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We have made a special price on one hundred suits. These include all styles and colors. We have seen suits that were no better value sold at \$15.

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November a Great Bargain Month.

Our Great Hosiery and Underwear Sale Continued at less than Manufacturer's Cost.

50 pieces Black and Colored French Serge at 25c a yard. 40 inch Fine Imported Black and Colored Serge at 35c a yard. 60 pieces Fine French Wool Plaids, at 39c and 50c a yard. 300 Remnants of Table Linens. You can tell whether they are cheap. All we want is a few minutes of your time.

50 home-made Comfortables, large size, best cotton filling, \$1.49. One case fine English Outing Flannels, choice styles, 8c yd. Big Lot Remnants of Dress Goods, all lengths and styles, Half Price.

50 dozen more Gingham Aprons, large size, on sale at 12½c ea. 25 doz. large white Aprons, the 25c kind, on sale at 12½ each. 10 ladies' all wool Flannel Skirts at 69c each. 100 Feather Boas on sale at 48c each. Special sale ladies' Flannelette Night Robes, made full and large, pretty styles, at 75c and 98c each. Men's Flannelette Night Shirts at 75c and 98c each.

Busy Times in
Our Cloak Dept.

Jackets and Capes

Advance November Styles. Natty Short Jackets, so much sought for. Ladies' Boucle and Beaver Jackets, Blue and Black, 24 and 26 in. long, half lined, Rip ple Back, the new sleeve, at \$7.50 and \$10. Ladies' Curl Boucle Jackets, made of the finest material, large Mandolin Sleeve, navy and black, at \$12 and \$14. 50 Cloth Capes, all stylish garments, at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

Ladies! Come out in the mornings, if possible. You will then avoid the afternoon crowds, and get better attention.

SCHAIER & MILLEN Leaders of



CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Suit Instituted That Would Cut it off Entirely

FROM ITS PRESENT RIVER CONNECTION.

The Sinclair Mills Claim the Water Company Has Crippled its Usefulness and ask for an Injunction Restraining them from a Further River Supply.

An important legal step was taken on Tuesday when the Ann Arbor Milling Co. filed a petition for an injunction in the circuit court, asking that the Ann Arbor Water Co. may no longer be privileged to take water from the river. The bill filed states that the plaintiff, a corporation owning the Sinclair mills, have had the water privilege of the Huron river ever since their mill was erected and that the mill was built and duly constructed in accordance with the understanding that the water right should belong to them. They claim that previous to the putting in of the water works that the Sinclair mill was capable of turning out 5,000 barrels of flour a month and of working 550 hours per month, but that now it only averages 380 working hours a month and the output of flour has been reduced to 1,600 barrels per month. In result of their inability to keep up their average output the milling company claims that they are unable to store all the grain that accumulates. The plaintiff also claims that by using the springs near the river that the underground water supply to the river is cut off. This supply of water is never returned to them, and the mill claims that the water company has no right in law or equity to the water in the stream. The suit is brought against A. Kent Hale, as receiver of the water company.

What the water works company would do provided such an injunction should be issued, it is hard to imagine. All sorts of images of a city unprotected from fire and drying up in the summer for lack of water may come before the eyes of the business men and citizens in general, but it is hardly probable that any such result may be looked for. A similar suit was instituted at Flint about five years ago by a mill owner, but the water works is still pumping water out of the river and probably will as long as the company exists.

Death of George N. B. Renwick.

An old pioneer of the county died very suddenly Friday noon of last week in the person of George N. B. Renwick, of Salem township. Mr. Renwick had been troubled with heart disease for a long period. He drove to the city on Friday, his hired man bringing a load of wheat to the Argo mills, Mr. Renwick coming with his buggy. While going into the mill he fell forward on his knees. He succeeded in getting into the mill office where he expired before the arrival of a physician. A jury was impelled by Coroner Ball and Saturday afternoon verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts. The deceased was a son of George and Phoebe Renwick and was born in Seneca county, New York, June 4, 1827. His parents removed to Salem township the next year and his father aided in the organization of Salem township, the name of which had been Panama. The father was a member of the territorial legislature for four years, and for ten years after it became a state. The subject of this sketch was reared to manhood in Salem and became one of the most prominent democrats in the township before the regime of the younger democracy in that section. He had been formerly a whig and joined the democrats after the disruption of the former party. He held the office of justice of the peace at one time. His farm consisted at one time of 304 acres, well improved, and his country home was one of the finest architecturally in the county. The deceased was a widower and had one adopted son.

Sentence Day in Court.

The circuit court commenced its December term on Monday morning, when the calendar was gone through with and three offenders arraigned and sentenced. Frank Haynes, who left the city about a month ago, taking a horse and buggy from Haskins' livery, on the pretense of hiring it for a drive, pleaded guilty to the charge of horse stealing preferred against him and was sentenced to two years at Ionia. Haynes was overtaken with the rig at Wayne.

Herbert Walsh, the gay young man who prevailed upon Alonzo Alvaser, of Dexter, to cash a \$50 forged check, October 15, was sentenced to two years stay at Jackson. Walsh, it will be remembered, gave the name of Johnson at Dexter and endeavored first to have the check cashed at Croarkin's clothing store, but they could not make the change (Walsh having bought a bill of goods) and Alvaser was found on the street and cashed the check. The check was signed "Cash Valentine," and was so apparent a forgery that Walsh had no defense to make. Walsh resides at Blissfield where he has a young wife.

The third man to feel the weight of the law was George Letter, the Ypsilanti saloonist, who was fined \$25 for violation of the liquor law. This is an increased figure and very evidently Judge

Kinne intends to make law breaking saloonists suffer, in accordance with a general rumor to that effect which gained circulation at the last term of court.

The Schoolmasters' Club Meeting.

The Schoolmasters' Club held its annual Thanksgiving week meeting in this city on Friday and Saturday last. It was productive of much good and was largely attended. On Friday the morning session was held at the School of Music building. The most important discussion was that of Prof. French, of Hyde Park, who discussed the value of sight reading in the study of languages. Profs. Kelsey and Pattengill discussed the same topic and it seemed to be a general conclusion that sight reading was a first class method of studying a language if not carried too far. At the afternoon session the English section met in Tappan hall. Miss H. A. Bancroft, of Albion, presented a paper upon English literature as an aid to composition. There were two obstacles met with in the cultivation of appreciation of good literature on the part of the pupil: the pupil was not taught how to do composition and he was forever fearing correction. Hence familiar and easy topics should be given scholars. The learning to write well depended upon the number of trials and corrections and the manner in which they were received. The art was composition was an imitative one. Miss A. D. Clarke, of Kalamazoo, spoke upon the history of literature. In studying masterpieces the run of study should be: (1) the author's work; (2) the age; (3) the man himself and something about him. The study of literature should be first historical, then appreciative.

Prof. Demmon expressed himself very freely upon the prevalent method of teaching literature by pulling the best classics apart. Too much stress was laid on accuracy and not enough on general impressions. In teaching literature the teachers' aim should be to inculcate a taste for literature in the pupil and not set pupils to correcting Milton, George Eliot and Tennyson.

At Saturday morning's session A. Gaylord Sloon, president of Kalamazoo college, discussed "The Preparation of Teachers for Secondary Schools"—from the view of the college. He thought religious and moral training had much to do with a teacher's worth. Principal R. G. Boone, of the Normal school, thought that the lower school teachers were the hardest worked pedagogues of all. They had from five to seven classes a day, and taught from twice to three times as long as a college professor. For the first time in the high school the student becomes cosmopolitan in his views. His studies caused him to take on more of a perspective view of life. The high school looked in two directions, in as much as it was the preparatory school for some and the finishing school for others. It was the view of the speaker that every teacher should have a college education.

Prof. Hinsdale in addressing the convention said that college teachers as a rule were not so well adapted to their positions as were the primary teachers. If there was as much bungling shown by the latter as there was by the former their positions would at once become vacant.

Dr. Nightingale, assistant superintendent of the Chicago schools, said that there were too many women teachers employed because they were cheap. In Michigan the ratio was 78.4 women to 21.6 men, because the wages for women were so much lower than for men. Women should receive as much pay as men. The school room was no place for dudes or dyspeptics. The teacher should be sunbushy in temperament and loving in disposition.

At the afternoon session Prof. Pattengill discussed the diploma system in a manner not complimentary to it. In his opinion there were too many schools on the University list. President Angell brought the session to a close by a defense of the diploma system. He thought teachers where students resided knew more about their abilities in their studies than could be ascertained by examination here.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John D. Reed, Michigan University; vice president, President Hartwell, of Kalamazoo; secretary and treasurer, E. C. Warriner, Saginaw, E. S.

J. V. N. Gregory Indicted.

Dexter is quite agog over indictments which have been brought against J. V. N. Gregory, with others, at Perry, Oklahoma. As gleaned from dispatches from Perry, the situation of affairs is about as follows: At the time of the opening of the Oklahoma strip a bank was opened at Perry under the firm name of Richardson & Sons. Shortly afterwards the Bank of Perry was organized with J. V. N. Gregory as president. Five months ago the latter bank bought out the former. Two months afterwards Fred W. Farrar, formerly of Boston, who was cashier, left. On September 13 the bank was closed under \$50,000 attachments. Farrar was placed under arrest and indictments were found by the grand jury against the directors, Gregory among the rest. They were charged with receiving money from depositors after the insolvency of the bank was known. Mr. Gregory says that all he ever put into the bank was \$100 and knew nothing of the bank's affairs.

CAN'T GET THEIR PAY.

Peculiar Situation of the Workmen Upon the City Sewers.

A DILEMMA WHICH IS HARD ON THEM.

But Which a Special Meeting of Council Could not Figure Out.—Elks Organize a Lodge in Ann Arbor.—The McKinstry Case Bobs up Serenely.

The workmen who have been at work on the sewers are presented with a situation this morning that has no charms in the dead of winter. They are unable to collect their pay for work on the sewers. Henry Collins, the contractor, assigned \$3,800 of the amount to be paid him last Monday to the Farmers' & Mechanics' bank and Collins later desired that the board of public works should arrange to have a warrant drawn to him for a sufficient sum to pay off the claims of his workmen, amounting to between \$1,200 and \$1,500. He desired this amount to take precedence of his assignment to the bank. When the laborers presented their claims to the city clerk, however, he declared the bank assignment should take precedence, and that he should draw the warrants to pay them first. This left the laboring men without the ability to cash their orders. A special meeting of the council was called last night in the hope that something might be done to alleviate the situation. Ald. Brown introduced a resolution to the effect that the board of public works be voted \$3,700, with which to make good the claims. The scheme was to have Contractor Collins oversee the payment. Ald. Butterfield thought the money should not be allowed to get in to the board of works' hands and introduced a substitute to the effect that the board furnish a list of those to whom orders should be drawn and present them to an adjourned meeting of the council tonight. Both substitute and original motion were lost, and the situation this morning remains the same as it was yesterday.

Elk Lodge Organized

The Elks organized Ann Arbor lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. E., in Ann Arbor Wednesday and incidental to it there were all kinds of fun, such as the wearers of the antlers know full well how to make. The organization was perfected at Granger's hall in the afternoon, the following officers being installed: Exalted ruler, Chas. E. Hiscock; esteemed leading knight, Warren E. Walker; esteemed loyal knight, A. P. Ferguson; secretary, Fred Huntoon; treasurer, James E. Harkins; tyler, Jas. E. Burke. The following officers were appointed: Squire, Geo. F. Key; chaplain, W. H. Dorrance.

The total number initiated was 36. In the evening there was a great banquet at Light Infantry hall. Senator Smith, of Jackson, acted as chairman. James B. McInnis, of Grand Rapids, deputy grand ruler, Robert Lake, of Jackson, grand secretary, S. H. Kelley, of Detroit, and Albert Myers, of Flint, were present and assisted in the festivities, as well as in the initiation in the afternoon. Among other speakers besides those from abroad were Messrs. Hiscock and Kline and other local post prandial speakers of note. The local lodge starts off with some of the best business men in the city. Ypsilanti was to have had a delegation to ride the goat, but they did not materialize, and the local elks are just waiting for them to present themselves for initiation, which will probably occur early in January. Then everyone will sing "Oh, what a night!" for which the Ypsilanti members will be supposed to furnish the music.

Tubbs May Sue Again.

The supreme court has reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial in the case of Lucius Tubbs, of Dexter, vs. the Michigan Central. At the time of the trial of the case about a year ago Judge Kinney took the case from the jury and ordered a verdict for the defendant. A. J. Sawyer, Tubbs' counsel, at once took the case to the supreme court.

The action was brought for negligent injury. The plaintiff was employed in delivering the mail from the Dexter depot to the postoffice.

September 29, 1892, he was struck by a train while at work at the depot and claims to have been injured. Tubbs claims that two trains at that time met at Dexter. He had to pass across the south track, used by the east bound train, in order that he might take the mail from the west bound train on the north track. On the date in question while taking the mail from the track farthest from the depot the train on the south track struck him. He claimed that under ordinary circumstances the first train in waited for the other one, and knowing that he did not think himself careless in not looking out for the east bound train.

Demand an Investigation.

A meeting of the republican county committee was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon to talk over Register of Deeds McKinstry. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Prentyman and the following self explanatory resolution was passed:

To the Honorable Seth C. Randall,

prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county, Mich.: It having been brought to the notice of the republican committee of said county that C. P. McKinstry, register of deeds of said county, is charged with certain misconduct, irregularities, and neglect of duty in the management of said office, therefore, the said republican committee, through its chairman, does hereby petition you to investigate said charges, and if you find them to be true, to take such steps as you may deem necessary and proper under the laws of Michigan in such cases made and provided, to the end that the laws of said state may be duly vindicated.

A petition for McKinstry's successor was circulated Saturday, but some of the wheel horse republicans got on to it and dropped like a cold thud upon any such premature action. The report in the Detroit Tribune of Tuesday that Mr. McKinstry had discharged his able deputy, George R. Alexander, of Ypsilanti, is without foundation.

Society Elections.

Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., held its annual election of officers Monday evening and the following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: L. C. Goodrich, H. P.; W. H. Dorrance, K.; J. B. Davis, S.; C. E. Hiscock, treasurer; Norman D. Gates, secretary; W. E. Howe, C. of H.; J. Fred Hoelzel, P. S.; Geo. L. Moore, R. A. C.; Elmer E. Beal, M. 2d V.; Oscar Burkhardt, M. 2d V.; B. Frank Olinger, M. 1st V.; Capt. Thomas Taylor, sentinel.

At the election of Ann Arbor Camp, No. 2,796, Modern Woodmen, Monday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Venerable consul, Enoch Sears; worthy advisor, Frank Cunningham; eminent banker, Wm. Shadford; clerk, Geo. P. Stauch; watchman, George Clark; sentry, Will Olney; escort, Alvin St. Clair; forester, Sid Bangs; board of managers, Charles Esslinger, John Mahlike, Wm. Barrows; delegate, Eugene Gilmore; alternate, Wm. Shadford; physicians, E. A. Clark and John Boylan.

The Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association met last Tuesday evening and elected the following as officers for the coming year: Spiritual advisor, Rev. E. D. Kelly; chancellor, M. J. O'Brien; president, Tho. Horen; first vice, Patrick Welsh; second vice, Norman Camp; recording secretary, Geo. H. Fisher; assistant, Wm. H. McIntyre, jr.; financial secretary, B. St. James; treasurer, James Boyle; marshal, Wm. Byrne; guard, M. Williams; trustee, M. J. Cavanaugh and John Grane.

The officers elect of Oseningo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., for the next six months are: R. E. Portwine, N. G.; C. H. Maor, V. G.; E. B. Bajncorff, R. S.; John Wahr, P. S.; George H. Miller, treasurer. They will be installed at the first meeting in January, when the other officers will be appointed.

Compromise Offered.

The Ypsilanti council Monday night adopted the following report with reference to the McKinstry trouble:

To the honorable, the mayor and common council of the city of Ypsilanti:

Your committee to whom was referred the settlement of C. P. McKinstry's shortage, report as follows:

Mr. McKinstry agrees to pay to the city of Ypsilanti within one week the sum of \$1,350 to apply on the shortage and agrees to make an agreement as to the payment of the balance of the actual shortage as soon as its amount can be ascertained, the same to be ascertained within two weeks from this date. In case the above amount is paid to the city as above stated it is on the conditions that the bond given by Mr. McKinstry be cancelled and that all proceedings now pending against him be discontinued.

Your committee recommend a settlement in accordance therewith.

Signed by John P. Kirk, John Terns and P. C. Sherwood, the members of the committee.

The next morning Mayor Wells filed a notice with the city clerk to the effect that he should veto such action.

A Christmas Tide Attraction.

It is doubtful if the city has had for a long time anything that will equal the festival to be commenced this evening at Harris hall, under the direction of the ladies of St. Andrew's parish. The booths are in readiness and if "things of beauty are a joy forever," they will be forever remembered. One booth will represent New Years, a second St Valentine's Day and so on through the list—Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and last and best, Christmas. There will be a fine musical program rendered each evening. Tonight the high school orchestra, assisted by Gerald Brown, the boy soloist of St. Andrew's choir, will render a program. Tomorrow night Prof. Kempf will entertain the audience. On Monday evening Prof. Stanley will have charge of the musical program. Tuesday evening the ladies will not tell what will happen, but it will be something nice to be sure. There will be no church lottery, so that it will be safe to go without taking your check book, for there will be no robbery concealed in a bevy of pretty girls' bewitching smiles. But take your pocketbook along, for there will be many beautiful things to buy.

The Building-Up

Powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are remarkable. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving an appetite it makes you feel strong and capable of endurance. This is just what is needed at this season. The following is from Rev. Wm. Paddock, Bronson, Mich.: "I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and received much help from it. I am very thankful for the building up effects Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in my case, and shall continue to take it." Rev. WILLIAM PADDOCK, Bronson, Mich.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. \$1; six for \$5. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cures habitual constipation. 25c per box.

WASHTENA WISMS.

The village of Wayne has voted war works.

The Livingston county fair grounds will be sold.

Glen V. Mills expects to have his county directory ready for delivery by December 15.

Mrs. Bush, of Peabody, Kansas, is a guest at the home of George Sherman, in Saline.

Geo. Richel, an Ypsilanti saloonist, has got to answer for three distinct and separate charges of violating the liquor law.

The heavy wind the other morning broke a number of things at Milan, including the night's rest of numerous good citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Edger, who have spent the past year in and about Milan, have returned to their former home at Monticello, Wis.

The heavy wind of last week Monday night tore up some steel roofing on S. M. Bixby's unfinished mill at Saline entailing quite a loss.

Prof. McConnell has resigned as superintendent of the Grass Lake union school and will go to El Paso, Texas, for a pulmonary trouble.

Jas Roberts and Orville Stanton, of Webster, will dehorn cattle by an improved apparatus recently purchased by them for that purpose.

Ed Easterly, of Milan, comes to Ann Arbor to do work about the county and city buildings and criticize productions at the opera house in his capacity as janitor.

Milan is a wild and wooly town and nobody can discredit that statement since a turkey was shot in a tree on the main street. The gobbler had escaped from a raffle.

Fred B. Hatten, of Tompkins, and Miss Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Oesterle, of Chelsea, were married in Jackson recently. They will reside in Jackson.

Milan has a new club christened the "IV L D." The Leader guesses that means "four lovely damsels." It may be an old maids' club, in which event it may be the "four lonely damsels."

Milan has one are light which in being lowered the other day fell and broke. Milanites now grope in the dark and have excuses to kiss other men's wives upon the supposition that they are their own.

Milan people are fast learning the difference between Shakespeare's "Oh, What a Night," and one of Charley Hoyt's tragedies. They have excursions to the swamp angel town every night there is a good production there.

Saline has a pastor who berates base ball from his pulpit. He is a little behind time just now. It is the proper thing this time of year to advance a few ideas on the death dealing football game. Get out your football of derision and make a timely touchdown, Mr. Pastor.

Rev. Mc B. Belna, the Baptist preacher at Dundee, heard a "still, small voice" calling him to Plymouth at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and he will obey the voice of the Lord and begin his work among the Pilgrims about the second Sunday of next (December) month.—Milan Leader.

The Adrian Press came down \$5,000 on its price last week. Two weeks ago Stearns offered the plant to Bill—no William—Bogardus, of Milan, for a hundredth part of his expected \$1,500,000 legacy, and last week he offered it to Mrs. Starkweather, of Ypsilanti, for \$10,000. What'll ye take for it this week, brother.—Milan Leader.

H. A. Young is having poor luck in picking out a good day for his auction. He first advertised it for the 19th. It was a very stormy day and the sale was postponed to the 25th, and that was a very, very stormy yday, and the sale was further postponed to tomorrow, the 30th, at 12 o'clock sharp. We've not been complaining, as we have printed three sets of bills for this one sale.—Milan Leader.

Advertising does pay the advertiser. A Hudson man is getting wealthy by advertising "15c dishwashers." Orders, accompanied by the cash, roll in by the bushel. For the twenty five cents the enterprising advertiser sends the purchaser a common piece of cloth about fourteen inches on the square with printed instructions to "wet the cloth in warm water containing a liberal allowance of soap, pull back the sleeves and proceed in the good old fashioned way."—Milan Leader.

Giske & Blum, Manchester merchants, will go out of business.

The Ypsilanti poultry association will hold a meeting January 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1896.

The Washtenaw County Mutual adjusted losses last Saturday aggregating \$3,200.

A Manchester boy found the water wet and cold when he broke through the ice the other day while skating on the mill pond.

Milan has twelve secret societies, one to each 83 inhabitants. It takes the whole village common to pasture the goats.

Died at the home of Mrs. J. A. Marshall, of Lodi, Monday, of cancer, Miss Ella Drake, age 41 years. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Miss Fitchell, who teaches in Dexter and spends her Sundays in Ann Arbor, had her pocket picked at the Dexter depot recently of her purse containing \$30.

The Standard Oil Co. will make Chelsea a distributing station for Dexter and Grass Lake, and will put in tanks there with a total capacity of 30,000 gallons.

Fifteen new chicks are being nursed by a Manchester chicken raiser. A hen stole her nest under the barn and came off the other day very proud of her achievement.

The builder of the first Baptist church in this city is dead at Kalamazoo. He was Henry W. Coddington, who died Sunday of an apopleptic stroke, aged 67 years.

Manchester is headquarters for trappers and the festive polecat is shipped in large numbers from the express office, much to the regret of the very select people of the village.

Mrs. Lee Williams, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shirley, of Benjamin street, died at her home in Quincy, Ill., last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley left Monday to attend the funeral.

"There will be two full moons next month," says the Dexter Leader. In which event of course Bibulous will have no fault found with him if he sees "two moons rise over the city where there should have been but one."

Sediment an inch thick has formed in the pipes of the water works at Howell and the Herald thinks the water should be tested by a chemist to see if the animalculae in the mud contains the deadly typhoid germs.

Room 9 in the Western house, at Brighton, is said to bring good luck to bachelors, inasmuch as whoever sleeps in it speedily becomes a benedict, if he is not already one. It is said that the number of men who shun this room as they would sure death is fabulous.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scadin, of Dexter, who have been at Highlands, N. C., all summer, are now at the Atlanta exposition. Mr. Scadin will spend the winter in Clay Springs, Florida, and Mrs. Scadin will pass the winter with her people in Webster.

Rev. W. H. Walker, of Chelsea, is on the saloonists' ear most of the time. Last Sunday he preached upon "The Economics of the Chelsea Saloon." Just how Mr. Walker gets all his information is not known for it is stated on good authority that he doesn't drink a drop.

It is estimated that it would cost Dexter \$1,500 to put in an electric plant and \$3,000 more to wire the village. The matter of putting in an electric system is still being agitated and Mr. Birkett has been to Chelsea and Howell looking over the plants there.

Henry C. Harris, who once resided at Pinckney, is now a real estate man at Cripple Creek, Col., where everybody is getting rich or going broke. Henry once attended the Dexter high school which act, it is believed, has much to do with his success in life, if he is successful, and nothing to do with it if he is't.

Dexter, Thanksgiving night, had a dance at the rink. It began at a fashionable hour, 10:30, for a man by the name of McVeagh, from Detroit, had to first entertain the crowd with a magic lantern show of the Killarney lakes and Blarney Castle and other Irish points of interest. Students galore were there and nobody expected nobody and the orchestra played Ben Bolt with base horn pedal attachment which would have sent Svengali into convulsions. If the boys had expected the big crowd they had they would have had an Ann Arbor or Jackson orchestra and done the right thing.

Capt. Allen will lecture before the Unity club upon "The Greatest American."—Ann Arbor Argus. The Captain intends, probably to trot Joshua Windham, of Toledo, to the front. Josh weighs 517 pounds.—Grass Lake News.

We see by the Argus that the medical department of the state university is out of "stiffs." The supply from the poor houses and prisons has nearly ceased and dissection threatens to become a lost art at Ann Arbor. The News sees an easy way out of the difficulty. Let the medics cast lots and pitch every fifth man into the pickling vats. This would furnish "subjects" and correspondingly reduce the mortality in communities such young sawbones would devastate after graduation if not thus pickled while green.—Grass Lake News.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN KILLER. CURE ALL PAIN. "One cent a dose."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Adrian Press Impressions.

Milan has 12 secret societies, with a population of only 996, and the Leader brags over it. We begin to understand now, something about that ladder business and poker talk that the Leader has been commenting upon lately.

The Ann Arbor Democrat says "Winter is here." Probably that's because Mrs. Snow has filed a bill for divorce there last week from Wm. Snow, for drunkenness. She tried to prevent a Snow fall in November, and couldn't. Winter is here.

Last Sunday evening Rev. T. P. Hutchinson, of Milan, had for his subject "Plenty of room." The number present afforded him ample opportunity to illustrate his meaning by practical example, though he intended to give Milan people a pointer that with the present outlook, there would be plenty of room in the golden city if it were not crowded with a larger representation than would be seen from Milan, Ann Arbor and Jackson.

Hudson now has a telephone exchange with quite a circuit of subscribers, and they jabber away over the line in an ecstasy of newly acquired delight. They begin by saying "Hello" and then work a long same as elsewhere. "Say, did you—yes I ge-whooh yes, on the—hellow there central—wagon run off—I say Brown has—are you through? Can't you give me the depot—what's the matter, are you asleep?—all right go ahead—oh, what, oh yes send up—he dea-nd, well wouldn't that skin—two did you say? all right will—why 5:15 if she on time, but who is that—what?—What—hello! hello—oh hello-o."

For Kidney Troubles
there is nothing better than Clinic Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this.
A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Monroe Democrat Items.

It has just leaked out over here, how Kentucky happened to go republican. Captain Allen was engaged to make speeches a little south of the middle of Ohio and Kentucky heard him. The captain is an effective speaker.

Since a time to which the memory of man runneth not back, John Gunn, of Ypsilanti, has been in the employ of the Central railroad without a rest. Gunn has now gone off yet has not been discharged. He is in Chicago on a vacation.

A Dundee beef-murderer has had constructed a wagon on which to draw fat cattle into town instead of chasing them in on a wild race at the end of a rope with coat-tails flying. The sacrifice is invited to step into a cage built near the ground, takes a liking to it and rides to the slaughter with pride and dignity.

The official four years' term of Postmaster Carpenter, of Ypsilanti, will expire next February. Capt. F. P. Bogardus is the only man in sight as Carpenter's heir. The captain gets in, late in the history of the present administration. And this recalls a sight once witnessed in an apartment occupied by Adrian medical students. Fastened against the wall stood a grinning skeleton, the skull ornamented with a peaked cap, the shoulders with an old coat. A cob-pipe protruded from the jaws and a red ribbon, once the Reynolds badge of total abstinence pinned to the coat, bore the legend, "Better late than never."

The whole state of Michigan has its mouth open with a grin that displays its double grinders, at the tricky falsity of a false tooth customer of a Lansing dentist. The customer was a lady. The dentist let her put the teeth in to try whether they would fit. They did, and the fair customer gave him a smile that disclosed a beautiful row of pearl enamels as she disappeared without settling the bill. The dentist had her arrested for stealing, but the lady argued that the teeth should be fitted as well as extracted without payin. "The mouth carpenter" declared that her conduct was altogether "tooth in," hence the arrest. A justice jury could not agree, and the woman still keeps the teeth and the dentist gnashes his jaws.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

Mooreville.
The winter term of school began Monday, with a full attendance.

Miss Josephena Case, of Hudson, was at home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Doma McLachlan was at home over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller have removed into Mr. M. Davenport's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ford and son were called to Ypsilanti Sunday by the illness of Mr. Ford's brother.

Rob McLachlan and Fred McMullen of Ann Arbor, were at home for Thanksgiving.

Rev. Mr. Shepard, of Wayne, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday mornning and evening.

Miss Anna J. Chase returned to her duties as assistant teacher in the school Monday, after a vacation of one week.

Irv. Clark has been at work in Chas. Clark's blacksmith shop at Milan, for the past two weeks.

Allen Forsythe and Marshall Davenport, of the Ypsilanti business college, were at home for Thanksgiving.

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Manchester.

Mr. Knorpp has been in Toledo on business.

Howard Macomber has returned home from his eastern trip.

John Lehmann, of Ann Arbor was in town on business recently.

Miss Minnie McAdam spent Sunday at her home in Clinton.

George Curry began delivering milk to customers last Monday.

Mr. Dearnmeyer, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her father, Mr. Pfeifle.

Miss Ida Gwinner, of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends in and about Manchester.

Mr. Titus and two children drove over from Ann Arbor last Sunday, and were the guests of N. Schmid and family.

Mr. Whinnery, from Adrian, a most excellent drawing teacher, has organized a drawing class here.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist and Lutheran churches Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

The new firm of Yocum, Marx & Co. are busy receiving and arranging their new goods in the store formerly occupied by Kempf & Co., for the opening Saturday, November 30.

The Thanksgiving party given by the young men at Arbeiter hall Thursday evening was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

The opening of the M. E. church last Sunday was largely attended. Rev. L. P. Davis, of Detroit, preached in the forenoon, Rev. Dan Shier, of Marine City, preached in the evening. Nearly enough money was raised to pay the church debt.

The Alpha Sigma held their regular meeting in the chapel Monday evening. A very good program was carried out. The election of officers for the coming term resulted as follows: President, Lizzie Farrell; vice president, James Kellam; secretary, Clarence Berger; treasurer, Libbie Rawson.

Weakness and Headache.

"I have been a great sufferer with weakness and female difficulties, and I have tried a great many different kinds of medicine with only temporary relief.

I finally began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I gained every day on flesh and strength. I am now feeling better than I have felt for 10 years. I have not had a headache since I began taking Hood's Pills nor have I been troubled in any way with constipation."

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Hood's Pills cure sick headache, biliousness.

Willis.

Rev. Mr. Noble is holding revival meetings at Friends' church this week, six miles south of the city of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. George Russell has a dwarf white chrysanthemum which contains six hundred and seventy-five blossoms. Mrs. Russell has sent bouquets to the sick and carried to the church besides.

The Willis creamery gets over two thousand pounds of milk every other day.

An oyster supper was held at Willis for church expenses last Friday evening which netted a little over five dollars.

Miss Clara Lord and little Miss Helen are about to start for Toledo, Ohio, where they expect to remain the greater part of the winter with an uncle, Samuel Lord.

Mrs. J. M. Brining, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Day were delegates to the state Sunday school convention held in Detroit last week.

Mrs. H. M. Abbey was somewhat surprised at the arrival of a dressed turkey and other things numerous for the remembrance of her eighty-fourth birthday. She still does all her household work and does considerable for charity.

The new pastor at Willis has moved into Abbott Russell's house, formerly occupied by Mr. Swass.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, September 23, 1895.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$488,246 44	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....501,348 95	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....1,350 11	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....13,193 20
Banking house.....20,500 00	Savings certificates of deposit.....98,947 48
Furniture, fixtures.....8,917 32	Dividends unpaid.....109 00
Other Real Estate.....7,607 07	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....80,907 29	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....171,156 45
Due from other banks and bankers.....83 10	Savings deposits.....689,667 94
Checks and cash items.....1,976 46	Savings certificates of deposit.....98,947 48
Nickels and pennies.....3 0 14	Due to banks and bankers.....2,665 78
Gold coin.....30,000 00	
Silver coin.....1,000 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....12,498 00	
\$1,153,732 78	\$1,153,732 78

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Charles E. Hisecock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
—Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of October, 1895.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, David Rinsey, Directors.

Capital stock, - \$100,000 Total assets, - \$1,000,000.00
Capital stock paid in, 50,000 Surplus, 150,000.00

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The president's message breathes a strong spirit of Americanism with no blow or bluster about it. In calm, dignified terms he states the position of the country towards the European powers and reiterates in plain, simple language the Monroe doctrine. He who looks for the fiery eloquence of the orator to arouse the people may be disappointed in the language used, but not so the reader who looks for the calm though forcible language of a state paper.

The merry war in the republican camp for the nomination for governor waxes warm. There are twenty or more candidates. To an outsider it looks as if the candidates might be kept a little cooler, if they were reminded that possibly the people of the state have become tired of \$3,000,000 governors. The record of the present republican state administration ought to be enough to blast the prospects of any party.

The blanket city charter passed by the last republican legislature has been knocked out all along the line. In every city in which it has been voted on it has been knocked out, generally by a majority of ten to one. Large salaries were paid to a commission for drafting it. Like most republican legislation, it was drafted on too extravagant lines.

Czar Reed proposes that the present congress shall do nothing, lest it loosen the grip the republicans have on the next presidency. Czar Reed is wise. Let the republicans press their policy forcibly upon the attention of the people and they will make sure of losing the presidency.

The exports of manufactured goods from the United States during the month of August was the largest on record. This was one of the good effects of the Wilson bill.

Business in Ann Arbor is increasing. Let the croakers croak. The man who saws wood and keeps on sawing will be the one who reaps the harvest of business.

Common Council Notes.

There was a rhythmic chewing of gum at Monday night's session of the council, at Ald. Maynard's expense. He furnished it. Whether Ald. Maynard had an idea that gum chewing would be conducive in keeping the aldermanic mouth shut or not is not known from any official statement of his own, but the fact remains that the session was one of the shortest on record, and Ald. Maynard has become famous as a time saving factor in the city council.

The engineer's estimate for paving Prospect street was received. It was, ten rods at \$2 per rod; also 100 feet of 24 inch pipe at 80 cents per foot, making a total of \$100.

The report of the finance committee showed the expenditures for the past month to be: Contingent, \$977.10; sewer, \$447.27; street, \$575.38; bridge, culvert and crosswalk, \$499.75; police, \$293.70; fire, \$551.01; poor, \$245.77; total, \$3,518.98.

The city marshal reported the total number of arrests the past month to be 18.

A resolution introduced by Ald. Brown, directing the Ann Arbor Water Co. to comply with the board of public works in regard to connecting flush tanks with such portions of the lateral sewers as are now completed, was adopted.

The engineer's estimate on the Hall street sewer was that it would cost \$1,004. The matter was put over without action.

The street committee recommended that permission be granted the T. H. Electric Light Co. to connect a tile with Allen creek on the west side of Washington street and conduct the water to its works.

A Handsomely Gowned Actress.

On December 12 Frohman's social drama, "The Wife," will be given at the Grand opera house. In the first at which takes place in the hallway of Mrs. Bellamy Ives' Newport villa, an amateur theatrical performance is supposed to be taking place. Miss Wheeler in the act of a society belle assumes the leading part and wears a bridal toilet. It is a white duchess satin cut en train. This toilet is the creation of L. H. Flood of Chicago. In her hair she wears a wreath of orange blossoms upon which garniture a couple of other scenes are cleverly turned.

In the second act a gown is a pale blue and white brocade garniture with pink and green apple blossoms. The toilet of each and every lady member of the cast is said to be a striking example of the modist's art.

The Record of a Year.

The following is the annual sermon of Rev. Henry Tatlock, delivered last Sunday, which contains many items of interest to the general readers:

It is my custom, on the first Sunday in Advent, to present to the congregation a review of the previous year. I choose this day for making that review because the first Sunday in Advent is the beginning of a new year of our joint labor in the parish.

The year which closed yesterday, like those before it, brought us many and sore losses at the hand of death.

On the 24th of January, we were called to give up our senior warden, Mr. Edward Treadwell. Mr. Treadwell had been a member of this congregation for thirty years, had served on the vestry for sixteen years, and had held the office of treasurer of the parish for fourteen years. Mr. Treadwell was a faithful communicant of the church and a generous contributor toward the support of the parish; while in the discharge of his duties as vestryman and treasurer, he gave without stint of his time, and served the parish with fidelity and ability, in countless labors, for which he should be held in undying gratitude by this congregation. Nor in his life time alone did he purpose to serve the parish, but left behind him a legacy of \$1,000 towards its endowment.

In the death of Mrs. Amanda Butts, on the 10th of March, we lost from our midst a saintly woman. She had been a member of this congregation for twenty years; and during all that time was an active worker for the church and for the welfare of the community. Hers was a beautiful character, strong yet gentle; steadfast for the right, yet richly endowed with the gift of charity.

On the 19th of March, Mrs. Julia A. Clark, a veteran soldier of the cross, exchanged the labors of earth for the rest of heaven. She had been a member of this congregation for forty-two years. She was a gentle Christian woman and had the esteem of all who knew her.

In the death of Mrs. Georga B. Hess, on the 24th of April, a bright young life was brought to an early close. Mrs. Hess was a young woman of strong and lovely character, was a faithful member of the church, and her loss is sorely mourned.

Mr. John W. Johnston died, away from home, on the 7th of May. He had been a member of this congregation for nearly twenty years. For some time he had served on the vestry and for many years he had been an efficient worker in the Sunday School and Missions of the Parish. He was a good man, faithful to every trust, and he has gone to the reward that remaineth for the people of God.

In the death of Mrs. Matie Parsons, on the 19th of May, another young life went out of the world. She was a gentle spirit, kind and trustful, and she was a prayerful Christian woman.

On the 29th of September, yet another young soldier of the cross, Miss Lucy M. Seyler, was called from the vicissitudes of earth to the triumph of heaven. Miss Seyler was a lovely girl, a joy in her home, and a delight among her friends. She was a devout communicant of the church, and we sorely mourn her loss.

On the 20th of October, Mrs. Catherine Hangsterfer departed this life in the calm faith of a Christian. Mrs. Hangsterfer had been a member of this congregation and a loyal supporter of the parish for upwards of twenty years. She was a woman of strong character, and she had the esteem and regard of all who knew her.

In the death of Mrs. Harriet E. Terry, on the 10th of November, the church lost a faithful member, who had been a communicant in this parish for thirty-five years. She fought a good fight under the banner of Christ and she has gone to her reward.

On the 12th of November, an honored member of this congregation and a prominent citizen of our state, Mr. James Clements, departed this life. Mr. Clements had been a devout worshipper in this church and a liberal supporter of this parish for thirty-five years. During the most of that time he had served on the vestry of the parish. He was one of those who co-operated in the building of this church edifice, and contributed generously to that object. He was widely known and universally esteemed as a man of business, and in him this parish and our whole community have lost a most valued member.

Let us who remain heed the solemn warning which this record must bring to our minds, "Be ye also ready; for ye know not when the time is."

The following is the annual report of the parish made to the diocesan convention last June:

Baptisms during the year—	18
Infants.....	12
Adults.....	30
Total.....	40
Confirmed during the year.....	35
Communicants—	810
Last report.....	845
Present members.....	845
Marriages.....	7
Burials.....	22
Public Services—	156
Sundays.....	230
Holy Days.....	48
Other days.....	110
Total.....	314
Celebrations of the Holy Communion—	52
Sundays.....	28
Holy Days.....	12
In private.....	12
Total.....	92
Congregation—	406
Number of Families.....	1600
Total number of Souls.....	1600
Sunday Schools and Bible Classes—	33
Teachers and Officers.....	260
Scholars.....	260

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as by last Report.....	\$ 68 82
Pew Rent.....	3,164 80
Special Contribution.....	230 00
Interest from Investment.....	255 00
Offering at Holy Communion.....	157 39
at all other Services.....	772 69
Through envelopes (two weeks).....	171 29
Sunday School Offerings.....	49 00
Subscriptions for Missions.....	649 30
Bequest for Parish Endowment.....	480 00
By Woman's Auxiliary.....	168 25

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By Junior Auxiliary.....	13 22
By Ministering Children's League.....	18 63
By Babies' Branch.....	4 70
By Ladies' Aid Society.....	381 28
Total.....	\$6,587 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial Objects.	
Current Expenses of the Parish.....	\$4,235 59
Maintaining Sunday School.....	117 60
Communion alms.....	157 39
Income of Wheeler Fund.....	60 00
For Poor of Parish.....	500 00
Parish Endowment, Investment.....	248 28
Ladies' Aid Society.....	17 20
Missions and Charities Fund, Expenses.....	3 57
Ministering Children's League, Expenses.....	
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$5,389 63

Objects Outside the Parish.	
Diocesan Assessment.....	\$75 00
Diocesan Mission (including Mission Work in Washtenaw county).....	397 37
Diocesan Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	30 00
Domestic Missions.....	238 50
Foreign Missions.....	116 45
Missions Among the Jews.....	5 00
Missions Among the Colored People.....	25 00
Missions Among Deaf Mutes.....	11 50
Prayer Book Society.....	5 01
Rev. Mr. Yen, China.....	10 00
Bishop Barker, Olympia.....	10 00
Total for Objects Outside of Parish.....	\$ 924 32

Total disbursements.....	6,313 95
Balance on hand in various treasuries.....	273 42
Total.....	\$6,587 37

The Endowment Funds of the Parish now amount to \$5,000. They are the following:

The Seaman Fund, for maintaining the Sunday School Library.....	\$1,000 00
The David Harding Fund, for the Sunday School and County House.....	500 00
The John M. Wheeler Fund, for the Poor of the Parish.....	1,000 00
The Chambers Fund, for the support of the Parish.....	500 00
The Rebecca Henriques Fund, for the support of the Parish.....	500 00
The Kezia A. Rogers Fund, for the support of the Parish.....	500 00
The Treadwell Fund, for the support of the Parish.....	1,000 00

It will be observed that three of these funds, amounting together to \$2,500, are devoted to special objects, while the rest, amounting also to \$2,500, are to be applied towards the maintenance of the Parish. (Of course, it will be understood by everyone that only the income of these funds may be used.)

The wisdom of the founders of these various funds cannot be too highly praised. The objects selected by the founders of the special funds could not have been better chosen, while the funds which are applicable to the general support of the Parish constitute the nucleus of an endowment which is most desirable to increase, and I hope that many of the friends of the church will make provision for legacies to the Parish, so that as time goes on this general endowment may steadily grow.

What more fitting thing can we do, if we be able, than to make provision so that a part of our money, when we are done with it, shall be used for maintaining the work of the church which we love! What more beautiful thought than that of being an instrument to carry on and perpetuate the influence of the church which has been a blessing to us, so that it shall continue to be a blessing to generation after generation in all the years to come.

The following are the various departments of effort and organizations for work within the Parish:

- I. For Religious Instruction and Worship.
 1. The Parish Sunday School.
 2. The Parish Bible Classes.
 3. The Geddies Mission Sunday School.
 4. The Foster's Mission Sunday School.
 5. The Mission at the County House.
- II. For Moral and Spiritual Work.
 1. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, for Work Among Young Men.
 2. The Society of Woman Workers, for Work Among Women.
 3. The Girls' Friendly Society, for Work Among Girls.
- III. For Practical Work in the Conduct of the Parish.
 1. The Ladies' Aid Society, having the two-fold purpose of bringing the Congregation together socially and of raising funds for Parochial purposes.
 2. The Chancel Society, whose object is to care for the altar, for the vestments of the clergy and choir, and for the floral decoration of the church.
- IV. For Missions.
 1. The fund for Missions and Charities, having for its purpose the securing of systematic offerings from the congregation to provide support for the following objects for the Parish Sunday School and for the Parish Missions; for the Diocesan Assessment, Diocesan Missions, and for the Diocesan Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy; for Domestic Missions, Foreign Missions, Missions among Colored People, among Deaf Mutes, and among the Jews; and for the Prayer Book Society.
 2. The Woman's Auxiliary, and
 3. The Junior Auxiliary, both having for their purpose the aiding of the Missionary Board of the church by raising money for Missions and by sending boxes of clothing to needy missionaries.
 4. The Ministering Children's League, and
 5. The Babies' Branch, both having for their purpose the kindling and fostering of interest in Christian

Missions in the minds and hearts of Children.

V. The Hobart Guild, a society of the young men and young women of the congregation (both students and others) the objects of which are to bring its members into friendly acquaintance with one another, to afford them opportunity for social and intellectual recreation, and to promote their moral and spiritual welfare by mutual encouragement in the performance of Christian duties.

These are the various departments of activity organized within the Parish. I have named them for three purposes; first, that I might give the information thus conveyed to those in the congregation who have recently come among us; secondly, that I might extend an invitation to all who are not now doing what they can, or all that they can, to help on the work of the church, to offer themselves for work in some one or more of these departments, for we need the help of all who are willing to help; and thirdly, that I might express my heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone of the officers and workers in all these various organizations for their invaluable assistance in carrying on and carrying forward the great work of this noble Parish.

Inland League Course.

The Inland League has now completed its series for the present season. Owing to the large number of lectures and concerts given in Ann Arbor, it has been decided to give but six entertainments, each of them to be of the very highest class. They will consist of the following:

December 12—Concert under the direction of Prof. Francis L. York, of Detroit.

January 11—Ladies' evening under the direction of Prof. Frederick H. Pease, of Ypsilanti, assisted by Misses Louise George, Rena Buell, Benrice Knapp, Ada Benedict, Miss Marie Dickinson, pianist, Miss Abbie Owen, violinist, Miss Mairie Gareison, soprano.

January 31—Music in public school work. In charge of Miss Lucy Cole, director of music Ann Arbor public schools, assisted by Mrs. Emma E. Thomas, of the Detroit Conservatory, and director of music Detroit public schools.

February 11—Lecture. Mr. S. P. Orth. Mr. Orth was botanist for the Cook expedition to Greenland in 1894, and his lecture illustrated by stereopticon views will a description of that expedition and what it accomplished.

March 13—The Heberlein Concert Company. Herman Heberlein, 'cellist; Miss Anna Gillies, soprano; Miss Ruth Heyman, pianist. It is no exaggeration to state that there was never a concert given in Ann Arbor which pleased the audience more than that given in the Inland League course by this company last year.

March 25—Lecture. Rev. H. L. Willitt. Subject, "The New Continents."

Single admission tickets to the Heberlein Concert Company, thirty-five cents; to all others, twenty-five cents. Season tickets admitting to the entire course have been placed at fifty cents, one-half of the price of previous year. No one can afford to miss buying a season ticket to this excellent course when the price has been placed at such a low sum. Tickets for sale at Wahr's bookstores, Palmer's drug store, Ann Arbor Organ Co., and at the door on evening of concert.

A Fine Concert.

A concert will be given December 12, 1895, in the Inland League course, at Church of Christ, under the direction of Prof. Francis L. York, A. M., of Detroit, assisted by Miss Jessie Corlette, soprano, Mr. Herman Brueckner, violinist, Mr. Alfred Hoffman, 'cellist.

Prof. York is too well known to need extended notice. He will have the assistance of some of the most eminent musicians of Detroit. Mr. Brueckner, violinist, whose father was for many years musical director for the Royal Court in Erfurt, Germany, is a pupil of Rappoldi, the celebrated German violinist. Mr. Brueckner came to America as the soloist of the Detroit Philharmonic Club and he was at once engaged as director of the Abrion Singing Society, and has since become director of the music school of the German American seminary in Detroit. Mr. Alfred Hoffman, 'cellist, is well known, having studied in the Polytechnic School in Dresden, and the Royal Conservatory at the same place and under the guidance of the famous 'cellist, Prof. Grutzmacher. Miss Jessie Corlette has been considered one of the foremost sopranos in Detroit, singing in some of the large churches in that city. She has also fulfilled many concert engagements, winning an enviable name in every case.

"It remained for Miss Jessie Corlette to move the audience to tumultuous applause last night. She sang Gilchrist's intensely dramatic 'Heart's Delight' and received an ovation."—Detroit Tribune.

"Miss Corlette has an excellent voice and her arias were beautiful. Her voice is so full of melody and her delivery so artistic that it is always a pleasure to listen to her."—Detroit Songs Journal.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The street cars have been vestibuled.

Jacobs & Allmand call attention to their change of address this week.

City Treasurer Manly will commence receiving taxes next Monday.

Edgar B. Jewett, present mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., was born in Ann Arbor. That accounts for it.

Geo. H. Jewett has been bound over at Howell to await trial in the circuit court on the charge of taking improper liberties with a young girl.

Herman Armbruster receives a \$50 gold medal from the Detroit Free Press for the best marksmanship shown at the recent Shuetzenbund contest in Detroit.

Some of the poor fellows in town would have liked to have been guests at the jail when they learned what a sumptuous bill of fare Sheriff Judson gave his prisoners Thanksgiving day.

The way in which Editor Pond discoursed on that word "friend" this week was as apparent as the cold weather. County Commissioner Wedemeyer can tell you about it.

Charles B. Davison completed his twenty-ninth year as foreman of the Courier office last week Wednesday. Quite a lot of time that, and in it Mr. Davison has seen many changes. His reputation in Masonic circles is state wide and he has been worshipful master of Fraternity lodge for five years past.

Last Friday evening was a very enjoyable one for the members of the Y. M. C. A. A New England supper was given by them in their rooms and the way the boys knocked out the aesthetic Boston baked beans would have made a Massachusetts man beside himself with joy. Besides the festive bean there were the old fashioned mince pie that "mother used to make," and the other delicacies that go to make up a New England dinner. After the supper Nathan Stanger took his position as toastmaster or "roast" master, as you please. The toasts were very good indeed and the young men showed an ability in that direction which would have done justice to Chancery Depew.

The sleighing is the finest ever known in Ann Arbor.

There will be an oyster supper Monday evening in connection with the festival at Harris hall.

Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M. will hold their annual election Thursday evening, December 19.

The rink has been flooded for skating and there is skating also at the athletic grounds, the oval being flooded.

The fire department was called out Wednesday evening by an incipient blaze in Adams' bazaar. No damage.

Miss Frances Blackman died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Soper, of Flint. The remains were brought to Emory.

It is reported on the streets this morning that Jacob Bower, residing near Dexter, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat.

The stamp sales of the Ann Arbor postoffice were \$557 greater in November this year than they were in November of last year, an increase of about 20 per cent. The Detroit postoffice shows an increase of 8 per cent.

Mrs. A. Wade, formerly of Manchester, but now residing for the present with her mother, Mrs. Edward Burns, at 23 Fountain street of this city, has been seriously ill for about three weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Harry R. Smith, of Ypsilanti, has commenced divorce proceedings in circuit court against his wife, claiming that she has been loose in her ways of life and also charging cruelty. The couple were married November 11, 1892, at Waukesha, Wis.

October and November of this year the remittances of the Ann Arbor postoffice to the United States treasury were greater than for any two months in its history, and this in spite of the increased expenses caused by the improvement in the delivery service.

Wm. Clancy, aged 66 years, died at 9:30 last night at his home on Fourth street, of paralysis. The deceased leaves a son, William, and a married daughter at Howell. He was formerly a brick mason. The funeral will occur at nine o'clock Monday morning from St. Thomas church.

Omer E. Neff, the law student from Goshen, Ind., who was arrested November 16 on a charge of forgery, has brought suit for damages in the circuit court against Merrill E. Wilson, of Elkhart, Ind., who, Neff claims, made misstatements about him when he (Wilson) came here with the officers when Neff was arrested. The damages are placed at \$10,000.

Elmer E. Beal this week received general congratulations upon the neat and original window display which he arranged at the Beal shoe store. The decorations were in honor of the football victories and the labels attached to the shoes were very pat and appropriate and made their author out to be a genuine humorist. Some of his friends, judging from his aptness in this particular case, believe that he has mistaken his calling and should be editing the funny column in a metropolitan newspaper.

"Citizen" sums up the snow cleaning ordinance in the Times in a very facetious manner. He says that the ordinance provides that every householder must have the snow cleaned off its walks by 8 a. m. This, he thinks, would necessitate the head of the house arising at 5 a. m., to look out of his window to see if any snow has fallen and if there has got out and hustle and get it off. He thinks that the city should look after the snow and its removal from walks, which is a very sensible view of the matter.

Miss Mary E. Wadsworth spoke before the Unity club Tuesday evening upon Thackeray. The Englishman was discussed as the cynical, but loving man, the jovial friend. "Henry Esmond" was considered as the best work of the author. He was quicker in gaining celebrity than Dickens because he could not get himself down to the hard work and drudgery of writing. His humor was wholesome, his cynicism more a well grounded satire. The lecture was greatly enjoyed.

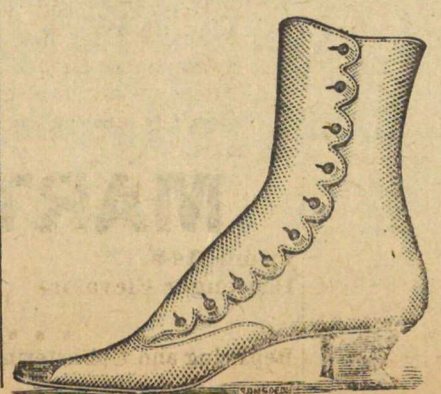
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Circuit Court Cullings.

The following cases have been disposed of in circuit court this week:

Anthony Burke vs. Manly J. Furham; discontinued without cost.

Felix Dunlavy vs. George Marshall; same.

Lucy Marshall vs. Melvin C. Peterson; same.

Martin Ryan vs. Fred Boos; same.

People vs. Walter E. Pick; pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault, sentenced to 30 days in jail.

People vs. Paul G. Sukey; continued to first day of next term.

Wm. Brighton vs. L. S. & M. S. R. R.; defendant given 60 days further time in which to file bill of exceptions.

Fred Boos vs. Martin Ryan; discontinued.

Frank Kopp vs. M. C. R. R.; 20 days given in which to file bill of exceptions.

The following cases were continued to the first day of the next term: People vs. John Harrison and Anna E. Bryant; People vs. Henry Frey; Chas. A. Sloat vs. L. S. & M. S. R. R.; Walter A. Wood vs. Albert Gerster; John E. Whaley vs. James Gauntlett; People vs. Jacob Mack.

Robert J. Burdette Coming.

There are a few humorists who never grow tiresome, but on the contrary grow riper in their humor and dearer to the reader as they grow older. No better exemplification of this fact is before the American people than genial Bob Burdette, who from the Burlington Hawkeye years ago went on to Brooklyn and the east. His humor is so much of human nature, so much of the flavor of truth and every day life that he never grows tiresome. Nye's exaggerations are very funny, but he makes no pretense to being true to life, and there are times when his humor sounds as if written on a contract to fill space. Burdette never turns anything loose upon his American public which has not the true ring and which does not contain real merit. The fact that Mr. Burdette will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course December 19 should be hailed with delight by all persons who enjoy clean and pure and characteristically American humor.

"Christmas in Fairyland."

"Christmas in Fairyland" will be given in high school hall, Friday evening, December 13. The following is the cast of characters, conducted by Miss MacMonagle:

Queen of Faries, Miss Bertha Christman
Princess Elsa, Miss Jessie Heller
Prince Ralph, Mr. Gus. Johnson
Jake Topley, Mr. Glenn Trowbridge
Martha Topley, Mrs. McNally
Jack o' lantern, Harry Noble
Silver tongue, Tillie Pfisterer
Nightingale, Winnie Dupue
Rosebud, Court E. Trojancowski
Thistledown, Milda Jensenhans
Zephyr, Lillian Cousins
Fairy of High Spring Rock, Ruth Cushman

Fairies of the Springs, Caroline Sanzi
Cora Mincks
Lillian Cousins

Queen's Page, Harold Goodrich
Chorus, Bronies and Fairies.
Admission, 10 cents. Benefit Y. W. C. A.

Manchester's New Church.

The Methodists at Manchester have what might be termed a brand new church, inasmuch as the sum of \$2,000 has been expended the present season in rebuilding and refurbishing the old church. Sufficient money has been pledged to pay the expenses. There were dedication services last Sunday at which Presiding Elder Davis and Rev. C. P. Allen, of Detroit, were present. Manchester's churches are in particularly good shape just at present since the Baptists and Universalists have also made recent extensive repairs.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 2—Willis Walker, Sharon.
Katie Burkhardt, Freedom.
Dec. 3—Walter Mason, Augusta.
Myrtle Colf, Wyandotte.
Dec. 3—Alfred E. Phelps, Dexter.
Anna M. Whittaker, Dexter.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Wesslow's Soothing Syrup for children, teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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This sale began Wednesday, Dec. 4th, and will continue until Saturday Night, Dec. 14th.

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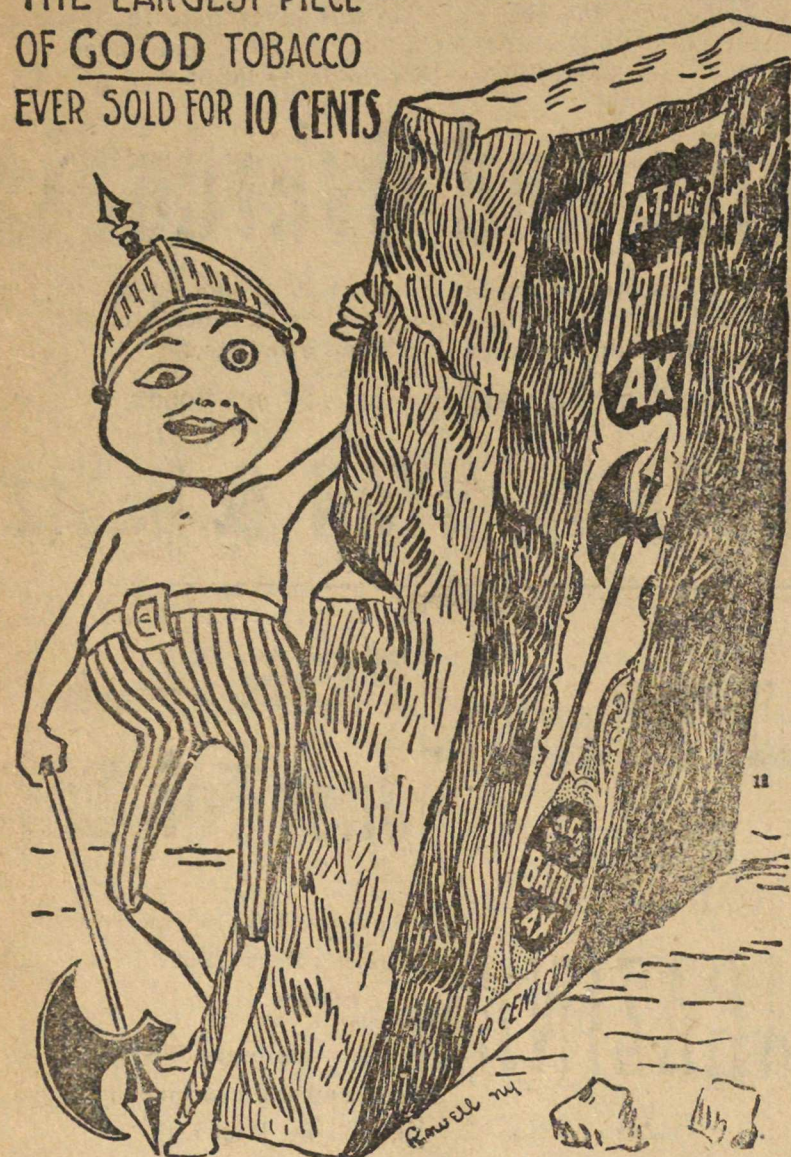
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Presented Separate Reports.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The joint scale committee of coal operators and miners to arrange the mining rate for next year, disagreed and presented separate reports to the joint convention. The operators held out for 64 cents for the first three months of 1896, and 70 cents for the balance of the year, while the miners wanted 74 cents per ton for the entire year.

Little Children Drink Poison.
HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 5.—Two children of Charles Singley, of Oneida, Anna and May, aged 3 and 4 years, drank two ounces of liquid containing opium. Anna died within a short time and little hope for May's recovery is entertained.

For Pneumonia.
Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results."

Died in His Cell.
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—George Martin, under sentence of three years for burglary, died in cell No. 6 at the county jail. He was taken suddenly ill. Physicians who examined him pronounced the case one of lung congestion, and Martin sank rapidly. Dr. Swift was in the cell when he expired. The man had no relatives in this country. He was 36 years old. Last May Judge Burke sentenced him to three years in prison for having broken into the house of Carl Judson, 147 Erie street, but he was granted a new trial and was sent to jail pending the hearing.

For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

Man and Money Missing.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Lorenzo Bur, secretary of a number of German building associations, has been missing for several days, and it is stated that he is a defaulter to the extent of \$26,000.

Rock Island Earnings for November.
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway for November were \$1,399,773, an increase compared with November of 1894 of \$5,311.

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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 alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

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HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Having Hard Work in Forming Them.

THE LIST NOT YET FINISHED.

Belief in Washington That the Committees Will Be Announced Not Later Than the 15th of the Present Month—The Speaker's Chief Difficulty Is Contending with Appointments in His Own State—Other News from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Members of the house who have had interviews with Speaker Reed during the last two or three days on the subject of committee appointments believe that the committee list will be announced before or not later than the 15th of the month.

Formerly speakers have not been able to make their selections before the Christmas holidays, as a general rule, but Mr. Reed has had the advantage of a year, practically, in which to make up his mind. He has said to several that he is anxious to have congress finish its business and adjourn as soon as possible, and all the time he can save on committee selections will tend toward that result. That he has not yet finished his list is apparent, because he told two or three congressmen who talked with him, about their committee assignments that he wanted another interview with them.

Reed's Chief Difficulty.
It is understood that one of the chief difficulties Reed is contending with is the appointments from his own state. Dingley, Boutelle and Miliken would each be entitled to a chairmanship under ordinary conditions, because they are among the oldest members in point of service. The naval affairs would fall to Mr. Boutelle, and public buildings to Mr. Miliken, but to have the speakership and three chairmanships given to a state with four members might provoke feeling in less favored delegations. How to make an equitable adjustment of this matter and incur no resentments is among the most knotty problems which the speaker has to deal with, apart from the relative claims of Dingley, Cannon, and Henderson to the chairmanship of appropriations, and Payne and Dalzell to that of the ways and means.

Concerted Effort of Labor Men.
The labor organizations of the country are making a concerted effort to secure the appointment of Representative Phillips of Pennsylvania to the chairmanship of the committee on labor. Their action is a decidedly complimentary one, since Mr. Phillips is not identified with labor organizations, but, on the contrary, is an employer of many workmen in connection with his extensive oil interests in Pennsylvania. Letters have been presented to Speaker Reed from the chief officials of the Knights of Labor and American Federation of Labor, and some fifteen other organizations asking for the appointment.

PLANS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Naval Bureau Considering Many New Suggestions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The work of passing upon the various plans for battleships submitted to the navy department in answer to the advertisement for proposals is now engaging the entire attention of the naval bureau chiefs, and owing to the number and complexity of the plans, the task is not a light one. The chief of ordnance, Captain Sampson, has been added to the usual board, in view of the importance of the armor question raised by the proposition of the Cramps to supply the ships fully equipped with armor, instead of following the usual practice of having the government furnish the armor. The plans in some instances embody certain novelties in naval construction that must be passed upon with care.

The Cramps have one plan for a ship about the size of the Indiana, but without turrets. In their place fore and aft are mounted 12-inch guns on carriages that disappear in the hull below the water line and under the protective deck after being discharged, thus being completely shielded from a return fire, and also adding to the stability of the ship. Another plan also submitted by the Cramps is for a battleship of the same size, with four separate turrets, two for the 13-inch guns and two for 8-inch guns, the latter being placed above and closely in the rear of the big turrets, thus generally resembling the arrangement proposed originally by the construction bureau.

The Union Iron works carry the navy department's plans to an extreme in one point where they contemplate a three-storied turret. Their original plan is generally similar to the department's design, except in a slight detail relating to the placing of a main passageway, and the storage of coal above the boilers, and the important detail of supplying all of the steam by the new tubular boilers, as used on the Monterey.

THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.

Petitions for Recognition of Insurgents Presented in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Several petitions for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents were offered in the senate, and Squire, in introducing a bill for fortification of Atlantic, Pacific and lake ports, said the senate was being asked to extend recognition to Cuban belligerents and to firmly reassert the Monroe doctrine. "We are talking of these matters as though we had a chip on our shoulders," he added, "and we go along in blissful ignorance or in action as to the unfortified condition of our ports."

Hear of Massachusetts offered the following: "Resolved, That the senate will support the president in the most vigorous action he may deem fit to take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey, and to obtain redress for injuries committed upon such citizens there."

"Resolved, That the president be desired to make known to the government of Turkey the strong feeling of regret and indignation with which the people of America have heard of the injuries inflicted upon persons of the Christian faith in Turkey, and that the American people cannot be expected to view with indifference any repetition or continuance of such wrongs."

Want Phillips for Chairman.

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Delaware Contested Senatorship.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The last move in the Delaware contested senatorship was made in the senate when Mitchell of Oregon presented a letter and accompanying records to the senate from H. A. Dupont claiming the right to be admitted as a senator from Delaware. Delaware's Democratic senator, Gray, thereupon did the courteous act of moving that the privileges of the floor be given his Republican quasi colleague pending determination of his case and Mr. Dupont was brought in and introduced to senators.

Meeting of Wool Growers.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Growers began here. The principal feature of the session was the annual address of President William Lawrence of Ohio, who dwelt on the present distressed condition of the wool growing industry and made various suggestions for remedial legislation and for concerted action to secure better protection to the growers. Resolutions will be adopted urging restoration of wool to the dutiable list at a reasonably high rate.

Enrolling Clerk of the House.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Charles R. McKenney of North St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed enrolling clerk of the house of representatives. Mr. McKenney occupied a similar position in the Fifty-first congress.

Chief Justice Fuller Ill.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court is confined to his bed by a severe cold and Dr. Johnson was sent for as his condition did not improve.

PREPARING FOR DATH.

Old Lake Mariner Who Wishes to Save His Friends Trouble.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 5.—Captain Botham, an aged resident of St. Joseph, Mich., who spent nearly one-half of his life sailing the great lakes, is actively making unique preparations for his death in order, he says, to save his friends and relatives trouble when it occurs. He has purchased from a marble dealer a costly monument. From an undertaker he has bought an elegant silver mounted casket lined with beautiful silk and cushions. The minister to reside at the services has been engaged and the livery man has been paid for the use of the funeral car and carriages. The casket has been removed to Botham's bed chamber, and the old sailor frequently gets into it to see if it fits him properly. He thinks he will be able to rest in peace if his funeral expenses are settled.

Sustained the Decision.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—The state supreme court handed down a decision sustaining the decision and sentence of the lower court in the case of Elmer C. Sattley, cashier of the defunct Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, who was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary for having received deposits for the bank after he knew the institution to be insolvent. Sattley had been allowed his freedom under \$10,000 bonds and was engaged in the insurance business in Chicago. He was taken into custody. He waived all proceedings in extradition and is now en route to Missouri to begin his term in the penitentiary.

Good News for Michigan Miners.

ISHPEMING, Dec. 5.—The mining companies of Ishpeming and Negaunee have notified their employees that the wages of miners had been increased 10 cents and laborers 5 cents per day, making the miners' scale \$1.80. The advance was a surprise to the men. Members of the union say the non-union men will now be asked to join the union and in case they refuse the union miners will be called out of the mines. In this event the managers say they will close down the mines for the winter rather than recognize the union.

Physicians Made a Mistake.

WALCOTT, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Oliver Dow of Furnace Village, north of this town, and her only son, John D. Dow of Salida, Col., were each operated upon for what was supposed to be appendicitis. Mrs. Dow died never having regained consciousness. When the verminiform appendix was exposed it was found to be perfectly healthy, but a second incision revealed an immense tumor. In the son's case appendicitis was really the disease, but his condition is not stated.

Tupper Going to Canada.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—The Cunard line steamship Campania, which sails for New York on Saturday next, will take among her passengers Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian high commissioner, who is going to Canada to confer with the Dominion government in relation to the fast trans-Atlantic line of steamships.

Echo of the Breckinridge-Pollard Case.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—In the suit of G. C. Meyer against ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge for services rendered in the celebrated Madge Pollard case, and in which the plaintiff got a verdict for \$45 before a magistrate the defense paid \$500 into court alleging in his answer this was the amount of the fee agreed on.

Ate of Pork Fed on Strychnine.

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—A special to The News from Texarkana says a negro cake walk in Roseborough, near this city, the negroes ate at their banquet supper a good portion of a hog that had been stopped by its owner on strychnine, and twelve have died and half a dozen others are in bed.

Will Resist Recapture.

COLDWATER, Mich., Dec. 5.—The four prisoners who escaped from the jail here stole a horse belonging to Dr. Woodcox and were last seen going toward Quincy. They armed with revolvers and will probably resist recapture if they are overtaken.

Jehu Baker May Recover.

MASCOUAT, Ill., Dec. 5.—Ex-Congressman Jehu Baker, whose life was despaired of, is now in a fair way to recover. His mind is as bright as it was twenty-five years ago, when he was a recognized political leader in the state of Illinois.

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"For five years I have suffered from an inability to urinate, which resulted from what was said to be a stoppage of the bladder. During these years I have taken mineral and electric baths and used other means in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing. Some months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I had heard highly recommended, and I can now say that the flattering reports were not greater than they deserved. I got better right along, and I am free from any trouble now. I feel better than I have done for three years past. If Doan's Kidney Pills were well known all over they would do an immense amount of good."

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Some may like to be shut in a cage
Coped in a corner a-tiptoe tea,
Some may in troublesome toil engage
But the luck of a rover's the thing for me!
Over the mountain and over the sea
Now in the country and now in the town,
And when I'm wrinkled and withered, maybe
Then I'll marry and settle down.

Some may pore over a printed page
And never know bird nor beast nor tree,
Watching the world from book or stage,
But the luck of a rover's the thing for me!
So, for the forest, and for the lea
And for the river and prairie brown,
And for a gay, long journeying,
Then I'll marry and settle down.

Why should I wait till gray old age
Brings me the chance to be rich and free?
I have no money. It makes me rage,
But the luck of a rover's the thing for me!
Though off with my lover upon my knee,
She has frolicsome eyes and a fetching gown!
I fear if my heart's to be held in fee,
Then I'll marry and settle down.

ENVY.
Prince, my sweetheart, will not agree,
But the luck of a rover's the thing for me!
She says I must stay, and I fear her frown;
Then I'll marry and settle down.

For earache, put a couple of drops of
Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton
and place it in the ear. The pain will
stop in a few moments. Simple
enough, isn't it?

A Left Handed One.
"Do you understand French, Jack?"
asked an Alleghany young man of his
chum.

"A little."
"Then perhaps you can help me.
Miss Northside told me last night that
I was non persona grata, and I would
like to know what sort of a compliment
she meant to bestow upon me."—Pitts-
burg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Two Lives Saved.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction
City, Ill., was told by her doctors she
had consumption and that there was
no hope for her, but two bottles Dr.
King's New Discovery completely
cured her and she says it saved her
life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida
St., San Francisco, suffered from a
dreadful cold, approaching consump-
tion, tried without result everything
else then bought one bottle of Dr.
King's New Discovery and in two
weeks was cured. She is naturally
thankful. It is such results, of which
these are samples, that prove the won-
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Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles
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Commissioners' Notice.
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 David G. Rose, 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 law office of A. F. and F. M. Freeman in the
village of Manchester, in said County, on the 11th
day of February and on the 11th day of May next,
at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive,
examine and adjust said claims.
Dated November 11, 1895.
WM. BURTLESS,
WM. F. HALL,
Commissioners

Estate of James Clements.

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 2nd day of December, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James Clements,
deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified
of Henry C. Clements, praying that adminis-
tration of said estate may be granted to William L.
Clements, of said County, and that the heirs
of said deceased, and that they will meet at
the law office of A. F. and F. M. Freeman in the
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[A true copy.]
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Result of an Act of Gallantry
at Chicago.

PANIC CREATED IN A STREET CAR.

While Offering His Seat to a Lady One
Man Jostles Against Another Who Draws
a Knife and Plunges It into His Neck—
Confession Detailing a Life of Horrible
Crime—Other Deeds of Wickedness Re-
ported by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Joseph T. Jenkins
and W. B. Macklin engaged in a quarrel
on a west-bound Madison street cable
train between 11 and 12 o'clock at night,
and a carload of passengers, many of
whom were women, saw Jenkins draw a
knife and plunge it into the left side of
Macklin's neck. A stream of blood spurted
from the wound, drenching the car
floor and frightening the passengers into
a panic. Three women jumped from their
seats and ran screaming to the front
platform. The conductor stopped the car
at Madison and Curtis streets, and the
wounded man was carried out and cared
for temporarily in Klein & Sawyer's drug
store, at Curtis and Madison streets. After the savage thrust at Macklin Jen-
kins calmly placed his knife in his pocket
and stepped to the rear platform, where
Detective Hogan of the Desplaines Street
station found him and placed him under
arrest.

Knifeblade in the Wound.
It was found on examination that the
murderous thrust had broken the long
blade of Jenkins' knife short off in the
wound. The physician who was called in
at once said Macklin was fatally injured,
and recommended that he be removed to
the county hospital. The patrol wagon
and ambulance from the Desplaines street
station had been summoned and a rapid
run was made to the hospital with the
dying man. The attendants at that in-
stitution at once said he could not recover,
and an ante-mortem statement was
secured from him. He said his name was
W. B. Macklin, that his home was in
Portsmouth, O., and that he had been in
Chicago only a short time. His parents,
he said, were well-to-do people but he had
not lived at home for several years. After
coming to Chicago he failed to secure
lucrative employment, and was finally
forced to accept employment in S. E. Cleve-
land's livery stable, 918 West Madison
street. He also said he lived at that num-
ber.

Offered His Seat to a Lady.
Macklin said he got on the car at Mad-
ison and Clark streets and stood up to give
his seat to a woman and the car started
quickly and the sudden jerk threw him
against Jenkins, who occupied the next
seat. Jenkins became enraged and a
quarrel ensued in which Jenkins invited
Macklin to the rear platform, where the
difficulty could be settled. Whether
Macklin started to accompany Jenkins is
not known. They began a scuffle at the
rear door of the car, and in a moment the
blade of Jenkins' knife flashed in the air.
At the station Jenkins said Macklin had
attempted to drag him off the car. Jenkins
is well known to the police as a "tin horn"
gambler. Little or nothing is known of
Macklin.

HORRIBLE CONFESSION.

Story of Crimes Told by a Man Under Ar-
rest at Fort Wayne, Ind.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 5.—John C. Stone,
alias "Vinson," has made a confession to
Sheriff Clausmeier detailing a life of hor-
rible crime. He was arrested with John
Duffy, alias "Fingers," and William Wal-
rath for attempting to kill Deputy Sheriff
Harrod May 29 last. Walrath was shot
and died in Hope hospital. Stone is un-
der a ten years' sentence and Duffy's case
went to the jury. Stone tells that he and
Walrath were members of Bill Dalton's
western gang of bank and stage robbers.
He says he, Duffy and Walrath killed a
man at Kansas City in 1883, robbed him,
but later gave the swag to Henry Donnelly,
a policeman, for protection. He also tells
of a murder committed by himself, a Mrs.
Stewart and her son Clarence in Cleve-
land, O. The body was cut to pieces and
thrown into Lake Erie. The next morning
Clarence and Stone killed a boy in the Big
Four yards in Linville.

Harry Lawrence, a pickpocket, and
Stone worked Chicago for months and
finally the latter stole a tray of diamonds
from a State street jeweler and left the
city. In Buffalo Stone, Walrath and one
Burns, a saloonkeeper, killed a wealthy
western farmer who was looking for a
good time. The money was divided and
Stone and Walrath returned to Chicago
and with their share started a restaurant
at 446 State street. Here Walrath mar-
ried Stone's sister and they lived at 419
Washington boulevard. Mrs. Walrath
died and Stone and Walrath left Chicago.
Later Stone returned and was implicated
in the murder of a father and son named
Prunty. Three men are now serving life
sentences at Joliet for the crime, but
Stone was not arrested.

He then tells of a murder at Dunkirk,
N. Y., where Duffy stabbed a pal, "Buf-
falo Jack," four times and buried him in
the woods. Another murder was com-
mitted at Union City, Pa., the victim be-
ing an old man named Horton, or Nor-
ton. Another murder was committed by
the trio near Youngstown, O., the victim
being a resident of Ashtabula. The last
murder committed by Stone, Duffy and
Walrath was on April 29, 1893, on a Penn-
sylvania freight train. At this time
Stone was shot and did not get medical
aid until South Bend was reached. The
next desperate act of the trio was the ro-
bbery of a Grand Trunk train in Michigan,
where five watches and money were se-
cured. Two of these watches have been
identified since their arrest here.

Shot While Resisting Arrest.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5.—A special to The
Commercial says: Joe Williams was
shot and killed by a sheriff's posse near
Celina, Clay county, Tenn., and Alfred
Rich seriously wounded while resisting
arrest. Williams and Rich were charged
with complicity in the murder of Captain
Tom Armstrong on his boat above Nash-
ville last spring.

Here's Some More Work for Us.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 5.—A Rio Janeiro
dispatch to El Diario says that the Bra-
zilian council of ministers has decided to
refuse to submit either the Trinidad dis-
pute with England or the Amapa dispute
with France to arbitration. The Trinidad
dispute relates to the sovereignty of the
little island of Trinidad and the Amapa
dispute to the boundary line of French
Guiana.

THE HAUNTED KITCHEN.

Terrible Fright of a Belated Cook and
Her Precipitate Flight.

Out in the neighborhood of Iowa cir-
cle lives a government clerk who has
grown gray in the services of his coun-
try, and with his gray hairs have grad-
ually crept up in him several ills that
flesh is heir to, among others an occa-
sional touch of insomnia. Insomnia
breeds irritability, and his irritability
had been stirred to its lowest depths by
inability to get a satisfactory hired girl,
but a month or so ago he was fortunate
enough to get a "settled woman," who
was pretty near perfection. She was a
good cook, staid in nights except when
her "society" met, and in other ways
was a model. About once a month the
oblong piece of buff colored paper that
was slipped under the basement door
by the gasman would bring a frown to
Mr. —'s brow, but he would only cau-
tion the hired girl to turn down the
gas when not using it. A few nights
ago a "society" meeting had called the
girl out before she finished washing the
dinner dishes, and she hadn't returned
when the family retired for the night.

Mr. — had a protracted interview
with his enemy, the sleep killer, the
same night and could find no rest. In
vain he thought over all his misdeeds
and counted 100 backward and forward
several times. Sleep wouldn't come, so,
after tossing about until long after mid-
night, he finally got up and sat at the
window. Happening to look down in-
to the yard, he saw a streak of light
glinting from the basement shutters,
and he thought of burglars. Creeping
stealthily down the stairs, he heard
dishes, so he went back up to his room.
Then he got mad at this wanton waste
of gas, and going to the speaking tube
yelled, "Put out that gas and go to bed!"
It was the first time there had been
an occasion to use the tube since the
new girl came, and she hadn't been
introduced to it before.

A smothered exclamation in the kit-
chen, the noise of a chair knocked over and
pans rattling to the floor were followed
by a scurrying up stairs, three steps at
a time, and the badly scared colored wo-
man gathered her few belongings in her
room and made a rush for the front door.
Mr. — tried to intercept her, but she
was thoroughly frightened and wouldn't
stop. "Lemme go, boss; lemme go. I
wouldn't work heah any mo' fer all the
money in the treasury. I was washin
the dishes down stairs jes' now and a
loud voice come right through the tin
pan I was jes' hangin up, and it said,
'Put out dat gas and go to h—!' I
know this house is haunted, and I
wouldn't work heah any mo' fer nuffin."
And she wouldn't. The next evening in
the "want" column of The Star was an
ad. for a settled colored woman to do
housework up at some hundred and
something Thirteenth street.—Wash-
ington Star.

A MONSTER BOOK.

The Largest One in the World in the
British Museum.

The Chinese department of the British
museum library contains, says a
writer in Cassell's "World of Wonders,"
a single work which occupies no fewer
than 5,020 volumes. This wonderful
production of the Chinese press was
purchased a few years ago for \$6,000
and is one of only a very small number
of copies now in existence. It is an en-
cyclopedia of the literature of China,
covering a period of 28 centuries—from
1000 B. C. to 1700 A. D.
It owes its origin to the literary pro-
clivities of the Emperor Kang-he, who
reigned from 1662 to 1722. In the
course of his studies of the ancient liter-
ature of his country Kang-he discovered
that extensive corruptions had been al-
lowed to creep into modern editions,
and he conceived the idea of having the
text of the originals reproduced and pre-
served in an authoritative form. This
was a mighty conception truly, and in
its execution it remains unique down to
the present time. For the purpose of
carrying out the work, Kang-he appoint-
ed a commission of learned men to se-
lect the writings to be reproduced and
employed the Jesuit missionaries to cast
copper types with which to execute the
printing.

The commission was occupied for 40
years in its great task. Before the work
was completed Kang-he died, but he
had provided that his successor should
see the book completed, and he faithfully
carried out his trust. The book is ar-
ranged in six divisions, each dealing
with a particular branch of knowledge.
The divisions are thus designated: First,
writings relating to the heavens; sec-
ond, writings relating to the earth;
third, writings relating to mankind;
fourth, writings relating to inanimate
nature; fifth, writings relating to phi-
losophy; sixth, writings relating to po-
litical economy.

Longevity of Ants.

Sir John Lubbock, the naturalist,
who has done more to popularize the
study of insect ways and habits than all
the other modern entomologists com-
bined, has been experimenting to find
out how long the common ant would
live if kept out of harm's way. On Aug.
8, 1888, an ant which had been thus
kept and tenderly cared for died at the
age of 15 years, which is the greatest
age any species of insect has yet been
known to attain. Another individual of
the same species of ant (Formica fusca)
lived to the advanced age of 13 years,
and the queen of another kind (Lasius
niger) laid fertile eggs after she had
passed the age of 9 years.—St. Louis
Republic.

The Devil's Cap.

In mediæval dramas the part of the
devil was always played in a pointed
red cap, with two side points or tassels.
So much importance was attached to
this cap that on one occasion, in France,
an actor refused to play, and the enter-
tainment was postponed because his
"devil's cap" had been stolen, and it
was impossible to play the part of sathan
without a proper headpiece.

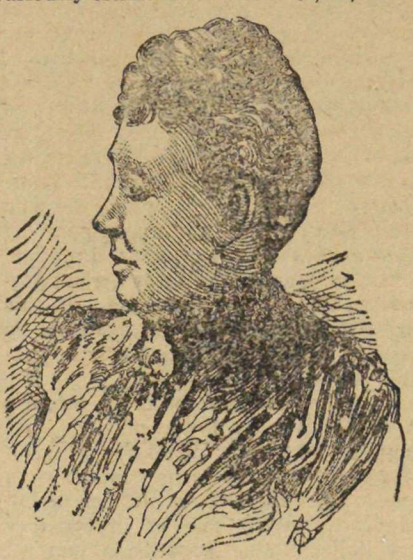
STANFORD JEWELS.

New Yorker Making Arrange-
ments for Their Sale.

FAMOUS GEMS IN THE COLLECTION.

Value Various Estimated from One to
Two Million Dollars—Four Sets of Dia-
monds Which Formerly Belonged to
Queen Isabella of Spain Are in the Lot—
Actor Curtis Charged with Cheating a
Woman in a Big Deal in Real Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A jeweler of this
city is making arrangements to offer at
public sale, some time in January, the
collection of jewels and gems owned by
Mrs. Leland Stanford, widow of Senator
Stanford. The value of the collection is
variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to



MRS. STANFORD.
\$2,000,000. Mr. Stanford bought four sets
of diamonds for her when the jewels of
Queen Isabella of Spain were sold in
Paris, and paid upward of \$600,000 for the
four.

One set is of the stones known as "blu-
diamonds," as they emit violent rays by
day. Another has pink rays in its stones.
The third set is of diamonds are yellow as
topaz, and the fourth is of flawless white
stones. Each set has a tiara or necklace,
pendant, brooch, earrings, from four to
six bracelets, and some finger rings, all of
the same style or make and of correspond-
ing stones. In addition to these, Mrs.
Stanford has some genuine black dia-
monds, cut pear-shaped, and numerous
other diamond ornaments in a variety of
styles. One necklace, not belonging to
any one of the sets above named, is val-
ued at \$100,000 and its pendants at \$50,-
000.

SUES "SAM'L OF POSEN."

Mrs. Dalker Claims to Have Been Cheated
in a Big Deal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Deputy Sheriff
Gearty went to the residence of Maurice
B. Strelinger, or Curtis, the actor, better
known as "Sam'l of Posen," in St. Nicho-
las avenue, armed with a writ of replevin
against Mr. Curtis and his wife for \$2,000
in favor of Mrs. Mina Dalker, to recover
all the furniture, bric-a-brac, carpets,
pictures, etc., and seized the articles.
The case is a sequel to a real estate
trade, in which Mrs. Dalker claims that
she got the worst of the bargain. On Sep-
tember 2 last she exchanged the house in
St. Nicholas avenue and the furniture
with Mrs. Curtis for a lot of land in So-
lano county, Cal., and some lots in Peral-
ta park, Cal. She says that Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis represented the property to be
worth \$42,500 over and above mortgage,
that part of the real estate was fully built
up, covered with substantial buildings,
and that they received \$3,000 a year from
them. Mrs. Dalker alleges that she found
that the property is not built up at all,
was not worth \$41,500, and that they had
not received the rent alleged. She has
brought suit to set aside the transfer of
the property by her to Mrs. Curtis.

Zella Leaves for the West.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Zella Nicolaus
Ruhman and her husband, Al Ruhman,
left Jersey City very quietly for the west.
Counselor Alexander Simpson, who was
Zella's attorney during her recent deal-
ings with George J. Gould, stated that he
believed Mr. and Mrs. Ruhman intend
to winter in San Francisco.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind.,
says he had not spoken above a whis-
per for months, and one bottle of
Foley's Honey and Tar restored his
voice. It is used very largely by
speakers and singers.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Ar-
bor.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort
Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe
cold, attended with a terrible cough,
that allowed me no rest day or
night. The doctors after exhaust-
ing their remedies, pronounced my
case hopeless, saying they could do no
more for me. At this time a bottle of
AYER'S

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a
friend who urged me to take it, which

I did, and soon after I was greatly
relieved, and in a short time was
completely cured. I have never had
much of a cough since that time,
and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral saved my life."—W. H.
WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

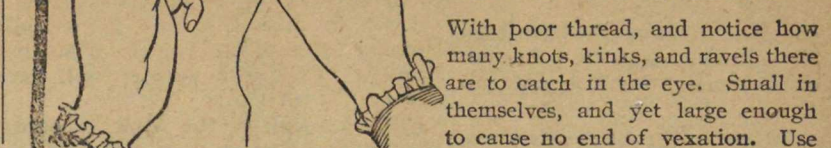
AYER'S

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache

The Head a Needle

With poor thread, and notice how
many knots, kinks, and ravelers there
are to catch in the eye. Small in
themselves, and yet large enough
to cause no end of vexation. Use



Willimantic Star Thread

and notice how smooth, strong, and even it is. It's always the same from
beginning to end. Imperfections are made impossible by the most
perfect methods and the most scrupulous care. Ask your dealer for it.

Send 25 cents and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with
four bobbins for your machine, reeled, wound, and an interesting book on thread
and sewing. Free.

WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY

of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Cecilia A. Underhill, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Adminis-
trator of the estate of said estate by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 13th day of November A. D. 1895, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, a front door of the Post office in the city of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, viz: Commencing in the center of the highway at the north-east corner of the south-west quarter of section number three, running thence south one degree east along the north line of said section line of said section ten chains and seventy links, to the north east corner of land owned by J. H. Marvin; thence south eighty-nine degrees and thirty-six minutes east along the north line of said Marvin's land and the north line of land owned by J. Horner, ten chains; thence north one degree west ten degrees and thirty-six minutes east along the highway on the east and west quarter line of said section; thence north eighty-eight degrees and thirty-six minutes east along the center of said highway to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, more or less.

Dated November 12, 1895.

CHARLES E. SAMSON, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court, County of Washtenaw, made on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Edward J. Babbitt, deceased, said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 11th day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 11th day of February, and on the 11th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated Ann Arbor, Nov. 11, A. D. 1895.
J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Edmund Clancy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Edmund Clancy, deceased.
David Rinsey, the administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, comes into court and represents that he has now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 10th day of December, next, at ten 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, 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 estate, 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.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register

Estate of Zachary Roath.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Zachary Roath, deceased.
John B. Miner, 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.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 11th day of December, next, at ten 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 estate, 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.

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WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS
issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Biggs, I did, on the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1895, levy upon and take the right, title and interest of said William Biggs, and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit: All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known and described as lots numbered four, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred, one hundred and one, one hundred and two, one hundred and three, one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six, one hundred and seven, one hundred and eight, one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, one hundred and eleven, one hundred and twelve, one hundred and thirteen, one hundred and fourteen, one hundred and fifteen, one hundred and sixteen, one hundred and seventeen, one hundred and eighteen, one hundred and nineteen, one hundred and twenty, one hundred and twenty-one, one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-seven, one hundred and twenty-eight, one hundred and twenty-nine, one hundred and thirty, one hundred and thirty-one, one hundred and thirty-two, one hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five, one hundred and thirty-six, one hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and thirty-eight, one hundred and thirty-nine, one hundred and forty, one hundred and forty-one, one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three, one hundred and forty-four, one hundred and forty-five, one hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-seven, one hundred and forty-eight, one hundred and forty-nine, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and fifty-one, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and fifty-four, one hundred and fifty-five, one hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and fifty-seven, one hundred and fifty-eight, one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-one, one hundred and sixty-two, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and sixty-eight, one hundred and sixty-nine, one hundred and seventy, one hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and seventy

PERSONAL.

Chas. Loch, of Ionia, was the guest Tuesday of N. D. Corbin.

Miss Josephine Clute, of Dundee, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tate, of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Low, who have been in the city on their return from Boston, have left for Denver where they intend locating.

Robert Shannon, of the Argus force, is quite ill at his home on West Summit street.

Miss Nina M. Davison returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends in Toledo.

Miss Jean Phillips, who has been a guest of her brother, Robert Phillips, left Wednesday for Kentucky.

Captain Granger and Lieutenant Walters were at Adrian Wednesday in consultation with Major Howell.

J. D. Ryan has returned from a business trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw were guests of Jackson friends Monday.

W. H. Butler was in Detroit Tuesday.

Oscar Burkhardt has resigned with Mack & Co.

Ernest L. Curtis returned Monday evening from a visit with Hudson friends.

Rev. John Neumann was in Detroit Monday on business.

Miss Emma Bower has recovered from her recent severe illness and has gone to Cincinnati in company with her sister, Miss Maggie Bower, for a few weeks' visit with her brother, B. Frank Bower, of the Cincinnati Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Reason, of Pinkney, visited their daughter this week, Miss Myrtle Reason, who is attending the academy of music.

Paul Perry, of Bay City, spent Thanksgiving and Sunday with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Perry.

Mrs. Newton Paine and son, of Detroit, were Thanksgiving guests of Dr. C. G. Darling and family, returning home Monday morning.

Harry Randall, who is teacher of physics in the Saginaw high school, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his father, Prosecuting Attorney Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolph Kransse, of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting in the city, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Hawkins, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Key. Friday night Mrs. Hawkins had the misfortune to slip on the steps at her daughter's home and break her left wrist.

Mrs. Willis J. Abbott was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack.

Prosecuting Attorney Randall was in Milan yesterday.

C. J. Burnett, of Lansing, is in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Cutting and Mrs. Flora H. Cutting visited the Masonic fair in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Wattz, of Manchester, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Chas. Binder, and other relatives, returned home today.

H. W. Hawley and wife stopped off here on their way home from Europe the first of the week to visit Mrs. Hawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack.

Miss Iva Gregg, who has been identified with the postoffice force for a long period, left last Saturday for Marquette to remain for the winter. Miss Gregg was very popular in her position and her removal from our midst will be generally regretted. Her place in the postoffice will be taken by Miss Sarah Come.

UNIVERSITY.

The seniors will have their first class social at Granger's tonight.

The Chicago University Maroon says the reason that Chicago was defeated by Michigan was because we had the best team. That's the way to say it.

Messrs. Albright and Vest have been chosen to represent the Webster society in the interclass debate from which will be chosen Michigan's leaders in the debate against Chicago.

President House, '96, has added the following to his committees: Cap and gown, W. C. Borst, chairman; J. H. Quarles, E. P. Billings, Miss A. M. Cartwright, Miss Helen C. Dyer; auditing committee, Fred A. Eckert, A. F. Rockwell, Edward Bement.

Pennsylvania claims the eastern football championship. Mr. Penny, champion of the east, allow us to introduce Mr. Michigan, champion of the west. You have heard a great deal of each other and we feel sure you will find great pleasure in becoming better acquainted.

Captain Baird says next year's football eleven will be fully as good as this year's. The only men who will not return, from present indications, are Captain Hollister, Hall and Bloomington. Mort. Senter is regarded as very likely to be the captain of next year's team.

At a meeting of the football players last night Mort. Senter was elected captain of the team for next year. An invitation asking that the team come to Leland Stauffer university during the holidays, was received and it is before the board of control.

Alumnus for November is at hand. It contains numerous college items, with a half tone picture and sketch of Charles Francis Brush, the famous electrician, who graduated here in the class of '69. Noah W. Cheever has

the second of his articles upon "The University during War Times," in this number.

Three thousand people turned out Monday night to listen to the second concert in the Choral Union series, which was a song recital by Mme. Clementine de Vere Sapio, the soprano, assisted by Miss Charlotte Jaffe and Herman Zeitz, of the School of Music faculty. The next concert will be "Elijah," Jan. 17.

At a meeting of the athletic board Wednesday evening it was decided to leave the football championship between the '96 laws and 98 lit class undecided. The report from the Chicago game showed a net profit of \$1,819. Votes of thanks were given Manager Baird and Coach McCauley for their work in the football team's behalf. Dr. Nanorede presented a receipted bill of \$75 for patching up football players.

Another McKinstry Chapter.

(From Yesterday's Washtenaw Times.)

The McKinstry matter in Ypsilanti is likely to stir up complicated litigation in this city. A bill in chancery was filed yesterday by the receiver of the Register Publishing Co. to have a mortgage set aside as fraudulent, all because Mr. McKinstry filed that certificate of deposit of \$1,405 in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank with R. W. Hemphill, of Ypsilanti.

The story as told in the bill is this: John W. Keating was indebted to the Register Publishing Co. over \$1,000, and on March 6, 1892, he executed to his sister, Mary A. Keating, a mortgage on his lots on Catherine st., between Twelfth and Thirtieth sts., the mortgage alleging that it was collateral to a note of \$1,200 due in five years, interest at five per cent. This mortgage was duly recorded April 7, 1892, in liber 79 of mortgages, page 404. The bill then makes the usual charges in such cases, that it was given to defraud the complainant, and that John Keating did not really owe Mary Keating anything.

The story goes on, that on June 8, 1892, the Register Publishing Co. commenced suit against Keating, and on May 19, 1893, obtained a judgment against him for \$1,325.84 and \$40.10 costs, and June 9, 1893, levied an execution on the lands covered by this mortgage, and August 26 following the lands were sold by the sheriff to the Register Publishing Co. for \$1,290, subject of course to the mortgage. The company then assigned its interest in the land to the Farmers & Mechanics Bank as collateral security for certain claims held by the bank against the company.

February 7, 1894, foreclosure proceedings were begun on the mortgage of Mary J. Keating, the usual notice of sale appearing in the Ann Arbor Courier. On May 10 the lands were sold under the mortgage, it being made to appear in the sheriff's deed that Mary A. Keating was the purchaser for \$1,340. Here the bill stops to charge that Mary A. Keating knew nothing whatever of all these transactions in her name.

Early in May, 1895, the Farmers & Mechanics Bank deposited \$1,405.70 with C. P. McKinstry as register of deeds, to redeem the premises from the foreclosure, and May 4 the register of deeds tendered Mary A. Keating that money, which she refused to accept for the reason that she never had any such mortgage and was not entitled to the money. Then Mr. McKinstry deposited the money in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, receiving a certificate of deposit payable to himself as register of deeds, which he afterwards endorsed and deposited with R. W. Hemphill "as collateral security for any sum which he, the said McKinstry, might owe the city of Ypsilanti. And your orator expressly charges that said register of deeds held said certificate of deposit as trustee, and had no other interest therein, and that said Robert W. Hemphill and the city of Ypsilanti acquired no interest in said certificate of deposit." This certificate remains in Mr. Hemphill's hands by injunction in another suit.

John W. Keating, Mary A. Keating, C. P. McKinstry, Robert W. Hemphill and the city of Ypsilanti are made defendants.

The prayer of the bill is that R. W. Hemphill surrender the certificate of deposit to the Farmers & Mechanics Bank; that the old execution sale by the company be set aside, and that the company have a lien on the premises for the full amount of their judgment against J. W. Keating, with costs, interest and taxes.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor for the election of Directors will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1896.

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

By order of the board.

S. W. Clarkson, Cashier. 74-78

A Hard Day's Work.

"I almost feel tired," said the new woman as she laid her beaver aside and gave orders for the proper stabling of her bicycle.

"I thought you men never got tired," groaned her husband.

"Rarely," replied the new woman, "but today I made the speech that killed the bill for the emancipation of husbands, and raised the roof of the capitol with a piece of my mind, and if that ain't enough to tire a body I'd like to know what is!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A REAL JOURNALIST.

LIKE THE POET HE IS BORN, NOT MANUFACTURED.

No Set Rules to Govern His Picturesque Career, Yet He Is the Man Who Controls the World—Capacities Required to Obtain a Place in Journalism.

Can journalism be learned by rules? This question as to whether journalism can ever become a normal career, like other recognized careers, has always haunted and even, I may say, besieged me. And indeed it would be strange if this were not the case. For the knowledge requisite to make a pair of boots, or a hat, or a pair of gloves may be taught according to established principles and fixed rules; by dissection of the dead human body may be discovered the laws of medicine and the best methods of curing the living; a lawyer may learn in the schools the modes of procedure and exact precedents of his profession; the art of war, its rules and precepts—indeed throughout the entire list of human professions there is for each a special series of laws and conditions by knowledge of which he who enters as an apprentice may go out, by slow degrees of advancement, a master. But in journalism alone among professions this is not the case. In this career there is no body of doctrine, no series of fixed rules, apparently no possible method of instruction.

Nowhere has there been an attempt to establish such laws, nowhere has there as yet been a school for journalist apprentices, where they might learn precise rules for their profession or obtain a recognized basis of preliminary and indispensable knowledge, and yet journalism governs the world and is becoming daily a more and more influential power. The problem is really pressing, and even because of its very difficulty fascinating to the mind.

Men who cannot make up their minds to follow another's lead along a path to be traced slowly, step by step, often leave the slower and more regular professions to enter journalism, much as formerly mercenaries engaged themselves to this and that foreign army, quite willing to fight at random on the morrow against an enemy whose very existence the night before was unknown to them. Once become journalists, they change their newspaper, as formerly they changed their profession or career.

They jump from grave to gay, from the political journal to the journal of satire. They become at will reporters, chroniclers, art critics, literary reviewers, not seeking in any way to study the course of events, the drift of the times, but, on the other hand, fitting all contemporary ideas and events to the measure of their own personal temperament, so that an event or problem, thus treated according to the fancy of a journalist, appears tragical or comic, without any sort of regard for its real character. Instead of describing it as it is, establishing the principle which it illustrates, they scatter abroad confusion and produce in the public mind a condition of uncertain kaleidoscopic eclecticism which is the negation of all really authoritative opinion and the destroyer of all conviction.

To obtain a place in journalism an entire series of capacities is required, all to be summed up, but not defined, in the single word talent. The absolutely ignorant, men without imagination, without intelligence, without the gift of assimilation, without, let me add, audacity and gayety, cannot obtain a place, cannot succeed in journalism.

The man who would enter a school of journalism should feel a positive "call" to this vocation, should have in him the unvarying vigilance which is an absolute condition of it, the love of danger—of civil danger, that is—real peril, a boundless curiosity and love for truth, and a special and marked facility of rapid assimilation and comprehension. Take a young man possessing the first scholarly diplomas in his country. If he enjoys good health; if he has the free use of all his bodily faculties; if he sees and hears accurately and knows how to express quickly what he hears and sees, then, if he wishes to be a journalist, take him in hand, undertake his education, give him that general equipment fitted for the various forms of battle which such a career implies, and if you do not make a great journalist of him you will, at all events, make one who can easily stand comparison with any, even the most authoritative product of the utterly disorganized journalism of today. But you will do more than this. You will have created a type, one of a special class, now isolated and rare, but soon to increase and multiply—the type of the journalist—elect, standing head and shoulders above the common stream of contemporary journalists. In other professions those who issue from a special school, with a special training, are a model for those less favored by fortune. They precede and guide the latter, and, with the rarest exceptions, always maintain their lead. So it must be in journalism whenever in any country a national school of journalism shall have been created.—M. De Blowitz.

May Be Able to Lend Him Some.

"And you think," she murmured, "that we could be happy on your present income?"

"Yes," replied the young man, "I am sure of it."

"And you will not ask papa for money?"

"No. Your father and I played poker last night. Unless he changes his ideas of the game I won't have to ask him for money."—Washington Star.

He Dotes on Strikes.

Van Waffles—There goes a man who has caused more strikes than any man in the country.

McGilder—Some grasping capitalist, isn't he?

Van Waffles—No; he is a champion bowler.—Brooklyn Eagle.

ONE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE.

The Man Who Knows How to Dance Well Knows Little Else.

She had been to a party the night before, and she was looking correspondingly pale, tired and interesting. When I saw her she had just eaten a hearty breakfast.

"Did you have a good time last night?" I inquired, beaming at her with my best smile.

"No, I didn't," she said shortly.

"Why, dear? Don't you have plenty of partners?"

"Oh, yes, of course. But I've discovered one thing (looking very wise and important), and that is, that the nicest men either can't dance or won't dance. They stand around and look bored, while we poor girls have to waltz with the clowns. They are splendid partners, but they're such dummies aside from their dancing. In between dances time drags horribly. One says the same old things to each man: 'Do you like to dance, Mr. Stupid? Really? How interesting?'"

"Nice floor, isn't it? Yes, such a pretty ballroom. The hostess is sweet, isn't she? Such a delightful home too,—etc., ad nauseam."

"Then if a girl does get a sensible, bright fellow to ask her to dance this is what happens."

She threw open her closet door and brought out the finery which had been worn the night before. The tulle ruffle around the bottom was torn into rags and the tips of the white satin slippers had been trodden upon till none of their original purity of color remained.

"Did you go to the circus?" asked the girl irrelevantly.

"Yes," responded I, wondering what that led up to.

"Then you saw the elephants dance a quadrille. Didn't they do it well? I am sure that half the partners I have don't dance half as well as those great big, silly looking elephants. A man who walks on one's gown, treads on one's toes, tears one's flounces and smashes one's fan is sure to be a college professor. And the fellow who waltzes divinely and can twostep like an angel is certain to be a brainless dolt. Write that on your bloomers for future reference," and this flippant young person began darning her ball dress with seemingly needless force.—Chicago Record.

FOILING THE FIRE FIEND.

A Good Thing That Pushes Itself Along In a Beautiful Way.

A merchant of Gowanda has invented a most remarkable apparatus for saving stocks of goods from fire. Instead of putting out the fire, the apparatus opens the front of the store, and the counters, cases and shelving roll out into the street into their owner's arms.

The shelving and counters in the store are all portable and mounted on rollers. Attached to the rear end of the shelving is a cable which runs forward and over a wheel below the floor in the front of the store. To this end of the cable are suspended weights sufficiently heavy to overbalance the shelving, cases and goods in them. A brake device keeps the weights from setting the machine going. Attached to the lever of the brake is a combustible cord which passes upward into the store and is carried along the walls and ceiling, where it will be quickly ignited in case of fire. The sundering of the cord looses the brake, the weights bear on the cable, and the shelves start helter skelter for the front of the building. At the same time the windows and doors open automatically outward, and the entire contents of the store are dumped on the sidewalk in a jiffy. To frustrate the designs of fire thieves the shelves fold up when they reach the street, presenting only blank wood and glass.

Those who have seen the apparatus tested say that it works admirably. One night a mouse found something palatable in the brake cord and gnawed it in two, whereupon, much to its consternation the furniture, boxes and shelves, with one accord, began a swift movement forward, and an automatic alarm attached to the machine began to rouse all the inhabitants of Gowanda, the hour being 2 o'clock in the morning. The ingenious inventor was one of the first on the scene, and his disgust at being routed out by a false alarm was greatly mitigated by the spectacle of the smooth working of his machine. It seems to be a good thing and pushes itself along with no help.—Buffalo Courier.

Careful.

Two Yorkshiremen had been on a trip to Blackpool and were on their way home, when one noticed that his companion was carrying a bottle half filled with sea water.

"Why, what 'ave yer got there, Bill?" he asked.

"Well, yer see," was the reply, "my old woman hasna seen t' sea, so I thought I'd take her a drop."

"But," said the first, "while yer were doing it, why didn't yer take a full bottle?"

"Not me!" was the answer. "What should I 'ave done when the tide began a-risin' and broke the bottle?"—London Tit-Bits.

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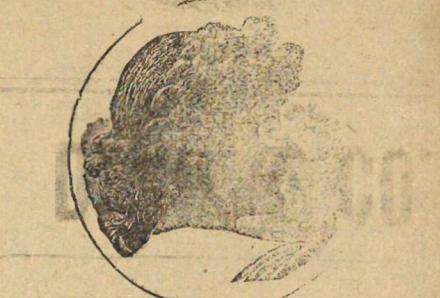
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