



OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

For the trade is a big reduction in Suits and Overcoats. We have made up our mind to go our competitors one better. We are right in the midst of the clothing season, but that makes no difference to us—we want to give you the best end of it.

Any Fine SUIT or OVERCOAT at 1-4 OFF From Regular Price.

This won't last long. We cannot offer to give you such values all the time, (there is no money in it) but the other fellows commenced it, we have to go them one better.

Noble's Star Clothing House,
35 South Main Street.

NEW FURNITURE

AT THE NEW STORE

In these days of

Close Competition

The man who can give you the best goods, at the lowest prices, make quick sales and small profits, is the man you should patronize when you want FURNITURE.

Bedroom Suits,	\$12.50,	never were	\$15.00
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" "	16.00,	"	20.00
" "	20.00,	"	25.00

All other goods at the honest prices. We do not give you this and that was or is \$5.00 more than the price really is, but we give you the rock bottom at once. We invite you to call and look at the large new stock we have to offer you at our new store.

Respectfully yours,

W. G. & E. Dieterle,
Nos. 2 and 4 E. Liberty St.

Christmas Attractions!

A BIG SALE AT THE BUSY STORE OF

SCHAIER & MILLEN

Don't waste any of your money. Economize and save it. You certainly can do so buying useful presents from us.

Buy a Silk Dress or 5 yards of Fancy Silk for a Waist.

We place on sale 500 yards Fancy Silks, the 75c kind, for 50c per yard. 20 inch Black Satin Rhadame, worth \$1.00, 10 yards for \$7.50.

24 inch Black Figured Silks, worth \$1.00, 12 yards for \$9.00. Black Satine Duchesse, worth \$1.25, 14 yds. for \$12.50. 50 Dress Patterns, 7 yards each, Scotch Mixed Suitings, at \$1.69 a pattern.

38 Dress Patterns, Plain and Fancy Suitings, at \$2.69 a pattern. Handsome Plaids at 25c, 39c and 50c a yard. 50 pieces Black and Colored 45 inch Wool Serges at 39c a yard. 50 inch Storm Serges and 50 inch French Serges, the 75c kind, 50c a yd.

Christmas Aprons.

The greatest Bargains in Aprons ever offered.

50 Dozen Gingham Aprons with border at 12 1/2c each.

50 Dozen Large White Muslin Aprons at 12 1/2c each.

25 Dozen Ladies French Embroidered Aprons the 50c kind at 25c each.

10 Dozen Very Pretty Dress Aprons Trimmed with Lace at 50c each.

FEATHER BOAS and COLARS for Christmas we have them at 48c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS in Silk at 98c, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

KID GLOVES for Christmas at 49c, 79c and \$1.00 a pair.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

A Great Sale commencing Friday Morning, December 13. A Stock of over \$2,000 purchased for this sale.

HANDKERCHIEFS for Ladies. Handkerchiefs for Men. Handkerchiefs for Children. The Greatest Variety ever shown in Ann Arbor.

You are all invited to attend this sale.

SCHAIER & MILLEN Leaders of Low Prices

A SAD SUICIDE.

Mrs. Charles Grossman Took Her Own Life Wednesday Night.

HER INNOCENT BABE ACCOMPANIED HER.

The Mother, While Emotionally Insane, Drowns Herself and Child in a Cistern.—The Discovery Made by the Husband, for Whom She left a Note Stating where She Might be found.

Mary, wife of Charles Grossman, of 14 W. Second street, committed suicide Wednesday night in a manner most shocking, taking with her to that sleep which knows no awakening, her little 3-year-old child, Annie, thus leaving to the bereaved husband no member of a once happy home. "If she had only left me the babe," he said, yesterday morning, as he assisted the reporters in their unpleasant duty of ascertaining the facts in the case, "I might have had something to comfort me."

Mr. Grossman, who is a member of the hardware firm of Grossman & Schlenker, on W. Liberty street, sat with his wife and little one at the family meal Wednesday evening little dreaming of the awful destiny the next few hours had in store for him. He complained that he had a sore throat. "Then you come home early from the store," said Mrs. Grossman, "and I will fix up a bandage for your throat, and we will retire early." Accordingly, Grossman left the store about eight o'clock. When he arrived home he found the doors all unlocked, but the wife failed to answer his call. Upon the kitchen table was a note which gave the awful information, that Mrs. Grossman had committed suicide. The note was unaddressed, and contained the words: "Find me and the little one in the cistern. Give money to father and clothes to Mollie. Let no one in the house."

Grossman went to the house of John Meyers, next south. The boys there gave the alarm in the neighborhood. The cistern is located just back of the house and contained ten feet of water. By the time the neighbors arrived and secured the bodies with a rake fastened to a long pole, Dr. Georg had arrived. He worked hard to resuscitate the two, but in his opinion, the bodies had been over an hour in the water, and all endeavor upon his part to bring life back to the inanimate forms were futile. Coroner Ball upon arrival shortly before nine o'clock, impanelled a jury as follows: Ernest E. Lutz, David Collins, Jno. O'Mara, Jno. Meyer, W. G. Henpe, and G. C. Tufel. The jury, after viewing the remains, adjourned to meet yesterday afternoon, when a verdict of suicide was returned.

The cause for Mrs. Grossman's sudden and successful termination of her troubles is not known. Neighbors can hardly assign a reason. One neighbor believed that the death of her mother last summer, the fact that she was caring for her own household, and that of her husband's people to a degree, led her to believe that her cross in life was too heavy a one to bear. The husband can see no reason for it. "She never wanted anything but what I got it for her," said he, "so far as a man of my means could buy."

In the note left the baby is said to have scrawled a few unintelligible lines beneath the writing of the mother. Mrs. Grossman's maiden name was Mary Gackle. She was a native of Monroe, where two brothers, two sisters and a mother reside. The "Mollie" mentioned in the note was one of the sisters. The relatives were informed by telegraph of the suicide.

Mrs. Grossman is described by those who knew her as being a woman of many graces, of much good nature and one of whom such an ending would not be foretold. Mr. Grossman has the sympathy of the entire community in his sorrow.

At the inquest yesterday afternoon Dr. Georg testified that he had been the family physician for some time. He said that Mr. Grossman fell about a year ago and that he struck his head in such a manner that he had suffered from epilepsy. On Sunday last he was at Grossman's and when Grossman had complained that he seemed to be in a dream. It was the opinion of the doctor that the condition of Grossman led to emotional insanity upon the part of his wife. In his opinion Mrs. Grossman was so cast down by her feelings in thinking over her husband's condition that she was overcome suddenly and powerfully, with the desire of killing herself.

G. C. Tufel testified that he was the first man to arrive upon the premises. Grossman came to his home and tapped on the window. He accompanied him home and Grossman said his wife had committed suicide. Asked him how he knew and was shown the note which had been on the table and which he was carrying in his pocket. Witness assisted in bringing the bodies to the surface and testified to holding Grossman back from jumping into the well himself.

The note left was produced in evidence. The jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Grossman ended her life while emotionally insane.

Desires Women Jurors.

A writer from this city, signing himself "Citizen," had the following interesting communication in yesterday morning's Detroit Tribune:

To the Editor: Your editorial last Friday as to the fact that in a case of criminal assault, the modest woman suffered more to punish the criminal than was just. This you regretted, but in the next column advised the W. C. T. U. ladies to keep a way from such trials. Why not encourage them, and throw the weight of the Tribune's influence, to rid the country of a great moral sore. A modest young lady, your daughter or your sister, is assaulted and then dragged into open court to tell the story of her shame to a crowd of lecherous men; and attorneys are allowed to ply her with obscene questions, and make unjust insinuations—and, having no other resource to break the weight of her testimony, to cover her with abuse. Why? Because laws are made by men, juries and judges are men, and a crowd of coarse men fill the court room.

Here is where the fault lies. The juries should be at least one-half, if not all women, and there should be a woman judge, and woman attorneys, and half the audience matrons. It is woman's honor which is assailed, and there should be no levity, and no impure language used or allowed, and it will not be when women sit as judge and jury, as they will in 10 years in this state. Till then let women rally; let good men rally; and let them attend the court, and force attorneys and all to be decent. You say this is impossible. It is not. Prince Michael was tried in Ann Arbor for a brutal assault and the Ann Arbor clergy and W. C. T. U., through their committees, saw the judge in the interest of good morality, and in advance of the trial secured pledges from the judge and attorneys that they make the trial as decent as possible, and the judge assured the ladies who proposed to attend the trial that they should have the protection of the court, and they did attend, and the result was that the young girls who were the sufferers were encouraged and befriended, and shielded from the vile questions and insinuations of opposing counsel, and the trial was made decent. All saw it and the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the public highly commended the ladies for their efforts to elevate the tone of our courts. There is no necessity for the use of indecent language in these trials, and it is time that the clergy, women and the press, moved to purge our courts of vulgarity and impurity.

JUSTICE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.

Two Views of the Water Question.

The Ann Arbor Milling Company is out with an injunction to restrain the water company from interfering with a prior and long standing act of the Almighty, ordering that Huron river should run down hill, instead of being sucked up and distributed through the pipes of said water company, to a community that uses at most too little of the fluid. The milling company claims that at least six million barrels of water are annually drawn away from their mill, which for want of power cannot run. It is understood that if the injunction is maintained, the farmers around there will ask the court to restrain Ann Arbor from breathing, on the ground that the air is sucked away from their windmills and they cannot pump water for their stock.—Monroe Democrat.

The Ann Arbor Milling Co. files a bill in chancery, to prevent the water works company from taking water out of the river and to prevent getting it out of river wells, that tap the fountain that go to make the river, when the democrats are not shedding tears enough to keep up the flow. The milling company don't seem to want the earth, but they desire pretty much everything else on or beneath it. Do they expect the water works people are going to give the people, milk, or lager beer for their aqueous supply. Or do they expect them to tap Lake Huron? Still if the water of the stream is "diverted" so as to make your spring water, the Milling Co. will stand a pretty good chance of making the city go thirsty.—Adrian Press.

Horsemen Represented.

The Washtenaw Fair association met Tuesday morning to elect officers for the ensuing year. The horsemen were represented by a large delegation and they elected enough of their members to make the next fair one in which horse racing will be a feature. Following are the officers elected: President, Con. L. Tuomey; recording secretary, Jas. R. Bach; corresponding secretary, T. Dearnay; treasurer, Fred H. Belsler; vice presidents, Emery Leland, W. H. Boyden, N. H. Sutton, H. P. Finley, Moses Seabolt, A. P. Ferguson; board of managers, E. Leland, F. E. Mills, J. N. Burke, J. Phillip Duffy, Eugene Heiber, Chas. Rose, H. P. Finley, J. F. Avery, Geo. Sperry, C. L. Tuomey, T. D. Kearney, B. F. Watts, Jas. R. Bach, John W. Nanry, John Spaffard, J. D. Ryan, John F. Lawrence, Fred Braun, J. V. N. Gregory, John Keppler.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 18—Fred Schill, Saline; Mary Weller, Bridgewater.
Dec. 18—Ben H. Landwehr, Freedom; Julia E. Haab, Freedom.
Dec. 18—Herman Lipstrow, Livonia; Eva Smith, Augusta.

ILLITERACY FIGURES.

Some Interesting Facts From a Recent Census Report.

FOREIGNERS COMPRISE THE BIG MAJORITY

Of Those who Cannot Read nor Write.—Long Contested Suit Terminated in the Circuit Court.—Other News of the Week.

Census bulletin No. 10 has been issued. It relates to illiteracy and it contains some interesting facts concerning this county, as well as the state. The number of illiterate persons in the state 10 years old or older, June 1, 1894, amounted to 95,037 a very large city that would make, 70,772 of whom could neither read nor write and 24,265 of whom could read but could not write. The number of illiterate persons had decreased 877 since 1890 and there were 16,176 less than were returned in 1884. The number returned in 1884 was 47,490 more than were returned in 1880. Of the total number aged 10 and over returned in the present census as unable to read or write 24,660 were native born, and 46,112 foreign born. Of the natives 13,280 had native parents, while 6,983 had foreign born parents, while 2,508 had one parent native and the other foreign born. Of the total number returned as able to read but not able to write, 10,613 were native and 13,652 were foreign born. The number of native inhabitants of the state 10 years old and over is returned at 1,181,368. The number of these unable to read or write was 24,660, or 21 in each thousand. The proportion of illiterate foreign born is four times the proportion of the native. The total male population in the state aged 21 years and over was 651,920, of whom 34,545 cannot read or write. This is 53 persons to every thousand in the state. The native male population of voting age is 393,225, of whom 10,877 cannot read or write. The foreign born male population of voting age is 258,695, of whom 23,668 cannot read or write. The proportion of native males of voting ages who cannot read or write is 2.77 per cent or 28 in each thousand, and of foreign born, 9.15 per cent, or 92 in each one thousand.

In the county of Washtenaw the native inhabitants 10 years old and over number 27,940, of whom 293 are unable to read or write and 99 of whom are able to read but unable to write. The number of foreign born inhabitants 10 years old and over was enumerated in the county as 7,632, of whom 291 were unable to read or write and of whom there were 132 able to read but unable to write. Washtenaw's percentage of native born inhabitants unable to read or write was 1.05, of the foreign born 3.81. The only counties having smaller percentages of native born citizens unable to read or write were Barry with .98, Calhoun .95, Hillsdale .96, Kent .78. Jackson nearly ties with 1.06.

Ann Arbor city has native inhabitants over 10 years old to the number of 6,818. Of this number 16 are unable to read or write, and 12 able to read but unable to write. The foreign born inhabitants ten years old and older number 2,384, 53 of whom are unable to read or write and 20 of whom are able to read but unable to write. Ypsilanti has 4,249 native inhabitants 10 years old and over of whom 77 are unable to read or write and 16 able to read but unable to write. The foreign born of the stated age number 966, of whom 63 are unable to read or write and 15 of whom are able to read but unable to write.

A Long Continued Case.

As hard and long a contested case as will likely figure upon the December court calendar, was that of Dr. Christian F. Kapp vs. George Hemindinger, which was begun on Wednesday of last week, and which did not go to the jury until 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon last. The case attracted a great amount of attention, interest growing as the case came nearer and nearer to its close. Kapp's claim, it will be remembered, was for attending Hemindinger's family in Manchester when they were ill with the small pox, a year ago this last fall. The senior Hemindinger became exposed to the disease while in Detroit, bringing it home with him, and being the first one to come down with it. Before the end, Hemindinger's family of six had the disease and three other cases developed in the neighborhood. Hemindinger's house was turned into a hospital for all the cases. Kapp's bill amounted to over \$1,500 in the Hemindinger family. He charged \$7 for each visit to the elder Hemindinger, and \$13 for the other members of the family who were affected at the same time. An endeavor was made to show that Kapp was not a wonderful doctor, and was a sewing machine peddler as well as physician. The plaintiff's attorney, however, believed that the fact that Kapp did not lose a patient during the whole epidemic was a sufficient guarantee of his skill. It was also claimed that Kapp placed a wash on Hemindinger's face which caused him great pain and the diagnosis that the malady was erysipelas. The evidence was thresh-

ed over in all its minutae, and if there is anything left now for either contestant, the lawyers will not hold themselves to blame. A. J. Waters, of Manchester, and E. B. Norris and J. F. Lawrence, of this city, were attorneys for plaintiff, while A. F. and A. M. Freeman, of Manchester, and A. J. Sawyer, of this city represented the defendant.

The above case had already cost the county a total of \$1,463 for the payment of doctors' and nurses' bills at the time. This total has been added to in the cost of the jury and other court costs during the seven days of its trial. The jury in the case deliberated from 4:30 until 10 o'clock Wednesday night, when a verdict was rendered giving the plaintiff \$400.

Sewer Laborers Receive Their Pay.

At the council meeting Monday evening, a communication was read from the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, in which the bank demanded payment on Collin's assignment to it, as to the engineers last estimate \$1,004.81. Orders were ordered drawn to pay the labor claims amounting to \$2,187.61, and also the claim of the bank amounting to \$1,212.56. This resulted in a very satisfactory issue of the trouble the laborers had found themselves in the past few days, and as early as seven o'clock the next morning they were on hand at the city clerk's office for the warrants. It took the clerk until one o'clock to prepare the warrants, but he was ready for the rush when it came. The money was very welcome to the laborers as the amount has been "hung up" for several weeks now.

Successful Skin Grafting.

A remarkable case of skin grafting has come to light, which, but for the modesty of the physician interested, might have been known before. Harry Schmidt, of Niles, aged 12, was scalded so badly recently that the skin was entirely removed for an area of about a foot on his back. The boy was brought to the hospital here for treatment and Dr. Darling and a senior medic named Brooks, began the cure by means of skin grafting. Five or six hundred grafts were set at one operation. These grafts, as small as they could possibly be and handled, were taken from the skin of a well person and transferred to the surface prepared for it. It took eight months to finish the work, but the boy Schmidt was discharged cured from the hospital.

Local Opinion Upon President Cleveland's Recent Message to Congress.

The Times of last night printed the following: The Times started out to see how people felt about President Cleveland's recent message, and found that there was a general feeling of satisfaction with it in this community. There seems to be no one anticipating actual conflict with Great Britain. The feeling is that the interests of the English people on this continent are too extensive with the United States itself, and that Canada lies too uncomfortably wide open to American invasion, for England to risk war with this country. However, the Monroe doctrine as an utterance of national policy receives hearty support from men of all parties in this city, and Cleveland's recent firm utterance of a determination to uphold that policy in the present contingency is received with general approval.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer was caught just coming out of the court room: "I am heartily in sympathy with the position taken by the president in his message. The United States should permit no illegal encroachments by an European power upon the territory of a sister American republic. If that means war, we must fight."

Judge E. D. Kinnel had just descended from the bench: "It is a very able state paper, and a strong presentation of the American position. He is undoubtedly right in his application of the Monroe doctrine. I do not regard war as imminent."

Evart Scott shouted from the back end of a street car: "I am glad to find one opportunity of heartily agreeing with President Cleveland. I have been so thoroughly disgusted about Hawaii. He shows he has some backbone after all."

Justice Pond: "It is a just retribution on England. Monroe announced this doctrine, the English claim, at Canning's solicitation and now it has got very seriously into their way. The message was temperate and firm."

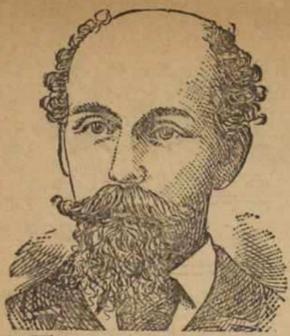
E. F. Mills, halted between two sales: "The president is all right in that matter, perfectly sound."

Dr. A. K. Hale: "The president is all right. I am glad he has shown proper spirit."

Ald. Brown: "The message is a conclusive answer to people who have been charging him with lack of firmness and patriotism. He is right and will have the people back of him."

M. J. Lehman was in a hurry: "I haven't read it yet; judging from the pictures it is all right."

Only pure Havana used as filler in Gorman's Royal Red Top Cigars.



For 10 Years

I had lumbago and sciatic rheumatism, at times unable to dress or turn in bed without help. I was worn out, liver disordered, tired and weak, when I began to take Hood's. I was soon much better, and since taking three bottles I have not been troubled with rheumatism. We consider Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood and liver medicine. D. Brooks, Thetford, Michigan. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

WASHTENA WISMS.

Another ray of hope has dawned upon Manchester, to the effect that her barnyard appearance on the four corners by the hotel is soon to be changed into a place of beauty, and the old windmill and derriek that now adorn the place is soon to be known as one of the has-beens. May their hopes be gratified this time is the wish of their sister village.—Saline Observer.

John P. Wood, one of the old time pioneers of Sylvan township, is dead.

A Chelsea school boy took the village doctor's horse the other day to take his best girl driving. When he came back from the ride and was busily engaged in making "tulip salve" the horse ran away and smashed the cutter.

Is it true that a well known Dexter man, at a recent social gathering in Ann Arbor, was fined \$6.75 for being bald headed?—Dexter Leader. That's what we want to know. Is it true? Is such a damnable outrage to be perpetrated in this great and glorious country without the perpetrator or perpetrators being brought before the bar of justice? Right has been shocked, equity thrown from its perch, modesty's cheek made to burn with shame, and if it is true, if this is the bald headed, knock kneed truth, divested of all verbiage and standing unclotched in all its hideous horror, Marshal Peterson has a job worthy of his mettle. "Pete," do your duty. Find if these things are thus. A shocked community awaits the result of your investigations with a baited breath.

I will tell you a story about little Miss Morey, and now my story's begun. She used to live at Manchester, but she moved to Detroit, and there she was met, wooed and won by a Kentuckian and she has now gone to the Blue Grass country to reside. I will tell you another about her brother. He has gone to Lansing to clerk. And now my story is done.

The North Lake correspondent of Chelsea Herald says there are no ducks on the lake now, "the ice being about six inches in thickness." Too much for a duck to thaw through to the water probably.

North Lake has a new pastor named Thistle. He promises to prick several backsliders with the word. Incidentally Mr. Thistle is also the father of a new boy, who will very likely be named for the Queen's Dominion.

The Union Savings Bank at Manchester had its pulse felt the other day by the stockholders, including Senator Smith of Jackson, and it was pronounced to be in a healthy condition.

The social whirl at Saline is dizzying. Last week there were four socials, an elocutionary entertainment, concert, four or five parties and a dance.

Washtenaw county news is "dished up" in the Argus with a spicy flavor. The cook understands his business.—Monroe Democrat. We have been called a "blind man," an "architect" a "contortionist," and now a "cook." We're not a jack of all trades, but we desire to arise in our place at the press club table, and thank Bro. Smith very kindly, for he is the head cook in the "spicy flavor" business in these parts, and a compliment from him is worth carrying around in your hat.

Surprise parties and chicken pox have broken out at Milan.

The Dundee Ledger couldn't strike a balance on its right side and has retired from the newspaper field.

Pinekey has cloths-pin socials. Snorers are especially invited as they furnish the illustrations for the working of the latest social craze.

Al. Burkett was arrested at Ypsilanti recently charged with a larceny at Buffalo. Burkett says he chaperoned a man who desired to see the elephant, and who didn't like the show after he got sober.

C. L. Bussey and A. C. Wheeler have opened a new grocery at Salem.

The rapidity with which hogs are being shipped out of Dexter causes drovers to predict—a fall off in population?—oh, no! a higher price for pork.

Hugh Quinn, sober and sane, swears that he saw a white swan near the red bridge last Thursday. A white swan on a red bridge background is said to be a very pretty thing.

The Dexter Leader sums up the situation as follows: Nine out of every ten farmer's wives have too much drudgery. They wear out before they have reached middle life. Inventive genius has been much busier in lightening the outside farm work than in devising labor saving ways and means for the kitchen and general household.

A saloonist at Dexter is the new possessor of the old Dexter mills. Instances are rare where a man goes from the selling of liquid refreshments to the manufacture of that from which the staff of life is raised.

Lewis Godfrey, of Ann Arbor, came to this place last Tuesday, and proceeding south five miles bought 30 tons of hay. It will be baled and shipped to Ann Arbor where he has 30 or 40 head of cows to feed.—Grass Lake News.

The Grass Lake News man gives out the following information from the "inside." The skillful brush of Oscar Cleveland has made the inside of the Welch school house north of town, as slick as a school ma'am.

Grass Lake's town hall is in a dangerous condition, and is apt to fall and do injury to the populace at any time.

Mat. Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise, as a result of his recent trip to Atlanta, is telling his readers in an interesting manner how the battles were fought around Chattanooga, Atlanta, etc., and spilling blood in a reckless sort of a way—on paper.

Four Manchester youths will seek their fortunes in Alabama.

Millard Case, a Manchester school boy, has drawn a picture that when finished was pronounced a striking likeness of Whittier, the poet. What makes it remarkable is the fact that the youth had the idea it was to be Whittier when he started it.

Friends assisted Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Manchester, to celebrate her 84th birthday recently.

Mrs. Lucy Lowe Bush, once a milliner at Grass Lake, died recently at Canandaigua, N. Y.

J. C. Wirt, near Munith, has a pair of spectacles stated to be over 300 years old. We hardly see through that.

Ypsilantians have tired evidently of taking their annual bath in the river, and there is talk of erecting a \$50,000 bath house there. It will be after the plan of those at Mt. Clements in which case the Central can only do their traffic justice by building a sidetrack around the malodorous place.

The mother-in-law has found a champion. Not that she needed one particularly, but the old stock joke about often misrepresented and misquoted individual formed a part of Max O'Rell's remarks recently at Ypsilanti and Rev. Bastian Smits has taken the Frenchman in earnest and has proceeded to "rouse up and testify." Mr. Smits said the mother was accorded the greatest devotion in the world, but as soon as her domestic relations became those of mother-in-law she was made the target for all sorts of funny jokes and paragraphs. Rev. Smits takes the mother-in-law joke too seriously. The man who jokes nowadays about that piece of femininity is behind the light house.

Clark Chamberlain has confessed at Ypsilanti to being the author of a number of petty thefts which have recently occurred there.

Mrs. Dell Saxton, a resident of Dundee, died suddenly last week Friday.

If Ypsilanti swains do not win out this winter it will not be for lack of a fine personal appearance. Every bean can change his collar twice a day, since laundries have reduced the price of work one-half.

In July last Eugene Mann and Bertha Barber, a Pinckney couple, listened to the cooing of the dove and the loving of the cattle and surrendered themselves as willing victims at Little Cupid's shrine. Mann was not man enough to provide for his new wife's earthly comforts, however, and she insisted on living beneath her parental roof. Mann thought to make himself wealthy by going west. He returned the other day without having carved out a fortune of any great dimension. Thereupon he failed to return to his bride of the summer. What makes the matter one of special embarrassment is the fact that the families of the young people attend the same church and the minister has to provide for the spiritual wants of both, while husband and wife march down separate aisles and size up the new village bonnets from opposite sides of the room.

Thousands are suffering exorcinating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Mooreville.

Mrs. Ella Barr is on the sick list. A. Davenport visited Grand Rapids last week.

Fred McMullen, formerly of this place, is quite sick at Ann Arbor.

Claud Brohmer, of the Grace hospital Detroit, has been at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Blackman, of Milan, visited Mooreville friends Sunday.

The Methodists and Baptists have united in getting themselves into a boat, in which, if everything sails lovely and none of them get sprinkled or dipped, they will have appropriate and a mass exercises at the M. E. church Christmas eve.

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.

Knowledge and Money.

Rags—Some people have more money than they know what to do with.

Tags—They seem to know what to do with the dimes I ask them for.—Detroit Free Press.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Monroe Doctrine From the Democrat.

Wm. A. Ely, a university "lit" played football, at Tarrytown, N. Y. His breast bone was dislocated and the tendons ruptured, but that was all, and he is filled with envy as he reads of the Wisconsin player whose neck was broken.

Dr. Frank Fell, who went to India from New Boston, as a missionary, sends home information that he recently traveled a round trip of 500 miles to have a tooth extracted. A sure cure for toothache is to fill the mouth with cold water and sit on the stove till it boils.

A dog fight that had been arranged for last Saturday night was stopped by Marshall Peterson.—Ann Arbor Courier. And disappointed the other brutes who assembled to witness the fight. The marshall should be prosecuted for cruelty to animals. It was just like that man, Peterson.

Inquiry is made concerning the best method of destroying typhoid germs in drinking water. Answer:—If in Ann Arbor, boil it; if in Adrian, bake it.

"Fifty new chicks are being nursed by a Manchester chicken raiser," says an exchange. Ten to one they will develop as roosters. Why don't he feed them dough, instead of—

Rev. C. M. Coburn, of Ann Arbor, well known as an explorer of the pyramids, was last week suddenly aroused from cryptological interpretations and Ramesesic reveries, by the first huzzah of his latest son, who will undertake to teach him that there is an active transitive present as well as a mummyfied past.

Milan has one aright light which in being lowered the other day 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.—Ann Arbor Argus. No. Such a thing happened in Ann Arbor once, but in Milan they blaze away, unhampered with the conventional fabrications and genteel hypocricies of the seat of learning.

When a dog runs away with a girl's muff, can anyone blame her if she tries to recover it?—School Notes, Milan Leader. Dogmatically speaking, she has no right to pursue the animal, as to do so might excite him and bring on heart disease and probable death, in which case the owner could bring action for the loss of the dog. She may however sue the owner for the muff.

"A falsehood tenaciously adhered to is as good as the truth itself, is evidently the motto of the Argus," remarks the Ann Arbor Courier. If it is, the Argus should be prosecuted for infringement of a republican copyright. As well might a democrat profane the temple of protection and steal the high tariff god, as to appropriate the methods that a year ago wheeled the state into the jaws of a three million dollar state tax legislature.

Milan.

Grand Lecturer A. M. Clark was in Milan Thursday evening.

The Eastern Star ladies will hold their social and banquet in the parlors and banquet hall of the I. O. O. F., Thursday evening.

Mrs. Crandle is entertaining a niece from Adrian.

Rev. Mr. Northrup, of Ypsilanti, preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Monroe city, preached in the evening.

The W. C. T. U. ladies held a temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson delivered an able address.

The Presbyterian Bazaar was a success, Saturday afternoon and evening. Miss Alice Allen is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. A. Vincent entertained guests from Clayton last week.

The Flower Queen Cantata will be put on the boards in the near future, under the the auspices of the L. O. T. M.

School will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith recently entertained Mr. H. M. Rays, editor of the Farwell Register, of Farwell, and Mrs. Rays, of Ann Arbor.

The Epworth League elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Miss May Bell; 1st vice president, Mr. H. Conlsher; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Maurice Day; 3rd vice president, Rev. H. F. Shier; 4th vice president, Mrs. Ernie Case; secretary, Miss Anna Jacobs; treasurer, Mr. James Morton; organist, Miss Maud Bell.

Eleven of the Knights of Pythias drove over to Tecumseh Wednesday evening. All had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. P. A. Kelsey, of Tecumseh, is a guest of her son, Charles Kelsey.

Mrs. Roscoe Allen is quite ill.

Miss Leonia Clark is visiting her friend, Miss May Robinson, at Detroit this week.

Skating on the raging Saline is not what it was a week ago.

T. Barnes, who has been quite ill, is out once more.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Shier are visiting friends in Farmington and Detroit. Xmas is near at hand. The signs and show windows of our enterprising merchants point to the fact.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their tea social at Mrs. Chas. Heath's, on West First street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Blims, of Clayton, was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Williams Monday.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

Willis.

We are looking for business to be quite lively here in Willis this winter; a doctor in one house and an undertaker in another.

Frank Fullerton and Miss Lucy Fullerton were married December 10.

Rev. Reuben Emery has been holding revival meetings at West Sumpter.

The annual church fair was held in the Willis M. E. church December 13th.

Will Carter is to be seen at his old home at Whittaker Corners.

Henry Walter has moved into Fred Robert's house.

We wish the officers, who oversee cruelty to dumb animals would make his way into Augusta. When people sell everything hay, straw and corn fodder, and leave only a little buckwheat straw for ten head of cattle and four things which once bore the name of horses, but have nearly outgrown their identity, would it not be nice for them to sleep in green pastures?

Joseph Breining lost a very valuable cow, which got loose and found her way to the ground feed.

The fair of the L. A. S. of the M. E. church at Willis cleared about \$18. It was a very enjoyable affair.

George N. Hammond and wife were visiting Prof. D. A. Hammond last Sunday.

John Johnson is on the list of sick ones.

Malarial fever has raged east and south of Willis to an alarming extent. There have been no deaths, but the temperatures of several have been reported at 105.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester. Regular size 50c and 1.00.

Costly Music.

There is a dentist in San Francisco who is noted for his musical tastes and his high charges. His ordinary fee is \$15 per hour. His extraordinary fee is unknown. Some time ago a lady was in his chair and the dentist was conversing with her while her mouth was filled with rubber dams and things. Carried away by his enthusiasm while talking of a certain song, he offered to sing it for her. Taking an inarticulate, rubber intercepted sound for an affirmative, he skipped lightly to the piano, which stood in one corner of the operating room. There he toyed with Polyhymnia, the muse of music, doubtless much to his satisfaction, and turning to his patient asked how she liked it. "Very much indeed, doctor," came the reply in muffled tones, "but it would have been cheaper at a concert, for here it has cost me \$3.75."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Significant Departure

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large, and each one's material gain be great it would not be surprising if it suddenly draws upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

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WHAT NEXT?

At last the country knows the status of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, from the inside, and the position of the administration relative thereto. The president, by the message sent to congress, transmitting the correspondence between the secretary of state and the British Ministry, again proves his ability to rise to the demands of any occasion. There is no jingoism about the message, but a good deal of Americanism. It admits of no doubt or misconception. No more masterful elucidation of the virile principle of the Monroe doctrine has been put in words since it was first enunciated. And the most satisfactory feature of it all is that it is a faithful composite of the deep seated convictions of all our people.

Since its first enunciation, the Monroe doctrine has been regarded as a cardinal principle of our national life. It has always commanded the solid and enthusiastic support of the American people. And that it has lost none of its virility with the lapse of time is shown by the universal applause which greeted its reappearance in congress. In its presence partisanship at once disappeared, and was succeeded by the spirit of Americanism. Its reception by the country at large has not been less warm. The press likewise, gives it practically universal commendation. Nor is it to be supposed that our people have arrived at this state of unanimity, seldom accorded any public question, without counting the possible cost of maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. They are for it regardless of the cost, because they believe its enforcement is essential to our national well being, and place in the world, and because they believe in the words of the president, "that there is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice, and the consequent loss of national self respect, and honor beneath which is shielded and defended a people's safety and greatness."

While the present situation marks the most important crisis that has occurred in the foreign relations of the United States in many years, it is not to be supposed that it means a necessary or even probable rupture of relations between the United States and Great Britain. The president's suggestion that congress provide for the appointment of a commission to determine the merits of the controversy, together with the statement of Lord Salisbury, that his government still hopes for a peaceable settlement of the dispute with Venezuela direct, seems to indicate that diplomacy has not yet exhausted its resources. Twice before, the moral influence of the United States has been sufficient to secure a tacit recognition of the doctrine—once in 1823 when it was a factor in bringing about the independence of South America, and again in 1867 in securing the evacuation of Mexico by the French. It is to be hoped that no greater force will be necessary in this instance.

Should this influence fail, however, and it should be ascertained through a commission or otherwise, that right is on the side of the Venezuelans, then it will be the duty of the United States to sustain the doctrine with all the power at its command. The details of the boundary dispute between Venezuela and England are insignificant, as was the case with the historic "tax on tea," but the principle involved is far-reaching and essential to our well being as a nation. Our people will not permit it to lapse therefore, or fail of enforcement. Great Britain with equal positiveness refuses to submit the dispute to arbitration. The gravity of the situation is therefore undeniable and prudence would dictate that our government turn its attention to putting its house in order. While the making of such preparations would seem to be the part of wisdom, and absolutely essential at this time, we need not despair of the maintenance of peace. The considerations which make for peace between two nations bearing the relations to each other which exist between the United States and England, are most potent. England's wars as a rule are commercial wars. Her greed for territorial extension is well known, but it

is equally well understood that her real object in such matters is commercial advantage and profit. But there could be no possible advantage to her from a war with the United States. The best market for her products would be cut off, and the source of a large part of her food supplies would be lost. As to the ultimate result to England on this continent, of such a war, there is little room for doubt. Then again her avariciousness has engendered so many enmities in the old world that there is scarcely a nation but that is looking for a chance to even up with her. To enter upon a war with the United States at this time, would be to take chances of untold catastrophes. That all these chances will be carefully weighed by her statesmen, there can be no doubt.

The chances are in favor of peace rather than war.

THE MARRIAGE TIE.

Men and Women Not to Be Judged by the Same Standard.

Whether it is that we are poorer, or that we are more luxurious and exacting in our tastes, and that the girls of today require more in their marriage than the ordinary Englishman can afford, I cannot say, but unless girls have great beauty or large fortunes we hear much more of the difficulty of their marrying. Among the mass of women, however, there is no revulsion from the marriage tie, and all healthy minded girls and women seem to be just as much interested in the question as were their grandmothers. The one great fact that has kept English society in the inviolability of the marriage tie. Infidelity in a married woman is surely reason enough to justify her husband in getting rid of her, and the woman who clamors for divorce on the same grounds as men is surely lowering the standard of female purity in a ruthless way. Is man, with his stronger, coarser, more animal nature, to be judged by the same standard of chastity as a woman, with her higher ideals of life, her purer nature, and the exemption from temptation which she enjoys?

If we think for a moment of the temptation to which men are exposed from their very early youth, and which they undoubtedly combat very unsuccessfully, and which attacks them at a time when they are most prone to succumb—in the period of youth, vigor and ignorance—and contrast their position with that of women, we must surely feel that we are degrading our sex when we ask for a corresponding code of morality, or even suggest that women are to be tried by no higher standard than that to which men strive to attain.

We are told that no union can survive the conjugal customs and intimacy of English married life. Perhaps the new woman thinks so because in her ephemeral passion no feeling of constancy, affection or gratitude is possible. We believe that the overwhelming majority of old fashioned English women regard that intimacy as one of the purest and sweetest ever devised—one which, when the passion and desire of youth fade away, blossoms into a friendship, a companionship as constant as it is holy, without which their lives would indeed be barren.—Lady Jeanne in Saturday Review.

A REMARKABLE VENDETTA.

All This Half Savage Father Lives For Is to Kill Walrus.

"Did you ever hear of a strong, able-bodied man going crazy from grief?" asked Captain Debney of the steamship City of Puebla, on the water front yesterday. "I don't mean one of your highly sensitive creatures," continued he, "but a man 6 feet 4 inches in his stockings, and as strong as an ox. Of such a man I heard during my last trip to the sound. He is a Russian Finn and is sensible on every subject save one. He has a vendetta against the walrus, and his cabin in the wilds of Alaska is built up with their skulls.

"According to the story told me by a passenger who came down with me from the sound, this man settled in Alaska years ago. He married a native woman, and she bore him a son. A few years later the mother died, and all the affection of the half savage father centered on the son. Nothing was too good for the lad, and everything in the way of hunting and fishing lore was taught him.

"When the boy was old enough, his father took him out on all his hunting expeditions and soon the youngster began working on his own account.

"One fatal day he attacked an old bull walrus, but instead of killing it he himself was the victim. When the father saw the dead body of his son he was wild with grief, which finally settled into a species of madness. Now all he lives for is to kill walrus.

"When the man first seized him he lived in a dugout. Now his hut is on the ground and composed almost entirely of walrus skulls.

"He crawls up behind the brutes while they are asleep, and, seizing them by the tusks, stands them on end by main force. He looks into their eyes as though seeking to recognize the one that killed his son, and then his knife does the rest. The head is then cut off, and goes to make one more to the monument he is raising to the memory of his son."—San Francisco Call.

The Roman Helmet

The Roman helmet of the average size weighed about two pounds and was thickly lined with felt, so that a severe blow could be borne without serious inconvenience. These helmets were intolerably hot, however, and were never worn during the march or at any time save on parade, sentry or guard duty, or in the immediate presence of the enemy.

Baltimore oysters at Besimer's.

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FACTS ABOUT CREMATION FURNISHED BY A CREMATORY AGENT.

Economy and Cleanliness Among Its Claims. Ashes May Be Left in the Crematory, but Often Mourners Carry Them Away and Keep Them Always Near.

"Cremation this afternoon at 2." These words are lettered on a small sign that swings in a shop window on Houston street, where several curious urns are displayed. This is the New York office of a suburban cemetery, where are cremated the bodies of those who prefer that their remains shall be consumed by flame rather than to let nature take its course in a coffin six feet under the sod.

A World reporter dropped into the office and had a talk with the young man in charge. It was too late on that afternoon to witness a cremation, but ordinarily the crematory people are glad to have spectators when the interesting process is going on.

Economy is always considered by most people, and cremation is cheap. It is also clean, and what is cleaner for a last resting place than a white metal vase?

"You know how much you would have to pay for a plot at Greenwood?" said the young man. "At our crematory \$25 will buy a niche in which you may place an urn large enough to hold the ashes of an entire family."

There is something sentimental in the ashes of "two souls with but a single thought" being put together. There are no rules against buying a row of niches. This, however, is more expensive, and the line of names on the separate urns suggests the search for a name on the bells of a flathouse. Yet there are often as many as 12 niches bought in a row. Each niche is decorated by the crematory company every Memorial day. It is on this occasion that the crematory has its greatest number of visitors.

When the young man was asked what class of people favored cremation, he replied: "No particular class of people. In New York the Germans perhaps are the most numerous advocates of it. It appeals alike to the poor and the wealthy. The cost to cremate an adult is \$35 and \$25 for a child. An urn large enough to contain the ashes of one person can be bought for \$6, and this, with the price of a niche, does not bring cremation beyond the reach of the poor man."

"What are the urns made of? Mostly of bronze and white metal. Here is a beauty of serpentine stone." The "beauty" was only 20 inches high, but it cost \$45. There are about a dozen different designs in urns.

Often a dead person's relatives may desire to keep the ashes in a parlor vase. The young man was asked if all the ashes of those cremated were kept at the cemetery. "Just about one-half are," he answered. "Some are taken away and placed in safety vaults, and some are always kept near the person who most loved the deceased in life. I know of one lady who always carries the ashes of her husband wherever she goes. They have been to Europe and back several times, and have had many trips to the seashore and mountains.

"No one but myself ever handles the ashes after they leave the fireman. They are sent to me from there, and I seal each jar and keep them here until they are sent for or until I have too many on hand. In that case I notify the relatives. If they want them transferred to an urn, I do it by means of this great glass funnel. Do they all pass through the same funnel? Of course. What's the difference? I clean it after each separate lot of ashes."

He then went over to the big office safe, and, fixing the combination lock, opened the iron door. There was exposed a row of black jars about the size of ordinary tomato cans. Each jar was sealed with black wax and tape, and pasted on the front was a label. The young man took out one of the jars and set it on the hand of a woman who wore a number five glove. She held it easily and read the label. Inside of the jar was all that remained of a large sized man who had been cremated three weeks before.—New York World.

Massachusetts Official Ink.

There is no longer any uncertainty in regard to the permanency of the official record ink adopted for use on the state records and official documents. As the ink stands in the ink well it is of a deep greenish tinge and looks not unlike a writing fluid. It seems hardly thicker than a fluid and flows smoothly and easily from the pen. While still damp on the paper it shows the same greenish tinge that is apparent in the ink well, but as it grows old on the paper it takes on a deep black and has a smooth and clean cut appearance, without being glossy. After it has been on the paper a minute it is only faintly smudged by vigorous rubbing with the moistened finger, and if allowed to become old on the paper can be wet thoroughly without being effaced. The secret is that the ink eats directly into the surface of the paper and cannot therefore be removed without destroying that surface. There is no danger that the ink will become brown after it has been on the paper or book for many years, for the brownish tinge is given by logwood, and no logwood is used in the record ink.—Boston Transcript.

Argentine Woods.

The woods peculiar to the Argentine Republic are, as a rule, not only distinguished for their positive colors, but some of them are also said to be of a hardness capable of resisting the keenest tools and of withstanding fire in a remarkable degree. The algarrobo is described as white, red, gray, black and violet; the quebracho is deep red and pure white; the cedar is bright red; the cebil is white, red and black; the gajaibi is white, gray and black; the laurel is white, black and yellow; the tipa is white, red and yellow; the palo amarilla is bright yellow, as is also the palo moro; the viraro is dark brown; the calden is bright red; the tatane is golden yellow; the pacara is dark red; the molle is black brown; the lapacho is green, gray and black; the guayabo is deep red, veined with black and yellow; the palo ribera is dark cinnamon, with red veins; the guayacan is black and almost indestructible.—New York Sun.

Old Marriage Ceremony.

Polynesia is probably the only place in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the bridegroom. For some unexplained reason the young man is "sent into the bush" when negotiations are opened with the family of his bride, and he remains there during the subsequent festivities. It is only when the guests have departed and the girl is left alone with his parents that messengers are dispatched for him.

Meekness is imperfect if it be not both active and passive, leading us to subdue our own passions and resentments, as well as to bear patiently the passions and resentments of others.—Foster.

As Usual.

Lipper—In what frame of mind was Porryng when you saw him this morning?

Chipper—Same as usual—all frame; no mind.—Richmond Dispatch.

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Estate of Merchant H. Goodrich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 18th 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 Merchant H. Goodrich, deceased, Joseph H. Vance, the special administrators come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such special administrators. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 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, on said day, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of this account and the hearing thereof, 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.

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

Estate of Caroline Feathers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 18th 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 Caroline Feathers, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin R. Doane, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Matthew Seeger, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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| Side combs | Finger nail polishers | Hat marks |
| Hair ornaments | Bon-bon dishes | Necktie clasps |
| Glove buttoners | Suspenders | Bicycle marks |
| Finger nail files | Hand mirrors | Lapel bouquet holders |
| Shoe buttoners | Whisky flasks | Photo easels |
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If you wish to make some one a present of a pair of eye glasses, buy them and the donee can afterwards have them fitted to the eye by a competent and expert optician free of charge.

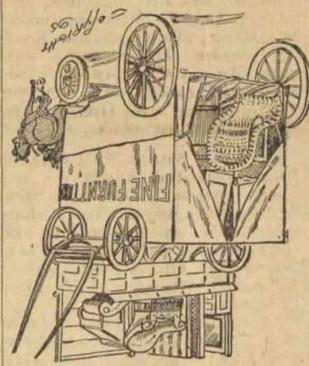
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"A HAPPY THOUGHT"



Is to buy a Christmas Gift at Haller's Furniture Store.

Have you thought of the Holidays yet? Of the many things you can purchase to present to some friend? I have many things which would make suitable gifts in the line of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies. There is nothing more pleasing and thoughtful as a Christmas Gift than some article of Furniture such as an Upholstered Arm Chair, an Oak or Mahogany Rocker, a Desk, Centre Table, a Nice Leather Couch, Side Board, Combination Book Case, a Set of Dining Chairs, Rattan Rocker, Bed Room Set, Parlor Set or any such thing as can be found

- in a Furniture Store. Here are a few prices:
- Library Table, solid oak, polish finish, at \$2.75.
 - A Fine Couch, full spring edge, fringe to floor, at \$7.75.
 - A Brass Trimmed, Iron Bed, full size, at \$6.75.
 - A Spring Edge Box Divan, at \$6.75.
 - Sweeperette Carpet Sweepers, will sweep hardwood floors, at \$2.75.
- Prices on all other goods as low in proportion. Don't forget the place, you can save money on every article by buying of us.

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Phone 148. Passenger Elevator. 52 South Main Street, and 4 West Liberty Street, ANN ARBOR, MICH. Repairing and Upholstering done at Reduced Prices.

It is not **BAD** to have a new deal.

Commencing October 10th, '95, I will do a strictly cash business, which will allow me to make a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the retail price of Implements, Buggies, Wagons, etc.

Not having to contend with the cost and trouble of collecting

bad **DEBTS** I can therefore

afford to make this liberal discount. Therefore it will pay you to get prices on my goods.

Also the best grades of hard and soft coal, wood, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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We offer all our Sets at wholesale cost, 20 to 30 per cent discount on all Miscellaneous and Juvenile Books.

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Largest collections of German and French books in the city. All the new and popular Holiday Books at special discount.

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LOCATED AT
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Where you can get an excellent medicated bath, with massage treatment by an expert. Physicians acknowledge these baths to be the very best known method of treating rheumatism.

All kinds of HAIR WORK made to order. Manicuring, Shampooing and Hair Dressing neatly and satisfactorily done.

Mrs. Bailey has, during the past summer made a special study of face massage and complexion work, and has also secured the services of Mrs. M. A. Kettlwell, of Aurora, Ill., who thoroughly understands this new and excellent mode of beautifying the complexion.

Every lady who is interested in this work is invited to come to the parlors on Wednesday, October 16th, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m., for one free face treatment.

Come and Test Its Virtues.

Sensible Christmas Gifts

We can show you a fine assortment of goods, durable toilet articles suitable for gifts, and the prices are not fancy. Better look them over.

Palmer's Pharmacy,
46 S. State St.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Henry Tatlock preached in Dexter last Sunday.

It will pay any one to look in Jacobs & Allmand's store window, Washington Block.

Owen Gallager, an old resident of Hamburg, died last Sunday with stomach trouble.

A watermelon was carved at Everett & Barney's store Tuesday. The fruit had been left in the cellar unknown to the proprietors. The melon had kept very nicely.

One firm has shipped ten carloads of beans, besides a number of loads of wheat and rye and five tons of turkeys from Hamburg within a few weeks.

Rev. R. M. Beach, assistant minister of St. Andrew's church, was advanced to the priesthood Wednesday. The service was held in St. Paul's church, Detroit.

A student's directory has just been issued by S. A. Moran, copies of which may be procured at the Register office. It is an improvement on former issues and is a needed directory of value to our merchants and others.

The Ann Arbor railroad shops at Owosso were burned to the ground Monday night. Fred Pease was taken out of the ruins dead, while Fred H. Kenny died at 11 o'clock that night from burns received. The loss reaches \$12,000, with \$8,000 insurance.

An announcement that will bring consternation to many hearts is to the effect that the railroads will make no great reduction to students for the holidays. Last year the students could get to Chicago and return for \$4, but this year they will have to part with \$5.90 in cold cash for that trip. That is but a criterion of other rates.

During November the county treasurer paid out the following amounts for sparrow orders: Ann Arbor city, \$5.26; Ann Arbor town, 44 cents; Manchester, 72 cents; Pittsfield, \$1.24; Sylvan, 32 cents; Ypsilanti, \$1.48; making a total of \$18.56. For the month of October, \$20.35 was paid out for sparrows, of which \$9.21 went to Sylvan.

The Ann Arbor Organ Company's new factory is in running order.

Frank Minnis is the author of a new and successful piece of music entitled, "Newsboys on Parade."

The announcement that Co. A. wants 25 recruits comes on the heels of the war scare. Spose it'll get 'em?

The A. O. H., at their annual meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers: President, Edward Duffy; vice president, V. J. Sheehan; recording secretary, C. T. Donnelly; financial secretary, M. J. O'Brien; treasurer, D. J. Malloy; sergeant at arms, James O'Kane.

Marshal Peterson is in receipt of a letter from the Jackson runaway couple, in which they thank him for his arrest of them, (for by it their marriage with the consent of the old folks, was made possible) and state that they are now of the belief that his services in a similar case will never again be wanted.

Walter Dancer, having removed from Lima to this city, has resigned his position as supervisor from that township. It is stated that Lima seems to be a hoodoo in the way of supervisors, and that in thirty years ten men only have served out the time for which they were elected. The others moved away or died. Mr. Dancer's successor is Mason Whipple, a republican, which makes the board 15 democrats and 14 republicans.

It is a good plan to put special delivery stamps on Christmas packages. It secures their being treated as first class mail, being put in packages instead of sacks, and of their being delivered when they reach their destination, relieving the recipients of calling at the post-office for them. It also hastens their passage, especially in the crowded condition of the mails at Christmas time, as packages bearing special delivery stamps are always handled first.

The recent New York success, "Lost—24 Hours," a three act society comedy, with Mr. Robert Hilliard in the leading part, will be the attraction at the Opera house next Monday evening, Dec. 25. The scenes of this new comedy are laid in New York city. Mr. Hilliard's role is that of a clubman whose adventures create genuine amusement. The characters in the piece have been drawn with much firmness and originality, with no little ingenuity displayed in the construction of the piece. The stage settings will be unusually handsome.

Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M., elected the following officers last night: Post commander, Adolph Schmidt; commander, Herman Allmendinger; vice commander, Geo. Baur; corresponding secretary, Geo. Allmendinger; recording secretary, Mr. Scheffold; treasurer, L. Gruener; medical examiner, Dr. Wessinger; prelate, Mrs. Mayer; marshal, August Kowalski; warden, Jas. Hutchen; inside guard, Wm. Kiercher; outside guard, Mr. Duslaff; steward, Wm. Kaercher; The trustees are Chas. Gruener, J. Trojanowski and Chas. Binder, Jr.

The case of William Whalen vs. the Michigan Central railway was commenced yesterday in the circuit court. Whalen was engineer of the Michigan Central train which, October 13, 1895, met in rear end collision a train at the Jackson depot, killing a large number of passengers. Whalen was discharged. He was hurt internally and still has a badly swollen leg as a result of the collision. He claims that the collision was caused by the air brakes not working, and by the non-use of the of the block system, which allowed his train to pull in too soon, before the other train had left. The suit is brought for damages.

St. Mary's choir of Chelsea, was reinforced last Sunday by Miss Kinney, of Ann Arbor, who is a singer with a finely cultivated voice. Miss Kinney sang at the offertory, Millard's "Ave Maria," and she thrilled the large congregation by her exquisite rendering of the beautiful piece. In the evening she favored the congregation with an O Salutaris, which she also sang in splendid style. Miss Kinney's voice is remarkable for its dulcet quality. Miss Burns, the organist, accompanied the singer in her usual brilliant style. Both ladies were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitaker. —Chelsea Herald.

Ann Arbor lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., celebrated its eighteenth anniversary Tuesday night by the rendering of a fine program.

The Ladies of St. Thomas' church netted \$65 by a social Tuesday evening, held for the benefit of the Orphans' home in Detroit.

The mayor has vetoed the resolution of the council authorizing the board of public works to purchase 14 flash tank syphons at a cost not to exceed \$300.

The Ladies of the W. R. C. gave Mrs M. Doig a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening in her new home, and presented her with a very handsome set of Haviland China fruit plates.

Louis Detling, of Freedom, was lodged in jail Wednesday afternoon suffering from a mental aberration. He had carried the mail between Chelsea and Freedom for three years, previous to last July.

Jonathan Sprague fell downstairs at the residence of his son-in-law, L. C. Goodrich, on E. Williams street, Tuesday night. His right ear was cut through, and his face badly lacerated. His hip was badly bruised. The injuries will confine him to his bed for several days.

Fred Shall, a clerk at Mack & Co's. general store, fell from a step ladder while decorating a Christmas tree for a window display Wednesday night, striking his back across the ladder. He was unable to rise and had to be taken to his home in a hack. He was resting comfortably yesterday afternoon and it was not thought he was as badly hurt as at first reported.

Jackson county has been shipping her poor to this city, for the purpose of avoiding the expense of their care, but as they are sent on, the expense to our citizens is minute compared with that just being incurred in the trial of a case now in progress in the circuit court, which justly belongs to Jackson county. It is the case of Whalen vs. The Michigan Central for damages incurred in the city of Jackson in the wreck of the Michigan Central train during the World's fair. It is a long winded case and it has been estimated by competent judges will cost this county \$2,000. The only thing which permits the case to be brought in this county, is the fact that the Central runs through the county. The case properly belongs to Jackson county where it should have been brought.

Prejudice was originally nothing more than a judgment formed beforehand, the character of such judgments being best indicated by the present meaning of the word.

The division of time into months and weeks is so old that its origin cannot possibly be ascertained.

A Fifty Cent Calendar Free.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending free to the subscribers to the paper, a handsome four page Calendar, 7x10 in., lithographed in nine colors. It is made up of four charming pictures, each pleasing in design, under each of which are the monthly calendars for the year 1896. The retail price of this Calendar is 50 cents.

New subscribers to The Youth's Companion will receive this beautiful Calendar free and besides, The Companion free every week until January 1, 1896. Also the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double numbers free, and The Companion fifty-two weeks, a full year to January 1, 1897. Address, The Youth's Companion, 195 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

Look Here!

You can get fine photographs, cabinet size, warranted not to fade, for only \$1.00 per dozen. Come and see our work and you will save money. The Photo. Car, No. 33, W. Jefferson street. 78-84

NOTICE.

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

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If you fail to examine the fine selection of HOLIDAY GOODS which will be placed on sale Monday next at

Brown's * Drug * Store.

Ease, Elegance, Economy



All are combined in our SHOES. You can save money in buying all your footwear of us. Hundreds of people in Ann Arbor and vicinity know this to be a fact by actual experience.

Sample of our prices:
Ladies' Good Rubbers.... 22c.
Gilt Edged Shoe Polish... 08c.
Gents' Fine Dress Shoes, 97c.
Men's Felt Boots..... 32c.
Men's Rubber Boots.... 32 00

All other goods in proportion. No matter what others may offer, we can and will do better.

WM. C. REINHARDT
42 South Main street.

SOLID STERLING SILVER SPOONS

Absolutely given away for nine days at

E. F. Mills & Co.

20 MAIN ST.

Our Christmas Sale of Japanese Novelties, Fans, Fancy Articles etc., for Presents, opens SATURDAY morning, December 14th, and closes at 10 P. M. Christmas Eve.

To induce every one to visit our store, view its beautiful decorations and secure some of the Bargains we are to offer, we shall give to every purchaser of \$2.00 worth or over for Cash a SOLID STERLING SILVER SPOON, with gold lined bowl.

This will not be a "pewter" imitation but the genuine article. We have too much care for our reputation as merchants, to offer you "solid silver" in an advertisement and then present you with an imitation worth one-tenth as much. Only one spoon will be given to anyone person on any one day.

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DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CLOAKS, 20 S. Main Street

NOW MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

We are almost giving away

Call and see the line of trimmed Hats we are selling for \$1.00. Untrimmed Hats 19c worth 75c to \$1.00. Walking Hats and Sailors 49c worth \$1.00 to \$1.75. Closing a lot of Yarn at half price, also a lot of stamped Linens one-third off regular price.

Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Hendricks
70 S. Main St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.
P. S.—Too busy to quote prices this time.

For Christmas

CUT GLASS BOTTLES AND ATOMIZERS, empty or filled with the choicest perfumes, and at prices ranging from twenty cents to ten dollars.

POCKET KNIVES for everybody from 15 cents up.

SCISSORS of all sizes and styles, and all warranted, your choice for 25 cents.

POCKET BOOKS from five cents to two dollars each.

Toilet sets, manicure sets and many other useful presents.

A. E. MUMMERY'S DRUGSTORE 17 E. Washington St.,
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SANAP FOR FINE DRESSERS

200 Men's Suits and 100 Men's Overcoats!

Of their choicest production, making the largest stock of NEW FINE CLOTHING in the city. They were certainly bought at extremely low prices and we can safely say are 25 per cent. lower than that class of goods is sold elsewhere. Never were FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS sold as low as we are selling them at the present time. Always come to us for

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FIRE! FIRE!

OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN—Our Entire Stock Consisting of
**\$35,000 WORTH OF SUITS,
OVERCOATS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
HATS AND CAPS**

Damaged by smoke and must be sold in the next 20 days. This is a chance of a life-time and it will pay you to come miles to attend this sale. Most of the goods are but slightly damaged, but all will be sold at a great sacrifice.

WADHAMS, RYAN & REULE.

Schaller's Bookstore!

TOILET CASES
PHOTO ALBUMS
FANCY BOOKLETS
XMAS CARDS
CALENDERS
STATIONERY
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
BIBLES

Never Known Before.

Such a sale as we will start Monday, Dec. 14th, was never known before in the shoe business at this time of the year.

Our entire stock, (nothing reserved) will be offered at reduced price until Dec. 28th.

Martin Schaller

Bookseller and Wall Paper Dealer.

Nothing Will Be Charged During This Sale.

We must have cash for everything. We assure you we are not having this sale for pleasure, it is simply a matter of business. It's certainly not pleasant to sell such goods at reduction in price, especially when goods are said to be advancing at the factories, but we have said it and they must go.

A NEW REMEDY AND A GOOD ONE.

One of the best cures for catarrh ever known is made by the Warner Catarrh Cure Co. This company has a formula from which they prepare a remedy that has worked some wonderful cures in this terrible disease, and so far as is known no one has ever used it without being benefited. This medicine does not attempt to cure everything, but IT WILL CURE CATARRH, as thousands of people can testify. It is taken internally and cures the disease by its action on the blood. If you are afflicted with the disease give it a trial and you will never regret it. Large bottles \$1.00. Sold by druggists or address

The Warner Catarrh Cure Co.,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

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ORDER YOUR COAL OF
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Washington Block,
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Want Money? or a Home? Want Work? or a Farm? Want to open a store in a growing town? Want to raise live stock? Want to know how to buy improved farms in a well settled region without paying cash? Particulars and publications sent free by F. I. WHITE, N.E.Y., St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED HICKORY TIMBER.

I will pay \$12.00 per cord, cash, for strictly first quality, second growth Hickory Butts, suitable for Axe Handles, delivered at my shop.

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J. Fred Hoelzle,
DEALER IN
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Porter House and Sirloin Steaks a Specialty
WASHINGTON MARKET.

About two weeks ago we were persuaded by the celebrated firm HAMBERSLOUGH BROS., of New York, to purchase

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Of their choicest production, making the largest stock of NEW FINE CLOTHING in the city. They were certainly bought at extremely low prices and we can safely say are 25 per cent. lower than that class of goods is sold elsewhere. Never were FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS sold as low as we are selling them at the present time. Always come to us for

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FOR 10 CENTS

**RINSEY & SEABOLT'S
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We keep constantly on hand
BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, &c.
For Wholesale or Retail Trade.
We shall also keep a supply of
**OSBORNE'S
GOLD DUST FLOUR.**
J. M. Swift & Co.'s Best White Wheat
Flour, Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour,
Corn Meal, Feed, &c., &c., &c.

At Wholesale and Retail. A general stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS
constantly on hand, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as at any other house in the city.
Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, and Country Produce generally.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.
Rinsey & Seabolt.

The Sin of Fretting.
There is one sin which it seems to me is everywhere and by everybody underestimated, and quite too much overlooked in valuations of character. It is the sin of fretting. It is as common as air, as speech, so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not even observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people, and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—that is, makes more or less complaining statement or something or other which probably every one in the room, or in the car, or the street corner, it may be, knew before, and probably nobody can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment, ill cooked a meal; stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even Holy Writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks fly upward. But even to the sparks flying upward, in the blackest of smoke, there is a blue sky above; and the less time they waste on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.—Helen Hunt.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Good Name.
The late Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen was once asked why he didn't simplify the spelling of his name so as to make it less perplexing for the average American. The inquirer was informed that it was a fine Norwegian name in the first place, and, secondly, that it was worth a good many dollars to its possessor as a distinctive trademark for his literary wares.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Horse as a Fighter.
Said an ex-cowboy: "I never saw either cows or buffaloes attack a horse so as to amount to anything, but I want to rise right up and testify to the wonderful fighting powers of the horse. He is built for more ways and kinds of fighting than any other product of nature. He can bite, and he can kick out behind, and he can strike with his fore legs. When he is in action, he fights all over. If you want to see fun, you should see wolves attack a bunch of horses on the plains. The horses get together with their heads forming the hub of a wheel and their bodies forming the spokes. Then they fight the wolves with their hind legs. They fill the air with wolves, and every wolf lands dead, wounded or ill. Horses avoid a fight as a rule, but will go out of their way to kill a snake. They jump on the snakes, clubbing their hoofs and using them like a mallet. The only other fights they seek are with unmounted men, whom they frequently attack, or else with one another, and in the latter case they resemble a buzzsaw in action, all parts going at once."—New York Sun.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

A City of Champagne.
Epernay, France, is a vast subterranean "city of champagne." For miles and miles there are streets hewn out of the solid chalk, flanked by piles of champagne of all blends and qualities. There is no light in this labyrinth of streets, crossings and turnings except what the sputtering candles afford. All is dark, dank and damp, with the temperature away down about zero. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay have underground cellars which cover 45 acres and contain 5,000,000 bottles of wine. There is a whole street in Epernay lined with fine chateaux, the proprietors of which possess similar establishments. The whole town is honeycombed with these underground galleries for the manufacture and storage of champagne.—Paris Letter.

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."
A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

How He Went.
Mr. Arthur Roberts tells many a good anecdote of English music hall proprietors and performers. Says he: "The late George Fredericks, who became proprietor of the Bedford, Camden Town, developed while there a fine soul for irony. He had engaged for a week a comedian who, as a performer, was too dreadful for words. After the opening night he came down to the bar, brimming over with pleasure. 'Well, gov'nor,' he cried, 'I think I knocked 'em! How do I go?'"
"George replied, as quietly as possible: 'Go? You go on Saturday.' And he did."

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.
Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

WILL STEAL NO MORE.

The Life of a Chicago Thief Suddenly Ended.

ELEVATOR DOES THE BUSINESS.

While Crawling Out of a Window It Descends Upon Him and Crushes His Life Out—Chicago Woman Burned to Death While Trying to Save Her Husband's Music—A 6-Year-Old Boy Made Beastly Drunk by His Father.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—"Caught by an Elevator" is the epithet which will most fittingly describe the ending of Hugh McCaull, late burglar, if friends of the dead man desire to erect a tombstone over his remains, and inscribe the same truthfully and charitably. McCaull's last exploit was to enter the store of G. W. Hoof, 271 South Water street. Ignorant of the topography of the store, he made the fatal mistake of supposing that the window of the elevator shaft would give him entrance to the basement. Forcing the wire screen which barred the window, he had managed to crawl through the aperture and was fumbling around in the glimmer of a lighted match when he stumbled against the wire rope connecting with the elevator overhead.

Crushed His Life Out.
Whether the noise of the descending elevator was simply mistaken by the wretched man for the sound of an alarmed watchman, or whether he realized that its descent meant a more deadly peril will never be known. In any case, certain it is that he sought safety by flight, and had already gained the broken window screen by which he had entered, when the descending cage caught his body, already halfway out of the window, slowly dragged it from the window sill, pinned it against the cellar wall, and crushed it to death. When James Dolan, the night watchman, on his early rounds Wednesday morning discovered the protruding arm hanging out of the cellar window, the lifeless body of the burglar told the rest of the story.

DIED OF SUFFOCATION

Mrs. Staube Lost Her Life Trying to Save Some Music.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ida Staube lost her life in an effort to save her husband's music from the flames which threatened their dwelling. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening her body was found on a lounge in the sitting room of the frame house in the rear of 2828 Wallace street. A bundle of music was clenched in her hand, and she was surrounded by other musical manuscripts. Mrs. Staube is over 65 years old, and her aged husband nearly followed her to death when he discovered her demise.
The fire started in a barn back of the Staube house. Patrick Conroy, a lamp-lighter, keeps his tools there, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a gasoline torch which he was adjusting exploded and set fire to the barn. The frame house where the Staubes lived contained three families, and it narrowly escaped destruction. The families on the other two floors escaped, but nobody thought of Mrs. Staube until her husband returned from a fruitless hunt for work and found her dead from suffocation.

Killed His Wife with a Sword.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—John Carrig, the Nineteenth ward politician, has been held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury to answer the charge of causing his wife's death. At the inquest his 14-year-old adopted son, John, told in detail of Carrig's cruel assault upon his wife. Dr. C. P. Harrigan, who was called to attend Carrig after the assault, said she was unconscious when he arrived. Death was caused, he said, by the wounds on her head, which her husband had inflicted with a sword.

Made His Little Boy Drunk.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A 6-year-old boy was found dead drunk at Fifty-sixth street and Lake avenue Tuesday night. Near him, in the same condition, was his father, William Cork, a plumber, who lives at 1335 East Seventy-third street. After the boy had recovered somewhat he told the officers of the Hyde Park station that his father had been on a spree all day with another man. The child had been taken along, and was given liquor by his father until both lost consciousness.

Failure in Jewelry.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Obed W. Wallis, a jeweler in the Columbus Memorial building, made an assignment in the county court Wednesday. The assignee is Homer G. Galpin. A statement was filed showing that the assets are \$15,000 and the liabilities about \$40,000. Wallis' business was wholesale.

EJECTED THE PRIEST.

Lively Scene Enacted by Church Members at Lansing, Mich.

LANSING, Dec. 19.—A most exciting scene was enacted at the priest's house of St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday afternoon, when about fifteen male members of the parish, who for a long time have been opposed to the manner in which the business and spiritual affairs of the parish have been conducted by Rev. T. F. Slatery, forcibly ejected the pastor and six priests who were assisting in conducting services. The visitors retained possession of the house until served with an order by Deputy Sheriff McKale, who is in possession pending the result of a hearing before Circuit Court Commissioner Fraser, all the defendants having been released on their personal recognizance.
The anti-Slatery faction have carried their grievances to Bishop Foley and Mgr. Satoli, and, neither having made the investigation demanded, they adopted this method of getting the case into the courts. Tuesday's affair was precipitated by the action of Father Slatery in granting absolution Sunday to daughters of two of the opposing faction, and then when they appeared by his direction for communion Tuesday it was publicly denied them.

Senate Finance Committee for Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Republican senatorial caucus adopted the action of the committee on committees with but very little opposition. There has been some talk about the financial committee of the senate being organized in the interest of free coinage, but this committee was a free coinage committee in the last congress. The retirement of McPherson makes it even stronger.

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LESSONS IN FIRST AID

A TRAINED NURSE TELLS ABOUT QUICK REMEDIES.

Treatment of Dislocations and Sprains. How to Place a Bandage—An Improvised Tourniquet—What to Do in Cases of Nosebleed and Burns.

She was a very capable little woman and usually "sized up" to any occasion, but the care of those children was likely to prove a little too much for her.

When she married a widower and undertook the care of his five boys she knew that she would have to face many unexpected situations, and braced herself to do her best. She was not prepared, however, for what she called the "breakage" in the family. The constant risk to life and limb that five active, sport loving boys were capable of was a new feature in her young life, and she felt that she was in danger of losing her head unless she prepared herself to meet the different calls upon her motherly care.

In her extremity she appealed to her friend, the trained nurse.

"Can't you give me some points," she said. "Tell me of the proper things to do before the doctor comes in case of certain accidents—won't you? Then there are many little things—bruises and burns and things that I could attend to myself without sending for a doctor if I only knew how. Do help me out. Suppose, for instance, one of the boys fell and broke his arm, what should I do before the doctor came?"

"If I were you, I would do nothing but wait, unless the surgeon was delayed. In that case I would simply place the limb in between a folded pillow, fastening the pillow firmly together, thus making a sort of splint."

"You will very likely have a sprain or two to deal with. You can either apply cloths saturated with ice water until the swelling disappears, or you may use very hot water with vinegar in the same way. After the swelling has disappeared you had better bandage the limb and let the little patient rest it on a level until it gets strong."

"But I don't know how to apply a bandage," was the forlorn reply.

"Then it is about time that you did," said the trained nurse. "Give me a piece of muslin and your bare foot, and I'll show you how."

Then the nurse took the piece of muslin and tore it into strips of 3 inches in width. Then saying, "Always begin at the extremity of a limb and work toward the center of the body from left to right," she placed one of the ends of the strip at the instep and made a turn around the base of the toe. Then she carried the band diagonally over the foot, across the point of the heel and back from the other side, until it coincided with the first turn. This was then covered and carried a second turn around the heel half an inch higher than the first. She then continued to make alternate turns under the sole and behind the heel, crossing over the instep until the entire foot was covered. In finishing the bandage she split the last quarter of yard of the strip through the middle, wound the ends in opposite direction around the limb and tied them in a bow.

Then the band was all unwound again, and the pupil, trying her hand, was delighted to see what a "firm bandage" she could make after two or three attempts.

"In case of dislocation," continued the nurse, "there is always need of instant action. Muscular tension increases rapidly and its reduction becomes more difficult with every hour that passes."

"Fingers and thumbs can be set by pulling in place, but be careful not to use too much force. A joint is always weaker after an accident and should be strapped in place until strong again."

"Freddie's nose bled awfully the other day and frightened me so because I could not stop it. It stopped itself after awhile, but what should I have done?"

"It is a good thing to press gently the facial artery at the base of the nose and place cold applications to forehead and neck. I suppose you had him lean his head over a basin. Yes; most people do, and that is just the worst attitude possible. You should have made him stand erect, throw his head back and elevate his arms, while you held a cold, damp sponge to his nostrils. If you have an occasion like that again, and the bleeding continues after what I have told you to do has been tried, you had better syringe with salt and ice cold water or a solution of iron."

"In the case of burns or scalds, if they are very bad send for your physician, but slight ones you can very well attend to. The first thing in such cases is to exclude the air. I find that baking soda and sweet oil make a soothing, healing application. If you can't get that conveniently, beat up the white of an egg and apply that with a bandage."

"Will you tell me how to stop the flow of blood in case of cut, and then I'll let you go?"

"Find the artery that is cut and tie a handkerchief around the limb just over where it bleeds. Tie the handkerchief tightly; then make, say, three hard knots. In the last knot insert a piece of stick with which you must twist the handkerchief until it is tight enough to stop the flow. The handkerchief and stick make as good a tourniquet, as we call it, as any one would wish."—Philadelphia Press.

A Morning Monologue.

For a long time after he had succeeded in inserting himself through the door, at 3 a. m., she regarded him in silence.

At length she spoke.

Also she spoke at length.—Indianapolis Journal.

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GOT THE BACKACHE?

If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure.

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Kalamazoo. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments; he described his condition and cure as follows: "I had a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys; was confined to my bed during bad attacks. I might say, from time to time, I have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being scanty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I have used now two boxes of them, and the pills have removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."

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GAVE GRANT HIS START.

How the Great Commander Went Back Into the Army.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that the late General Thomas J. Pitcher gave General Grant his real start. They had been classmates at West Point. At the opening of the civil war Pitcher, then a captain, had been sent to Springfield, Ills., to act as United States mustering officer. A stranger entered his office one day, and Pitcher relates the following story of the interview: "You don't seem to remember me, Tom," said the visitor.

"No, I don't," I said, "but I've seen you somewhere I know."

"I'm Sam Grant," he answered. "His beard had so changed him that I did not know him, and then, you see, I had not seen him since 1849. He sat down, and I said: 'Well, Sam, how does it happen that you are here?'"

"I came here," he said, "to get something to do. Can't you give me something, Tom?"

"Yes, I can," said I. "You know how to make out muster rolls?"

"I should think so," said Grant, with the first smile seen on his face.

"Well, I am allowed \$100 per month and rations for a clerk. If you like, take that table over there and begin now."

A month later Pitcher walked into his office and handed his clerk an official envelope directed to "Colonel U. S. Grant." The clerk's face turned red, then pale.

"There's your chance, Sam," said Captain Pitcher.

"I'll never forget this, Tom, never!" answered the other as he wiped something out of his eyes with his handkerchief.

Nor did he. Until Grant's death he was Pitcher's faithful friend and helper. It was always "Sam" and "Tom" between them.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pills. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Hard to Catch the Expression.

A young woman of St. Joseph, Mo., was walking down the principal street a few days ago, when, seeing a young man in the passing throng, she went up to him, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. Then she disengaged herself and ran, blushing, away, while the young man looked at her in pleased amazement. She afterward explained that the young man was an utter stranger, but "when my eyes met his, and he looked so good, so noble and so true, I wanted to kiss him, and I did." It is scarcely necessary to say that every young man in St. Joseph is anxiously studying how to look good and noble and true when he goes down the street on the dry goods store side.—Buffalo Courier.

CANCER

When cleaning house, it is convenient to have a stick with a deep notch in the end with which to lift picture wires and cords off their hooks. It saves much climbing up and down.

It is not the many oaths that make the truth, but the plain single vow, that is vowed true.—Shakespeare.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EXPLOSION ON A LINER

Steamship Bursts on the Steamer St. Paul.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Several Others Receive Serious Scalds by the Explosion—No Passengers Were on Board the Vessel When the Disaster Occurred—Explosion on a German Vessel Results in the Loss of Fourteen Lives—Serious Accident on the Rail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Five men were killed and six injured Wednesday by the explosion of a steamship on the American line steamship St. Paul while the vessel lay at her dock at the foot of Fulton street, North river. The dead are: James Fawns of England, assistant engineer; — Manning, fourth assistant engineer; Robert Campbell of New York, machinist; George William, Hoboken, machinist; Daniel McCullion, Brooklyn, machinist's helper.

The injured are: Frank Vespers, Roxbury, Mass., third assistant engineer; Andrew Heard, Scotland, storekeeper; — Dunham, England, machinist; A. Fogel, cleaner, Scotland; Edward Wischert, engineer.

Probably Due to a Flaw. All these were seriously scalded and taken to the Hudson Street hospital. At the time of the accident there were thirty men of the crew in the fire room and ten in the engine room. The main steam pipe, which is three feet in diameter, runs from the engine to the fire room. It was this pipe which exploded. The main stop valve was blown out. The accident is believed to have been due to a flaw in the pipe.

Preparations were being made for the sailing of the vessel at 11 o'clock, but fortunately none of the passengers were aboard of the vessel. The explosion was of terrific force and shook the big vessel from stem to stern. Following the report was the sound of escaping steam. It poured up to the deck from the engine room in clouds and completely enveloped the vicinity.

Cries of the Injured Men. From above the noise of the escaping steam could be heard the cries of the men who had been at work in the engine room injured by the explosion. The nature of the explosion was such that it rendered access to the locality extremely difficult. As quickly as possible the steam was turned off. Almost simultaneously four half dead men scrambled up the iron stairway leading from the engine room and fell prostrate upon the port side of the vessel. They were hurried into the cabin and restoratives administered to them. Two other men terribly scalded were found in an almost unconscious condition lying near the bottom of the stairway, and were lifted up to the deck. As soon as the steam had cleared away sufficiently to render seeing the surroundings possible five men were found lying near in various parts of the compartment dead. They had all been scalded to death, and their faces and those parts of the body which were not covered by their clothing looked as if they had been parboiled.

Great Excitement on Board. The bodies were covered over where they were found lying with pieces of tarpaulin and word was sent to the corner's office. The greatest excitement prevailed aboard of the vessel for a time and it was thought that the boiler had blown up. The force of the explosion was so great that it blew out a portion of the bulkhead and shattered every particle of glass within a radius of fifty feet. On investigation it was found that the main steam pipe at the head of the bulkhead had burst. The pipes is sixteen inches in diameter and extends from one end of the ship to the other. It was said by Superintendent Engineer Clark that he did not know exactly what the amount of the pressure at the time was, but that he was sure that it was not nearly sufficient to cause the pipe to burst. He said that he was not able at this time to tell just what caused the explosion, whether there was not sufficient room to allow of expansion or whether there was a flaw in the casting.

FOURTEEN WERE KILLED. Terrible Disaster at Sea Due to an Explosion of Naphtha. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The German ship Athena from New York for Bremen was lost at sea on Sunday, Dec. 15, together with the captain and thirteen men, who were part of a crew of twenty men; the first mate, second mate and four seamen being picked up by the British steamer Tafna which has just arrived at this port. The awful accident was due to an explosion of the ship's cargo of naphtha and nitro-glycerine. The explosion occurred while the Athena was lying in a helpless condition at sea off Cape May, N. J. Following is a list of those lost: Captain M. Haak, George Kenke, cook; Fritz Nehring, Hans Koenig, John Spencer, John Anders, Johann Voght, H. Wahlen, Sallmeske Holtz, seaman; Hans Amussan, Wilhelm Heinz, Bernard Pfohstler, apprentices, and two cabin boys, names unknown. Those saved are: Alex Franzelius, first mate; John Freese, second mate; William Moulder, carpenter; John Rudst, Martin Pillis, George Schroeder, seamen.

Ground to Pieces in the Machinery. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 19.—R. S. Drew, manager of Parker's flour mills of this city, was instantly killed Tuesday. He was caught in the large core wheel and ground to pieces. He leaves a wife and two children.

Locomotive Runs Away. MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 19.—A locomotive with a train attached ran away near here Wednesday and was badly wrecked. Four men were fatally injured and nine others were badly hurt and scalded.

Respite for "Bat" Shea. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Governor Morton has granted a respite until Jan. 7 in the case of "Bat" Shea, convicted of the murder of Robert Ross at Troy, on election day two years ago. In the meantime the governor will examine the application for a commutation.

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LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention at Shreveport Will Renominate Governor Foster.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 19.—Theodore S. Wilkinson of New Orleans called the state Democratic convention to order Wednesday morning. There was a full attendance of delegates. A complete state ticket will be nominated. Governor J.



GOVERNOR FOSTER

M. Foster, whose term expires next May, will be renominated. Ex-Governor McEnery has a good deal of support among the delegates, but the fact that his boom was not started until most of his real friends had pledged themselves has made his nomination impossible. One of his friends, moreover, has a letter from him in which he positively and emphatically refused to be considered as a candidate, saying that he would not accept the nomination if tendered to him. There is a warm contest for secretary of state between W. H. McLendon, ex-secretary of the senate, and a field of half a dozen other candidates; while W. H. Hargrove has the whole of north Louisiana behind him for the office of state superintendent. The platform will give a general indorsement of the national administration.

BACKS UP THE PRESIDENT. House Passes a Bill for a Venezuelan Commission. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house Wednesday passed unanimously a bill authorizing the president to appoint a Venezuelan commission and appropriate \$100,000 for expenses. The senate did not take up the Venezuelan dispute directly but Hill offered a resolution to repeal the disabilities on Confederate soldiers and Chandler and other senators offered resolutions to provide for the national defense. No action was taken on them. The senate passed a resolution directing its elections committee to investigate the efforts of the corporations to control the elections of congressmen and also to control legislation. The committee is directed to report a bill to suppress such practices.

Bike That Goes a Mile a Minute. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—A bicycle that goes a mile a minute is the invention of John A. Ferguson, a Cincinnati machinist. Six capitalists, representing \$2,000,000, met Wednesday and made a proposition to purchase the plan. It operates on an entirely new pedal plan. The pedals, instead of describing circles, move vertically. In one revolution of the wheel the foot travels eighteen inches to forty in the ordinary safety. At actual trial the new bicycle made a half mile in thirty-one seconds.

Imagines He Is President Cleveland. BUENA VISTA, O., Dec. 19.—A. G. Miller has become violently insane. He imagines he is Grover Cleveland and the owner of vast wealth. He is a member of the firm of John Miller & Sons, proprietors of the Excelsior Freestone works. They furnished the stone for the Chicago custom house and suffered losses through the litigation with the government over the contract, which resulted adversely. Brooding over the loss is given as the cause of Mr. Miller's mental troubles.

Robbed by Masked Men. DECATUR, Ills., Dec. 19.—Two masked men boarded an electric car in the northern part of the city Tuesday night. They threw off the trolley and at the point of revolvers compelled the motorman, Noah Davis, to hand over his cash, amounting to about \$8. They also took his watch and belpunch, after which they escaped in the darkness. There were no passengers on the car.

Wants to Go to Congress. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 19.—Secretary of State W. H. Hinrichsen is an aspirant for congressional honors. He has an ambition to represent the Sixteenth congressional district in the next congress. It is stated that the secretary of state has carefully laid his wires in that district and quite a number of Democrats seem to think he will secure the nomination.

Baroness Granted a Divorce. STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 19.—Baroness Mary D. Lagerfeldt, daughter of the late C. B. Doty, the wealthy iron manufacturer of this city, has been granted a divorce on the grounds of willful absence from Baron Israel Lagerfeldt, who, while acting as Swedish consul at Pittsburgh, committed forgeries, etc., which created a sensational several years ago.

No Smoking at Campfires. ROCKFORD, Ills., Dec. 19.—Nevins Post, Grand Army of the Republic, has passed a rule that hereafter there should be no smoking at the campfires. It has been the habit to pass around clay pipes and smoke during the meetings, but it was so offensive to those who do not use tobacco that many staid away from the meetings, so smoking was ruled out.

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DID HE LOVE BUT ONCE?

Orators Who Deliver Eulogies Should Know All the Facts First.

There are women in this advanced age of civilization who are ready to hinder the efforts of reformers to abolish the funeral pyre of the Hindoo.

A memorial meeting was held a few days ago in honor of a man who had been prominent in public work. His former colleagues and intimate friends filled the large platform. Among them sat his widow, weeping silently under her crepe veil. One after another the orators of the occasion laid tributes of eloquence at the altar of his memory. One, more inspired and with a longer speech than the rest, followed the history of his life from the time of his birth, "in the troublous days when all Europe was aghast at the sight of Napoleon striding over the ruins of empires to a universal throne. "But the most important event of his life," he continued, "happened at a later date. It was at a fancy ball that he met, as he afterward said, the first and only love of his life. He was there disguised as a highlander. "What?" he whispered as some one tugged at his coat, but getting no reply, he went on—"And the lady of his choice was dressed"—here there was another tug—"was dressed as a Turkish cigarette girl. After a short courtship they were married." He then continued the eulogy of the youthful bride of the deceased in extravagant terms. When he sat down a neighbor orator whispered, "You forgot his widow."

"Oh, no, I didn't. I gave her a good send off."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the other. "This is his third wife!"—New York Herald.

For Hoarseness. Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper 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. Mummary, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Corrosion of Metals by Water. The peculiar statement is made by M. Baucher in Le Reveu Maritime et Coloniale that corrosion of metals by water may be caused by the action of micro-organisms present in particular harbors, but absent in the ocean. It appears that the fact, as ascertained, of pure aluminium plates immersed in Norfolk Roads being badly corroded at the end of three months, while in France commercial aluminium subjected to the same test was practically untouched, and two plates attached to the bottom of a ship were uninjured after a voyage around the world, led him to investigate the sea water from different places, with the following results, as stated: If introduced into boilers, the Mediterranean water, which contains more salt than the Atlantic water, causes more damage; so does the water taken from estuaries and near the shore, which contains a larger proportion of nitrates from fermenting organic matter. The destructive power of the shore water is much reduced, however, if it be sterilized by means of boiling.

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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 Jacob Hoffsteter 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 Store of Goodspeed & Son, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the 24th day of February, and on the 22nd day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated November 22nd, 1895. D. C. GOOD-PEED, WILLIAM ARNOLD, Commissioners

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PERSONAL.

E. J. Ottaway, of the Detroit Free Press, was in the city over Sunday. City Engineer Key is convalescent of recent illness. Wm. Barke, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor. Charles Sweet, of Jackson, has been spending the week with his father, Spencer J. Sweet. Ed. Schumacher visited his parents in Chelsea Sunday. Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Besimer entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller, of Pittsburg, Pa., this week. Miss Jessie West entertained Miss Seelye, of Howell, and Miss Vernier, of Lansing, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. B. St. James are having as guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clutton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Muskegon, is in the city to be the guest for the holidays of her sister, Miss M. Cowan. R. E. Roseman, of Detroit, was in the city last week on business relating to the construction of the new Bethlehem church, of which he is the architect. Miss Abbie A. Pond will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Howell and Detroit. County Commissioner Wedemeyer visited the Chelsea schools Tuesday.

UNIVERSITY.

A bookbinding will be established in connection with the university. The college students will all leave the city today for the holidays. The Glee and Banjo Club appeared in Detroit last Friday night and were well received. The Graduate Club held its second meeting of the year with President Angell Tuesday night. The Inlander was issued Monday, and it is very creditable Christmas number having many articles of interest. The first social to be given after the holidays will be on the evening of Jan. 10, at Granger's Academy, by the class of '98. It has been decided to unite the oratorical associations for the intercollegiate debate, to be called the Oratorical Association. A sensible thing is to be done at Cornell. A pension fund is to be established for professors who have retired from teaching on account of old age. Dean Hutchins, of the law school will expel students who insist on making a disturbance in class room. He has issued his ukase, ultimatum and general order No. 1 to that effect. The university will look very peculiar with the old dome gone, but the regents at their meeting last Friday decided to have it removed, considering it dangerous. The main building will have a new roof built in the spring. The Redpath Bureau Company appeared in the S. C. A. course at University hall last Saturday night to a large and enthusiastic audience. Mrs. Johnstone Bishop, the soprano, of Chicago, was especially well received. The inter-society debate occurred Tuesday night in the law lecture room. There were three prizes offered, first, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10; and the winner of the prizes will represent Michigan in the coming debate with Frank P. Sadler, '96, has been chosen to deliver the Union League address before the Chicago schools on Washington's Birthday. A representative is chosen from the different colleges for the purpose, and Mr. Sadler thus goes from Michigan. The Sophomore's annual publication, the Oracle, was issued this week and it is a very neat and attractive book. The contents included drawings of neatness and literary work of high order. publication in every way reflects credit upon its board of editors. D. E. Luten, '94, is now professor at Purdue. He tackled the football game last Saturday, playing with the faculty in their battle against the seniors. Luten had his ankle broken, but he doesn't feel half so bad about that as he does that the professors were beaten by a score of 20 to 0. Chicago. The judges were Prof. Adams and Mechem, and Mr. Coler. The question debated was, "Resolved that a graduated property tax is one that should be adopted by the states." The first prize went to Mr. Vert, the first speaker who took the affirmative of the debate. The second prize went to Mr. Block, the third to Mr. Albright. Every inch of space on the Art Gallery walls is occupied by the paintings received from the Lewis collection, but even with this crowding, there is room for but about fifty out of the entire collection. There are about 250 that must be stored away until room is provided for them. These will not be stored in the "whispering gallery," as was originally intended; so that historic mystery will still be open to the public. It is intended to place a collection of the portraits of noteworthy men who have been connected with the University in the library reading room.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow'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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MISS NEW SOLOMON.

HOW SHE REACHED A DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Festive Two Claimants For a Beautiful Bicycle—Justice Finally Triumphant In a Difficult Case Through Knowledge of the Masculine Nature.

The judge, the renowned Miss New Solomon, sat dignified in her seat of honor. Her decisions were famed the world over for clearness and justice. Great nations submitted their disputes to her for arbitration and were pleased to learn from her the truth of their positions. That she should sit dignified was therefore not to be wondered at, but there was perplexity in her countenance now. There was a case before her the like of which never had been known since her great namesake sat in judgment over two women who contended for a baby. In all her lawbooks, in all her experience, there was no suggestion of precedents for such a case as this. As the matter stood to a casual observer it was this: Mr. George Wheeling, a beautiful mustached young man, dressed in gray knickerbockers, dark red sweater, brown and yellow golfing stockings and improved wheeling shoes, claimed that he was the sole and only owner of a fine silver and gold plated bicycle that was in the court for her honor to look at. But there was another claimant, a young man just as beautifully mustached as Mr. Wheeling and quite as handsome otherwise, who appeared in brown corduroy knickerbockers, gray sweater, yellow and red golfing stockings and quite as improved shoes. This claimant was Mr. William Bicking. Neither had witnesses, and so the learned judge questioned them and cross questioned them, but each seemed equally truthful, and the judge paused nonplused for the first time since she had sat in that high seat. Finally she arose from her chair and ordered the court-room seats stacked around the sides. The audience was sent to the galleries, where it waited with breathless interest as the brawny court attendants carried out the judge's orders. The reporters were not disturbed, being inside the rail, and only the swish of the pencils broke the silence as the judge turned to Mr. Wheeling and said: "Take that wheel, sir, and ride the best you know how." And the judge sat down and busied herself taking the hairpins out of her hair and then putting them back again. Mr. Wheeling blushed very prettily as he gave his very baggy knickerbockers a twitch and prepared to mount. As gracefully as a bird he rose and settled in the saddle and began to ride. There was not a woman there whose heart did not jump. The men, of course, tried to see a fault, but even they could not help noticing that Mr. Wheeling seemed to fit the wheel exactly. A look fitting across the judge's face as of a smile was translated by one of the reporters as an indication that the decision was going in favor of the rider, and she sent out a full report of a decision then and there for the newsgathering organization of the city. Mr. Wheeling rode in and around the massive pillars, backward, forward, turning all the beautiful figures, and in all the ways that pretty riders know how. The fitter on Judge New Solomon's mouth became a smile. As Mr. Wheeling dismounted Mr. Bicking came daintily forward, and as airily as a falling leaf landed in the saddle and began to ride. The applause that followed Mr. Wheeling's performance died away in wonderment. When the reporter saw Mr. Bicking riding as gracefully as Mr. Wheeling, she gazed into the judge's face and saw there, instead of a decisive smile, a look of surprise, followed by the same old look of perplexity, whereupon she reached wildly for the nearest telegraph operator, and the recipients of the association's reports took out several columns of interesting matter and announced that the case was still under consideration. When Mr. Bicking dismounted, the critics could point out no difference between the riding of the two graceful young men, and the judge looked as if she would like to have a good cry, but she bit her lips and restrained herself. Here was a case that needed a measure entirely different from the usual method of deciding such things, and the judge determined to decide it according to masculine human nature as she understood it. So she stood up, and with a wave of her hand that silenced even the whisperings of gossiping men, she spoke in measured tones and syllables: "Thus does this court decide. Listen, that you may distinctly hear. Rather than render a decision unworthy of this court, or fail to render one in any case, I do declare that the bicycle in question shall be bestowed on Miss Laura Bloomer unreservedly."

Mr. Wheeling turned to leave the court, giving Mr. Bicking a look that said plainly, "Anyhow you won't have it," while Mr. Bicking burst into tears. At this the judge rose up, and in a voice that echoed through the court-room said: "Decision withdrawn, for it is plain to see now that the wheel belongs to Mr. Bicking. Poor fellow, take it!"—New York Sun.

Dr. Collyer's Appetite. The Rev. Robert Collyer, while at the breakfast table of one of his friends in the country near Boston, was asked by one of the family, "Mr. Collyer, do you enjoy as good an appetite as you have in years past?" To which he replied, "My dear, if I lose the appetite I now have I hope no poor man will find it."

Garble originally meant to cull over, as beans or peas would be examined to free them from pebbles. Wyclif's translation of the Bible says that "Gideon garbled his host."

BRITONS NOT EXCITED

Newspaper Comment on the President's Message.

PUBLIC RARELY ALLUDES TO IT. Radical Evening Newspapers, However, Take the Most Serious View of the Situation—Editorials of New York Papers Reprinted in London—What the San Francisco Examiner Says—Foraker Says the Message Has the True American Ring.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In spite of the prominence which all the newspapers give to President Cleveland's message to congress on the Venezuelan boundary question, the general public here refuses to get excited or even interested in the matter. At the hotels, clubs, railroad stations, etc., the matter is rarely alluded to. Those who have read the correspondence resent President Cleveland's attitude, but the almost invariable answer received to the reporter's inquiries for an expression of opinion is: "What is it all about, anyway?"

The message, however, is being used on the Stock Exchange to hammer American securities. Consols also declined, but there was no excitement. One newspaper remarked: "The Yankee jobbers are the only persons injured by the message and they have just ground for complaint."

New York Comments Reprinted. The editorial comments of the New York World and the New York Evening Post on the situation are reprinted here with approval, as indicating American opinion of the situation. The radical evening newspapers take the most serious view of the situation. The Star in a double column asks: "Is It War?"

Editorially the Star remarks: "It is difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation. The United States may be assured that Englishmen, regardless of party, will abide firmly by Lord Salisbury's claims and will not submit to be bounced."

"Public opinion," says the Westminster Gazette, "will unanimously support Lord Salisbury, but it is a pity he enlarged the dispute and attacked the Monroe doctrine."

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER. No Bluster or Threats in the President's Message.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The Examiner has the following comment on the president's message: "President Cleveland has taken precisely the stand in his Venezuelan message which Americans who are not in for jingo, but who are keenly alive to the honor, the interests and the traditions of the people, hoped he would take. He does not bluster nor threaten, but he lays down quite unmistakably the established policy of the United States and calls upon congress to assist in its enforcement."

"We do not think that it will lead to war, for when the English people discover the position into which the sky-rocket politicians in charge of their foreign relations have allowed to lead them they will demand a change of policy. The refusal to arbitrate a South American boundary line is not worth fighting for to England; the Monroe doctrine is to us."

What Ex-Governor Foraker Says. CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Papers publish short interviews on Cleveland's message. Among those interviewed was ex-Governor Foraker, who said: "Yes, Cleveland's message has the true American ring."

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