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IN JAIL FOR WHIPPING HIS HORSE.

A Dinner for the Children.—Circuit Court.
—Joint Masonic Installation—Education of the Blind.—Some Early Coins.—Society Elections.

Dinner for the Children.

The teachers in the Sewing school are to give the children a dinner, Saturday, December 29. Friends wishing to contribute provisions are requested to send the same to the Courier building, where we have our dinner, by 12 o'clock. Remember the date, Dec. 29.

M. S. BROWN, Supt.

P. S.—If friends prefer to give money, please send it to 17 Church street.

For Whipping His Horse.

The attention of Humane Agent Peterson was last Sunday called to the brutality of a street orange vender, Max Harris, who twice during the day unhitched his horse from the wagon, tied it to a fence on Packard street, and, as witnesses say, whipped it in a cruel manner. Residents in the quarter where the whipping occurred became wild with indignation and one man finally threatened to thrash the whipper if he did not cease his brutality. Officer Peterson lodged Harris in jail.

Burned the Pump House.

Early Sunday morning the pump and heating station at the T. & A. A. depot caught fire in the roof and burned down. The building was not valuable, and the loss of it will not force the road into making an assignment. The department was out with its usual speed, but the board building was easily consumed before it could be played upon. The passenger depot was badly blistered by the heat, and the windows cracked. Moreover, the heat supplied from the pump house is cut off, and stoves will temporarily supply the warmth. No one appears to know how the fire originated.

Circuit Court.

The "hung jury" in the case of Catherine Hummel vs. Geo. Guenther, accused of an indecent assault, after staying out all Thursday night and Friday until nearly noon, came in pretty well exhausted and, the foreman in a cracked, emaciated voice, announced the verdict to be no cause of action. It is said that President Angell, who, by the excellent fortune of his absence to attend the nuptials of his son, escaped imprisonment with one of the "hung juries," on hearing how matters had gone, turned his back, leaned forward with his handkerchief to his face, and some think they heard a suppressed guffaw.

In the case of Mary Geraghty vs. George Bell, the jury, Friday evening found a verdict of \$20 for the defendant. The action was one of attachment and replevin. The twelve executives of equity and jurisprudence found the title to a buggy and some sheep established in the plaintiff and that the lambs were the property of the husband and could not be disturbed under the free wool clause of the tariff.

Now after these things it came to pass that court adjourned to meet again Monday, December 31.

The Joint Installation.

Officers of Golden Rule and Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M., of Ann Arbor were publicly installed, Friday evening. The attendance of Masons and their ladies was very large and all the seats in the lodge room were occupied.

The officers prospective marched into the room keeping tread to the music of Minnis's orchestra. Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Tatlock and the ceremony of installation began, Past Master John R. Miner as M. W. Grand Master and Past Masters and George Blum as Grand Marshal and Assistant Grand Marshal, managing the affair with ease and elegance, and due regard for the dignity and traditions of the ancient order. Then followed a diversion by the orchestra after which Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of Ypsilanti, delivered an address of twenty minutes, in a happy and instructive vein, touching the aims and benefits of Masonry.

After another selection by the orchestra benediction was invoked by Rev. Mr. Tatlock. Dancing followed to the music of the orchestra.

Morrison in "Faust."

This week Lewis Morrison and his company will hold the boards at the Grand opera house, presenting a dramatic version of Goethe's "Faust." In the part of "Mephisto," Morrison has found one that is well suited to his talents and physique, and one that has led him on to both fame and fortune. He is probably one of the best "Mephistos" who has ever attempted this difficult role, being as he is a superb elocutionist and a master of gesture.

While Morrison is a superb actor, and one fully capable of carrying a performance through by his own personality and magnetism, he does not rely alone upon his own art in the present production.

Beautiful and appropriate scenery has been supplied in profusion by the most capable of scene artists, calcium lights innumerable are employed, and gorgeous and startling electrical effects are introduced to enhance the beauty of this masterly production.

While this production is wholly a dramatic one, considerable vocal music is introduced, and a number of very good singers are employed for this purpose, including a male quartette. A large organ will be placed on the stage, in order that the scene representing the church can be properly given. A prominent organist has been engaged to play it during the engagement. At Grand opera house, Dec. 27.

Rare Old Coin.

Samuel Hand, grandfather of our fellow-citizen of the same name, died in New Lebanon, N. Y., sixty odd years ago. He was wealthy, but of a miserly disposition, or at least hoarded all the money he could obtain, hiding it in his cellar, where his heirs found about \$100,000 in gold and silver coin at the time of his death.

The old gentleman became a miser because of the difficulty he had to recover a debt of \$3,000 loaned to Gen. Ethan Allen shortly before the hero of Ticonderoga died, and only received for his loan a lot of land on the Green mountains which was of little value. Of this, he laid a deed to 100 acres, with a \$10 piece in the cradle of the infant Samuel 77 years ago.

Around the framework thus sketched might be built an interesting narrative, but such is not the Sentinel's present object.

Reading of the coins recently soken of by this paper, Mr. Hand was led to call and tell of a family keepsake in his possession, a silver coin of 1796, as bright and as good as new, a part of the fortune dug from his grandfather's cellar. One of the earliest pieces of United States mintage, it does not bear any denominational mark. The coin is not for sale at any price, although there is no doubt that it possesses considerable value as a curiosity.

Mr. Hand states that members of the family in the east have many of the coins found in the old man's cellar.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The Education of the Blind.

The Midland Republican of Dec. 7 says:

"Samples of cookies and biscuit, made by girls totally blind, can be seen at the Republican office. These samples are from some that were taken Tuesday from the school for the blind (at Lansing) to Adrian for exhibition in connection with the convention there of the State Board of Corrections and Charities. A hammock and various samples of needle work made by the children at the school, were exhibited, also a book of raised point letter (Braille) which was stereotyped and printed at the school, and best of all, four of the children were there, two girls and two boys, who read from the books and the stereotypes with fingers, played the piano, sang, wrote Braille from dictation, gave recitations, etc., arousing great interest in those who saw and heard them. They were under the immediate care of Supt. Church and a lady teacher and remained through the entire convention, also visiting the Industrial Home for girls. The children enjoyed the change from school routine immensely, and sat with great patience through the long sessions, in which some most valuable papers and discussions were given.

Hon. L. C. Storrs, Secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, says that the school for the blind was never in better condition than now."

This school is a state institution, and is located at Lansing. Blind

children are boarded and taught free of charge. Further information may be obtained by addressing the Superintendent of the School for the Blind, Lansing, Mich.

Any person knowing of a blind child, or one so nearly blind as to be unable to learn in the public schools, should encourage the parents or guardian to have such child sent to the school at Lansing.

Society Elections.

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D. O. H., ANN ARBOR.

Ex-B., A. W. Sorg; O. B., Geo. Visel; N. B., John Lutz; Sec., Samuel Henne; Treas., Adam Schlecht; Cash., Jacob Katz. The lodge will hold a public installation Wednesday evening, Jan. 2.

Wm. Hoen, of Ypsilanti, and Miss E. Anderson, of Plymouth, were married Wednesday evening, last week; and tomorrow evening Miss Jennie M. Richards will wed Edward C. Monen, of Denver.

PERSONAL.

Albert Braley is in Saginaw.

M. M. Steffy is at home for the holidays.

Miss Lottie Ottley is visiting in Cassopolis.

Miss Hattie Benham is visiting in Springport.

Robert Gwinner will "Christmas" in Owosso.

Max Kohler is spending the holidays in Iowa.

Miss Julia Sorg is passing the holiday season in Jackson.

Miss Flora Bourns, of Hudson, is the guest of Miss Dunster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dibble are passing a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Noble is passing the holiday season at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taber have returned from an eastern visit.

Mrs. Ernest Perry, of Bay City, is visiting Prof. Perry and family.

Miss Rose Carmody and brother will pass the holidays at Watervliet.

Prof. Edwards, of Detroit, was Thursday the guest of E. D. Kelly.

Miss Mina Barrington, of Eureka, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Putt.

Karl E. Harriman is spending Christmas with his sister in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. P.-H. Quick of S. 12th street, are visiting in Branch county.

General Secretary J. H. Van Tassel, of the Epworth League, is in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack are passing the holidays with Chicago friends.

Rev. Edward Bauersox, of Kingsway, O., is visiting Rev. Karl Boecklin.

Misses Heydlauff and Mante, of Waterloo, are guests of Mrs. John Heinzmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg will leave Thursday, to spend a few days in Washington.

Mrs. Fred Litchfield, of Delhi, is passing the holidays with Ald. Snyder and family.

Henry Norton, Joseph McCabe and Frank McIntyre are home from Sandwich college.

Mrs. M. Louise Walker, now in Italy, will sail for Egypt and take an excursion up the Nile in January.

W. H. Greenwood and wife, of Hamilton, O., are guests of their brother, R. S. Greenwood, of this city.

Mrs. Dr. C. J. Hand and daughter Vivian, of Romeo, Mich., are here spending the holidays with friends.

Fred and William Kuhn and families, from Fowlerville, are spending Christmas week with John Kuhn, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorrance jr. are passing the holiday time with the parents of Mrs. Dorrance, Jackson county.

Emil Richter, of the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., is spending the "Christmas tide" with his parents in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spathelf, jr., Thursday evening hallowed their first wedding anniversary, with the aid of a party of friends.

Ex-Gov. Felch, daughter, Mrs. Cole, and grand-daughter, Lillian Cole, are passing Christmas with Judge Grant and family, of Lansing.

A draft was drawn on Grove Ray, of the First National bank, Friday morning, which he will never allow to go to protest. It is for the support of a nine pound son, who appeared in the arena that morning.

Miss Fannie Louise Gwinner, Prof. R. G. Cole, director, and Prof. Ellwood A. Emory, of the Iowa Conservatory of Iowa College, of Grinnell, Iowa, are passing the holidays in the city, and with E. N. Billie gave a concert in the Unity club course, Saturday evening.

The project of establishing a gymnasium and reading room for the young men of Chelsea has been talked of, committees have discussed the matter, and the Young People's society of the Congregational church has voted to join in the effort for its establishment.—Chelsea News. The object of the gymnasium and reading room, is set forth in a draft of the plan, to be "for physical, mental and moral development." We learn that it will be a violation of the rules to crack a man in the neck with bare knuckles and kill him.

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THE ARGUS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The Ann Arbor Argus is three-score and one years of age, and it will enter upon the new year prepared to give its readers all the benefits of a long experience in the field of a live, reliable, newsy local family paper.

While it already has the largest circulation of any Washtenaw paper, it will try to deserve a more extended patronage by being conducted in such a manner as to make itself a necessity in every household.

At the beginning of the present year it was changed to two papers a week instead of one—one hundred and four papers a year—but the price remained the same, one dollar, thus giving its readers more matter for the money than any other local paper.

For the coming year a clubbing arrangement has been made with several other valuable periodicals whereby the cost to paid subscribers may be still farther reduced. The Argus will be furnished with the Semi-Weekly Free Press or the Semi-Weekly World, Michigan Farmer, American Gardening, each of which costs a dollar, for \$1.65. The Argus will also be furnished with any two of the above for \$2.30, with a year's subscription to the Farmer's Friend thrown in.

You cannot get better rates anywhere than those the Argus will give you. Call and see.

So far as the Argus is informed up to date every republican circuit judge in Michigan, Lane of Adrain excepted, is a candidate for the nomination of justice of the supreme court. The republican success in the legislative election last fall seems to have impressed these brethren, with the single exception mentioned, that they can all be elected to the supreme bench.

The Philadelphia Press of high protective proclivities has figured out that at the recent election the democrats lost through the entire country 1,500,000 votes, while the republicans gained 500,000. If the figures of the Press are correct, they prove that there are still more democrats in the country than republicans, and yet our friends, the enemy, claim that the democratic party is dead.

The following interesting excerpt is taken from an article in the December Arena, by Prof. Max Muller, of Oxford University:

"If England and America were to say once for all that there shall be no war without previous arbitration, and that whatever country objects to this article of international faith, shall for the time be excluded from all international amenities, shall be tabooed politically and financially, the world might breathe again more freely, the poor would be allowed again to eat their bread in peace, we should have peace on earth, good will toward men; we should have what the first parliament of the world's religions proclaimed as the 'true glory of God.' We are all members of the great parliament of the world; let us show that we can be above party, above country, above creed, and that we owe allegiance to truth only, and to that voice of conscience which is the real presence in universal communion of mankind."

In view of the fact that many farmers on account of its low price have been feeding wheat to stock, the Kansas state board of agriculture undertook an investigation into the merits of wheat as a food for farm stock. The board has now published the results of its investigations in a pamphlet of 500 pages. The conclusion reached should be of value to all interested in the question. It is to the effect that wheat is superior to corn, pound for pound, in developing powers and that when mixed with corn it is better than either alone, for working animals; better as a milk producer and for hogs as a fat maker; is a superior food for all fowls and unsurpassed in egg production. The investigations seem to thoroughly establish the fact that it should be mixed with bran, oil cake, or other albuminous foods, to produce the best results, as it is of too carbonaceous a nature to be used to best advantage alone.

A DOLLAR THAT IS A DOLLAR.

There are some people into whose head you couldn't drive an idea with a sledge hammer. The confederate money was no money at all, because it was never authorized by a nation or a government. So far as the confederacy could authorize the confederate bills, or contract debts, the confederate dollar would pay 100 cents of debt to the confederacy.

The United States greenback was money. It paid debts. It was issued by a nation that had the taxing power, to complete the redemption. The greenback was the nation's debt, yet it was money, and the only money used for twenty years.

It was the basis of values. It paid soldiers. It took care of the widows.

The fiat of the government made the greenbacks, money.

Let the mints be open. Give us silver, and all that can be coined, the more the better. Let it be so cheap that it can be borrowed for three per cent.—Adrian Press.

As to the correctness of the first assertion in the above clipping the Press man has unquestionably established his contention. His article proves beyond cavil that there are such people, for he is one of them. That appears, however, to be the only whole truth in the article. The assertion that the confederacy was not a government or nation is mere play upon words. It was a defacto government and nation and for several years exercised all the functions of both. However, it is not necessary to hang the proof of the evils of cheap money on the issue as to whether the confederacy was a nation or not.

The history of the original colonies is full of instruction on this point. The same evils were glaringly apparent in the cheap money of the fathers under the revolutionary government and indeed these were present in all their hideousness under the constitutional government in the very period of the rebellion. Time was when a real dollar would buy nearly or quite three of the government's promises to pay. Again, the Argentine Republic is today a bright and shining example of these evils. Three revolutions have already swept over that unhappy country as a direct result of flooding it with cheap money. In

fact, all history is full of illustrations.

The Argus is not and never has been disposed to question the statement that this cheap money would pay a dollar of debt already contracted. But debt paying power is not the only use we have for money. It must have purchasing power as well, and to be an honest dollar these two functions must be equal.

It is true that this cheap money was used to pay soldiers and take care of their widows during the war, but no one claimed that the nation's debt to the soldier was fully or adequately paid when his monthly stipend of thirteen dollars was given him in cheap or depreciated promises to pay. The government has been engaged ever since in righting that wrong by giving the veterans a pension. But even this cheap paper money was better than a cheap or fifty cent dollar would be, because it contained the pledge of the government to redeem its obligations at a more favorable day in hundred cent dollars. The fiat of the government in a sense made it money, but did not give to it its purchasing power. Of course this fiat might give such money some value by making it receivable for government dues, but most of its value depends upon the promise of the government to pay which is back of it and the faith of the people in that promise. Even with this promise the volume had to be restricted to keep it from becoming worthless.

But the cheap 16 to 1 silver dollar is quite another thing. The advocates of unlimited coinage do not intend that it shall be a credit currency but money of ultimate redemption and on such a basis it would be worth but fifty cents. Lacking as it would the fullness of natural or intrinsic value it would not be worth its face in the commercial world, except in the payment of debts already contracted.

Real money, like everything else, can have value only because of the fact that it costs something. It must possess stored up labor. Such money is worth its face everywhere and would have practically the same value, stamp or no stamp.

The farther idea that money should be made so cheap that it can be had for three per cent. interest is pure nonsense. Cheap money and low rates of interest never go together. We had during the war, as the Press acknowledges, cheap money and plenty of it, but neither the government or private individuals could borrow for three per cent. Cheap money never begets low interest, but the opposite. That which brings down the rate of interest is a sound and stable currency, free from danger of violent fluctuations, thereby begetting confidence and overcoming the timidity of money and causing it to come out from its hiding and seek investment.

YOUTHFUL DESPERADOES.

They Hold Up and Rob a Milk Dealer of \$24 in Cash.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Ralph Boyd, 13 years old, delivered milk in this city for his mother and makes weekly collections and had \$24 when he started home about 3 o'clock with his wagon. About half way out, in a secluded spot, Lloyd Bowen, 8 years old, ran out and stopped his horse. Young Boyd got out to drive him away and was assaulted by Bowen, Ray Brown, and Charles Kearns, the latter two being 9 year old. They succeeded in downing the milk boy and took all his money from him. He came to the city later and reported to the police, who captured the young highwaymen and locked them up. They said they had read of the work of western road agents, and knowing Boyd had money decided to take it from him.

In Behalf of the Coxeey Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Messrs. Coxeey and Browne, who made such a stir here last summer, were at the Capitol to resume efforts in behalf of the Coxeey bills, one for "good roads" and the other for "non-interest bearing bonds." An arrangement was made with Representative Bryan of Nebraska, chairman of the ways and means sub-committee, to whom the bills were referred, to give Coxeey and Browne a hearing about Jan. 15. In the meantime they will go to St. Louis to attend a national gathering of Populists Dec. 28 and 29.

Meadowcroft Out on Bail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Frank and Charles Meadowcroft were taken from the county jail and conveyed to the sheriff's office, where they were to give bonds in the sum of \$3,000 each. Sheriff Paine received word from Ottawa that the supreme court supersedeas granted by Judge Phillips had been issued and it was on this that the ex-bankers were released.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

WILLIAMS IN A RAGE.

Inspector Orders a Reporter Out of His Sight.

HE REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED.

Captain Schmittberger Had Testified Before the Lexow Committee That the Inspector Received His Share of Money Collected from Lawbreakers.—A Chicago Alderman Denies Charges of Asking for a Bribe and Makes Counter Charges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Police Inspector Andrew S. Williams was plainly upset in consequence of the testimony before the Lexow committee. A reporter who asked him for a statement regarding Captain Schmittberger's sworn statement that money collected from lawbreakers had been regularly divided with Williams and other police officials was the recipient of a volley of vile epithets hurled at him by the inspector, who also advanced upon the reporter with clenched and upraised hand.

"Get out of here," roared Williams. "I won't talk to anybody."

A suggestion that he was the one favored in being given an opportunity to clear himself in the estimation of the public merely angered the inspector all the more.

"You're a d—n fool," he shouted. "You don't know enough to take no for an answer. Get out of here or I'll have you put out."

Byrnes Will Not Talk.

Inspector McAvery, who is also implicated in bribe-taking by Captain Schmittberger's testimony, asserts that he never received money from Schmittberger. Superintendent Byrnes would not talk of the incidents and took refuge behind the locked door of his private office. Among people who generally have good foreknowledge regarding police exposures there is a well defined expectation that Inspector Williams will be heard before the Lexow committee before it concludes the taking of testimony, which will be next Thursday afternoon. It is represented that Williams regards himself as having been attacked by Schmittberger with the purpose of shielding himself and Superintendent Byrnes. Friends of Williams are represented as noting in this connection the long-standing enmity between the superintendent and the ranking inspector and the fact that Schmittberger, once a bosom friend and the confidential wardman for Williams, has of late been on terms of intimacy with Byrnes. These people see throughout Schmittberger's testimony of evidence that Byrnes was always in the captain's mind and that care was taken from first to last to shield the superintendent.

Counter Confession Expected.

The feeling between Williams and Byrnes is one of bitter resentment and upon this and the theories above recited are based the expectations of a counter confession by the inspector. Mayor Gilroy was asked if he intended to take any steps to bring about the removal of Commissioner Martin and Sheehan in consequence of Captain Schmittberger's statements. He said:

"Before taking any action charges would have to be preferred against these commissioners to me. I being the judge in the case could not take the initiative. As yet the matter has not been brought to my attention officially. If the charges were made and proven I could only recommend to the governor their dismissal."

Commissioner Sheehan was emphatic in his denial of the statements affecting him which were embodied in Captain Schmittberger's testimony. A special meeting of the police board will be held to consider the Schmittberger testimony.

MAKES A COUNTER CHARGE.

A Chicago Alderman Accused of Asking for a Bribe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Alderman John Powers made a most sensational counter-charge in reply to an article published in The Herald, in which he is accused with soliciting a \$25,000 bribe from the anti-cigarette trust in return for which, it is claimed, Mr. Powers promised to see that the anti-cigarette ordinance now pending in the council would be killed. The article accusing Powers of soliciting the bribe represents that he asked Neill McCoull, the Chicago representative of the American Tobacco company, for \$25,000 in the office of the latter while a stenographer of The Herald concealed in an adjoining room took down the conversation. What purpose to be a shorthand report of the proceedings was published.

Alderman Powers in his counter statement admits having been in the office of Mr. McCoull, but denies the accuracy of the report, declares that he never asked Mr. McCoull or any other representative of the company for a bribe; declares that he examined the place in which the stenographer is alleged to have been concealed and found it empty, and then goes on to make the statement that an agent of the company named Turner made what he (Powers) considers an attempt to bribe him, and made what he considers a boast that Turner had already bribed Mayor Hopkins and half the council.

This, he says, was done on the evening of Monday, Dec. 17, in the Leland hotel cafe in the presence of a witness, a man known as Pony Bob. Mr. Powers further says that these proceedings on the part of Turner were resented by him, and the transaction of Dec. 18 followed. Alderman Powers declares that the whole thing was a put-up job to get him into trouble, because he vigorously supported the anti-cigarette ordinance and refused all advances and negotiations on the part of the cigarette people.

Charges Against Fellows Dismissed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Governor Flower has dismissed the charges against District Attorney Fellows.

The governor says: "It is clear to me that the important charge that the district attorney has neglected his duty in not bringing indicted persons to trial is not only wholly unproved but it is actually disproved by the evidence."

Life Sentence for Dreyfus.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The trial of Captain Albert Dreyfus, charged with having sold plans of fortifications and other government secrets to foreign agents, was concluded. The court-martial found him guilty on all the charges, and he was sentenced to be confined in some fortified place for the term of his natural life, and suffer degradation of all military rank and honors.

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27—Morrison's "Faust," at Ann Arbor Opera House. THURSDAY, Dec. 27—Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. W. Putt, Friday, "put" for Owosso and St. Johns.

The shortest day is past. The earth has safely "humped it" over the worst spot in the whole circle.

The Glee and Banjo clubs gleeed and Ben-Joed in Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday night.

A brace of Ypsilanti boys played wild west, last week. They lassoed a cow and broke her leg, and their mother paid \$50 for the smart caper.

Congressman Gorman has secured the reappointment of Dr. J. B. Haynes, of Dundee, as member of the Monroe board of pension examiners.

It cost Conrad Nixon \$7, Saturday, to visit with Justice Pond a few minutes. The man who desires the squire to professionally smell of his breath, should understand that he is not running a mere benevolence office.

The funeral services of Mrs. Geo. Allmendinger were held on Sunday afternoon, from the residence, Revs. Neumann and Young having charge of the services. The remains were deposited in the German cemetery on Jackson avenue.

A large attendance at Frieze Memorial hall, Thursday evening, was rewarded by the excellent musical performance of the pupils of the School of Music. Henry Nanrede, a veteran of seven years, played the violin in a manner to astonish all listeners.

Louis Walters, a strolling kid of apt scholarship in the "budge" line, was arrested Thursday night by officer Collins. Between the two there is an issue of veracity, each claiming that the other was drunk.

Fred W. Job, a University law and lit. graduate, secured a job of the Hawaiian government, to look after the interests of Hawaiian people within certain boundaries.

Jacob Knapp, of Freedom, was in the city yesterday, on business. He says the young men of the township are beginning to feel like taking political matters in their own hands.

A rainbow appeared in the north-western sky at about 7 o'clock, Friday morning, and attracted considerable attention. As it occupied about the right quarter with respect to the sun, it failed to secure that undivided interest that would have attached to it, had it, like that seen in Ypsilanti by the Sentinel, recently, gone into partnership with the sun, on the same side of the sky.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The Argus wishes you a Merry Christmas.

St. Thomas' parochial school will open again January 7.

A chess club will be organized from among members of the Light Infantry.

The postoffice will be open today from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. and from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Preparatory services for Holy Communion were held Monday morning in Bethel church.

Mrs. Stone, of S. Fifth avenue, left yesterday for Saginaw, to call on a three-weeks-old grand-child.

The members of St. Thomas Temperance society will receive Holy Communion this morning instead of Sunday morning.

Very considerable and much needed improvements at the Cook house are contemplated to take place in the spring.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at the church, Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

A pair of pretty young female Flying Rollers with beautiful yellow locks sang songs and contracted colds on the street corners, last Friday.

A very interesting praise meeting was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The subject of the pastor's remarks pertained to "The Child Jesus" and was very impressive. A select quartette rendered music.

Owing to confused ideas about the loop line, two fares were collected for a round trip till the conductors got their bearings and matters are more lucid. You can ride clear around for one nickle if it is in good health.

Judge Babbitt declines to consider or receive the petition of Wilfred Eames, a creditor of the Lucy W. S. Morgan estate, for a new inventory of the estate, and a renewal of the bonds. The petitioner alleges that certain bondsmen have died and that all excepting two of the others are non-resident.

Mr. Eames has a suit against the estate and claims that in the present shape of affairs the estate would be insolvent, should he win his case. The probate court, however, does not coincide with Mr. Eames.

Sedgwick Dean, of this city, was in the car and within a few feet of Orla Niles, when he was arrested at Howell last week, charged with the burglary of several Ann Arbor railroad stations. Niles was armed with a shot gun. A deputy sheriff walked carelessly through the car and turning suddenly shoved a self-cocking revolver in Niles' face and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Good horse blankets at 75c at Fred Theurer's.

The young son of Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of Ypsilanti, last week played "duck-on-the-rock" with other boys. Young Goodwin did not duck quick enough and a rock took him on the head knocking him insensible.

Fur overcoats made to order at Fred Theurer's.

Notice. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor, for the election of Directors, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895.

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 m.

By order of the Board. S. W. CLARKSON, Cashier.

Large assortment of stable blankets, cheap, at Fred Theurer's.

Died of His Injuries. FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 24.—Henry Harris, of Auburn, Ind., who was severely shot in a fight in a Baltimore and Ohio boxcar two weeks ago, when his two companions were killed, is dead. Half a dozen bullets had been taken out of his head and body. The authorities so far have been unable to obtain any clew as to the identity or whereabouts of the murderers.

Three People Fatally Burned. GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 24.—A gasoline stove exploded in the house of James A. Forsythe, a farmer, living near Vilas. The wife and two small children were badly burned. All three will die.

THE DEATH RECORD.

GEORGE L. CROSSETTE, well-known citizen of southern Michigan, at Constantine, Mich. MR. EMILY BAKER, wealthy widow of Racine, Wis. Rev. GEORGE E. LILLS, prominent Unitarian divine, at Boston. Mrs. WILLIAM WALDORE ASTOR, one of the New York 400, at London.

POOR HOLIDAY TRADE.

It Is Caused Partly by the Mild Weather.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF R. G. DUN & CO.

Uncertainty as to Probable Financial Legislation Also Tends to Restrict Business—Continued Weakness Noticed in Agricultural Products—Larger Orders for Manufactured Goods—Money Continues to Accumulate in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: But for the large exports of gold and uncertainty about the financial legislation the indications would be more encouraging. Some increase is seen in orders given to manufacturing works, though until the year ends the force actually at work naturally diminishes. The holiday trade has been rather poor at most points, partly owing to mild weather. There is distinctly more confidence shown about the future demand for industrial products, though prices are not better. Domestic exports increase a little, though exportable staples are not better in price. In November the excess of merchandise exports over imports was \$37,573,891, besides \$2,931,081 silver, and December returns indicate as large an excess.

Money Accumulating in New York. For this reason the exports of \$5,332,071 in gold since last Friday and the withdrawals of about three times as much gold from the treasury are the more noticed. Money continues to accumulate here and there is no enlargement in the legitimate demand for commercial loans, though some offerings of paper, apparently to prepare for yearly settlements, have excited remarks. Prices of agricultural products do not improve. Wheat is unchanged for the week, although western receipts have fallen to 2,804,925 bushels, against 3,594,810 for the same week last year, and it does not count for much that the Atlantic exports were 936,845, against 744,547 last year. The visible supply still grows and is now 18,173,000 bushels. Corn fell 4 cents for the week, though western receipts were only 1,523,686 bushels, against 2,683,204 last year, and Atlantic exports more than a third smaller.

Decline in Price of Cotton. Government estimates do not seem to affect actual transactions. Cotton has declined a sixteenth to 5.69 cents, and receipts from plantations continued larger for December than in 1891, when the crop was over 9,000,000 bales. The theory that producers will not make the current prices does not yet fit the facts. Larger orders for manufactured products have appeared, and yet, except in boots and shoes, the general tendency of prices is downward. Steel billets sell at \$15 at Pittsburg, and Bessemer pig at \$9.50 at valley mills, and in other products the tone is, on the whole, weaker, except that structural beams hold the recent small advance. Yet quite large transactions are reported in pig iron and billets, and improved demand for barred nails, while nothing is doing in rails, and business in sheets and plates is light. Competition between the works, which is not enough to keep them employed, pushes prices in many lines below the ordinary cost of production.

Copper and Lead. Copper is strengthened by customers' demand, and the output in November, 12,644 tons domestic and 6,964 foreign, was the smallest since February. Lead has sold largely at 3.1 cents and tin has been depressed 1/2 cent by speculation. In shoes manufacturers are obtaining a good many orders at 2 1/2 and 5 cents advance over last year's prices, which are still large. Differences in cost of material are claimed, but jobbers hold off, as want of entire agreement among producers raised doubt whether the advance will be maintained. The failures for the last week have been 349 in the United States, against 344 last year, and thirty-six in Canada, against thirty-seven last year.

Jewish Historical Society. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The American Jewish Historical society will hold its third annual meeting at the Arlington hotel on Wednesday and Thursday of next week and an elaborate programme has been outlined to follow the business sessions of the organization. It will be participated in by representative Hebrews from all sections of the Union. The opening address will be delivered by Congressman Oscar Strauss. Among those who will read papers are Dr. Cyrus Adler, Dr. B. Felsenthal, Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, Dr. J. H. Hollander, Max K. Kohler, Simon Wolf and Dr. M. Kayserling.

Caught in the Elevator Shaft. WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 24.—Captain Buford A. Tracy, one of Winchester's most prominent citizens, was accidentally killed at Gay's warehouse. He was caught in the elevator shaft and his neck broken. Captain Tracy served on the staff of Colonel Breckinridge during the war. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for railroad commissioner from this district at the time of his death.

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns. BUDA PEST, Dec. 24.—The Hungarian cabinet, ministers have sent a special messenger to the emperor at Vienna to tender their resignations. The decision of the emperor will be announced on Thursday next. M. Banffy is expected to form the next cabinet with the home ministers excepting Dr. Wekerle, Szilagyi, Hieronymi and Andrássy.

The Gougar Libel Suit. BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The libel suit of Helen M. Gougar against Hon. Elijah A. Morse, in which a verdict was returned on Sept. 14 for the defendant, came up in the circuit court before Judge Putnam for a hearing on the complainant's motion for a new trial. No decision was rendered.

Dropped Dead While Laughing. BOSTON, Ind., Dec. 24.—Frank Siegler, a merchant of Uniontown, dropped dead by the bursting of a blood vessel during a fit of laughter. Mr. Siegler was a wealthy bachelor noted for miles about for his original wit and hearty laughter.

Sneakthief in a Jewelry Store. HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—A smooth thief, who took advantage of the presence in the store of holiday customers, quietly took a tray containing diamonds to the value of \$5,000 from the show-window of Sweeney & Fredericks, jewelers.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, DEC. 19, 1894. Regular session. Called to order by President Clark. Roll called—full Board present. Minutes of the last regular and special sessions read and approved.

A communication from the Ann Arbor Water Co. was read in answer to an inquiry what they would charge the city for making the connections with the water mains, and furnish the pipe and connect up the sewer flush-tanks, stated that they would do the work and furnish pipe at the actual cost to the company.

On motion of Mr. Bullis, the offer made by the Ann Arbor Water Co. was approved, and the same to be laid before the common council.

Mr. Schuh moved that contractor Hutzel be requested to build a flush-tank, with a siphon, on Division street, immediately.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh, and Bullis. Nays—None.

John R. Miner asked permission to connect plumbing in houses Nos. 42, 44, and 46 E. Liberty street, also No. 6 Thompson street.

Tom Nichols asked permission to connect with sewer on Maynard street.

Mr. Bullis moved that the petitions be received and filed, until this Board has adopted suitable rules for governing and regulating the use of sewers in this city. Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh, and Bullis.

Nays—None. By Mr. Clark. Whereas, It appears that some of the house branches in the Liberty street district are not laid according to contract; therefore

Resolved, That this Board will not recommend the paying of any monies to Messrs. Stevenson, Reid & Co. until said defects are remedied to the satisfaction of this Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh, and Bullis.

Nays—None. Mr. Schuh moved that the Clerk notify the Ann Arbor Water Co. to put properly under ground and make safe their gate boxes in the streets of this city, as the same are dangerous to the public travel as they are now built.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh, and Bullis.

Nays—None. The Clerk read and reported all orders passed by the common council at their meeting held Dec. 17, 1894.

Mr. Bullis moved that permission is hereby given to the Ann Arbor Street Railway Co. to move the earth on Forest Avenue and Hill street, the same to be used by the company in filling and leveling the street at their switch on Hill street, under the direction of this Board.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh, and Bullis.

Nays—None. Mr. Bullis moved that the Engineer make and submit to this Board memorandums for changing sidewalk grade on the west side of south State street, between Liberty and William streets, as ordered by the common council.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh, and Bullis.

Nays—None. On motion, the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

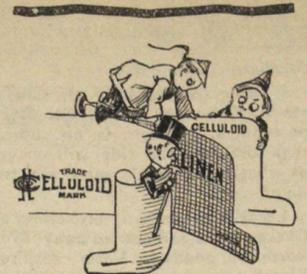
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A Minister Speaks. The Rev. W. E. Sparks, of Detroit, says: "I know of no disease so injurious to the mind, body and soul of young men as that of Self Abuse. I have seen many victims of this awful habit. I have seen this with my own eyes and know it to be a fact." T. E. ALLISON, M. D.

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WASHTENAWISMS

A clay pigeon Christmas shoot at Manchester.

Bridgewater has the past week transacted a bulging business.

An era of 12-foot cement walks is about to set in at Manchester.

Christmas exercises were held in four Saline churches last night.

Mrs. Frederic Pease's ballad concert netted over \$50 for the soldiers' monument fund.—Sentinel.

The basement of the Chelsea bakery has been enlarged to meet the demands of an aching void in the village stomach.

Harry Penny, of Ypsilanti, last week had a finger smashed in a press, thus violating the law against mutilating the currency.

H. A. Gilmore, of Ypsilanti, while painting last week at the new high school building, received a tumble and elbow dislocation.

A dead hog weighing 500 pounds with its clothes off, and bereft of its internal economy, was purchased last week by a Ypsilanti dealer.

The Chelsea Herald hears that the laziest man in Michigan lives in Albion. This is probably a mistake. There is a fellow in Dexter too lazy to go to sleep.

Manchester should raise fewer children or more school seats by at least 40. It is written, "suffer little children," and there is where the little children suffer.

St. Mary's Sunday school, of Chelsea, will hold its Christmas exercises in the town hall. There will be a tree and probably a balloon-stomached Santa Claus.

There is competition between the Manchester banks, each vying with the other in trying to look prettiest. The cornices are not yet studded with diamonds, but they will be.

Michael Schaible, of Manchester, owned a handsome black shaggy dog which a secret "friend" poisoned. He has had the hide made into a rug and tearfully wipes his feet on it.

The I. O. O. F. of Milan will have a house warming January 10, that being the date of the dedication of the new hall. The goat is being fattened on oyster cans, old boots, sloop buckets, etc., and will feel his best on that occasion.

Union religious services at Manchester have been discontinued. The pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches counted noses and discovered that fewer people attended union services than when the meetings were held separately.

"The Trial of Santa Claus" will be given at the Baptist church at Mooreville, as a Christmas cantata. Trial of Santa Claus! Why, what has the jolly old rascal been up to—knocking the bricks down the chimney with his jelly stomach?

Chelsea Masons Tuesday, last week entertained the brethren and their ladies from Manchester and Grass Lake. Manchester poured in 30 and Grass Lake 40 crusaders of both sexes. There was "work" in the lodge and a supper afterward.

Many farms about the county improved the open weather and grabbed '95 by the forelock by plowing for spring crops. This is good for the farmer, but very bad for the poor cut worm and it is ten chances to one that he doesn't survive the winter.

Excitement ran high in Ypsilanti one day last week when a bull which was being led by a farmer suddenly began making a record. The animal drew the owner around till he tore the ring from his nose—the bull's—and at first proposed to go through Cleary's business college, but changed his mind, and after scattering the crowd, escaped into the country.

The L. O. T. M.'s of Saline, will hold a hard-times social, January 1. Art. 1—Every woman who kums must wear a kaliker gown or something ekally appropriate. Art. 2—Al men must wear their ole cloz and flannel shirts. No man with a stand up kolar or biled shirt on will be allowed tew kom in. A vot of thanks will be giv tew the wust lookin rig in the hous. The hull circle introduc strangers an look after bashful fellers. 10 sents for som kins of kake and kofy. It will kermense at haf past seven sharp. There is goin tew be som speakin an singin by some persons.

Jerome German, of Ypsilanti, is called "Dot Leadle Cherman Pand" from the fact that he manages five musical instruments at once and when in full operation he has as many activities as a haytedder. He blows a mouth organ—with his mouth—plays a guitar, with his hands, a bass viol with his feet and thumps a drum and cymbals with his elbows. To hear and not see him is to suppose that Innes' band has struck town. To see him is to fancy a man in mortal combat with a horde of musical fiends. However all is harmony between German and the instruments and there is positively but one man of him.

A \$100 horse died for Geo. De-Mosh, of Ypsilanti, last week.

Saline recently had a frightful molasses war, and prices went down to 10 and 12 1/2 cents per gallon. Saccharine, mon dieu!

If there is snow, today, the Chelsea M. E. Sunday school will slide on runners. If there is no snow, then tomorrow the ride will occur on wheels, but that's snow way to sleigh-ride.

Local talent recently broke into a Chelsea store and carried away \$10 worth of goods. Never despise "local talent." In this case the loot was not large, but practice may enlarge it.

At the funeral of the late Cornelius Cornwell, of Ypsilanti, Rev. M. M. Goodwin and W. L. Pack were thrown from their carriage, by their horse taking fright. They escaped serious injury.

The census report of the secretary of state over populates Chelsea, crediting her with 2,006. The enumerator found the number 1,423. Bro. Gardner probably mixed his estimates of republican majorities with the census figures.

Mrs. Heller with her school gave a very pleasant social at the home of Albert Blaess, last Friday evening. The proceeds, which amounted to better than \$15, will be applied to the organ fund of the district.—Saline Observer.

Frank Keeler recently sparred at Sault Ste. Marie, and having knocked his man down with a tooth-loosener on the jaw, the other fellow declared that he engaged for a sparring contest and not for a fight, so the fun stopped right there.

The campaign is at last ended—the republicans have taken down their banner and the democrats have settled up their bills.—Ypsilantian. There's a clean bill of health for the democrats. Have the republicans settled their bills? Behold, they had democratic currency to do the settling with.

In a recent football game between the Saline school and the town boys, amity was rent asunder and the contestants grew so cool in their friendship and so hot under the necktie that it was deemed best to put the windbag away, lest the entente cordiale should suffer irreparable damage. There are those who contend that football and the "pure and peaceable fruits of righteousness" won't mix.

In the course of an active descent down stairs, last week, Chas. Tichenor, of Chelsea, had both wrists sprained, his face made to resemble a prize fighter's, and from various parts of his body patches of good, strong human hide were removed. Still he did not break out into profanity or behave unseemly, but merely remarked in a mild way that he always disliked anything like that.

Jay Wood, of Chelsea, will be turnkey after January 1st, under Sheriff Judson.—Argus. Mr. Wood denies the allegation. He will go to Ann Arbor with Mr. Judson, but the position that he will occupy is not the position of turnkey.—Chelsea Standard. Well, possibly Jay Wood knows more about his business than the Argus does. We do not say he doesn't, but the Argus is a mighty good paper, we can tell him.

A shiny-shoed bill distributor at Saline, respecting the polish of his "tooth-picks" on a muddy day, resorted to poking the bills under the back pads and collars of horses or thrusting the sheets into the holes of hitching posts instead of wading out to the wagons. The equine bill boards soon shook the advertisements into the mud or pulled them out of the post holes and ate them. The advertiser should have placarded the horses, editorially: "For important information, see our inside."

Johnny Avery last week rode into Saline on a spirited nag, and was the admiration of the town, especially the girls. When he rode out the animal concluded to take his "innings," pursuant to which he flung Johnnie into the air. As the lad returned earthward he struck the planks of a bridge and was gathered up fast asleep, but is better now. Saline may not be as well railroaded as some other towns in the state, but for activity and smart circulation of blood the air around there is peculiar.

A prominent farmer whom we met on the street yesterday morning gave our village a good roasting for not having street lights. He said it was actually dangerous trying to get out of town after dark. It is a fact that we need a system of street lighting, and so enterprising a town as ours should have it.—Milan Leader. Milan is an enterprising town; a live town; a good town; and why she chooses to blunder around nights, bumping against invisible objects in a shade as black as Erebus, cometh not immediately to the understanding. They have high night in Milan.

Mrs. Hanna Fidelia Boyd, of Chelsea, died Friday last week.

The damage suit of Mary Hutchinson against Ypsilanti has been settled.

Woodchopper from Ypsilanti, chopped at Birkett, but is home how with a gash in his foot.

A Wayne cigar factory is willing to move to Ypsilanti for \$1,000. Pshaw! Some people live in Ypsilanti who never asked a cent for it.

The Ypsilanti town house was recently planted roundabout with a row of hitching posts and connected with gas-pipe, 300 feet of which was promptly stolen. A reward will be paid for the apprehension of the son of perdition who pocketed the pipe.

The boy choir of St. Luke's church of Ypsilanti was photographed as a group, last week, and every "kid" managed by sheer grit to keep still, till the shot was made, though there was not one of them but that itched in from one to a dozen places and did so want to dig, just then, though the thing would never have been thought of if it had not been for keeping "perfectly still."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 17, 1894.

Regular session.

Called to order by President Wines.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Wood and Taylor—2.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works respectfully submit the annexed estimates made by the City Engineer and approved by the board, for sewer completed by the contractors since Nov. 28, 1894, to Dec. 12, 1894, in sewer districts No. 1 and 2. Amount due Stevenson, Reid & Co., contractors of sewer in district No. 1, \$812.18, amount due Herman Hutzel, sewer contractor in district No. 2, \$270.00. By order of the Board of Public Works, W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to Finance Committee.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works respectfully report that at a meeting of the board, held on Oct. 31, 1894, bids were received from three of our local lumber dealers for a car of 3x10 in. by 16 ft. hemlock plank, but the bids were not at that time reported to your honorable body on account that the two lowest bidders did not state what quality of lumber they proposed to furnish, and by some misunderstanding the lowest bidder, P. L. Bodmer, had the car load of lumber shipped, not by order of the Board of Public Works. We now recommend to the Common Council the purchasing of P. L. Bodmer the said car load of hemlock plank, at \$95 per thousand, o. b., Ann Arbor, Mich., that being the low bid for same received by the board, by order of the Board of Public Works, W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Ald. Manly moved that the report from the Board of Public Works be accepted and a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of P. L. Bodmer for \$154.15.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—9. Nays—None. Ald. Bodmer was excused from voting.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works has not advertised for bids to build the Fifth Ward and Schneider Bros. for rebuilding main sewer on Depot street, where it is off-grade. We find from the City Engineer's figures that Herman Hutzel's bid at \$967.50 is the lowest, and therefore recommend that the bid be accepted. By order of the Board of Public Works, W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Resolved, That the communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to that part of the main sewer situated in the Fifth Ward and referred back to said board, with instruction to comply with the resolution of this Council pertaining to said sewer. Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works respectfully submit herewith to the bids of Messrs. Herman Hutzel and Schneider Bros. for rebuilding main sewer on Depot street, where it is off-grade. We find from the City Engineer's figures that Herman Hutzel's bid at \$967.50 is the lowest, and therefore recommend that the bid be accepted. By order of the Board of Public Works, W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Received and filed.

A petition signed by Walter Toop and J. H. Warner, asking the Common Council to cause their store walks on the west side of South State street to be placed on the proposed grade to join and intersect with the walks south of their walks.

Ald. Manly moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Ald. Prettyman moved as a substitute that the Board of Public Works report a change of the grade to this Council that will conform to walks laid south of Messrs. Walter Toop's and J. H. Warner's places on South State street.

Adopted.

A petition signed by Frances E. Edmunds and several other residents on West Huron street, asking leave to remove a drain tile in front of Mrs. Edmunds' property, and the Council to devise some plan whereby the surface water in the vicinity above mentioned may be disposed of to the injury of no one.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 17, 1894.

To the Common Council: I more certify that the pressure of water on gauge at engine house has been 65 pounds or more at all times since December 3d, the date of last report.

FRED SIPLEY, Chief F. D.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Manly: Resolved, That the Ann Arbor Street Railway Company is hereby ordered forthwith to restore and place in their former good condition all street crossings that have been torn

The United States Official Investigation of Baking Powders, ROYAL Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar baking powder of the highest quality, superior to all others in strength, leavening power, and general usefulness. The Royal Baking Powder is thus distinguished by the highest expert official authority the leading Baking Powder of the world. Royal Baking Powder makes the finest, sweetest, lightest and most wholesome food. It goes further in use, and is more economical than any other. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

up by said company along the line of said railway company's track; and in the event of the failure of said railway company to comply with this order, the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to cause the repairs hereinafter provided for to be made, at the expense of said railway company, and report the costs of the same to this Council. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this resolution to be served upon Mr. Charles E. Hiscock, secretary of said company. Adopted.

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the fourth estimates made by the City Engineer and approved by the Board of Public Works, do respectfully report that we have examined the estimates, and recommend that warrants be drawn in favor of Stevenson, Reid & Co. for \$112.18, contractors in District No. 1, and Herman Hutzel for \$270.00, contractor in District No. 2, for lateral sewers completed by the contractors in said districts. Respectfully submitted, C. H. MANLY, ARTHUR J. KITSON, Finance Committee.

Accepted, and recommendations concurred in, as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—11. Nays—None.

Ald. Taylor reported present. City Engineer Key was present, and stated that he had made an examination of the main sewer on Depot street, and found that the tile is five inches high between the covered man-hole in front of the M. C. R. R. passenger depot and the man-hole at the foot of Detroit street; also that between the Detroit street man-hole and a point 200 feet west there is a sag of four inches; thus the two defects combined make an apparent sag of nine inches in the sewer, and instead of 300 feet there are 500 feet, and instead of the average cut being 15 feet it is 22 feet, and the estimate he makes now is \$1,500.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the bids and reports made to this Council in reference to rebuilding main sewer on Depot street be laid on the table indefinitely. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9. Nays—Ald. Wagner, Manly, Pres. Wines—3.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 8, 1894.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Pursuant to the resolution of your honorable body passed authorizing and empowering me to appoint a special policeman in place of Joseph Kirby, who was appointed by me at the last regular meeting of this Council, I hereby appoint Edward McMahon, also John Strickler, at Michigan Central yards, without expense to the city, for the purpose in said resolutions expressed, subject to the approval of your honorable body.

C. G. DARLING, Mayor.

Ald. Kitson moved that the appointments of the mayor be confirmed.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Martin, Conrad Schneider was allowed the floor to address the Council.

Mr. Schneider said that he had received from the Board of Public Works notice to build a sidewalk on Ashley st., at his property and that he is now ready to build the same, as soon as the city would fill in the old creek, as it had agreed to do at the time Ashley street was laid out and opened.

Ald. Martin moved that the matter Mr. Schneider refers to be referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Manly moved an amendment that it be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Kitson moved an amendment to the amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which amendment to the amendment was lost.

The yeas and nays being called on the first and last amendment and lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Allmendinger, Brown, Manly, Kitson—4.

Nays—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Snyder, Ferguson, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—8.

The original motion, then being put, prevailed. On motion the Council adjourned. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Miners in the Massillon District. MASSILLON, O., Dec. 24.—The decision of the coal rate arbitration committee continues to be the absorbing topic of discussion among the miners. Many of the men are in favor of refusing to continue work on the basis named by the committee. Others urge that the miners should abide by the decision and say that the men are in no condition to go on another strike at this time. Henry Mullen, president of the Massillon miners' district organization, has issued the following bulletin: "We will call a district convention very soon and arrange for future action. Miners will do well to keep at work until our district meeting is held."

Costly Fire at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Fire made a big black spot in Cleveland, near the Union passenger station. It broke out in the new four-story brick block at the corner of Water and Main streets, owned by the Doan estate, and Darius Adams, and destroyed it quickly. The loss on the building is \$30,000. The occupants, the K. D. Box company and the French Delicacy company, lost \$140,000 and \$57,000 respectively. The old wooden Empire hotel across Water street, caught fire and burned down; loss \$10,000, and the cable railroad waiting room adjacent to it, worth \$1,000, was also consumed.

Says Higher Officials Are Guilty. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Attorney Beebe, for the defense in the trial of Embezzler Montgomery Lewis, former auditor of the Lombard Investment company, created a sensation in court when he stated that he would be able to show before the trial was over that Lewis had nothing to do with the forgeries and that higher officials of the company were the guilty parties. Certain books kept by Lewis for the company were introduced, however, and clearly showed Lewis in several instances had changed figures by which steals of from \$300 to \$2,000 were made.

Double Execution. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—John Stanley and Clarence Cox were executed at Maynardsville for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Snodderly. They protested their innocence of the crime.

Removed from Office. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.—County Supervisor Walter Stange, around whom the fight of the citizens' committee against boodling, has centered for eight months, has been removed from office, Judge Van Wagenen refusing a motion for a new trial. Notice of appeal to the supreme court was at once filed. This is the first time in the history of the state that a county supervisor has been removed from office under this section of the code, and attorneys will watch the supreme court ruling with great interest.

President Kills Fifty Ducks. GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 24.—The sounds of rapid firing of heavy ducking guns heard by early risers gave evidence of the fact that the president and party were again enjoying another daybreak engagement with the mallards and canvasbacks in the marshes of Muddy bay. The subsequent appearance of the dispatch boat Vaccannama with ninety-six big ducks, the result of the shooting, showed that the sport was in no wise diminishing. Fifty of these birds were brought down by the president's gun.

No "Glee" Sold in Maryland. BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—As a result of Justice Harlan's recent decision sustaining the Massachusetts law pertaining to the sale of oleomargarine, Armour & Co., who were perhaps the largest dealers in butterine in the state, have decided to discontinue handling the article in Maryland. All of the other wholesale dealers in oleomargarine have also closed up.

Made an Assignment. FALLS, S. D., Dec. 24.—The firm of Childs & McMahon, one of the largest dry goods firms in the state, made an assignment. Their establishment partially burned a month ago and the creditors attached the insurance money. Liabilities and assets unknown.

Five Years for Embezzlement. GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 24.—W. J. Quinn, ex-treasurer of Mesa county, who pleaded guilty of embezzling \$16,000 of the county's funds, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Quinn lost the money in Denver gambling houses.

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