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A Change in the . . Management

Means a general reduction sale. Everything in the stock is to be sold at \frac{1}{4} off from regular price. Come and see if we have anything you can use. A good opportunity to supply yourself or boy with a suit. Why? Because you can save 25c on every dollar's worth of goods bought for the next two weeks. Economy is the road to wealth. CASH ONLY. NOTHING CHARGED.

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Customers surprised and delighted with our Inventory Sale. We therefore have extended the time for two weeks longer. All the Ladies,' Men's and Children's Warm Shoes going at cost.

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New Dress Fabrics PRICES

50 Pieces Black Wool Goods open for February Sale.

- 40 inch all wool Serges and Henriettas, at 371c a yd.
- 46 inch all wool Serges and Henriettas, at 50c a yd. 40 inch pure figured Mohairs, a bargain, at 37½c a yd.
- 45 inch figured Granites, Serges and Momies, at 50c and 65c

Black Crepons, Rock Wool Crepons, Alligator Crepons, Dimpled Crepons,—Only large stock in Ann Arbor.

New Colored Dress Goods

30 pieces new Plaids, at 25c a yd.

25 pieces lovely new French Plaids, at 50c a yd.

40 inch wool Checks and Mixtures, the 75c kind, at 50c a yd.

40 inch wool Serges and Henriettas, the 50c kind, at 37½c yd. 46 inch French and Storm Serges, the 75c kind, at 50c a yd.

New Spring Silks PRICES

25 pieces fancy Wash Silks, the 50c kind, at 35c a yd. 30 pieces Swivel Taffeta Silks, the 45c kind, at 39c a yd.

20 pieces figured Taffeta Silks, at 75c a yd. 10 pieces Plaid Silks, the \$1.00 kind, at 85c a yd.

50 picces new Spring Ginghams, at 5c, 8c, and 10c a yd. Linings, all wool Rustling Moreen.

Herring bone Hair Cloth, Linen and Cotton Grass Cloth, Linen Scrim for sleeves, and Fibre Chamois.

40 pieces new Outing Flannels, at 5c, 8c and 10c a yd.

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A DRIVING CLUB.

Formed by the Enthusiastic Horsemen of Ann

SOME COMMENTS ON CHARTER CHANGES

A Sudden Death.-Death of Dr. Richards, of Detroit .- Teaching the Liltle Ones to Sing .- Dr. Cobern's Lecture.

Death of Dr. Richards.

troit, a stepson of the late Prof. little ones of Mr. E. N. Bilbie on Williams, of the University, died in the violin. This lecture should fill Detroit, Wednesday, of hemorrhage the church to overflowing. Parents Ireland in 1842 and came to Michi- to the work of their children in gan when a child. He graduated school and especially to their mufrom the University and during the sical studies. Those who have not war was surgeon of the Seventh given the matter thought and in-Michigan Cavalry. He located in vestigation cannot realize the rapid Pontiac, of which city he was twice progress children make in musical mayor. He removed to Detroit in studies, and parents often make the a daughter. His remains will be to wait until their children are ten brought to this city tomorrow morn- or twelve years of age or older being on the 9:20 Michigan Central fore beginning the study of music. train and will be immediately taken to Forest Hill cemetery for inter-

Death of Mrs. Tourtillotte.

Mrs. Amanda M. Tourtillotle died at her home on William street, Tuesday morning, of heart failure. She had been in delicate health for some years, but her death was sudden and unexpected. She had just finished popping some corn when the domestic noticed that she was apparently about to faint and caught her before she fell. She died in the girl's arms without having uttered a word. Mrs. Tourtillotte was seventy-one years of age and was the mother of Mrs. E. B. Hall and Mrs. Lottie L. Medaris. The funeral seavices were held Wednesday, from the residence of E. B. Hall and the remains were taken to Toledo yesterday for interment.

Dr. Cobern's Lecture.

Sunday, February 10, at 10:30 a m., at the Methodist church, corner of State and Washington streets, Dr. Cobern will preach on "The Old Lyric Gospels, Recently Found on Mount Sinai." In 1892 and 1893 a copy of the Four Gospels written in Lyric was discovered at congressional relief. the Convent of St. Katherine on Mt. Sinai. The text and translation will report an order for the considof these curious manuscripts—which eration of the financial bill on Tuesare 1,400 or 1,500 years old—have just been published. The important bearing of this discovery upon New Testament study may be partially inferred from the acknowledged fact that the gospels commonly used in Palestine in early centuries were written in Lyric. Matthew is said to have originally written his gospel in that language, which was the ordinary spoken language of the country. The sermon will be highly interesting and instructive. Let many take advantage of this opportunity to learn of the ancient writings.

They Formed a Driving Club.

scene of a lively brush between oughly posted on the subject, and two of the speedy horses owned in were still more pleased when he cold this city, Wednesday afternoon, them he was in favor of the pay-Freestone, owned by Roy McClure, ment of one-half of the bounty for being matched against Pascarell, 1894 and would gladly co-operate owned by Wm. Kapp. The race with them in securing the necessary was an easy one for Freestone, who congressional legislation. took three straight heats, the second one being the only one that was committee on foreign affairs, made a contested by his opponent, but was few sensible and well-timed remarks won by McClure by half a length. concerning the disposition of re-In the other two heats Pascarell was publicans to introduce all sorts of as nearly as possible and a charter owner was not satisfied with the race for the purpose of making buncombe built up upon well defined theories and another race has been arranged speeches thereon. He said that the side and the one tomorrow will be with the policy of this country for for the same amount.

races at the fair.

Teaching the Little Ones to Sing.

On next Monday evening, Feb-"how we teach the little ones to little children selected from her for him to return to Cincinnati and classes in the public schools. By practical example she will demonstrate the result of her system and show what progress can be made by Under the alleged divinity which show what progress can be made by the little ones in their musical studies. She will also be assisted ing men who served in the United by two little pupils of Miss Bertha Dr. George R. Richards, of De- Hill on the piano and also some of the stomach. He was born in are prone to give too little attention He leaves a wife, a son and serious mistake of thinking it best Miss Cole we think will have no dif ficulty in proving that even younger children learn music as rapidly as other studies and that they make more rapid progress while young than when older.

> Washington Letter. (From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4, 1895.

President Cleveland may in defer ence to the attempt of the leaders of the hous: to pass the bill reported from the committee on banking and currency, which was drawn in accordance with the recommendations of his special financial message, postpone for a few days the official announcement of the bond issue for which all arrangements have been made, but a careful canvass of the senate has shown that no ther reduced. bill passed by the house can possibly get through the senate; hence the bond issue is inevitable. It will afford the treasury that relief which vote was 177 to 106. congress has so persistently denied, and that relief is necessary is acknowledged, alike by those who favor and those who oppose the issue of bonds. It isn't what the administration would like to do, but what it has got to do in the absence of

The house committee on rules day, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and when the vote is taken on that order it will be seen how much influence the president's special message had with the democrats of the house. If the rule is adopted it is probable that the house will pass the bill in some shape; and if it is rejected there will be no further hope of financial legislation at the present session.

Senators Caffery and Blanchard, of Louisiana, accompanied a delegation of New Orleans business men in a call upon President Cleveland to ascertain his views upon the payment of the sugar bounty for the year 1894. Members of the delegation were surprised and pleased South University avenue was the to find that the president was thor-

Chairman McCreary, of the house unsteady and broke badly, so his resolutions concerning Hawaii just should be a systematic document, between the same horses for tomor- actions of this administration on row afternoon. The race Wednes- Hawaiian matters had been in acday was for a purse of five dollars a cordance with international law and a hundred years, and that if a differ-Mr. McClure was elated over his ent policy were to be followed the arrange to put the track on the fair Solicitor General Maxwell was a grounds in good shape this summer great surprise outside of the depart-

Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, was

doth hedge all legislation concern States army during the recent war, there is a vast amount of crookedness. A case in point is the bill to it employs, or it cannot do it well. place I.t. Col. J. Madison Cutts on the retired list of the army with the rank and pay of captain. This man, who has for years been a \$1,200 clerk in the war department and the recipient of \$20 a month pension, was dismissed from the army in disgrace in 1863, for using and writing abusive language to brother officers and for playing "peeping Tom" in a hotel. Yet he now comes forward, under the protection of the aforesaid divinity, and makes a strike for \$1,500 a year for the rest of his life, and the bill giving it to him had passed the senate and been favorably reported to the house when Representative Bretz, of Indiana, made the above facts known to the house.

Today for the first time since the fourth of March, 1893, the democrats have less than a majority of the senate. There are now 86 senators, and the democrats have only publicans, one each from Wyoming pointment or control of their emthere will be 88 senators, the repub- ent upon the same theories of gov-5. Whether the republicans and charter both should be treated in populists will combine to reorganize the same manner. the senate is as yet unknown, but the probabilities are that they will, after the 4th of March, when the democratic strength will be still fur-

The house killed the Reilly Pacific railroad funding bill by adopt ing a motion to recommit it. The

A mending the Ann Arbor Charter.

Charter tinkering is chronic. It charter. Sometimes they amend, there are one or more of the alderwhich the subject became involved case of the aldermen. certain amendments have been recommended, as a glance at the official council proceedings will disclose. Some of these amendments rived from the formation of a new are minor ones. Some are no doubt ward so clearly potent that he who improvements, but others, if adopted, will form bad excrescences They neither fit into the charter, cents, may figure that another ward nor can be made to correspond will cost the city at least \$55 more with any theory of city government for each election and as in many developed through the charter, with- years there are two elections, this out many and radical amendments is \$110 a year. Then it will cost to sections in the charter which the \$18 a year more for the board of rerevisionists do not seem to have view. These are little sums, it is looked at. It is not the purpose of true. In ten years it would amount this article to enter upon a long discussion of the theories of charter making, but certainly all parts of the charter should be made to agree quire what great benefit will result clearly understood by the charter makers. Otherwise the document will be at best a thoroughly bungling one.

The Ann Arbor charter was drawn success Wednesday and in the even- government might be called upon the legislative and executive func- it on lines to harmonize. ing entertained those who partici- to send warships all over the world, tions. This marks or should mark pated, and a number of others, at a and to interfere wherever there was the difference between a village and supper at the Cook house. At this trouble. The dealers in fake resig- a city. One or two of the proposed time steps were taken towards form- nations from the cabinet had at last amendments look as if it were ing a driving club, A. P. Ferguson a real resignation to handle several thought that Ann Arbor had not being elected president and B. F. days ago. True, it was not a cab- outgrown its village swaddling Watts, secretary and treasurer. The inet resignation, but it was as near clothes. The separation of the legclub will keep a track in shape while as it could possibly have been not islative and executive functions is the snow lasts and contemplate fix- to be. The solicitor general is next the American idea of government. Manchester Enterprise. ing a half mile ice track on the in rank to the attorney general and It is clearly followed in our national river. If the club becomes a per- draws a salary of only a thousand and state governments, and its wismanent organization it will try to less. Although the resignation of dom has been shown by experience.

> The amendments relative to the no foundation for the sensations commissioner neither correspond to out again.

which have been built up around it. the theories upon which the rest of There was no quarrel between Judge the charter is built up, nor can they ruary 11th, Miss Lucy Cole, teacher Maxwell and Mr. Olney, although be reconciled thoroughly with each of music in the public schools and there have been numerous differ- other. If the street commissioner of sight-singing in the school of ences of opinion between them, such is to be appointed by the council, music, will give a very instructive as are common enough between law- then the board of public works lecture before the Inland Lague on 'yers who are the best of friends. should be abolished, root and 'how we teach the little ones to Judge Maxwell's principal reason branch. A board without power to Miss Cole will illustrate her for resigning was that the illness of employ its own men of whom it has talk by example from about forty his law partner made it necessary the direction, is powerless for good. It can accomplish its aims only by take charge of their large practice. sufferance. It will become simply an advisory board, without real executive power. Now under the theories upon which the charter was constructed, the board of public works is purely an executive board. It executes what the council orders. But it must do it with agents which

Another proposed amendment adopted by the council makes the board of public works simply a committee of the council composed of the chairmen of the street, sidewalk and sewer committees. Here comes in the pernicious governmental practice of combining executive and legislative functions in the same individuals. It marks a return to the practice of some years ago, the evils of which at the time were patent to all eyes.

The board of fire commissioners are untouched by amendments. Yet the board of fire commissioners and the board of public works occupy exactly the same position in the charter. Each exercise similar rights and have similar duties in their respective provinces. No one has proposed to take away from the When the two additional re- board of fire commissioners the apand Washington, take their seats, ployees. And yet both are dependlicans having 40 and the populists ernment, and to have a harmonious

The amendment relative to salaries will not meet with the approval of the people. Neither is it entirely defensible as to its probable workings. While saying this, the Argus is of the opinion that each member of the council and the mayor earns more than \$100 per year while working for the city. Under our present system the office of mayor, for instance, is an honorary office. afflicts all cities and apparently each It is the duty of the good citizen, has his own peculiar ideas of city called by the voice of the people, to government he wishes embodied into perform the duties of that office for law. Every year that the legisla- one or two years. It has been filled ture meets the Ann Arbor council, by men who have not sought the like the other city councils of the nominations. It has been the peostate, takes a hand at amending the ple who have picked their own nommore often they do not, but always to the fact that the office is not a remunerative one. Attach a salary men eager to make the effort. This of \$100 to it and you will at once year, like other years, sees the coun- find men seeking the office for the cil again making an attempt to \$100 salary. Now this salary, while somewhat radically change the fun- it robs the office of its honorary nadamental city law. The views of ture, does not begin to pay for the the city fathers as to the direction of services rendered. So that the the amendments seem to have been seekers for the office are not apt to diametrically opposite. Out of the be the ones best fitted to fill it. mixed up parliamentary tangles in The same arguments apply in the

Neither are the benefits to be deruns may read. The economist, who is looking after the dollars and to enough, however, to make some decided permanent improvement. And the economist is entitled to infrom the creation of another ward.

Some of these things are of little special importance, but the Argus hopes that the council may either rescind its action relative to the board of public works or that it will go to work and thoroughly revise upon the theory of a separation of and reform the charter, constructing

> John K. Robison, grandson of Hon. J. J. Robison, of Sharon, who lately returned from France, has been appointed assistant engineer on the new war ship Olympia, of the Pacific squadron, and will leave at once to join his assignment .-

M. P. Rogers, of Dexter, died of heart failure on Jan. 28. He was 80 years of age.

Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester, and give Ann Arbor good sport in ment of justice, there was little or board of public works and the street who has been ill for some time, is I could get relief from a most horri-ble blood disease, I I could get relief had spent hundreds of dollars TRYING various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off, and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

HOT SPRINGS Hoping to be cured by this celebrated treatment, but very soon became disgusted, and decided to TRY.

The effect was

truly wonderful. I commenced to recover after taking cover after taking the first bottle, and by the time I had twelve bottles I was entirely cured—by S. S. S. when the world-renowned

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Milan.

Weather freezing cold.

9 degrees below zero for the last 10 last week.

Sleighing poor. Some more of Detroit friends last week the beautiful is desired to improve

Valentines are being discussed. Almost time for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, of Quincy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. | cently. Mell Barnes last week. Mrs. Barnes Tuesday evening, and Wednesday week. evening a select dance at the I.O. O. F. parlors. About 20 couples at Ann Arbor last Thursday. were in attendance and it was a very enjoyable affair.

The Baptist ladies will hold their tea social at the residence of Mrs. F. Leonards, on County street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Eastern Star chapter will indulge in a social, Feb. 14, at the Masonic temple.

Mr. Cease returned Friday from a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. McCoy, of Logansport, Iowa.

The L. O. T. M. gave Mrs. E. Pyle a pleasant surprise Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss M. Cady went to Ann Arbor, Friday, to attend the Choral Union concert, and spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Fisher, returning to her school work Monday morning.

A number of the Milan people attended the C. H. concert Friday last week.

of her house to Mrs. Scheihauf and last Saturday evening. family.

Mr. E. Case is quite ill with throat trouble.

Miss E. Gardner is temporary clerk for A. E. Putnam.

Miss Matie Smith has gone to Union City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Alice Hill for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Whaley is quite ill.

Mrs. S. T. Blackmer and son have returned from their Corunna visit.

Miss Alma Sill will visit Detroit friends soon for a number of days. The D. of R. social in the I. O. O. F. parlors was a pleasant affair.

Miss Wheeler, of Vernon, is the guest of her coasin, Mrs. George Minto.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor is still living, but there seems to be little hope of

her recovery. F. Gauntlett attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. R. Gauntlett, in Detroit, Thursday.

Mrs. Cooper is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. Andrus entertained guests out of town last week.

Mr and Mrs. E. Gay started out friends here last week. last Wednesday afternoon for a do sometimes, you know, and in the week. course of events and by a sleight of hand they all unawares were compelled to take an impromptu stroll. The weather was cold, as it often is in the winter, but they sensed it not, for the spill from the cutter and the French leave of the horse chestra, of Ann Arbor, has been enmade them warm like unto a fur- gaged for the evening. nace, and as no one was hurt the affair was a scare. The spill was a and children were guests of her lucky accident, after all. The cut- father on Sunday, at this place. ter, to be sure, was converted on a short notice into kindling wood; the was entertained by his many friends horse was hurt just slightly, but not here on Monday. seriously.

Old Peeople. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and all tributes of washtenaw county met at Dexter, Monday afternoon, to contest their pacers and doctors said that they could do no more for me and I tried various remedies without benefit. I then began drew a large crowd. The winners to take Hood's Sarsaparila and it has the various remedies the task three values of the said they could do no more for me and I tried various remedies without benefit. regulate the bowels and kidneys will county met at Dexter, Monday afintoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts milaly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the claim Ann Arbor for a few functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fitty cents per bottle at the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co. drug store, Ann Arbor, and of Geo. J. Haeussler, druggist, Manches-



Dexter Township

quest of his parents last Sunday.

Eugene Mann, of Pinckney, and chum, were entertained by their Ann Arbor friends last Sunday. Fred Glover, of Pinckney, was

here on business the first of the The Misses Clark were the guests

of Ann Arbor friends one day last place. Mr. Hall and son, of Pinckney.

were the guests of their friends here

Frederick Stabler, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of friends here last Friday.

Miss Ida Stevens, of Mason, is isiting her friends here for a week.

Austin Goodwin was in Ann Ar-Austin Goodwin was in Ann Ar- caused by sickness, mental exhaus-bor last Saturday, as the guest of tion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and his parents.

Mrs. G. Flintoft and son, of Thermometer registered from 4 to Hamburg, was with relatives here

Miss Cora Reeve was the guest of

Fred Lemmon was entertained by taken away. some of his Stockbridge friends one day last week.

was the guest of her friends here re-

Mr. and Mrs. L. James were the town. gave a card party in their honor guests of relatives in Richmond last

Mr. G. Andrews was a pleasant Aden Bennett.

Mrs. Tom McComb entertained friends last week Friday.

Frank Carpenter and wife were in Ann Arbor last week.

Misses M. McGuinnes and Hoey are attending Union school in this village.

Frank Mowers entertained his friend last week.

Herbert Hooker and sister Maude, of Pettysville, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyden entertained a number of their friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voorhis are entertaining relatives from Fowlerville this week.

James Gregory entertained his friend from Ann Arbor on Tuesday A new family at Birkett, name unknown, moved here from Detroit

Fr. Kelly, of Ann Arbo, lec-

The Ladies' Social Circle, of the Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at Mrs. Amos Phelps'; dinner was served at 1 o'.

The Dexter lecture course last Thursday was well attended.

The select dancing party will be given by the Crescent club tonight, Friday, at the opera house. Lombard's orchestra will furnish the mu-

Henry Stoup, of Ypsilanti, was with relatives here the first of the

Thomas Stackable, of Putnam, shook hands with some of his friends here one day last week.

father from abroad.

Tom Mac, of Chelsea, was in this place one day the past week.

Miss Mary Story entertained her friend on Monday and Tuesday.

son, of Detroit, have been the guests

of his folks here. Mr. McAndrew, of Albion college,

guests last week one day.

The Dexter masons will give a reception and ball at the opera house, Feb. 22. The famous Minnis or-

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newkirk

Stephen Teeple, of Pettysville,

Mr. Hammond, of Ypsilanti, made a business trip here, Monday.

were H. Phelps, of this village, and

M. Andrews is visiting his uncle in Ann Arbor for a few weeks.

Wm. Chase, of White Oak, was the guest of relatives here the first headache. of the week.

Miss Olive Pacey entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. last Friday evening, where all had an enjoyable time.

The prohibitionists will hold a county convention at the court Feb. 13th.

Jacob Haas, of Lima, fell through C. M. Peters, of Chicago, was the a scaffold in the barn last Tuesday and broke one of the bones of his right arm at the wrist.

Miss Kate McCabe entertained her cousins from Short Hills on Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Holly, who has been visiting relatives at Pinckney for a few weeks, has returned to this

Mr. Gray, of South Lyons, was here looking after his business interests the past week.

B. Isham, of Anderson, made a call on some of his friends, Wed- which \$18,000 was paid when it was Marion Alley is spending the

week with Pinckney relatives. Baldness is either hereditary or

Webster.

will prevent it.

"Fishin'" through the ice on Independence lake is the business now days. Some fine strings of fish are

Last August a stray cow came to the farm of Thomas O'Brien which Mrs. Mabel Prudden, of Chelsea, was advertised for an owner, but as tain that somebody for a reason best none appeared the cow was sold to Mr. O'Brien last Monday by the

> Mrs. Walker, of Shiawassee county, has been visiting her brother,

Leonard Rosier was called to Dexter last week to attend the funeral of his sister.

Byron Kenny and family have to hustle for a boarding place since heir house burnt down two weeks

Podunk school house has a lyceum every Wednesday night. What is the matter with district No. 7 or the Merrills school house having a literary entertainment once a week? There are numerous musicians living close by, and lots of people who like to talk, for arguments recitations, etc.

Patrick Kearney's daughter is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Remember the Farmers' Institute at the Congregational church. Thurs- vase was taken out from under its coverday evening and Friday. It is the farmers that keep business going. The will of the late Robert M.

Snyder calls for the old homestead to be sold. It is pleasantly located and will make a fine home for Mrs. T. T. Lacey has rented part tured in the Pinckney lecture course the purchaser. The date of sale this occur? is not known at present.

Orange blossoms are budding out M. E. church, was entertained last at-but we musn't be too previous.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure dearness. and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or not say anything about it for a specified imperfect hearing and when it is en- time, the other that I should never disirely closed, deafness is the result, close the purchase price.' taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be de-

mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars why the facts should be concealed.' Mr. and Mrs. Max Robbins had the pleasure of entertaining her for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars;

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Two Lives Saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler and had Consumption and that there was vase in his possession was in reality that no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street,

Was no guarantee that it was the Peachwas entertained by some of his San Francisco, suffered from a dreadriends here last week.

Mrs. C. C. James was the guest then bought one bottle of Dr. King's pleasant little sleighride, as people of friends in Macomb county last New Discovery and in two weeks was reek.

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> When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Eczema Cured.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19, 1895 .-- For The horse jockies of Washtenaw the last three years I have been troubcured me and I cannot speak too high to get well after so many other medicines had failed. J. H. Tourgee, 105 Franklin St.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion, sick

headache.

LOST MANHOOD.—It is a well known fact that thousands of our bright and intelligent young men are suffering in silence from the effects of youthful errors. Our remedy will positively cure all weaknesses and premature decay. All correspondence is strictly confidential. Price, \$1.00: by mail \$1.10.

North American Chemical Co.,

21 Bennett Building,

Detroit, Mich.

A PEACHBLOW VASE.

A MYSTERY OF SEVERAL YEARS SEEMS TO BE CLEARED UP.

A Matter That Has Long Been of Unusual Interest to Art Collectors-Brayton Ives Tells Queer Facts About the Vase and Conditions of His Purchase.

The Peachblow vase is in this city. That is the verdict of an amateur Sherlock Holmes, who set about the elucidation of the profound mystery surrounding this celebrated piece of porcelain for sold at auction in this city some eight years ago. Moreover, it seems apparent from what this amateur detective has discovered that, while the famous Peachblow vase belongs to Mr. Brayton Ives and is now in his house on Thirty-fourth street, even Mr. Ives himself is still mystified about some things concerning

overwork and trouble. Had's Renewer | it Mr. Ives did not pay \$18,000 for the Peachblow vase, and yet Mr. Moss, brother-in-law of Mrs Mary Jane Morgan and the executor of her estate, affirms that that enormous sum was paid into the estate for the vase after the auc-

Nobody can tell who it is that is out of pocket because of the mystery surrounding the Peachblow, but it is cerknown to himself paid out several thousand dollars and has concealed his identity up to this date. Mr. Brayton Ives appears to be as much mystified as everyhody else.

But now that Mr. William T. Walers of Baltimore is dead and a promise of secrecy made by Mr. Ives at the time the vase came into his possession has been fullfilled, he has consented to disclose some facts not hitherto known in connection with the mystery

"The vase which is now in my possession," said Mr. Ives, "was bought by me from the American Art association Morgan collection. From the outse about it. I was given to understand tha precious, but that I would have to promise to keep it quiet and not tell anybody about it for a certain length of time. Then when my curiosity and interest had been fully aroused I was conducted alone into a shaded apartment. After the doors had been locked and my companion had looked under the table to be sure there was no one concealed there, a safe was opened cautiously, and this ings. It looked to me like the Peach blow, which had vanished so mysteri-

"One moment, please," said the ama teur Sherlock Holmes, 'how long after the Peachblow was sold for \$18,000 to Mr. Walters, as Mr. Sutton alleged, did

From nine months to a year afterward," said Mr. Ives. "I bought the vase which was exhibited to me, but I said nothing about it for a long time. I kept it locked in my house. Before I got it I had to promise not to speak about it for a specified time, but that time has

'How much did you pay for the vase?' "That I am not at liberty to state,"

'What is at the bottom of all this mystery! 'I am unable to guess," answered

stroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the there was no reason that I am aware of Mr. Ives admitted that the price he

paid for the vase was considerably less than \$18,000, and as an example of oriental percelain he considered it worth what he had paid for it. He said that during the years the vase had been in his possession many things had come to Mrs. Phæbe Thomas of Junction bis knowledge about the Peachblow, and

on that assumption. The facts which he has subsequently learned seem to prove beyond any question that he did in reality buy the famous vase, and that his investment was a judicious one

Here is one fact, said Mr. Ives when discussing the pros and cons There is a lady in this city who is a friend of Mrs. Moir, who was the sister of Mrs. Morgan This lady frequently visited the house of Mrs. Morgan, and there she saw and handled the Peach. blow vase many times, examining it carefully. Upon one occasion when visiting my house she saw the vase now in my possession and exclaimed. 'I have handled that vase many times It is the Peachblow! A careful examination made by her only confirmed this opin-

"The death of Mr. Walters, together with the examination of his collections, have cleared up some of the mystery that he never had the Peachblow vase. -New York World.

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the vase was sold to him under the mysterious circumstances described there was no guarantee that it was the Peachblow vase, and that the comparatively small price at which it was offered tendard to be abled to be were not identical.

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AND IT COVERS TWO CONTINENTS.

Mizzard Reaches from Western Kansas to Italy and Creates Distress All Along Its Path-Incidents of Its Work-Much Suffering in Great Britain and panger at Sea-Too Cold in New York to est Ice_Champlain Solid.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7 .- Blinding snow and sand storms and a rapidly falling perature have combined within the twenty four hours to create the worst miszard that has provailed in the southwas fer years. The weather began to oolder yesterday morning, and each bur since then has marked a steady deone in the mercury. The local weather ficials predict that the cold wave will reach its height this morning. At 8 yesperday morning the thermometer here registered 24 above zero. It rapidly fell, and at 10 p. m. was at about zero, and still on the decline. A like fall is noted throughout the whole southwest, particularly in western Kansas, where so much refering already exists.

Too Cold to Work Outdoors.

In some places the cold is so intense that outdoor business has been suspended. A northwest wind amounting almost to a gale is drifting the snow badly and causing damage to telegraph wires and street ear traffic. The Union Pacific system is practically snowed up and all trains are iste. In the country the storm sweeps the prairie and open fields with a resistless ferce. At Salina, Sterling and other Kansas points the sand is blown about in dense clouds. Where the elements have a dean sweep the thermometer is already down to 5 and 8 below zero. Eght Handred Families Fireless.

It is estimated that at least 800 families in the four Kansas counties of Cheyenne, Rawlins, Sherman and Thomas, are without fuel. A majority of the farmers are sentily clothed and while the sod houses in which most of them live are warm the storm, if long continued, will cause great effering. Fodder is likewise scarce and consequent loss to eattle must follow. Measures of relief adopted by the legislahare will immediately be put into effect.

Worst Since the 1888 Blizzard. ST. PAUL. Feb. 7 .- A Huron. S. D., spe-

end to the Pioneer Press says: The worst storm experienced here since the great blizzard of 1888 has prevailed here and over the whole state. The temperature was from 12 to 14 degrees below zero. The wind came from the west at a velocity of forty to fifty miles an hour, driving the snow so fast that objects a block distant could not be seen. Railroading is interrapted, all trains being from two to four hours late.

BITTER COLD IN THE EAST.

An Incident of Suffering in Baltimore_Icy Weather in Europe.

BATIMORE, Feb. 7 .- Crouched and huddled tegether before a dying fire, trying to keep warm, were a woman and her six children in a little house in Bird street yesterday morning, while the thermometer marked one above zero. Their faces were wan and pinched with hunger, their en a bed in the room lay the father of the family dead from a combination of consumption, cold and lack of food. The police say there has never been such destitution as exists now among the poor.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 7 .- The coldest weather in years prevailed yestereter registered 40 below zero, and at 7 a. keeper two years ago. At Horseshoe the thermometer showed 42 below Tuesday night.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 7.-At no time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has the cold been so intense. For three 15 degrees below zero.

Frozen While Walking a Mile.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 7.-All day here c'clock last night it was 3 degrees below. The mines have been shut down. Charles Staples, a former Lackawanna coal train engineer, living at Moscow, near here, left a hotel at that place to go to his home, a mile distant. Three hours later he was found lying helpless in the road, half a mile from the hotel. His legs were so badly frozen that amputation may be when it did he would undoubtedly have

England and Europe Not Slighted.

LONDON, Web. 7.-In Dundee and in the cently has been the most severe experienced in sixty years. The railroads in many parts of Italy are blocked with snow and the orange and olive groves in Catania have been destroyed. Throughout northern Europe the cold has been intense. Many British fishing smacks that put to sea before the heavy snow storms began have not yet arrived back at their garding their safety.

First time in fourteen years the docks at Southampton are frozen over with thin ice. At Market Harbor the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero. Several persons have been frozen to death in the country. The railroad trains in Scotland and Wales are blocked by snow drifts. The weather on the continent has also been very severe. In Paris there were ave deaths from the cold.

Monongahela Frozen All Along.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—The Monongahela river is frozen from its headwaters to the Pistsburg harbor. The ice is shick enough in the harbor for people to walk aeross on. At Kittanning there is a great ise gorge in the Allegheny for several miles and the residents of the towns along the river are in fear of a disastrous flood should there come a thaw. Dynamite has been used upon the gorge, but the loe is now frozen so thick that there is no hope of making a channel through it. River men predict a dire calamity in case of a

Further Notes from the West.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.-At midnight the storm here continues with unabated vigor, and reports from the west and northwest indicate that it will be more severs within the next twelve hours. Trains arriving here are badly delayed, many from the

erywhere the report is that the blizzard is

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 7 .- The bitzsard here is increasing and the weather is grow-M is Not a Cold "Wave," but ing colder. Specials to The Journal from points in South Dakota and northern lows show that a severe sterm is raging. Trains are delayed.

MILWAUKER, Feb. 7 .- The blizzard is delaying trains on all roads entering Milwaukee, and to a great extent traffic is at

a standstill throughout Wisconsin.
ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 7.—One of the worst b izzards of the season is in progress here. There is less than a foot of snow, but all trains are delayed.

Facts About the Weather.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Feb 7 .- So intense was the cold in the Hudson valley that ice harvesting was suspended. It is 12 degrees below zero at this place.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 7.-For the first time in seventy-five years Lake Champlain is frozen over its entire length.

ABDICATION OF LILIUOKALANI.

The Dusky Queen of Hawaii Gives Up the

Fight_Conspiracy Trial. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.-The latest news from the Hawaiian Islands tells of the abdication in favor of the republic of Queen Liliuokalani. She has subscribed to an oath of allegiance and calls on all the islanders to be loyal to the republic. Her action is thought to be a move to obtain clemency in her trial for treason. Papers have been found showing that she was in the conspiracy and that every arrangement had been made to reinstate her, even to the selection of a cabinet and the preparation of a new constitution.

Three of the conspirators have pleaded guilty-Wilcox, Bertellman and Nowlin -the latter of whom have turned state's evidence to save their necks. Thomas Poole, a carpenter, is the one charged with killing Carter. The trial has been concluded and the culprits await their doom. which from present appearances is likely to be death in several cases

Among the papers of the queen were some that seemed to implicate Rudolph Spreckels, the son of the sugar king, in the supply of arms to the rebeis, but the proof is not strong.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7--Minister Thurston read the account of the abdication of the ex-queen with close interest, but was evidently of the opinion that the abdication did not amount to anything. Other Hawaiian monarchs had done similar things. Besides Liliuokalani was of no consequence now any more than any other citizen of Hawaii; she had no power to abdicate, but her act might have some moral effect on the natives.

Propositions of Illinois Solons.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 7. - A bill for the appropriation of \$25,000 to establish a plant in which to cultivate anti-toxine at public expense was introduced in the senate. Other bills introduced: To prevent replevin of captured gambling tools; to regulate elevated and surface railways. In the house the first bill against Pullman was introduced; it dictates what he shall charge for his sleeping car berths, the cut being about 50 per cent. Other bills: Proscribing the cigarette; to abolish capital punishment by the courts; to regulate the sale, etc., of bread. A large delegation of prominent Chicago men is here to lobby for the movement in favor of reform in city government.

Jim Nutt Not Dangerously Hurt.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 7.-The first reports indicated that James Nutt had been so seriously injured by Coleman and Mrs. Payton that he would not recover, but bedies weak, shivering with cold and when he was brought here it was discovered that though his face is somewhat battered he is not dangerously hurt. Mrs. Payton is still alive. It is now known that Nutt and Mrs. Payton had several quarrels before the shooting. There are neighbors who say that the shooting was the result of Nutt finding Coleman at the day. Early in the morning the thermom. hou e. Mrs. Payton was Nutt's house-

ATLANTA, Feb. 7.—Sunday morning a man who had been a guest of the sanitarium at Lithia Springs, twenty miles days past the thermometers in the heart of from here, for two weeks, died. He had city have been in the neighborhood of registered as L. S. Bogardus, of Los Angeles, Cal., and the name, together with the fact that he had spent money liberally, started the rumor that he was Captain Bogardus, the famous crack shot. the mercury was about zero, and at 9 Telegrams of inquiry, however, brought out the fact that Captain Bogardus is alive and well at his home in Lincoln,

Trust Receivers Go to Peoria.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—One or two of the receivers of the whisky trust went to Peoria last night with expert accountants, who will immediately begin a thorough exmecessary. Had not help reached him amination of the books. After the com-when it did he would undoubtedly have pletion of the examination the general offices of the company will be changed to Chicago. By the decapitation of President Greenhut and the appointment of new receivers the directors and officers' district around that city the weather re- salaries and incidentals, which exceeded \$200,000 last year, are entirely cut off.

Preacher as a Bank Robber.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 7 .- Rev. J. S. Reid, a Baptist minister, attempted to do the Cherokee Bill act with the First National bank, East Portland, but was captured at the muzzle of a shotgun by the cashier, as he was leaving with all the funds in ports and considerable anxiety is felt re- sight. He said he was driven by desperation to rob the bank, and is said to have a brother at Moline, Ills.

Charged It to the Dead Man.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 7. - The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict in the Kinnickinnic avenue street car accident, finding that the three persons who were killed by being plunged into the river lost their ives through the negligence of Motorman John W. Kennedy, who was killed.

Unknown Horse Disease.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 7. -An unknown horse disease is reported to the state board of live stock from Wyanet, Bureau county. Four horses have died. A report is received from Martinsville, Stark county, of a strange disease and seven horses

Death of Lawyer Turner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Isaac M. Turner, the Grand Rapids lawyer who was taken ill here a few days ago, died at the Providence hospital. His remains were taken charge of by Congressman Richardson and started for the west last night.

Call for a Congressional Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills, Feb. 7.-The governor has issued a call for the election of a congressman in the Tenth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Genwest being three to four hours late. Ev. eral P. S. Post, to be held April 2.

DINNERS IN FRISCO.

CURIOUS COSMOPOLITAN RESTAU-RANTS ON THE COAST.

One May Dine In the Manner of a Differ end Country Every Night In the Week, A Dirty Italian Restaurant on the Water Front That Is Very Popular.

One of the features of cosmopolitan 3an Francisco is its restaurants. Every foreign colony boasts of a place where its native cooking can be had, and adventurous San Franciscans who care to look these places up can dine in the manner of a different country every night in the week. If an elaborate Chinese dinner, with its numberless impossible courses, each accompanied by sweetmeats, proves unattractive, a Hawaiian dinner, with poi and salted fish, can be had by walking a few blocks. For those who like highly spiced dingers there are the Italian and Spanish restaurants to choose from, and for those with small appetites, who look for novelty in service, there are the Turkish restaurants, with their unpronounceable dishes and delicious coffee.

The most popular of the foreign restaurants are the Italian. There are several of these scattered about the Latin quarter, which are much frequented by San Franciscans on account of the excellence of the cooking. Most of them are dirty, very dirty, as to floors and walls, and the Italians are not oversqueamish regarding the table linen. When a party of Americans enter, however, there is a general shuffle among the waiters to secure the service of the table and the prospective tip. The question of precedence being settled, the wine stained tablecloth is whisked off and replaced by one not always newly laundered or else suspiciously damp.

These restaurants are rarely on the main streets and have to be approached through dark alleys. One situated behind the county jail occupies the back room of a small Italian grocery store. In going there one is reminded of dark deeds and sharp stilettos, but the dinner is worth the journey. The chef of this place is famous for cooking 'Italiarini," a paste made by himself and cut in strips and cooked with a sauce made of tomatoes, spices and mushrooms. It is extremely rich and very peppery, but all Italian dishes are strongly dashed with chili peppers.

The dinner is attended with great ceremony. A bottle of their sour claret is served with each dinner. Every Italian drinks about two quarts of it with his dinner, so the bottle supply sometimes runs short. In this event the waiter goes to the bar, fills an empty bottle from a demijohn, drives in a cork, ing his corkscrew draws the cork as carefully as though he were handling the finest burgundy. His demeanor is so serious throughout the performance that one dare not look amused.

A very popular restaurant is Bazzuro's, which is situated near the water front. This is greatly patronized by the Italian fishermen, who file in after their When the most benefit is to be derived day's work, still wearing their gum from a good medicine, is early in the boots and smelling strongly of their year. all others.

catch here, and the gardeners offer their choicest vegetables. The chef, whose kitchen is back of the dining tables and in full view of the room, is a merry fellow, and between his juggling feats, tossing his pan into the air to turn the cooking fish or meat exchanges gossip and jests with the diners. This place is the general din, and all sorts and conditions of cats prowl around the floor.

brothers, one of whom waits on table, while the other attends bar and looks Manchester. after the cash receipts. Every Italian after dining stops at the bar for a chat and a drink. Instead of a liquor, the host pours generous glasses of claret for himself and his guests, and these are speedily tossed off. A casual visitor, after witnessing this ceremony about 25 times in quick succession, is apt to grow | nervous about the health of the host, but he appears none the worse for his conviviality at the end of the evening. The younger brother sometimes relieves his brother at the bar. He is quite as hospitable, and his invariable drink being absinthe and seltzer his case seems even more alarming.

This restaurant, at 7:30 in the evening, when dinner is in full swing, presents an odd sight, the Italians sitting around the tables, most of them with their hats on, gesticulating and talking excitedly across the room, while they roll the spaghetti round their forks and dexterously transfer it in yard lengths to their mouths. A butcher, with all the marks of his trade about him, occupies a table with the policeman on the beat, who gets the best service of all; a few men about town, who have heard of the chef's fame, and forget the unsavory looking company in their enjoyment of the plates, and often a table or two taken by young society girls with their chaperon and escorts. The girls consider a dinner at Bazzuro's a tremendous lark.

The Americans do not venture on the claret so generously served with the dinner. A flask of Chianti is ordered in its stead, and the proprietor always proffers the empty flask to the youngest member of the party as a souvenir. - San Francisco Letter.

The Amakoning Tiger.

Between the drowsy sleep of the necturnal animals and the hypersensitive sleep of those which spend their lives in constant fear of their enemies a place must be found for the form of slamber enjoyed by the large carnivers and that of domestic animals. The former have no enemies to fear except man, and the latter, protected by man, enjoy to the full the blessing of natural rest.

Tigers are frequently found fast asleep in the daytime. Native hunters have been known to track them after a "kill" to the place in which they were lying fast asleep and gorged with food and to shoot them as they lie. When taking his midday repose in districts where it is little disturbed, the tiger does not always retire to a place of security, like the bear, or even the leopard, which usually sleeps on the branch of a tree. It just lies down in some convenient spot, either shady or warm, according to the weather, and there sleeps almost regardless of danger. They have been found lying in dry nullahs, under trees and even in the grass of the hillsides unobserved until their disturber came within a few yards of them.

General Douglas Hamilton, when shooting in the Dandilly forest, came upon a tigress and two cubs lying fast asleep on their backs, with their paws sticking up in the air, under a clump of bamboos. When he was within a few yards of the group, one raised its head and without moving its body quietly looked at him along the line of its body between its paws. Tigers kept in captivity awaken gradually, stretching and yawning like a dog. - London Spectator.

Utica's Unique Tollgate.

Utica enjoys the doubtful distinction of being probably the only city in the United States which has a tollgate within its boundaries or anywhere near it, for that matter. The old days of toll roads and toligates have passed away, and it is well that they have. The company which maintains the Deerfield gate has a legal status that cannot be done away with without the consent of those who own the property. The last legislature passed an enabling act which makes it possible for the parties interested to something to which the attention of the authorities may properly be directed .-Utica Press.

Puzzled Him.

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For over 400 years Nov. 13 was observed in England as a festival. It comand then carries the bottle to the table memorated the death of Hardicanute where it is needed, sometimes four feet and the accession of Edward the Confrom the bar, and impressively produc- fessor, by which the country was delivered from the yoke of the Danes.

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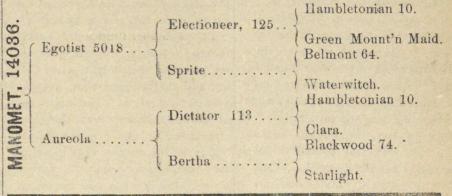
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SILVER AS MONEY.

It is a favorite fallacy of the advocates of free silver that what they are pleased to call the "striking down of silver as money," thereby contracting by nearly one-half the circulating medium of the world, is responsible for the depreciation of silver, or as they claim, the appreciation of gold.

An examination of the statistics computed by the director of the mint seems to show, however, that all this is in the nature of the "bogy man." According to these statistics the close of last year found \$4,-055,700,000 of silver in circulation.

More that one-half of this amount was circulating too on a ratio of 16 to I or . less, notwithstanding the the fact that this coined value of silver is double its bullion value.

The following table contains a list of the countries using silver on this basis and also the amount of the metal in circulation:

United States	\$ 625,300,000
United Kingdom	112,000,000
France	
Germany	
Belgium	54,900,000
Italy	30,000,000
Switzerland	
Greece	
Spain	
Portugal	24,800,00
Roumania	
Servia	
Austria-Hungary	121.000,000
Netherlands	
Norway	
Sweden	4,800,000
Denmark	
Russia	48,009,000
Bulgaria	6,800,000
Turkey	40,000 000
Austria	7,000,005
Egypt	15,000,000
Canada	5,000,000
Cuba	1,500,000
Total	\$2,061,500,000

In the countries named below sil ver circulates at its bullion value, about 32 to 1:

Mexico.	\$ 50,000,000
Central America	8,000,000
South America	30,000,000
Japan	88.300,000
India	950,000,000
China	750,000,000
The Straits	115,000,000
Hayti	2,900,000
Total 8	1,994,200,000

In this connection the reader should note the intellectual, sciencomparison would seem to make it evident as to which have made the most advance in the science of monetary affairs.

ratio of value, double its present or bullion value, because they have restricted the amount of their circulation. The nations comprised in the second list have all the advantages of free and unrestricted coinage of silver and in every one it circulates only at its bullion value, or in other words, it takes 32 ounces of it to buy I ounce of gold. The same ratio exists also as to its purchasing township. While business of all power over all other products, the kinds and commodities have dewages of labor included. That is creased in value, taxes have mountto say, a man will work as long for an ounce of gold as he will for thirty two ounces of silver. In all commercial transactions its purchasing or selling power is only one-half what it is in those countries which have real bimetalism. The amount the New York Tribune. No. He of silver in those countries where it is held up to a parity with gold has waiting, on congress. He waits, just twice the purchasing power that very likely vainly, for the legislathe same amount has in those countive department to act. He has tries possessed of the advantages of struck the alarm bell. He will asunrestricted coinage.

placed on the same basis as the countries in the second list, onehalf the value of our silver circula- tion as he is displaying to-day .tion would be lost. The buying or Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. selling power of our \$625,000,000 a value double what it ought to be, are considered conservative.

that it buys twice too much and that it would be to the advantage of the people to have it cheapened. At the same time they would reduce by onehalf the purchasing power of silver, they claim that one of the evils besetting the country at the present time is that there is not money enough. Yet their remedy would lessen the business transacting power of our present volume of silver to the amount of 312 1/2 millions of dollars and scale down one-half the bank deposits of the people. It other bond loan will be made until towould enable the debtor to scale night or later, when the house will have down his debt in the same ratio, but this would not be an unmixed bles- have been here during the last several sing, since there is quite as much days in consultation with the officials on depending on the purchasing power of money as on debt paying power. knowledge as to what the administration The adoption of this policy would would do. Close observers, however, are not only destroy one-half of the present purchasing power of our president a definite offer to take the silver but it would farther contract whole \$100,000,000, but at a rate of interthe circulating medium by driving not as high as three and a half. It is this gold out entirely.

The better policy would appear, herefore, to be the one now in vogue in the countries of the first delay matters in the hope of congressional list, namely, the maintenance of the action. It is understood that while here parity of the two metals by restricting the coinage of the more bulky, thereby retaining the full purchasing power of the present silver dollar, and at the same time keeping gold in circulation. The largest use of both, consistent with the joint and its institutions not to entertain any circulation of the two, is certainly fully perform every obligation better for the country than the largest possible use of one at the expense of the total exclusion of the other.

Once more China has given to the world a shocking example of bad faith and shameless duplicity. from humiliations that have been put upon her in times past on account of her failure to regard her most solemn obligations. Notwith standing the extremity to which she has been reduced by her daughty little neighbor, she seems not yet to induce her to lay aside treachery and keep faith. The peace commissioners who were recently dispatched to Hirashima to meet the Japanese commissioners, were found when their credentials were opened, to be utterly without authority to as the Japs had repeatedly antific and financial standing of the already sent a previous agent home be receivable for all demands of the United States except duties on imports nations in the first list as compared because he had no authority. It is and other coin demands. with those in the second. This not surprising that these were or- Bland offered his scheme in the house, but it was ruled out on points of order in dered home with scant courtesy. This characteristic for prevarication and delay seems to be constitutional with the Chinese, for they resort to The countries in the first list are it even when they are in the worst able to maintain silver at the old straits, regardless of ultimate conse-

> Present indications point to as great extravagance by the present legislature as by its \$-buck predecessor. If it appreciated its obligations to the people in these stringent times it would put on the breaks and stand for lower taxation in the state, county, city and ed upward. The times are ripe for a change. The burdens of the tax payer in these times should also be lessened.

"The president hesitates," says waits. He waits, as the country is suredly, and most assuredly, act if Were the United States to be congress doesn't. He never displayed as much self-command, selfcontrol and control over the situa-

of silver would be reduced to half Secretary Carlisle, in response to that amount. That is, it would cir- a resolution of inquiry by the senate, culate at its bullion value. The says that there is a sufficient surplus advocates of free coinage insist that in the treasury to meet all demands money is too dear, that they want for current expenses and that next cheap money. That means that the December the surplus of the revesilver dollar under the policy of nue will probably reach twenty-two maintaining its parity with gold has millions of dollars. His estimates

AWAITS THE VOTE.

President Puts Off the Bond Issue for a Time.

WANTS TO HEAR FROM THE HOUSE,

What It Will Do w th the Administration Currency Bill_some Republicans Who Find Fault with the Reed Idea_Bland Proposes a Free Silver Scheme with Trimmings_Hendrix Hopeless_Cleveland Settles a Boundary Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-It seems now to be settled that no announcement of anvoted on the pending administration bill. Morgan and Belmont, of New York, who the bond question, have returned home, and it is believed without any positive of the opinion that these gentlemen on behalf of their London clients made the est considerably in excess of 3 per cent. if high rate demanded that causes the president to hesitate.

Has Faith in the People.

It is well known that he is disposed to Morgan and Belmont expressed grave fear of the result should the gold reserve be permitted to go much lower, and strongly urged upon the president the necessity for speedy action. The president, it is understood, did not share their He believed that the American people and those with most at stake had sufficient confidence in our government doubts of its ability and purpose to faith

Opposition to Reed's Plan. Some opposition to Reed's financial plan s developing among the Republicans in the house, but what proportions it will assume is a matter of doubt. Ultra high tariff men are asserting that the first sec tion of the substitute, that which provides for the issue of bonds, amounts to a reces sion from the Republican contention that the only trouble with the finances is the She seems to have learned nothing insufficiency of the revenue. They say that the Democrats have assumed the responsibility of running the government and should be compelled to bear the burden. Three Pennsylvania Republicans have come out openly against the Reed measure, and with two or three silver men are working against it.

Bland's Solution of the Problem. Chairman Bland, of the coinage committee of the house, has prepared a pro-posed amendment intended as a substitute for the financil bill now before the have been sufficiently humbled to house. It provides in brief that all coin obligations of the government shall be paid in standard gold or silver coins as may be most advantageous to the government. For the purpose of providing the treasury with such coins the duties on imports are to be paid one-half in gold and one-half in standard silver coins.

Free Coinage and no Bonds. To redeem the treasury notes issued under the Sherman act the bullion purchased thereunder is to be coined, not less conclude terms of peace. They than \$10,000,000 every month. The treasury notes redeemed are to be paid into the treasury. The free coinage act of 1837 is treasury. The free coinage act of 1837 is authority and so did the Japanese, revived and all authority to issue bonds or to increase the interest-bearing debt is revoked. To meet the deficiency accruing nounced that they would have noth- in the treasury and to enable the secreing to do with commissioners who of that character, the secretary is authorhad not plenary powers and had ized to issue treasury notes which are to

every shape it was presented.

Prospects Are Nearly Hopeless. Brosius of Pennsylvania, who is a member of the banking and currency committee, says that he believes most of the Republicans will vote for the administration measure in the end, after recording themselves for Reed's bill, but he fears that the Democratic defection will be strong enough to defeat it. Hendrix, Republican, who endeavored to bring about the compromise by which the Democrats would accept the second section of Reed's plan, says that the prospects for legislation are nearly hopeless

His View of the Dole Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—During the debate on the Hawaiian cable item in the diplomatic bill in the senate, Gray upheld the course of Secretary Herbert, citing many authorities on international law. He was glad to hear Teller concede the Americanism of the Democratic party. "But," said Gray, "that party does not show its Americanism by being party to a mean, paltry conspiracy on a distant island. It does not trail the United States flag in the mire in order to exhibit its Americanism. It does not drag a poor dusky queen from her throne to flaunt its Americanism. It seeks other ways of showing its sturdy American

CLEVELAND THE ARBITER.

He Settles a Boundary Dispute Between

Brazil and Argentina. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The president yesterday announced through the secretary of state his decision as arbitrator between Brazil and Argentina in the boundary dispute between the two countries over the Missiones territory. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Baron Rio Branca, the special Brazilian envoy, with the members of the commission and Senor Zeballos, the Argentine minister, who was clothed with special functions as the representative of his government's claims, appeared at the state department and received from the hands of Secretary Gresham a copy of the president's decision, which was favorable to Brazil.

The document was quite long and much of it was given up to a recital of the provisions of the treaty of Sept. 7, 1889, by which the two countries agreed to submit the questions at issue to the arbitration of the president of the United States and stated at length the exact measures to be terminated by the arbitrator. The substance of the president's decision is contained in the following paragraph:

"That the boundary line between the Argentine Republic and the United States of Brazil, in that part submitted to me for arbitration and decision, is constituted and shall be established by and upon

the rivers Pepiri (also called Pepiri-Guazu) and San Antonio, towit: rivers which Brazil has designated in the arguments and documents submitted to me as constituting the boundary, and hereinbefore denominated the westerly

The territory involved covers an area of 31,000 square miles and has a population of 7,000 inhabitants. In early colonial times it was the subject of frequent controversy between the crowns of Portugal and Spain, and many efforts have been made in more recent times to arrange the dispute between Brazil and Argentine by treaty, but all without success up to this

Senate Revels in Hawaii Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 - The Hawaiian question in general and the Hawaiian cable in particular were the main theme before the senate, but nothing except talk resulted on the item in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill of \$500,000 for immediately beginning cable construction between the United States and Hawaii It will probably be ruled out on a point of order The bill for a new postoffice building at Chicago was passed. Cost is limited to \$4,000,000. It differs from the house bill and will go to conference. An executive session was held.

The second day's debate on the administration's bill authorizing the issue of \$500,000,000 of gold bonds for the retire nent of the legal tenders and treasury notes was not productive of marked inci-dent of any kind. Most of the amend ments were defeated as rapidly as offered. An amendment proposing to strike out the section providing for the payment of customs duties in gold was allowed to stand amended so as to make them payable in gold and silver, and the committee amendment compelling the national banks to carry their reserve in gold and silver coin was voted down.

system is Not Up to Date.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .-- Senator Morgan, from the committee on foreign relations, has reported the bill for the reorganiza tion of the diplomatic service of the United States, and In doing so submitted a report setting forth the necessity for the change. In this report he says the present system is practically the same that was adopted in 1790.

MINE WORKERS IN CONVENTION.

Resolutions Adopted by the Illinois Branch of the Organization.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 7.- The state convention of United Mine Workers has adopted resolutions favoring the following propositions: Sale of pure mine oil; practical mine experience compulsory; four years' apprenticeship before a miner can be a mine manager; each trade to have proportionate representation in legislative bodies; hours of labor to be reduced in proportion to the introduction and application of labor saving machinery; thank-ing the governor for the defense of coal miners during the strike and his defense of wealth producers in his message. The house committee on mines and mining promised to secure the passage of bills favoring the above propositions. The legis lative committee was appointed as fol-lows: O'Connor, of Spring Valley; Guymon, of Springfield, and Cox, of Streator. Adjourned sine die.

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This school is in charge of Miss Ma pel Wallace; it has an enrollment of 12. The scholars have advanced nice-ly in reading during the last year. The teacher is careful in her work. The discipline in the school is good. Work on the blackboard is so arranged that it becomes useful and instructive for the children. Edward Hamel, Ann Arbor, is director.

DISTRICT NO. 13, LODI.

The school has an enrollment of 30. scholars are advancing in their studies. The arithmetic class was called and re cited during the commissioner's stay. The class showed a thorough knowl edge of the work gone over during the term, which is an indication of good teaching. The school should be provided with a new dictionary. It is one of the most important things in the school room. Mr. Michael Sage is teacher, Ann Arbor; Avery Downer, Ann Arbor, is director; Christian Gensley and William Deubel, Ann Ar-bor, are the other officers.

SCHOOL AT FRAIN'S LAKE.

This school is in charge of Mr. Geo. Renwick, of Salem. He had an exhibition of his work on the board, and his scholars did fine work in explanations and in the stating of problems. Mr. Renwick is doing excellent work for the school. Many of the patrons and parents were present in the noon to see the work of the children. This is commendable. It encourages both pupils and teacher. Mr. Galpin

DISTRICT NO. 2, LODI.

Miss Alma Lyon, of Dexter, is in charge of this school. This is her first The school has a splendid term. blackboard surface, thus affording teacher and pupils a good opportunity for illustration. There is a good globe in the school: also a dictionary. There is one scholar partially in the eighth grade. Mr. Jacob Jedele, Weinberg, is director.

The spelling match and school entertainment given at the school house at Frain's lake, Superior, was a great success. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. The following program was carried out: Solo by Miss Carrie Wright; declamations by Misses Florence and Elvira Geer, of Mr. Renwick's school, John Meyer, of Miss Wright's school, Inez Depew and Don Voorhies, of Miss Duncan's school, John Connor and Grace Martin, of Miss Depue's school, Geo. McKin, of Miss Ableson's school, Abbie Vought, of Mr. Gill's school, and a select reading by Master Clarence Shankland. The children acquitted themselves very creditably. Harry Rowden, of the town line district, won the spelling prize. This meeting speaks well for the attention given to educational matters in the township by teachers and patrons.

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with all modern improvements, cistern and city water in house and well near door. Will take in part payment small house or lots or small farm near city, balance on long time and low interest. P. C. Box 1345. FOR SALE.—30 acres on Chubb St. in acre or five acre lots or all together. Long time, small payment, 6 per cent interest. Jas. H. McDonald, 42 Moffat Building, Detroit,

L OST.—Near Athletic Grounds, on Saturday, January 19, Ladies' Shopping Bag, containing some money, tickets for watch and spectacles at Wm. Arnold's and some other articles Finder please return to Arnold's Jeweiry Store, 36 South Main Street, and receive reward.

ceive reward. NOTICE—I, J. W. Bennett, proprietor of Dexter House, Dexter, have opened up my barn and will run a strictly first-class feed barn in connection with hotel. Will be glad to see old customers and lots of new ones, and satisfaction guaranteed. An experienced horseman in attendance.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 8-Prohibition club meeting at

FRIDAY, FEB. 8—Detroit Comedy Club at the opera house, in "At Folly's Feet." opera nouse, in "At Folly's Feet."

SURDAY, FEB. 10—A. H. Lloyd before Presbyterian University Bibe Class, on "Some Christian Phases of Natural Religion."

SUNDAY, FEB. 10—Gospel temperance meeting in M. E. church, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Hon. J. M. Dunn.

Sunday, Feb. 10-Prof. G. P. Coler before S. C. A., at 9:15 in Newberry half.

8 BNDAY, FEB. 10—Dr. F. J. Van Antwerp, of Detroit, in St. Thomas' lecture course. Sub-ject. "The Necessity of a Teaching Church', MONDAY, FEB. 11—Prof. J. W. Langley before Unity Club on "Recent Applications of Electricity to Chemistry and Metallurgy."

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13—Prohibition convention in Court House at 1 o'clock. FEB. 11 and 12—Ann Arbor Light Infantry entertainment at Grand opera house.

THERSDAY, Feb. 12—Republican county convention at court House, 11 o'clock a.m.
THURSDAY, Feb. 14—Odd Feliows' banquet at Palace rink.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15-Nineteenth annual ball of the traternites in Waterman gymnasium. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 15 and 16—Special teachers' examinations at Court House, beginning at 9 a. m.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 16—President Talmage, of Utah, in S. L. A. course, in University hall on "Some Phases of the Mormon Question." MONDAY, FEB. 18-Sophomore lit class orator

TUESDAY, FEB. 19-Junior lit class oratorical THURSDAY, FEB. 21-Junior law oratorical

THURSDAY, FEB. 21-Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinrich song recital in Choral Union series. Changed from March 8.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22 -Senior lit class oratorical SATURDAY, FEB. 23- Senior law class oratorical

FRIDAY, MARCH 1-Freshman class social in FRIDAY, MARCH 8—Final University contest to choose debaters to meet Northwestern.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A number of fire hydrants are

under the snow. A tea social was held in the Pres-

There were seventy patients in the University hospitals on Tuesday

byterian church parlors last even-

J. V. Sheehan has been elected

Savings bank. William Wheeler and Miss Mamie

O'Dell, of this city, were married in Detroit, Monday.

Raymond Richard Nowlan, son of Lew Nowlan, of Wall street, died Monday night, aged four months.

A reception will be tendered Prof. and Mrs. G. Coler in the parlor's of the church of Christ tomorrow evening.

Walter Taylor's name has been democratic nomination for city legislative service for it.

While the recent junior literary social was a decided success in every other way, it was not financially, the shortage being \$75.

E. Cora DePuy has resigned her position as editor of the Ann Arbor Democrat, having severed her connection with that paper yesterday.

John Burg, sr., of Saline, celebrated his ninetieth birthday, Tuesday, with a family party. He came as yet in the meridian of its beauty, to Saline from Germany over sixty is refreshingly pleasing, and with years ago.

home of John Seifred by the Young and other points of vocalization are Men's and Young Ladies' society of good, and if he improves during the Bethlehem church, on Friday even- next year as he has in the last, we ing of next week.

Prof. J. W. Langley, formerly a professor in the University, lectures before the Unity club next Monday evening, on "Recent Applications of Electricity to Chemistry and Metallurgy.'

ets, cheap, at Fred Theurer's. tf. | day night, Feb. 10.

Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M., has work on the second degree tonight. A faculty concert was held in

Frieze Memorial hall last evening. The shortest street in the city is just 230 feet in length, and is called ones street.

The republican ward caucuses will copal convention meeting, in Jackbe held this evening.

The Odd Fellows are arranging for an elegant party at the rink next Thursday evening.

A special musical program has been arranged for the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The Eastern Starwill give a danc-

ing party at Masonic temple on Wed-

nesday evening, February 20.

W. G. Dieterle will build a three story store on Liberty street, between Main street and Fourth ave-

at the residence of Prof. George W. Patterson.

Henne & Stanger are in Grand Rapids in search of goods with which to open their new furniture store March 1.

Fay Russell, the infant child of Jacob Zebbs, died Wednesday night. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Mate Clark has rented the old homestead, at 48 North Main street, and is temporarily residing at 50 E. Washington street.

p. m., which will remind all of their abundant success. entertainment at the opera house on both of those evenings.

About twenty-five of the young friends of Miss Nellie Greenman, of the North Side, gave her a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening, the occasion being her twentieth birthday.

A hack team of Polhemus' stables ran away, Wednesday, broke one of the wheels of the hack, and Mrs. Wm. Gates. wounded one of the horses slightly. They were caught before they did further damage.

' Luick Bros. will soon put in a new boiler in their planing mill. It will be 6 by 18 feet in dimensions, Hamilton, Canada. and will furnish about 125 horse-

It is said that Prof. Lyster, of Saline, captured the Ypsilanti ward been visiting James R. Bach. caucuses, Wednesday night, for the county school commissionership. Two of the wards were instructed Tuesday.

Taps have been sounded on the rehearsals by the A. A. L. I., and "A Night in Camp" is predicted by those who have witnessed the rehearsals to be an excellent entertainment.

Prof. G. E. Coler will preach in the Church of Christ next Sunday His morning subject will be "Coming Under the Influence of Larger Truth," and his evening subject will be "Why Worship God."

It is rumored that the chair of pathology in the medical department occupied by Dr. Gibbes was abolished by the regents in execusecond vice-president of the State tive session. As every one is mum, it is difficult to verify the rumor.

> E. V. Hangsterfer banqueted the members of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., last Tuesday evening, after the commandery had made him a Knight Templar. About 60 were present, and a right royal time was had.

The governor has designated the nity in a short time. regular spring election day as the day on which the successor of Senator Watts will be elected. Somebody can get the title of senator mentioned in connection with the without being obliged to give much

> Edwin Gates died yesterday of heart failure, aged 35 years. He The joint debate between the was a brother of N. D. Gates, at Arena and Clio will occur next Friwhose residence he died, and of day night. Messrs. Hillman and Mrs. George H. Rhodes. The fu- Wilson will represent the Arena, neral services will be held tomorrow and Misses Corbin and Sykes the at two o'clock, and the burial will Clio. be in the fifth ward cemetery.

A bright feature of the program was the singing of Master Holderness, whose sweet voice, though not one might say, his work is most sat-A box social will be given at the isfactory. His phrasing, trilling may find another Kavanagh or a the lad is solo-boy. Mr. Blodgett may count on a bright future for his protege.—The Jury (Detroit), Feb.

The masons of Dexter are getting themselves into shape for a dance about Feb. 22. A fine time is ex-

Rev. Henry Tatlock was made

chairman of the committee to see

the legislature relative to the sub-

ject of church taxation at the Epis-

Rev. Dr. Stonex, of Brighton, and N. V. Lawton, of Jackson, have been appointed speakers for a special service to be held in St. Andrew's church at some future date

in behalf of diocesan missions. Hon. Geo. A. Peters has rented his farm to Barnard Elfring, of Manchester. The Argus is not informed as to whether he will come to the county hub to live or not. He should, however, since Ann Arbor is the headquarters of all great men.

A. C. Gormley, who won the first The fire department was called oratorical contest for the University out last evening by a chimney fire of Michigan, and who was a compositor on the Argus while in college, is prosecuting attorney at White Sulphur Springs, Montana. Besides being a hard student and a good speaker, he is a level headed, common sense young man, who will make his mark yet.

Ex-County Clerk Ira Waterman and ex-Prosecuting Attorney Wood, of Lenawee county, are soon to go to Virginia to engage in the culture of celery. Their farm is nine miles from the city of Richmond, on the have several hundred acres of land there. They will make a fly pair The Light Infantry will parade of celery farmers, and don't you next Monday and Tuesday at 12:30 forget it. Here's wishing them of imitation butter and cheese; it taxes the imitation. Jeske introduced a bill to

PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Merritt, of Jackson, has been visiting in the city.

C. W. Wagner has been in Northern Michigan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Collins, of South Lyon, have been visiting Mr. and

Mrs. S. M. Hartley is ill with pneumonia. Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin have

gone to Florida. Miss Belle Trumball is visiting in

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haffer, of power. The old boiler is 4 by 14 Woodland, Mich., were in the city this evening.

A. D. Lathrop, of Jackson, has

Mr. and Mrs. John Heinzmann celebrated their silver wedding last

Miss Rosa Sturm, of Monroe, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Catharine Reyer, has returned home.

Mr. E. J. Smith, formerly of the Argus force, has gone to Howard, Holmes county, Miss., where he will remain until May. He 'lows this neck o' woods. The tempera- would have been in the building. ture of the next world will be about to his taste, or feelings rather. Certainly there will no punishment for him in the alleged high reading of the thermometer in that realm.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES,

The S. C. A. meeting this afternoon will be led by Irving Voor-

The electric bells have not been n working order this week. "How many cons. did you get?"

This seems to be the prevailing question among the students.

Several new members are to be

taken into the Sigma Sigma frater-Miss Taylor has been unable to

perform her school duties this week, on account of sickness. Several students have finished

their courses in the High School, and are to enter the University next

The junior exhibition last Saturday night was a success. The class was well represented by those who

took part in the exercises. Their productions showed that they had spent a great deal of time in preparing them. The stage was decthe boy's intuition, grasp of things, orated with ferns, potted plants, wreaths of smilax, and the class colors, green and cream.

Fur overcoats at Fred Theurer's.

Harness, fur robes, blankets and Winfred Young. His teacher is Mr. horse clippers, also patent steel choirmaster of Grace church, where Theurer's, 12 W. Liberty St. tf.

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Better Pay for Wisconsin Judges.

MADISON, Feb. 7.-A bill introduced in the senare provides for an increase in the salary of the supreme court justices from \$5,000 to \$7,500 annually, and of circuit Ohio & Chesapeake railroad. They judges from \$3,000 to \$5,000; another limits the charges of railway companies for carrying passengers and freight in Wisconsin. In the assembly Bradbury introduced a bill to regulate the manufacture establish an intermediate reformatory, to be built on some favorable site on a river which will furnish water power. An ap propriation of \$200,000 is made.

Masked Burglars Shoot an Officer.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 7.-Three masked burglars proke into the postoffice at Mattawan. They used gunpowder to blow open the safe. The explosion was heard by Officer Snyder, and he started to enter the building. As he crossed the threshold one of the burglars fired a pistol at him. The bullet entered Snyder's mouth, and passed down through the neck, lodging near the left shoulder. Sny der's condition is very critical. The burg lars escaped with the contents of the sate several thousand dollars.

Officers of the Starch Trust.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.- The annual meet ing of the National Starch company, or trust, was held in Coving on. The following among other directors were elected Albert Erkenbrechey and Clifford B. Wright, Cincinnati; F. M. Gilbert, Des Moines; Richard Johnson, Madisen, Ind.; A. R. Beardsiey, H. W. Piel and H. F. Piel, Sr., Indianapolis Directors organized by electing Henry F. Piel, Sr., of Indianapolis, president, and Charles C. Burns, secretary and treasury.

Just Missed a Frightful Disaster.

ELYRIA. O., Feb. 7.-The furnace in the new west side public school building blew up with terrific force during the noon recess of the school. The northern wall of the main building was blown completely out. Fire immediately started and was only extinguished after much damage had been done. Had the explosion oc-'tis too blarsted cold fer him about curred fifteen minutes later 200 children

"Lafe" Pence in the Trolley Business. DENVER, Feb. 7.-A special to . The News from Washington says that after March 4 Representative Lafe Pence will take up his residence at Kinderhook, N Y, and engage in railroad business with Haines Bros., who are the principal owners of twenty or more roads, mainly troi-

Lincoln's Birthday a Legal Holiday. ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—The house has passed a bill under suspension of the rules mak ing Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Dissolution of Partnership.

partnership lately subsisting between John Koch and Wm. G. Henne, of the city of Ann Arbor, state of Michigan, under the firm name of Koch & Henne, was dissolved on the thirtieth day of January, 1895, by mutual consent, and that the furniture business will be continued at by said John Koch. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said John Koch and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, as he is authorized to settle all debts due to and owing by the

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Notice to Creditors.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 5, 1895.

Regular session. Called to order by President Wines. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent-Ald. Wagner. On motion of Ald. Ferguson Hugh Johnson was allowed to address the Council on alleged grievances. On motion of Ald. Manly the matter

was referred to Police Committee. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:
Grusemen.—We, the undersigned members of the School Board for the said City of Ann Arbor, hereby respectfully respectfully represent to your honorable body that we do not deem it desirable that the public school for the Fifth ward of this city be connected with the city sewer system. This largely for the reason of the expense of construction and maintaining the same.

W. W. WHEDON,
J. T. JACOBS.
CHRISTIAN MACK,
EMMA E. BOWER,
L. GRUNER,
W. B. SMITH,
EVART H. SCOTT,
J. E. BEAL.
Jahuary 23, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Sewers. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council:
Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance at the sums stated, and warrants ordered drawn at sums stated.
Respectfully submitted.
FRANK WOOD,

CONTINGENT FUND.

ARTHUR J. KITSON, C. H. MANLY, Finance Committee.

salary

W. J. Miller sal John W. Bennett P. O'Hearn Geo. H. Pond Geo. H. Pond

Marvin Davenport, janitor
Dr. John Kapp, three months' salary.
Henry Dodsley

Ell W Moore

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Telephone and Telegraph Construction Co, rental 7 telephones.
Clay A. Greene, office rent, assg. to John Malz.

Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co, lamp.
N D. Corbin, 116 hours cierical work on ord, com.

bin_A.T. Hughes, recording two deeds____ Washtenaw Eve Times Pub. Co., pub-

Case)
B. F. Watts, juror in Case vs. Koon
Jas. E. Harkins """"
Geo. H. Miller """"
G. V. Goodrich """"
Arthur Sweet """"
S. Armstrong """""

S. Armstrong " " " " " " " " N. D. Corbin, witness—Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street

lighting ______Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co, office

STREET FUND.

Geo. Lavere, labor______\$1 95 Charles Winkle, labor______ 2 40— 4 35

SEWER FUND.

chas. H. Spencer, office work_____

Geo. H. Fischer
N. D. Corbin, 70 hours' clerical work

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

on plumbing rules_____ Esslinger Bros., blacksmithing____

Geo. Lavere, labor_____Chas. Winkie

Elias Saddler
Michael Herey
Jess. I. Smith
C. J. Snyder
Bennet French
Geo. Weeks
William Wheeler
John McHugh
Abraham Voorhies,
snow-plowing

snow-plowing _____ Mrs. Sutherland, use of horse and wag.

Ann Arbor Gas Co tar—
Jas. Donegan, blacksmithing—
Esslinger Bros.
Geo. Ely, damage to wagon received
on bridge No. 2
John Baumgardner, work on crosingstones

Martin Nagle, snow-plowing---Michael Kusterer

Elias Saddler

lighting _____Estate Rice A. Beal, printing_____

Willis L. Clark, acting st. com-

State Savings Rank assinged them as follows: Geo. Lavere, labor

Washtenaw Eve Times Pub. Co., publishing notices.
W. J. Miller, supplies.
Beakes & Hammond, pub. Coun, proc.
Estate of Rice A. Beat, pub. Coun, proc.
J. G. Burchfield, burying d g.
John Conde, burying a dog.
Geo, Craig, use of hack.
Fred Huhn, summoning jury (Loney case)

Case) _______Charles Stevens, jury fees_____ Emanuel Wagner " ______ James R. Murray " _____ Frank Parker " ______ Thomas Horen " _______ Thomas Horen
James Jones
Charles Desmond, witness
Frank O'Neil
Andrew E. Gibson, court fees
Kenny & Quinlan tending boilers and
putting grates in boilers
Fred Huhn, summoning jury (Koon tative men and women of the age.
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"Byils of Early Marriages"; "The Servant
Girl of the Future"; "The Financial Dependcance of Women"; "Trades-Unions for Women"; "The Lack of Good Servants": "American Life and Physical Deterioration"; "Good
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Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-10.

Nays-Ald. Manly, Taylor .-- 2.

son, Prettyman, President Wines.-10.

Nays-Ald. Allmendinger, Manly .- 2. Ald. Prettyman offered an amend. ment to substitute "one" for "ten" in line 22, Section 14 of the ordinance as

Pres. Wines.-12.

\$2647 35 committee. Report accepted and recommenda-

tions concurred in as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-12. Nays-None. and referred to the ordinance committee.

The Finance Committee submitted the bill of Ald. Bodmer for material for which they recommended, allowed.

Accepted and adopted as follows: Yeas - Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-11.

Nays-None.

Total____

Frank Burg, gr ceries. H. J. Brown, medicine. E. E. Besi, stores.

Mrs Ann Evans, aid.
John Eiseie, groceries
L. Gruner, shoes.
E. B. Hall coai
John Goeta, ir, groceries
John Goeta, ir, groceries
Goodyear & Co., medicine.
William F Lodhols, groceries.
O'Hara & Boyle
Wm. H. Mcintyre
Caspar Rinsey
G. W. Snow, use of hack county house
Rinsey & S aboit, groceries.
Will F Stimson
Wm. Salyer
C. W. Vogel, meat.
Wahr & Miller, shoes.
C. Zurn, mest.

RECAPITULATION.

To the Common Council:
Your committee on finance and sidewalk-to whom was referred the matter of a sidewalk constructed by the city for Mrs. Catherine Stoll, of W. Huron st., would respectfully report that your committee has carefully considered the matter and find that there was a misunderstanding on the part of Mrs. considered the matter and find that there was a misunderstanding on the part of Mrs. Stoll who thought that the lumber that was delivered at the time was furnished by Mr. Keech as she had bargain for. The lumber delivered was furnished by Mr Burchfield, the contractor to whom Mr. Sutherland had let the job of building said sidewalk. Mrs. Stoll furnished all labor and nails in construction of said waik.

Your committee would recommend that a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the clerk for payment of said assessment, provided Mrs. Stoll agree to pay for the lumber in monthly installments, back into the sity treasury.

Respectfully submitted. FRANK WOOD, C H MANLY, H. J. BROWN, A. J. KITSON,

D, F. ALLMENDINGER. February 4, 1895.

ORDINANCE.

The third reading by sections of "An man, Pres. Wines-12. Ordinance Relative to the Licensing of Plumbers." Ald. Prettyman offered an amend-

ment to substitute "each of whom shall justify in real estate, situated in said cil. City of Ann Arbor, in a sum equal to the amount of said bond over and above all indebtedness, and all exceptions from sale of execution, for "who shal each justify in the whole amount of said sum," as appeared in line 5, section 14, of the ordinance as originally drafted.

Amendment prevailed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman,

Pres. Wines.-12. Nays-None. Ald. Martin offered an amendment to strike out the word "resident" as appeared in line 5, section 14, of the

ordinance as originally drafted. The amendment prevailed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman,

President Wines-12. Nays-None.

24 50 Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to substitute "of said City of Ann Arbor which are in force at the time of executing said bond, or which may be adopted at any time thereafter, and subject at all times to the inspection of said board or any of its members, in every place and particular" for "now in force or which may hereafter be adopted by the Board of Public Works," as appeared in line 8, section 14, of the ordinance as originally drafted.

The amendment prevailed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines -- 11.

Nays-Ald. Manly.-1.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to substitute "That the said 28 53 license shall save harmless, and indemnify the said City of Ann Arbor from 0 00 | any and all claims, charges or liability, losses or damages, suits, actions, judg-00 ments and executions, of whatever name or nature, that shall or may at any time arise, come or be brought against the said city of Ann Arbor by reason of any injury, loss or damage sustained by any one, either in person or in prop-00 erty, by, from or through, any imperfect or improper work of the said license, or by, from or through any defective, imperfect or unfit materials used in any such work, or by, from or through the neglect or failure of said li-\$503 84 cense to properly and effectively guard and protect," for "That the said license will indemnify and save harmless the said City of Ann Arbor from all accidents or damages for which the said city may be found liable on account of drafted.

The amendment prevailed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown,

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to insert "immediately upon the completion of any work undertaken by virtue of the said license," in line 13, section 14, of the ordinance as originally

The amendment prevailed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Kit-

originally drafted.

The amendment prevailed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman,

Nays-None. Ald. Manly moved to have the ordinance referred back to the ordinance

Motion lost. Ald. Prettyman introduced and or nance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section Seven of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Licenses," which was read the first time by title

On motion of Ald. Wood, Charles E. Greene was allowed to address the city lock up, amounting to \$64.05, Council relative to bill of Said Charles E. Greene as consulting engineer.

FROM THE SEWER COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was refe red the amended sewer specifications and the sewer plumbing rules as submitted by the Roard of Pub ic Works, would report that your Committee have carefully considered the same and have made several minor changes in the sewer specific thons, and we recommend that they be so approved and contirmed.

rmed.
Respectfully submitted.
ART UR J KITSON,
C. H. MANLY,
OHUST. MARTIN,
P L. BODMER,
H. J. BROWN,
F. WOOD,
Sewer Committee.

Ald. Kitson, chairman of the committee on sewers, requested further time to report in the case of Mrs. Frances M. DePuy vs. The City of Ann Arbor. Granted.

Ald. Wood moved that Mrs. Kuhn be allowed \$2.00 for janitor work rendered in city offices.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Pretty-Nays-None.

Special committee on city offices re-

quested further time to make report. Granted until next meeting of Coun-

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JAN. 31, 1895.

Owing to the illness of City Treasurer Geo. H. Pond, the City Clerk presented the following certificate of money on hand:

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 4, 1895. To the Common Council of the City of Ann

DEAR SIRS—This will certify that Geo. H. Pond has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer, the sum of Sixty-six Thousand Four Huodred, fifty-nine and 47-100 Dollars, (\$66 459 47), on the first day of February, 1895. Respectfully yours,

M. J. FRITZ, Assistant Cashier. CITY CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JAN. 31, 1895.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Balance on hand as per last \$33,518 72

MONEY RECEIVED. Contingent Fund-Miller, ret. of jury

W.J. Miller, licen's Street Fund-Miller, dirt sold Hardinghaus.... Stones sold Koch Bros.... 78.30 11.00 Police Fund-P.S. Banfield, office E. B. Pond, fines... Dog Tax Fund-Miller, dog licenses Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund-Miller, tar walk ... 1.91

Cemetery Fund-Speechly, burial lot Poor Fund-By transfer from Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk f'nd 500.00

MONEY DISBURSED.
 Contingent Fund
 \$ 1,087.73

 Street Fund
 82.03

 Firemen's Fund
 589.17

 Police Fund
 271.00

 Poor Fund
 205.75
 Poor Fund...... Water Fund..... Sewer Fund..... Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk 1,343.16

Fund....Soldiers' Relief Fund... 200.00 \$ 7,326.48 BALANCE ON HAND. Contingent Fund..... \$ 4,315 94 Sewer Fund Street Fund Bridge, Culvert and 2,117 73 Dog Tax Fund
Delinquent Tax Fund
Uncollected Tax Fund

> Respectfully submitted. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's balance on hand ..

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 4th, 1895. To the Common Council:

I hereby certify that the pressure of water on guage at Engine House has been 65 lbs. or more at all times since Jan. 21st, the date of last report.

BOARD OF HEALTH STATEMENT. For the month of January, 1896 DEATES AND THRIR CAUSES

Kidney complaint. Enlarged spleen. Forest Hill cemetery
St. Thomas' cemetery
Out of city
In yard on Miller avenue

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT OF ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1895.

Whole number of arrests.... Charges: Assault and battery..... Larceny ...

Ann Arbor, Feb. 1, 1895.

Ald. Manly moved to amend the city charter by striking out members of Board of Public Works in lines 4 and 5, Section 31.

Yeas-Ald. Martin, Wood, Snyder, Manly, Taylor-5. Nays-Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Ferguson, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman,

The amendment was lost as follows:

Pres. Wines-7. Ald. Manly moved to amend the city charter by inserting Street Commissioner after the word "Treasurer"

in line 4 of Section 31. Ald. Prettyman offered as a substitute to the above motion that all reports as to charter amendments be referred back to the Charter Commit-

The substitute was lost as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Ferguson, Pret-

tyman, Pres. Wines-4. Nays-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Taylor,

Kitson-8 The original motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Tay lor-7.

Nays-Ald. Bodmer, Brown, Kitson,

Prettyman, Pres. Wines-5. Ald. Manly moved to amend the city charter so as to read: "The Mayor and each member of the Common Council

annum. The motion prevailed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Wood, Snyder, Ferguson,

Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson-7. Nays-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.

Ald. Manly moved that the appointment of the Street Commissioner be confirmed by the Council. The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmen dinger, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-11. Nays-Ald. Brown.-1.

Ald. Manly moved to amend the city

charter, section 139, so as to have the same conform with the above motion. The motion prevailed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson,

Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Pretty-

man, Pres. Wines-12. Navs-None.

By Ald. Wood: By Ald. Wood:

Resolved, That Representative Kempf be requested to introduce a bill into the House of Representatives to amend the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor to create a new ward in said city, to be known as the 7th ward and which shall be bounded as follows: On the north by Hill and Geddes avenue; on the east by city limits; on the south by city limits; on the west, by Main street.

The resolution passed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Wood, Snyder. Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kit-

Nays-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger-Ald. Manly offered an amendment to the city charter, to authorize the

son, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-10.

city to enter into a contract for lighting the city for a term not exceeding five years. The amendment passed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson,

Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-12.

Nays-None. Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter to so amend Section 17 that the polls at charter elections shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The amendment carried as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-10.

Nays-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger-Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter to amend

shal." President Wines called Ald. Taylor to the chair during the discussion of the motion.

Section 31, by cutting out "a city mar-

The amendment prevailed as follows: Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Pret-

Nays-Ald. Martin, Wood, Ferguson, Manly-4. Ald. Prettyman offered an amend-

tyman, Pres, Wines--8.



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"the Mayor," "the President of the tion 134 by striking out all of the sec-Council."

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Alllows:

mendinger, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines--7. Nays-Ald. Wood, Snyder, Ferguson,

Manly, Taylor-5. Ald. Prettyman offered an amend-

ment to the city charter to amend Section 34 by inserting "The Mayor," "President of the Council." The amendment prevailed as fol-

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-7. Nays-Ald. Wood, Snyder, Fer-

guson, Manly, Taylor-5.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter to amend lor-7. Section 61, so as to read as follows:

Section 61, so as to read as follows:

"The Mayor shall appoint a City Marshal who shall be the chief of the police of the city and subject to the direction of the Mayor shall appoint such numbers of the Mayor shall appoint such numbers of policemen or night-watchmen as the ommon council maylide m nece-sary for the good government of the city and for the protection of the persons and property of the inhabitants thereof; and may appoint such special policemen from time to time as the Common Council may aut orize, when m his judgment the emergency or necessity may so require and may provide for and appoint subordinate officers for the police and night-watchmen." It shall be his duty, etc., Also strike out all of Sec. 66, after the words, "and may arrest persons found drunk in the streets, etc."

The amendment prevailed as fol-

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines-7.

Nays-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Ferguson, Manly-5.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amend ment to the city charter to amend Section 83, so as to read as follows:

Section 83, so as to read as follows:

The city marshal and any policeman or night watchman appointed to office by the Mayor, by authority of this act, may be suspend dor removed by the Mayor, and in case of the suspension or removal of any such officer, the Mayor shall present to the Common Council at its next regular meeting his reasons for such suspension or removal, in writing, which shall become a part of the record of such meeting. Any other person appointed to office by the Mayor may be suspended or removed by him by and with the consent of the majority of the members elect of the Council, and the Council may expel, etc.

The amendment prevailed as fol-

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Snyder, Brown. Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines-7.

Nays-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Ferguson, Manly-5.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter:

That subdivision second of Sec. 88 be amend ed by inserting the words "and destroy" after the word "seize" and before the words "all instruments."

That subdivision twelfth of said section be amended to read as follows: "To arrest and punish drunkards and persons found drunk in the streets, lanes all ys and public places of said city, disorderly persons, vagrants, common prostituties, common street walkers mendicants, street beggars and persons soliciting alms or subscriptions for any purpose whatever."

whatever."
That subdivision 21st of said section be amended to read: "To regulate, license and control hackmen, omnibusmen, porters, runers and all others soliciting passengers and others to ride in any hack, omnibus, or upon any railway, or to go to any hotel or other place, and to prevent said hackmen, omnibusmen, porters and runners from entering within any rail oad station at such times as the Common Council may determine."

The amendment prevailed as fol-

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-12.

Navs-None. Ald. Manly offered an amendment to the city charter to amend Section 77 by inserting Street Commissioner after the word Attorney, in the first To the Hon. Common Council:

line. The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor-8.

Nays-Ald. Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-4.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter, to amend "for any purpose" these words:

"They shall have power to determine by ordinance the punishment of all persons convicted of any violation of the same, by imprisonment at hard labor or otherwise, and they may prescribe fines, imprisonment, penalties, and forfeitures for the violation of the same not exceeding," e.e. After the words "House of Correction" and the following: "And they shall also have the power to impose imprisonment on any person at hard labor, in default of the payment of any fine imposed for the violation of such ordinance."

The amongment recognition of such ordinance followed the payment of any fine imposed for the violation of such ordinance.

The amendment prevailed as fol-Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, All-

mendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-12. Nays-None.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter, to amend Section 107 by striking out the words "by and with the consent of the Couneil."

The amendment prevailed as fol-

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger. Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-8.

Nays-Ald. Martin, Wood, Fergu-

son, Manly-4. Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter, to amend

Section 111 by striking out the words "with the consent of the Common Council."

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger. Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-8.

Nays-Ald. Martin, Wood, Ferguson, Manly-4.

to the city charter, by amending Sec- cures catarrh.

tion and inserting all of the following, The amendment prevailed as fol- to be known as Section 134: "The respective chairmen of the Street, Sidewalk and Sewer Committees shall constitute the Board of Public Works." The amendment prevailed as fol-

> Yeas-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor-7.

Nays-Ald. Bodmer, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-5.

Ald. Manly moved to amend the city charter by striking out "members of the Board of Public Works" in lines 4 and 5. Section 31.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Tay-

Nays-Ald. Bodmer, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-5.

Ald. Manly moved that the further consideration of the charter be made the regular business of the next meeting of the Common Council, at eight o'clock

Adopted.

Ald. Bodmer moved that the claim of Charles E. Greene against the city of \$500 for services as consulting engineer be allowed.

Ald. Manly moved as a substitute that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The substitute was lost as follows: Yeas-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor-6.

Nays-Ald. Bodmer, Snyder, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-6. The original motion was lost as fol-

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Snyder, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-6.

Nays-Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor-6.

By Ald. Manly: Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare two bills for the amendment to the city charter, one to be mailed to Representative Kempf and one to the President of the Senate.

Adopted. By Ald. C. H. Manly:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to return the sidewalk tax assessed against the property of J. hn Molkénthien on block 2 of Hiscock's addition to the city of Ann Arbar, the same being improperly described, and that a certified copy of this resolution be served on the Treasurer and the owner of the property on which the tax above referred to is assessed. Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved. That the Lighting Committee are hereby instructed to find out what the cost of lighting election rooms, for caucuses, registration and elections will cost; also to find out cost for necessary furniture for said election places, and report at next meeting Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to a-k for bids for one thousand copies of the amended sewer specifications and one thousand copies of the plumbers rules: same to be in pamphiet form.

Adopted. By Ald. Kitson: Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department are hereby instructed to see that the partiti in is put back under the stairs in the 6th ward engine house as per Charles A.

Adopted.

Sauer'e contract.

By Ald. Allmendinger: Resolved, That the City Cerk is hereby requested to notify the Ann Arbor Electric treet Railway to put the track on corner of vells and Packard streets in proper condition, is at present they are daygerous an insafe or public travel, also corner Packard and dayn streets.

Adopted. COMMUNICATIONS. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 4, 1895.

I hereby resign my office as City Clerk of the city of Ann Arbor to take effect as soon as the vacancy can be filled and the new ap-pointee qualifies.

I desire herewith to extend many thanks for

The resignation of Wm. J. Miller was accepted as follows.

Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Section 90 by inserting after the words | Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines-12.

Navs-None.

By Ald. Prettyman:

Be it resolved that the resignation of Mr W J. Miller as City Clerk be and the same is W. J. Miller as City Clerk be and the same is hereby accepted.

And be it further resolved that in Mr. Miller's resignation the City of Ann Arbor loses the service of an officer faithful and efficient for three years as a representative of the 4th ward on the Common Council and for nearly four years as City Clerk.

Witbin the term of Mr. Miller's service as City Clerk, the city officers have changed quarters, a main sewer has been built and a system of laterals begun. These, with many other important municipal improve ents, have severely taxed the energy and patience of the City Clerk. During all of this time Mr. Miller's kindly and courteous treatment of all having business with the city, has dignined the office he has soably filled.

Bet futher resolved that the best wishes of the Council go with Mr. Miller in his future vocation.

Adopted.

man, Pres. Wines-12.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ANN ARBOR, FEB. 4, 1894. To the Honorble the Common Council. According to the provision of the charter, I appoint, subject to your approval, Glen V. Mills to the office of City Clerk made vacant by the resignation of Wm. J. Miller.

C. G. DARLING.

City Clerk was confirmed as follows. Yeas-Ald. Bodmer, Martin, All-

Navs-None.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

ROYAL Baking Powder. strength .- U. S. Government Report | Would pay their bills?

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through looked at Staub. It was enough. They the blood, reaches every part of the understood each other. Ald. Manly offered an amendment system, and in this way positively

LIFE'S PROBLEM. Life means despair or bliss

As we partake of it. Life is a hit or miss, Whiche'er we make of it Lafe is a fleeting breath.

Who knows the trend of it? Walks hand in hand with death. Is death the end of it?

We can but hope and plod, Making the best of it. Unto the love of God. Leaving the rest of it.

- Milton Goldsmith in Philadelphia Ledger.

HIS AMBITION.

Just after the memorable three days of July, 18-, the floating population of Paris was modestly increased by the arrival in that city from his native province of Symphorien Baliveau.

The owner of this curious and not entirely euphonious patronymic was a young man of about 25 years, neither handsome nor ugly, fat nor lean-the tpye, in fact, that one daily elbows on the boulevards and never looks at twice.

I need not add, of course, that such was not his own opinion. On the contrary, he was deeply impressed with the consciousness of his own charms and equally determined to profit by them for the attainment of the object of his ambition -notoriety.

"Everything is in my favor," said he, "good looks, money and a determination to succeed. All I want is a short cut to celebrity. A duel will give me that." The next evening while he was treat-

ing himself to a bavaroise at Tortoni's a short, muscular individual, dressed in the latest mode, with a bristling mustache and a self satisfied air, took his seat at an adjoining table.

The provincial after a critical inspec tion of the newcomer rose from his chair. and saluting him courteously requested him to favor him with the address of his tailor.

The stranger glanced askance at his questioner.

"Why?" inquired he curtly. "Because I am struck, monsieur," said Symphorien, "with the good taste of your costume. That green coat with silver buttons becomes you so admirably."

"You think so? Well, your wish can be easily gratified, for I chance to have a card of my tailor in my pocket. Behold it!" "Thanks, monsieur. May I ask if you

have also the address of your shoemaker in your pocket?' "The same thing is in my pocket, monsieur," the little man answered, with great suavity, and tearing out a leaf from his notebook he wrote on it the required address and handed it to

Baliveau. "Is there any more you desire to know, monsieur?" "Only this-your hatter's name, if I

may be so bold?" "That, I regret to say, sir, I cannot afford you tonight. I have it at home, and tomorrow morning two of my friends will bring it to you if you will

kindly oblige me with your address.' "With pleasure, monsieur," replied Symphorien. "Here is my card."

"And here, monsieur, is mine." "Nothing could be better," thought Baliveau as, exchanging a polite bow with the stranger and paying for his bavaroise, he strolled leisurely out and down the boulevard. He drew the card from his pocket, ap-

proached a lighted window, and on the little square of pasteboard, in clear, sharp etching, read, "Martial Roque." "Roque!" said he, starting back and aling visibly. "The great duelist, who never misses his man, but either spits him with a thrust impossible to parry or brings him down with a bullet sen evenly between the eyes. Bon Dien What a mistake I've made, all for the sake of a little celebrity. I'll be cele brated tomorrow, that is certain. But what good will it do me if I'm not

there to see it?" the many courtesies r ceived at the hands of the members of your body and the boards of the city, during the past four years.

Yours truly,

W. J. MILLER

There to see it?

A secluded spot on the Bois de Boulogne—less frequented in those days than now—agreed upon at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, proposed and accepted. M. Roque's friends announced that their principal, having the choice of weapons, selected pistols, and this formality over left Symphorien to his meditations,

none of the cheerfulest, as you can see. While ruefully reflecting on whom he could apply to in his dilemma, he chanced to pull from his pocket the two

addresses given him by Roque. And without a second's delay he dispatched a message to MM. Staub and Sakosky, the fashionable tailor and bootmaker of that epoch, requesting their immediate attendance at the hotel where

he was stopping. Thirty minutes later they were there, and as a wise measure of conciliation-Symphorien was no fool, after all-he gave them an order considerably larger than they were wont to receive, even from their most extravagant customers. Then, the necessary selections and measmements made, he amazed them still more by demanding the amount of the bill, as he desired to settle it beforehand.

With one accord they protested against the need of so speedy a settlement. They had every confidence in monsieur's solvency and were not in the slightest hurry!

"That may be," replied he, "but I The appointment of Glen V. Mills as am. I have a duel this afternoon with Martia Roque, and, though I am no novice in such matters and have caught a swallow on the wing many and many a mendinger, Wood, Suyder, Ferguson, time, one cannot be sure with so dan-Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Pretty- gerous an antagonist what may hap-

Staub and Sakosky stared at each oth-Upon motion the Council adjourned. er aghast. Such an offhand proceeding took the breath out of them.

They reflected on the chance-most unlikely of course, but still possible-of his proving himself the better shot of the two. Roque owed them a regular Highest of all in leavening pot of money, and if he should chance to fall by Symphorien's bullet, who

Staub looked at Sakosky, Sakosky

"Monsieur," said the latter, "in a

sase like yours the choice of seconds is a matter of great importance. May I take the liberty of requiring the names or tionse who aca is your behalf?"

"I knyn none as yet," replied the young provincial. "I shall probably take the first two soldiers I meet. Any one, in short. I have no acquaintences in

Paris to whom I can apply."
"Then, monsieur," said Staub, "I may venture to make you a proposition. Whenever I have a leisure moment, I am generally to be found in some shooting gallery where our skillful marksmen congregate. Therefore, as you are unprovided with seconds, if you will condescend to accept my services and those of M. Sakoky"-

"Willingly, monsieurs," interrupted Symphorien, who desired nothing better. "You anticipate my wish and save me an infinity of trouble."

Three hours later the two principals and their seconds, punctual to the minute, arrived at the spot fixed upon for the encounter.

"What," exclaimed Roque, "he has chosen you?"

"He could not do otherwise. You gave him our names and addresses, and as he knows no one else in Paris he was only too glad to avail himself of our services."

Roque's sense of humor, small as it was, was so irresistibly tickled by the absurdity of the situation that he laughed outright. Encouraged by his unusual geniality, his two creditors began eloquently to implore him to be merciful. "Consider, monsieur," urged Sakos-

ky, "if you deprive us of so excellent a customer, the loss it will be to both of us. A perfect treasure, who pays without bargaining and before the goods are delivered! These are hard times, M. Roque!

'And we have so many debts on our books, M. Roque," Staub added insinuatingly.

There was a parley. Roque was clearly perplexed. He stood a moment in thought, evidently wavering between passion and mirth. Finally he walked over to the outwardly calm Baliveau. "Monsieur," said he, with a courte-

ous bow, "you are sharper witted than I took you to be." "Eh? In what way, monsieur?" Symphorien demanded.

"You know how to save your skin without compromising yourself. But, see you, tell me what made you so bent on a duel last night?"

"Ambition," frankly confessed the provincial. "I wanted to be celebrated and saw no other way."

"Ah, you have the mania, too, then? So had I once-till I outlived the folly. Well, no matter. You've courage, and your wish shall be gratified more easily and safely than mine was. Get into my cabriolet. When they see us returning together, people will say of you, 'Behold, the only man who ever went out with Roque and came back safe and sound?' Jump in before I change my cabriolet. When they see us returning sound!' Jump in before I change my mind, which would be all the worse for you.

Then, agreeably conscious that he was the object of universal attention, Baliveau proceeded to the Cafe de Paris -the restaurant most in vogue at that time-where he lengthily dined, knowing that every eye, from the waiter to the dame de comptoir, was fixed upon him with an interest and curiosity that satisfied, even beyond his anticipations, his thirst for notoriety.

Alas for the unstableness of human felicity! Next morning there was a panic on the bourse. When he entered Tortoni's for breakfast, no one noticed him. They were too much absorbed in the rofits and the losse It was the coup de grace to Bali-

"Great on the Spread." Not long ago a young Vermonter, who is said to be regarded as a genius in his native village, applied to the managing editor of a city newspaper of wide cir-

culation for a position as reporter. "Have you had any experience?" inquired the editor, with suspicious bland-

"Well, I reckon I have," answered the young man. "And I can tell you one thing, sir, if you want a fellow that's great on the spread I'm the man for you. I guess any of the folks in Creektown would agree to that."

"Indeed," said the editor in apparent

"Yes, sir," said the young man. 'Why, last winter, when the Widow Flanders' henhouse was burned to the ground, I reported it for the Creektown Spider. I had five columns of description, two columns and a half of notes and remarks and two woodcuts, showing the tracks made in the snow by the hens and chickens that escaped, besides two woodcuts taken from kodak views of the Widow Flanders as she appeared before and after the fire." As he finished this extraordinay statement the young man's face assumed a calmiy expectant look, which it was the editor's painful duty to dispel. - Youth's Companion.

Backed by Scripture.

From the Saunterer's London friend comes this little anecdote of a Glasgow minister. The reverend gentleman, having observed that one of his congregation was in the habit of gazing about the church during prayers, told him one day that he considered it would be more becoming in a worshiper to keep his

eyes decently closed.

The man scowled. "Doesna the Scripture bid us watch as well as pray?" he replied. "And how can a body watch wi' their een steekit? Na, na. I'll ust stan and glower about as I hae aye dune!"-Boston Budget.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Com pointed by the Probate Court for said County, Com-missioners to receive, examine and adjust all claim and demands of all persons against the estate of Daniel Donovan, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are al-lowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said de-ceased, and that they will meet at the late lesidence of said deceased, in the township of Northfield, in said County, on the 22d day of April and on the 22d day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said said days, to receive, examine and adjust said

Dated, January 22 1895 BERNARD MURP Y, EDWARD CAHILL

Estate of Ellen O'Hara.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY Of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probat-Court for the County of Washtenaw, hold n at the Probate Office in the City of Ann-Arkor, on Tresday, the 12d day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge & Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eden O'Hara, docessed

eceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified o On reading and filing the netition duly verified of Ellen Walsh, praying that the administration of said estaye may be granted to James Walsa, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other personnterested 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 p't tioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the

[A true copy] Judge of Probate WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register

Estate of Ariel H. Fillmore. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 28th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present 1 William Backett Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Pro-

In the matter of the estate of Ariel H. Fillnore, deceased Cath-rine M. Fillmore, executrix of the last will and testament f said deceas d comes into ourt and represents that she is now pre ared to render her annual account as such excurrix.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 5th day of February Lext, at 10 o'clock in the

25th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devices, legatees and he re-at-law of said dec-ased cees, legatees and he rs-at-law of said dec-ased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then be to holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing there of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. veau's brief celebrity, and weary and dispirited he returned to his province home. — Cincinnati Commercial Ga-

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY J of Washtenaw—sa. In the matter of the estate of Jane Nelsea

In the matter of the estate of Jane Neisea, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1894, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the county of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, at tea of clock in the forencon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by morigage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, the section of the county of the county of washtenaw in said state, and the county of washtenaw in said state, or the county of washtenaw in said state, and the county of the county o

o-wit:
Beginning at the north-west corner of lot number four, in block number eleven, in Hascock's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the ecorded plat thereof, the need to be a control of the corner Beginning at the north-west corner of let number four, in block number eleven, in Hiscock's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the ecorded plat thereof, thence south on the west line of said lot eight rods, thence east three rods and twelve feet, thence north parallel with first line of Hiscock street, thence west three rods and twelve feet to the place of beginning.

Dated January 9, 1895.

LEONHARD GRUNER,

Administrator.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

Where a decrease mortgage given on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1892 by John N. Hunt and Elmira V. Hunt, his wife, of Bridgewa er, Washtenaw County. Michigan, to James Kehoe, of the same-place, which mortgage is of record in the Register of Deeds office for stid County of Washtenaw, in liber 79, on page 280, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1892.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is the sum of six hundred eighty-nine and 64-100 dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt of cured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, there ore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described as public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, on the twenty-third day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premi es are described in said mortgage as follows: b-ing in the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and being the east half of the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, in town four so the of range four east, and containing torty acres of land.

Dated December 5, 1894.

WALTER C. BURRIDGE, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice to Creditors. CTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw sa. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the four eenth day of January A. D. 1885, six mooths from that date were allowed for creditors to present their laims against the estate of Emfly L. Dancez late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at he Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the fifteenth day of July, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the fifteenth day of April, and on the fifteenth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoou of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, Innuary 15, A. D. 1885.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, January 15, A. D. 1895.
I. WILLARD BABBITT, Estate of Amanda G. Buck.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Wa-hienaw ss. At a session of the Pro-ate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden to the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, or Vednesday, the 30th day of January in the year he thousand eight hundred and sirety-five Presect, J. Willard Banbitt Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amanda G Buck.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified.

exe unix is said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of February rext, at two clock in the foremon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, I gatees an 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 robate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the priver of the petitioner should not be grant d. 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 Arbor Arbor, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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J. WILLARD BABBITT.

WILLIAM G. DOTY. Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors. TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, as. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1824, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Nelson Sutherland, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased age required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and silowance, on or before the 28th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 28th day of March, and on the 28th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 28, A. D. 1894,
J. WILLARD BABITT,
Ludge of Probate

Commissioners' Noice. Commissioners' Noice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Richard Nowland, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Jesse Steffe, in the township of Northfild in said county, on the 25 h day of March and on the 24th da of June next, at ter o'clock A. M of each of said/days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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Estate of Anna Sangree
TATE 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 Wedne-day, the 16th day of January, in the year one thou and eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Sangree, deceased. Alfred Davenport executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 12th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, and 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, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said e-tate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be public hed in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hear-

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

If you were sitting talking to me there, There—in that chair; If I were watching your dear face—your face, So passing fair, Holding your hands in mine, my joy would be

A perfect thing, And my glad heart within my breast would Thrill and lilt and sing, As some sad bird who thinks her nestlings Gone, flutters and cries,

Then finds them 'neath a hiding place of

Leaves, and sorrow dies
The while her clear song rises to the sky In ecstasies!

-All the Year Round.

CHARMED BY A WALTZ

He was the most interesting murderer I ever met. Before the crime he was a private in my company and squad, and even the captain thought him an excellent trooper During his confinement in the post guardhouse, which lasted over a month, his actions were those of acute mania, so that the officer of the guard did not enter his cell, and the cook's police fed him by means of a chute from above, about the base of which the food had now accumulated, for he would go for days at a time without eating.

He was restless as a hyena and paced his cell with a monotony of movement almost hypnotic to one watching him through the iron bars of his cage. When sergeant of the guard, I would lie on my bunk and look through the small iron latticed window in the center of the door that opened into the prison room and see him in his cell, where the view of his legs and feet was cut off by the lintel of the window.

All through the sultry night the sentry on No. 1 could hear the sharp click of his steps on the concrete floor of his cell, beating regular accompaniment to the accented notes of a Mexican waltz. Before trial Davis, our surgeon, was ordered to examine the prisoner's sanity, and I went with him. He was still pacing his cell and slowly humming 'Sabre las Olas.

It was during this very waltz, played by the Mexican orchestra the night of the "baile," that he had brutally butchered Corporal Jenkins with a bowie knife, so it struck me as appropriate that this same air should now be a monomania in his madness and control his brain. As he paced his cell he was beating time to the swing of the waltz with a pencil by way of baton. Davis asked the officer of the guard to have the prisoner brought into the general prison room, but the latter replied that the man was raving mad, and that it was folly to think of letting him from his cell or of sending men to enter it. Davis then asked for the key, quietly unlocked the cage and opened it. As he did so the prisoner wheeled in his promenade and sprang toward him. Davis stepped quickly aside and struck him a balf blow behind the ear which felled him. Then we carried him into the genral prison room, where Davis made examination, during which the prisoner wrenched for freedom with a nervous, weakening strength, as, assisted by a file of the guard, I held him pinioned to the floor.

'The man seems insane,' said Davis. speaking quietly to the officer of the "Does any one know the exact hour and minute at which the stabbing of Corporal Jenkins occurred?"

'It was exactly 11 o'clock," replied the officer of the guard. "Sergeant Morrow stated in examination before the colonel that taps was sounding at the post just as he entered the danceroom, and that at that moment the stabbing occurred."

"Were they playing 'Sabre las Olas at the time?" Davis asked. I replied that Sergeant Morrow had told me they were. I had mentioned to Morrow that Henderson raved constantly in this tune.

"Ah, then," said Davis, speaking in a low tone to the officer of the guard, 'then I understand his case. This is a very peculiar form of monomania. The waltz, the dominant sound during the act of murder, will rule his waking hours day and night, for it was then the madness struck in and photographed it on the brain. In this form of insanity the brain acts like the sensitive plate of a phonograph to receive the ruling sound of the moment and will repeat it incessantly until the brain wears itself out. If the madness be complete, there will be but one break. That will occur at exactly 11 o'clock, when the prisoner will cease humming the waltz and reenact the tragedy. After a few moments the impression of the murder will pass away, when he will again resume the waltz.

I was impressed by the clear statement Davis made on what seemed to me a most difficult case. Lieutenant officer of the guard, was also struck by it, for he asked if he should send the prisoner into the hospital.

'No," replied Davis. "Keep him confined in his cell and without being observed watch him closely about 11 o'clock for the completing symptoms. You can report to me at sick call in the morning." Then he replaced Henderson in his cell, who at once took up his musical promenade.

I was detailed that night to watch him and did so from my bunk in the guardroom. I had cautioned the trumpeter of the guard to warn me quietly when he left the guardhouse to blow All through the evening I witnessed the same monotonous movement and listened to the same monotonous waltz, chanted slowly as always before. At intervals I would rouse myself and step outside the squadroom and stand in the cool sally port to assure myself that I was awake and my vision you evidently did believe, that I spoke all this time. I lay thinking of Jeanne. unimpaired, so drowsy would I become | the truth.' under the effort of strained attention. I must finally have fallen asleep, for the trumpeter touched me on the shoulder and startled me. I did not see him enter, but could have sworn I was still viewing Henderson's movements in the

I placed my face against the latticed window, looking into his cage, which he was still mechanically pacing. Then, stopped and reared as quickly as a stag on indoors."-Indianapolis Journal.

is startled when he first hears a hostily shot that has struck wide and knows not whence it came. The waltz ceased. and in a moment I had all but seen the stabbing of Jenkins. Then, as always before, the waltz again.

In the morning I reported. It was clearly a case of acute madness, or no one who ever performed a tour of guard duty with Henderson had ever seen madness, but to our astonishment and horror the post surgeon thought otherwise and so officially reported.

The colonel was furious. He had in spected the man. The man was mad. He called up Davis and informed him of these facts. Davis replied firmly, 'The man is sane, colonel, and I so reported.

'He's not sane," the commander retorted. "Why influence me to stir up a civil murder trial which disintegrates a command and disturbs discipline? He should be sent to an asylum.

Ten years ago Davis would have explained and at length why he thought Henderson sane, but since these callow days he had once offered gratuitous information to a superior in command, so he said simply, "I'm not influencing you to anything, colonel, unless it is permitting you to do your duty by doing mine.

Davis spoke with the gentle firmness of one struggling to be respectful and showed the effect of severe staff training in duty untainted by the despotism of absolute command. The word "permitting" bad been delicately chosen and passed below the colonel's guard.

"That will do, doctor," said the colonel stiffly, his color rising, as Davis left the office. Even after Arizona service has killed your respect for a man his opinions are still entitled to it, for they are the result of experiences that have cost the man. Yet my faith in Davis weakened. It takes more than five years' confidence in a human being to ontweigh our own fallible deductions even on subjects of which we are variously ignorant. The egotism of being rational is so pleasingly pleasant. Still the colonel sent Henderson to civil trial and bullied Davis in the hopes that he would stop it.

The trial was held near the post, and many attended it. Before it proceeded to the arraignment the court summoned Davis for opinion. Again the same reports he had made so confidently to the colonel. Every one was dissatisfied, and the court proceeded to trial. The colonel again called Davis up.

"Davis," said he bluntly, "this has gone far enough. I was a witness in that man's trial today, and the man is mad, and the court and every one knows it except you, who of all persons should know it. From the testimony the jury must convict, which means the man shall be hung. I don't want a man of my regiment hung unless I'm convinced that he deserves it. Now, stop your professional stubbornness and request some one in consultation before the verdict. Would you have a crazy man hung?"

"The man's as sane as you are, colonel, and even granting he is not-which I don't-the class of insanity which he affects, if real, would be subsequent to the act, so he would be punishable whenever reason or a lucid interval reappeared. It would be only a little too kind to hang him now, that is all," replied the surgeon.

So the trial concluded, and Henderson was sentenced to be hanged. On petition of the jury the judge granted a stay of execution until medical experts could be summoned from San Francisco. These, after consultation with Davis, pronounced the prisoner sane.

During the we ek before the day for his execution Henderson confessed his feigned insanity to me while I was taking him some tobacco and said that he felt kindly toward every one for his treatment in trial, except that d--d post surgeon, who had played it on him that he might hang. "If I only had my liberty long enough to kill Davis," he said to me one day, "I'd die happy." He said that I had been good to him. had fetched him some clean clothes and tobacco, and that he would reward me. Then he outlined how he had killed a Mexican miner near Las Cruces three years before, but that he had robbed him of but half his buried gold, and that he had intended to return for the balance and had never done so. Then he gave minute directions as to the place and exact locality and amount of the buried treasure.

"Henderson," I asked when he had finished, "are you still crazy, or are you only lying?"

"Neither," he said simply. "As I mount the scaffold I'll incline my head toward you, which is to affirm in the presence of eternity that I speak the truth."

After my discharge I acually went from Deming up to Las Cruces and fol lowed the rascal's directions, but found no buried money, though old Perez had been murdered, as stated. Shortly afterward I met Dr. Davis and told him of my chase. He laughed pleasantly, and then I asked him, "Doctor, would you mind telling me how you could be so certain that Henderson was not really insane?'

"Why, you should know that," he said, with a slight twinkle. "You helped me establish the fact. Do you recall that I gave you a diagnosis of his case before his cell and had you placed on guard to observe the completing symp-

"Yes, but he really showed them." "So would you had you been feigning insanity, as he was doing, and overheard me and believed, as until now

I now understand Henderson's extreme bitterness toward Davis, who had duped him into self conviction.-Philadelphia Times.

Hurt His Brain.

"What has become of Chollie? 1 haven't seen him for nearly a week."

"The poor boy is laid up with brain strain. He undertook to devise a plan as the first note of "taps" sounded, he whereby fox hunting could be carried

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

A goodby kiss is a little thing. With your hand on the door to go.
But it takes the venom out of the sting Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare After the toil of day And it mooths the furrows plowed by care.
The line on the forehead you once called fair.

In the years that have flown away. "Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind— I love you, my dear," each night, But it sends a thrill through your heart,

For love is tender, love is blind, As we climb life's rugged height.

We starve each other for love's caress; We take, but we do not give. It seems so easy some soul to bless, But we dole the love grudgingly less and less Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

JEANNE'S BRAVERY.

Felix Labardie had been a French tireur in the great war of 1870, and I liked nothing better in the evening than to sit and listen to his stories of the terrible time when France lay gasping and bleeding.

One evening we had been silently smoking for some time when he said, 'Did I ever tell you, monsieur, how I fell into the hands of the Germans and out again?

"No," I said. "I thought the Germans shot all the guerrillas they caught."

"They let me go free, monsieur." he said, with a grim laugh. "It may seem incredible, monsieur, but Jeanne yonder held the life of royalty on her finger tips.

"I should like very much to hear the story," I said.

"Certainly, monsieur, and if monsieur thinks what was done was wrong he must excuse a woman in love.

"After Sedan, monsieur, a meeting was called in our village, and 30 of us enrolled ourselves as a company of Francs-tireurs We felt we could do more for France as irregulars than serving under incompetent generals. We were well armed, and a brave and skillful old veteran commanded us. As the Germans were in force around Metz, we marched in that direction and made our headquarters in the hills behind a village called Pency, about three leagues from the fortress. It was in Pency Jeanne lived, and from the first moment I saw her, monsieur, I said to myself, 'If fortune is kind, Felix, that girl shall be your wife.' Her father was the miller of Pency, and the accursed Uhlans had almost ruined him. They were very bitter against the invaders, and my profession made me find favor in her eyes. Before we had been at Pency a month we had plighted our troth, on the understanding that we should not marry until France was rid of the enemy.

'Small as our band was, we made ourselves a terror to the marauding Uhlans, thanks to the generalship of old Montbon. Jeanne was invaluable to us. She was all eyes and ears, and Montbon called her the 'head of the intelligence department' of our band. I used to meet her every evening, when it was possible, in a little cave I had discovered, which, having no outlets, was proof against surprise.

"We staid three months at Pency, and then the place became too hot for us, and we prepared to leave for a village some leagues to the south. I fell into the hands of the Bavarians the very evening before we were to leave Pency.

"Jeanne declares to this day, and I believe rightly, that I was betrayed by a villager, a young fellow named Odeau, ho believed the Virgin had intende Jeanne for his wife, and who was ever savage when she refused him. But be that as it may, monsieur, I was seized at dusk that evening as I was on my way to meet Jeanne, and taken so completely by surprise that I had not the least chance of defending myself or trying to escape, and, worse than all, was taken with the rifle in my hand.

"You are an assassin,' said the stout little officer in command in barbarous French. 'You shall be shot. Where are your companions?'

"But I professed not to understand. 1 was afraid of being shot on the spot. There was much of the executioner and little of the judge in those days, mon-

"Much to my relief, my arms were bound behind me, and we set out for the hamlet where the Crown Prince

Frederick had his headquarters. "As Fortune would have it, Jeanne met us on the road. Monsieur would suppose that Jeanne is a quiet little woman, but monsieur has not seen her thoroughly aroused. She was roused then, monsieur. She flung herself on me and tried to release me. Then she seized the bayonet of a Bavarian, and if I had not begged her for my sake to be calm she would have fought the whole party single handed. Then she fell to beseeching them, for she could speak German well, but they only laughed at her and drove her off with foul words. My heart was like lead then, monsieur. But I did not know Jeanne.

"I was taken before the prince's adjutant, who promised me liberty if I would betray my compatriots. But I feigned stupidity, and when he found that I would tell nothing he ordered me to be shot at 5 the next morning. 'We give you till then,' he said, 'to find your tongue. You'll be dumb enough after.' And he laughed.

"I was bound like a log, monsieur, and thrown into a hut and brutally kicked. My thoughts were not pleasant whom I should never see again, picturing that, womanlike, she would go home and weep in her helplessness and despair. But I did not know her then. She was working for me with all the energy and wit of a woman. Jeanne, Jeanne, ma petite, come here."

Jeanne came to the door. "Come and tell monsieur how you

saved me, ma petite." A blush overspread Jeanne's features.

"What, that foolish story again?" "Certainly not foolish," I interposed. "I should deem it a kindness if you would oblige me."

"If monsieur wishes it, and monsieur will allow me, I will get my knitting.' "Certainly," I said.

"When I saw him carried off," Jeanne began as soon as she was seated, 'I was in despair, for I knew what his fate would be. And then the good Virgin put an idea into my head, and I prayed to her to give me the strength and cunning to carry it out. There had been a sharp fight a week before, and knew Jacques Pellot had possessed himself of some German uniforms that he had taken from the dead. So I demanded them from him and threatened him till he produced them. A sous lieutenant's uniform fitted me nicely, and after cutting off my hair and concealing a pistol and dagger in my tunic I hurried away. I crept along cautiously when I neared the enemy's lines, for my plan was to get through the sentries without being challenged. When heard the pickets, I dapped on the ground and crawled like a snake. And yet I was nearly caught. A German officer was leaning against a tree, and I almost touched him. I lay still without breathing audibly for a long timehow long I cannot say-until he moved away. Then, once inside the lines, I rose up and hastened to the prince's headquarters. I prayed for courage and then walked up to the door. I trembled so that I could hardly speak. Fortunately the officer did not observe my agitation.

" 'Take me to his highness instantly, I said in my best German. 'Important dispatches.

'Who from?' he began.

"'To his highness instantly,' I said boldly, but my knees shook under me. "He looked at me closely in the dim

light, and I felt ready to faint. Then without a word he took me to the prince's room. 'Important dispatches,' he said, knocking and showing me in. "'From whom?' asked the prince.

"'In private, may it please your highness,' I stammered, but feeling that I would not leave without Felix's life or another for it. "'Retire and leave us, Haupt,' said

the prince, and the officer, closing the door behind him, obeyed. "'And now,' said the prince kindly.

'You look pale and ill, sir. What is your name?'

"The key was in the door, and I turned it swiftly. 'And now,' I said, pulling out my pistol and pointing it full at his face-my hand did not even tremble at that supreme moment—'your highness,' I said rapidly, 'if you call out, you are a dead man.

"Ah, he was a German, but he was so brave, so brave! He did not even wince, but he looked straight into my eyes and smiled.

"'Ah,' he said lightly, 'a stratagem! Who are you, and what do you want?' " 'Monsieur le prince, ' I said, 'I am

the daughter of the miller of Pency. My lover, Felix Larondie, was taken by your men tonight as a Franc-tireur. If he is not already dead, he is condemned. I want his life or-you lose yours, monsieur.

"'A woman!' he said. 'Well done. and he smiled, and the pistol almost dropped from my hand with the pity of it till I thought of Felix. 'I know nothing of this, my good woman. No, but stay. Here are some papers Elberfeld has left for me to sign. Ah, here it is. Felix Larondie, peasant, taken with arms. To be shot at 5 a. m.'

"'He shall not die, your highness, or'-I could not threaten him with words, but my pistol was steady.

But he is an assassin.

"'No,' I cried, 'he is a soldier, though he does not wear the uniform. Imagine, your highness,' I said, 'if I should have dared so much for a murderer.

"But he has fought as a France tireur, not as a soldier.

"'What of that, monsieur? And if he had not fought for France in her hour I would spurn him from me. He must go free, your highness, if you value

"'My life is in the hands of God, mademoiselle,' he said, lifting his eyes to mine. 'Threats do not move me, but you are a brave woman.'

"And then my courage left me, monsieur, and I dropped the pistol and flung myself sobbing at his feet and beseeched and entreated him. And he raised me, monsieur, and made me drink wine and tell him all the story. Ah, but he was brave and a true gentleman! And when I had told him all he said, 'He shall be pardoned,' adding, with a smile, 'Such a devoted woman must not go husbandless.' And then I fell to weeping again, monsieur, and kissed his hand and tried to thank him. And he took me to Felix, and he was released. I flung myself on Felix and cut his bonds myself, and we thanked the prince together. We women don't find out if men are worth it till afterward, monsieur," with a sly look at her husband. "Three days later an orderly came with a bracelet from his highness, and on it was engraved, 'To a brave and devoted Frenchwoman. See, I wear it still.

"Ah, monsieur, we wept when that noble prince died, and the great doctor could not save him. We sent a wreath, and I presumed to write to the empress She is a worthy daughter of your queen, monsieur. She sent me a letter written with her own hand. She was worthy of that true and brave gentleman, her husband."-Exchange.

A Diamond Test.

Some time ago we copied from La Nature a picture representing a design drawn on glass by a pencil of aluminium. C. Margot now points out the fact that if the aluminium is dissolved away by an acid the drawing is still quite visible, with every appearance of an etching. He holds that true chemical union occurs between the aluminium and the glass. He has found that quartz, emerald, topaz and other hard crystals can be etched in the same manner, but the diamond is unaffected. This gives a new test for a genuine diamond. - Exchange.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

| Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEW FIELDS FOR NOVELISTS.

Why Does Not Some Writer Use an Lskino as Heroine'

The division of the earth among contemporary novelists has not as yet included Greenland, where some new writer can lay the scene of a story in which the heroine will wear sealskin trousers and calm her troubled heart with mighty drafts of train oil.

Neither has any novelist seized upon China, where great things may yet be done by a story teller who really knows something of that modern and multitudinous sphinx, the Chinaman. But with these exceptions there is

hampers new nevelists who are compelled to write novels dealing only with English men and women at home. England is the common possession of everybody, and even the American writer who does not wish to imitate either Mr.

very little desirable territory which is

not pre-empted. This of course greatly

Harte or Mr. Howells is compelled to lay the scene of his stories in London or in some one of the many little English colonies to be found in continental cities. The English novelist who wishes to write a story characterized by some little

novelty is reduced to inventing Dodos or other fabulous creatures, an attempt which fails more frequently than it suc-

This state of things is so plain to every writer that I wonder that no one has rushed in to occupy the Greenland or the Chinese field.

A Greenland story would at once attract attention because of its novelty, and we who have never been to Greenland could warmly recognize the truth of its local color, and the profound knowledge of Eskimo character shown by the writer.

An advanced Eskimo maiden with a wild desire to wear petticoats instead of trousers and to drink tea instead of train oil could hardly fail to charm the reader.

I am afraid, however, that the advanced Eskimo maid would not survive beyond the first four or five chapters, for I understand that whenever an Eskimo woman exhibits symptoms of advanced thinking she is immediately set adrift on an ice floe-W. L. Alden in

BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.

An Easy Matter to Float on the Surface of the Thick Water.

The Dead sea, or more properly the Salt sea, is also called in Scripture the sea of the Arabah; in the Apocrypa, the Sodomitish sea; in the Talmudical books, sea of Salt and sea of Sodom. The name Dead sea seems to have been first used in Greek, and the Arabic name is Bar Lut, or the sea of Lot. It has a length varying from 40 to 46 miles and is only about three miles across at its broadest part.

From the analysis of the United States expedition it appears that each gallon of the water, weighing 121/4 pounds, contains nearly 31/3 pounds (3.319) of matter in solution, an immense quantity in view of the fact that sea water, weighing 101/4 pounds per gallon, contains less than one-half pound. Of this 3½ pounds nearly a pound is common salt (chloride of sodium), about two pounds chloride of magnesium and less than one-half pound chloride of calcium (muriate of lime). There does not appear to be anything about it inimical to life, and the story of a recent tourist confirms this. He says:

"As for the Dead sea, it will, in contradiction of the name, forever preserve a green and living memory in my mind. No fish can survive in it, we all know, but for a place for a swim, or, above all for a float, commend me to it beyond all the Winnepesaukees in the world. How it bears you up in arms! How it annihilates the tiresome ponderosity and dignity of the laws of gravitation! How it introduces you into the inner consciousness of dainty ariel and thistledom and all other airy, fairy creatures! The more you weigh the less you weigh. There is the real hydrostatic paradox. An elephant in the Dead sea would feel himself a gazelle. Then what a mirror its steely surface was that morning, and how beautiful its reflections of the mountains of Palestine on the one hand and of Moab on the other!"-Brooklyn

Sickrooms.

A medical journal urges, sensibly enough, that in the present extravagant expenditure in house building a little money should be laid out in arranging asked his reason for so doing Mr. for a siekroom, built on the sunny side Collier explained that the location and equipped with at least the simple means for isolation and care of a sick person. Ventilation should be well considered. The walls may be of washable material-paint tiles or covered with waterproof bath paper. The plumbing should be out of but convenient to it. A little of the time and money invested in libraries, ballrooms and oriental parlors spent on an apartment whose use in an emergency not unusual to frail humanity may insure the comfort and safety to the family that is necessary to the enjoyment of the more luxurious

Health and Morality. He who recklessly injures his health

does not prove his unselfishness-he simply curtails his powers of doing good. And he who injures his character by welcoming evil influences is thereby inflicting a still greater evil upon the community. - Exchange

Manchester.

Mr. Fred Burtless and friend, Mr. Wiltse, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days in town.

Miss Ivy Rull went to Ypsilanti last Friday and spent a few days visiting Miss Edith Case

The W. R. C. had a social at their rooms last Tuesday and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Anna Grossmann, daughter of George Grossman, who for the past ten weeks has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

Miss Smith, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Berger. A party of young people surprised

Miss Blanche Stark at her home east of Manchester, last Saturday evening and all report a good time. The ladies society of the Eman-

uel church met at Mrs. J. Schlict's, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Austin, of Norvell, was in

town last Tuesday and on Thursday shipped a carload of sheep east. Miss Florence Poucher, of Brook-

vn, visited her sister, Miss Lucy Poucher, a few days last week. Mrs. James Hay, of Lansing, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grossman. Mr. Amsden has nearly completed the decorations in the new bank,

and Mr. Rauschenberger, of Ann

Arbor, will put in the counters and

Mr. John Engel went to Ypsilanti Wednesday afternoon to remain for some time. Mr. Geo. Haeussler, who has

furniture.

again. St. Valentine's day next Thursday and the show windows of Messrs. Steinkohl's and Haeussler's stores

been sick, is able to be in the store

contain a fine display of valentines. The teachers of our public schools are studying Parker's "How to Study Geography" and meet every Tuesday to discuss the same.

Our high school enrolls seventy four pupils and during the month of January there was not a case of tardiness and but few absences.

Miss Louise Payne, who is teaching near Norvell, spent Sunday in

The memorial services for Mrs. Mary Lathrop, held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, and conducted by the W.C. T. U., were very interesting and there was a large attendance.

Fur overcoats made to order at Fred Theurer's.

"The Cross-Roads of Life."

Park avenue, New York City, is a continuation of Fourth avenue, and extends from Forty-Second street clear to Harlem. The avenue is so named because of its many parks, which are enclosed by high iron railings which surround the man-holes that lead into the Harlem railroad tunnel.

The policeman on post noticed

several men lurking about the railings of the enclosure at Sixty-Seventh street, who, as he approached, would walk away. On reaching the police station he reported the matter to the sergeant on duty, who spoke to one of the detectives. The next night the men appeared again, and, when no one was about, as they thought, climbed over the fence and were lowering a rope through a manhole into the tunnel below when they were surprised by the officers and taken to the police station. Upon being questioned it was learned that their names were Edmund Collier, Thomas Garrick, James Phisioc and George Adams, who explained that their purpose was to get the exact measurement of the man-hole and number of feet to the bottom of the tunnel. When was one of the principal scenes to be used in the production of "The Cross-Roads of Life" at the Star theatre. The laugh was on the officers, who enjoyed the joke hugely, and who promised to pay to see the first performance. This scene is one of the most realistic in melo-drama, and may be seen in "The Cross Roads of Life," with Mr. Edmund Collier as Capt. Dick Hawthorne. At the Grand opera house, on Feb-

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

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