

The Oldest Editor Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—Herman Sigel, the oldest editor in point of service, died Sunday night, aged 54 years. He has been editor-in-chief of The Abend Post of this city for three years, but has been connected with Milwaukee newspapers for nearly 25 years, coming here from Connecticut.

Burglars' Den Discovered.

PLEASANTVILLE, Ia., Jan. 15.—Boys playing near a culvert here discovered a regular burglars' den in the culvert. A large quantity of watches and jewelry, money and silverware was found. Much of the stolen property has been returned to owners in various parts of the county.

Instantly Killed.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—A snow plow and engine on the Windsor and Annapolis railway broke through a bridge between Middleton and Wilnot. Engineer O. Pusey and Fireman Frank Smith were instantly killed.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

Amount in the Treasury Reduced \$26,000,000.

DECISIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

Should Congress Fail to Provide Within a Few Weeks Some Method of Relief Secretary Carlisle Will Be Forced to Issue Bonds Necessary to Replenish the National Finances.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Some decisive action to replenish the gold reserve in the treasury will be taken up within the next few weeks. If congress does not take kindly to the suggestions offered by Secretary Carlisle in his annual report, and provide at once some method of relief, the only course left the officials of the treasury department will be for the secretary to use the authority given him by the law of 1875 and issue bonds for the purpose of maintaining the gold reserve.

The policy which confronts the administration is one they have decided to handle with promptness. All the available money now in the treasury department consists of the so-called "gold reserve," which has now been invaded \$26,000,000 and by the first of the month the treasury department believes that the total amount will have been reduced to \$68,000,000. Such a situation, it is thought, would again start a movement of gold towards Europe which would still reduce the amount of gold held by the United States.

Secretary Carlisle has twice appeared before the committee on finance and his presentation of the case to the members of that committee has been clear and explicit in his statement of the situation. When he next appears before the committee it is probable that he will emphasize his argument by the presentation of a carefully prepared statement of the condition in which he finds the national finances, as well as the methods proposed by him to afford relief. Mr. Carlisle prefers that congress should deal with this matter, but if the national legislature fails within three or four weeks to show any indications that it intends to aid the secretary of the treasury it is known that he will be forced to avail himself of the authority granted him by the act of 1875 and issue bonds necessary to replenish the gold reserve.

It is because Mr. Carlisle desires that congress should first act that he has thus far made no preparation for an issuance of bonds and all statements to the effect that orders have been given the bureau of engraving and printing for plates, etc., are pure fabrication. Absolutely no action has been taken and no definite plans decided on.

This much can be officially stated that the attitude of the New York bankers as expressed in recent publications in regard to the furnishing of gold for export, should such a necessity arise, has possibly had some effect in strengthening a feeling that the government should issue bonds to protect the gold reserve. It is denied, however, that any agreement ever existed by which the banks were to furnish gold.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Miss Belle Bonesteel Mysteriously Disappears From Her Home.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—The mysterious disappearance of Miss Belle Bonesteel, the 18-year-old daughter of Dr. William Bonesteel, a prominent local physician, which occurred last Thursday, has just been made public.

On that evening it appears that Miss Bonesteel, who is an extremely handsome girl, started for the opera, accompanied by two intimate friends. Before reaching the theater she changed her mind and decided to make a social call, since which she has not been seen or heard of.

Though all clues have been thoroughly worked by detectives no trace of the missing girl has been found and now foul play is feared. When last seen Miss Bonesteel wore valuable diamonds.

A TRIPLE LYNCHING.

Three Men Hanged by a Mob at Russell, Kansas.

RUSSELL, Kan., Jan. 15.—A mob of about 20 men entered the jail at this place, took out J. G. Burton, William Gay and his son John Gay, and hung the trio to a small railroad bridge a short distance east of the depot in this city.

The crime for which the men were lynched was the killing of Fred Dinning in July last on the Burton place, about 20 miles northeast of this city. Inquiries regarding a draft payable to Dinning and his mysterious disappearance led to an investigation and the arrest of Burton, who implicated the other two men. Each made a confession, which led to the finding of Dinning's body buried in a field near the scene of the murder.

Wants the \$400,000,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—An effort is being made by John Hall of this city to establish his claim as heir to the Robert Edward estate in New York. The estate lies on Broadway between Trinity church and the battery. The land is valued at \$400,000,000.

Over 4,000 Attended.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—The remains of Sam Welsor, who was hanged Friday, were buried in Bellefontaine cemetery, Rev. J. W. Lee, who baptized Welsor before his execution, officiating. Over 4,000 people attended the ceremonies.

Run Over by a Car.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—James Mallory, a stockman of Batesville, Ark., was run over by an electric car of the Lindell company at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, receiving injuries from which he died.

Cattle Food Factory Burned.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The large premises at Kings Cross occupied by Joseph Thorley as a manufactory of cattle food has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$70,000.

The Socialists' Motion Rejected.

DRESDEN, Jan. 15.—The diet by a vote of 60 to 14 has rejected the motion of the socialists for universal and equal suffrage at the diet elections.

Troop Sent to Palermo.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Three steamers have been despatched to Palermo with 20 officers and 4,351 troops.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

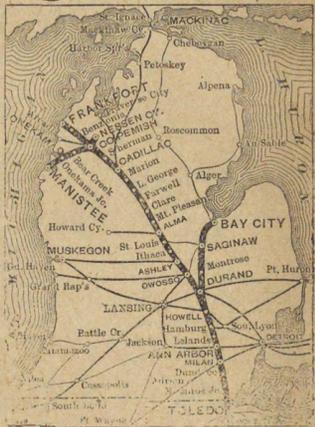
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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

Table with columns for GOING EAST, GOING WEST, and various stations like Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Jackson, etc. with corresponding times.

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Estate of John W. Hunt.

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 12th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Hunt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward H. Hunt, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of February 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.

(A true copy) WILLIAM G. DOZY, Probate Register.