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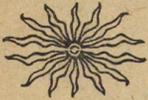
Our \$2.98 pant sale this week.—If you need pants later, it will pay you to buy now. Sounds odd to hear a clothier give such advice, but here is the rub, too many pants. Wont carry over a pair if the price will help unload them.

Any Suit or Overcoat in our store at 25 per cent. discount.

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The Great Sale of the year.

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Black and Colored Silks, All Cut and Slashed to Close Out.

Fine Table Linens, Towels and Napkins.

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

- 2 1/2 yard lengths Half Bleached Table Linen, will be sold per remnant 69c.
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- 100 ends Table Linen, 59c, 69c, 75c and 89c per remnant.
- 75 ends Turkey Red Table Damask at 29c, 45c, 59c and 65c each.
- 15 pieces Cream Table Linen, will be sold at 23c, 29c, 35c and 40c a yd.
- 23 pieces Fine Bleached Table Linen, will be sold at 45c, 59c, 65c and 75c a yard.
- 10 pieces 2 yards wide Double Damask, Extra Quality, Satin Table Linen, \$1.25 quality for 90c. The \$1.50 quality for \$1.15 a yard.
- 50 dozen Bleached Linen Napkins at 59c, 79c and 98c a dozen.
- One case White Crochet Bed Spreads at 69c each.
- 50 pairs White 10-4 Blankets, selling out at 59c a pair
- 50 dozen Linen Towels at 10c and 12c each.
- All 19c Damask and H. S. Linen Towels selling out at 15c each.
- 20 pieces Stevens Linen Toweling at 5c a yard.
- 11-4 white Marseilles Pattern Bed Spreads selling out at 98c each.
- 3 bales yard wide Sheeting, 25 yards for \$1.00.
- 2 bales fine yard wide 7c Sheeting for 5c a yard.
- 42 inch Bleached Pillow Cotton selling out at 8c a yard.
- 45 inch Bleached Pillow Cotton selling out at 10c a yard.
- Bargains in 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 wide Sheatings.
- 10 pieces Silkline, the 15c and 18c quality, selling out at 10c a yard.
- One bale 40 inch Sheeting, a Bargain at 6c a yard.
- One case Cotton Flannel 4c a yard.
- Cotton Huck Toweling selling at 3 1/2c a yard.

Remnants Dress Goods, Black and Colored, Big Lot, closing out at half price.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN Leaders of Low Prices

ROAST THE COUNCIL.

The Board of Works Make an Annual Report

IN WHICH THEY SAY TRITE THINGS.

They Would Have the Board More Independent of the Council.—A New Candidate for Mayor—A Fashionable Wedding Last Night.

The board of public works made its annual report to council Monday night. The report was very voluminous and made report of all the business transacted by it during the past season. It showed amounts expended and what it had done at the instigation of council. The city newspapers up to date contain nothing of the good advice the board gave the council and as that was the exciting part of the report the Argus prints parts of it in full. The report in this particular when read by City Clerk Mills on Monday night created considerable amusement apparently among the aldermen. The report also advised the use of \$50 for the purpose of issuing 1000 copies of the report, but any such action was not recommended by the council. The portion in which good advice was offered council was as follows:

"The Board has been upbraided for being direct in the performance of its duties when its lam is were tied by lack of power; it has been abused for the exercise of arbitrary power when carrying out the mandates of the council from which body its authority for such specific acts must come piecemeal like the instruction of the nursery. * * * Its control within the purview of the department is a negative authority.

It can prevent the deprivations of others but can do nothing itself. Does a highway become impassable or a bridge unsafe or any emergency arise requiring prompt action the board must shoulder the responsibility for the delay but it is powerless to alleviate the distress without exceeding its authority. It can act only when the council has ordered action. Efficiency in the administration of public work can be secured only by placing the undivided responsibility upon a competent board. That undivided responsibility this city has never had. If the board of public works is to be rescued from this condition and made an efficient part of the municipal machine it must be granted the right of independent action * * * From the very nature of their organization they must be better qualified to decide administrative questions than a large body like the council. The council on the other hand is a political body. It is composed of men who represent diverse and often conflicting interests. They are usually active men of business. They have not the time to devote to details, nor is it contemplated that they should so encroach upon their private interests. They cannot in the ordinary course of their official life acquire that knowledge of affairs requisite for efficiency and dispatch in the administration of public work. It is in the interest of efficient and economy, of harmony and unanimity in municipal government to have those matters placed wholly within the jurisdiction of the board. By so doing the council would relieve itself of the responsibility of duties which are burdensome and which it is not fitted as a body to perform."

The report goes on to say that the provisions of the city charter are broad enough to cover all action necessary to place the board of public works as the direct representatives of the taxpayers, acting upon their presumed knowledge of the capacity and willingness of their constituents to pay for maintenance and repair of public work. They would have the council determine what work was to be done at the first of the year and then allow the board to proceed with it. "Men possessing the strength and stability of character, business experience and other qualifications which are necessary to make an efficient member, will not accept a position in which they are restrained from the use of all discretion and judgment and subjected to the dictation of a co-ordinate body."

A Candidat for Mayor.

Mister Editor:—seen as the political pot is gettin about red dy two bile agin, on ez i am a goin ter out a figger in ther next campine i heerby shite my easter in ther ring ter stay til i'm elected mayer of yoor town or kerryd out ded.

Jedgin from ther past yoo hev no pe-rtikulerly abel men in yer towne two okerpy the difrent ofises en hev wysly drawne from the seleen en lody kintin-jint two help yoo out. for instance: ther is that big fat feller from seleen thets president of yer board er publik works, an thar's Len of Lody hoo draws er good salera fer bein stret comish-ener. i used ter kno Len down east an used ter go two skule with him, i was alwise a hed of Len in evrything, spellin, figerin, reedin and ritin, an at all ther huskins i used ter cut him out with all the gals, i cud out jump an out run him an in rasslin i used ter nok a hole in ther grunn with him. Lor how he used ter grunn, so you see i'm his speerier in evry respce, an why

i shud hev a higher ofis, of course i haint gin the mayer bisnis mutch stedy, bein two bizzy milkin kows an huskin corn & so 4th but ez long ez my ole fren fren seelen is in it i'll not run short on advise, there ar a grate many reforms i wud inogerate in yer City, fer in stanse, ther ar those long strips uv grass on eech side uv the street, nyce fertyle sile an good grass goin two waiste, peeple ar oblyged ter bie espensivly masheenes two out the grass an then two thro it awai. Now i wud let the fokes ceep a few kows, and hosses, an meules ter feed on it, some on it cud be plowd up an planted two corn an othes two feed ther stok an fat a few howgs, i'd hev them plant graip vynes by the trese an rase graips fer wine at all meetins an publik feests, al this wud giv implemt two a grate meny men hoo ar now makin a poor livin on a farm, fer of coarse yo City fokes wundt kno how to do such work.

Now i want ter ax a very grate favor of yoo, it is that yo interdoose me two your City fokes when i cum to towne, an also two present my name to thee convenshun fur the ofis uv mayer. Yoo mite sho this letter two a few uv your leedin politishuns on both partees, es i aint partikler on which side i m runnin so long es i git ther, an pleas ter keep me posted on whats goin on, yoo shant be sorrif fer what yoo doo fer me, when i'm Mayer yoo kin hev all ther is.

Yooers in hopes,
Grover Harrison Podd.

A Joker Joked With.

When the Elks held their initiation on Tuesday night of last week Ald Ferguson was presented with a handsome travelling bag, initial to his removal to St. Louis, Mo. A practical joke which caused considerable merriment was played upon James Kelly, of Detroit. Kelly is an old showman and used to be Forepaugh's right hand man. He painted the big white elephant which Forepaugh took around the country to gull the great American public with the fairy story of its Siamese origin. On stepping from the train that evening an officer proceeded to place Mr. Kelly in custody. He was told that he was wanted for jumping a board bill at the Cook house. Mr. Kelly remembered that upon a recent visit here he had been in a hurry to catch a train and had left his bill unpaid at the suggestion of the boys that they would take care of it for him. He thought that they had been direct in the discharge of the courtesy assumed by them. He said that he would settle, but Officer Armbruster said that every board bill jumper talked the same way. The officer thereupon took him to the marshal's office, from there to the Cook house, where Mr. Kelly desired that the Elks be sent for. They came but didn't stay after they found that their friend was in trouble. They fled precipitately, disgraced that a guest of theirs should be wanted for jumping a board bill. Well, just as Mr. Kelly was getting beyond the expostulating period and had come to the idea that through some horrible mistake he had come here to occupy a cell at the jail instead of a place at a festive board, the jokers made known the fact that warrant had been fictitious and that he, instead this time of making some one else a guy, had been made the butt for some innocent merriment himself. Mr. Kelly and his friends took the fictitious warrant back with them to Detroit and it will be given a place on the wall in the Detroit lodge room.

Wade-Slocum.

Miss Gertrude Sibbald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade, and Walter Slocum, of Chicago, were married at seven o'clock last evening at the Presbyterian church. It was a very large wedding and the bridesmaids numbered twelve, all ladies of the Sorosis. The groom's best man was Earl W. Dow. The four ushers were Eugene Garnet, Lester Maher, Richard Hawkins, Chicago, and Wm. Spitzley, of Detroit. The attendants of the bride were Misses May Cooley, May and Juliet Butler, of Ann Arbor; Julia Pike, of Grand Rapids; Helen Ramsdell, of Manistee; Carlotta Goldstein, Saginaw; Frances Wilcox, Adrian; Louise Morley, St. Johns; Ruth Tuttle, of Niles; Alice Chandler, of Chicago; Annie Hager, of La Salle, Ill.

The bride was attired in white Duchess satin with lace trimmings of white Duchess point lace. The attendants were dressed uniformly in white muslin, with yellow ribbons, the color of the Sorosis. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the house on State street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Slocum left for their home in Chicago, their residence being 5604 Monroe avenue.

Liked Her Face.

The Rutan-Smead firm, of Toledo, sent a man here recently to investigate the complaints made against their system of heating in the second ward school. The kick came principally from one room and the loquacious young gentleman who came here turned in the following report to his house, which was duly forwarded here and read at the last meeting of the school board: "I think it is a case of not knowing exactly how to run the apparatus, and that the teacher in this one room is a crank, although she is very young and pretty nice looking, but that you no ice with me, I told her what was what."

VARSITY'S NEW WOMAN

She is Dr. Elvia F. Mosher, a Former Graduate.

SHE IS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY

And Woman's Dean of the Lit Department.—Gov. Rich Refuses to Grant an Oklahoma Sheriff Requisition Papers for J. V. N. Gregory.

The new woman has been recognized in the University of Michigan, for the regents at their meeting on Wednesday appointed Elvia F. Mosher, M. D., '75 M., professor of hygiene and women's dean of the literary department. Her duties will not begin until next fall. The newly appointed professor graduated from the university in 1875. After a short career in Boston she visited London and Paris. After some weeks of reformatory work at the Massachusetts states prison she accepted the position of professor of physiology and resident physician of Vassar College. She resumed medical practice in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1887, and has been there since. Dr. Mosher is considered an authority on hygienic subjects and has written extensively for medical journals.

Robert Mark Wenley, M. A., of Glasgow University, was elected professor of philosophy. The new professor comes highly endorsed from the land of philosophy, has been a writer for the Scottish Review and other Scottish philosophical papers and has written two books along his line. He promises to be a notable addition to the faculty.

Miss Gertrude Buck, '94, who has been studying in Chicago this semester in a scholarship there, was made assistant in English for the second semester.

Declined to Grant a Requisition.

The Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Tribune has the following full information of the result of the extradition proceedings in the case of the Oklahoma requisition: Hon. John V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, answered before Gov. Rich to the requisition of Gov. Renfrow, of Oklahoma territory, where he had been indicted for receiving money for deposit in the First State Bank of Perry, of which he was president, knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Gregory's story was to the effect that he invested \$100 in the Perry State Bank, but was subsequently paid back his money, and supposed that his connection with the institution ceased. It appears, however, that without his knowledge, this bank was thereafter consolidated with another, the new institution being known as the First State bank of Perry. Of the consolidated bank he was advertised as president, his first knowledge of this fact being gained when news of his indictment reached him.

Although the crime charged was alleged to have been committed in September, 1895, Gregory showed that the last time he was in Oklahoma was in May, 1894.

He disclaimed any knowledge of, or connection with, the consolidated bank and showed that, while other officers of the institution, known to have no property, had not been molested, three indictments were returned against him, it being reputed at Perry that he is a millionaire. For this reason it was charged that the prosecution were desirous of extorting money from him, rather than to punish crime. At the conclusion of the hearing Gov. Rich declined to honor the requisition, assigning the following reasons for his refusal: "1. The requisition papers do not allege that the crime of receiving money on deposit in a state bank by any officer of the bank knowing the bank to be insolvent, is a crime under the law of the territory of Oklahoma.

2. Because the defendant was not a fugitive from justice as he was not in the territory of Oklahoma at the time the crime was alleged to have been committed, and has not been within the territory since.

3. From testimony submitted at the hearing, it does not appear probable and hardly possible, that Gregory could in any way have been connected with the acts charged to him.

Negro Boy Arrested.

Chas. E. Anderson, a colored boy residing with his mother on Volland street, was arrested Sunday night, being taken out of bed to be taken to jail. Anderson's arrest and reason for it were not without incident. On Saturday night one of J. H. Nichells' household on State street discovered a boy busy at the lock and endeavoring to gain an entrance into the room. The lady, who was Mr. Nichells' daughter-in-law, gave the alarm and Mr. Nichells caught the boy. However, the lad made a lively tustle and, pulling himself out of this coat, bade Mr. Nichells a farewell much more hasty than polite.

Marshal Peterson Saturday night saw young Anderson at the Salvation Army. He was not sure that he was the boy that was wanted but thought him of a subterfuge by which he might find out. He asked young Anderson to deliver a note for him to Officer Isabel. The lad took the note but failed to deliver it. This was considered

sufficient proof of Anderson's guilt to lock him up and his arrest was accomplished Sunday. He was later identified as the fellow who had attempted the burglary.

Her Husband Snored.

Barney Keenan's snore has lost him a wife. The public at large may not have been aware of what a portentous, ponderous inflation of the lungs Barney had when he forgot to put the clothes pin on his nose at night; but Mrs. Barney Keenan knew and she told Judge Kinne about it in the circuit court and he on Monday granted a divorce chiefly on the ground that she could no longer abide with Barney on account of his fire boat shriek propensities when in the land of nod. The couple hail from Chelsea and were married on Thanksgiving day in 1894. Mrs. Keenan was considerably younger than her husband, her age being about 35, while he had seen the blossoms of springtime and the sheaves of harvest time for almost twice as many years. The courtship is said to have been only of three days' standing when the marriage tie was pronounced. Immediately after Keenan began getting in his little snore by night and, according to Mrs. Keenan, he commenced showing an uncontrollable temper by day. She sued for alimony as well as divorce and Judge Kinne gave her a permanent alimony of \$1500.

Prof. A. B. Hinsdale's Lecture.

Prof. Hinsdale gave a very interesting lecture before the Unity club Monday evening upon Luther and Luther's country. In describing Luther's old home and the scenes of his career, the professor spoke from personal observation. He considered Luther one of the four greatest Germans, the others being Charlemagne, Barbarossa, and Bismarck. His personality is everywhere revered in Germany by socialists, rationalists, skeptics, agnostics, infidels, as well as orthodox Lutherans. He is one of the great figures of history. His success was owing in great measure to the fact that he had the support of political leaders who were ready to revolt against the ecclesiasticism of the day. He was the courageous mouth-piece of the ideas and feelings of the mass of the people of North Germany at the time he appeared.

The lecture was written in a very clear and vigorous style, a style that would have delighted the heart of Luther himself. The audience went away delighted and with increased respect for the character of the great German.

Farmer's Institute.

The first Farmer's Institute for Washtenaw County will be held at Ypsilanti, at Cleary's Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and 30. H. W. Mumford will act as conductor, and John A. McDougall will preside. The secretary is Henry Stump-nhausen.

The program is a fine one, and the institute ought to result in much good to those who attend. It is as follows:

- FIRST DAY.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.
- 9:30. Opening Exercises—Address of Welcome. Remarks by Conductor.
- 10:00. Plows and Politics. K. L. Butterfield, Agricultural College.
- 10:30. Economical Methods of Sheep Feeding. H. W. Mumford, Agricultural College.
- 11:00. Questions, Discussion. Led by S. R. Clittenden, Saline.
- 11:30. Beef and Methods of Feeding. Hon. W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills.
- Discussion.
- AFTERNOON.
- 1:45. Music.
- 2:00. Paper—Our Women of Today. Mrs. Vena Geer, Superior.
- 2:30. Discussion. Led by Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti.
- 3:00. Forcing Vegetables Under Glass. Thomas Ganson, Agricultural College. Questions and Discussion.
- 3:30. Paper—The Benefits of Commercial Fertilizers. James R. Clark, Belleville.
- Discussion.
- 4:00. Paper—Small Fruits for our County. Evert H. Scott, Ann Arbor.
- 4:15. Questions and Discussion.
- EVENING.
- 7:15. Music.
- 7:30. Taxation. Prof. W. O. Hedrick, Agricultural College.
- 8:15. The Unappreciated Side of Farm. Flora Buell, Ann Arbor.
- 8:15. The Farmer's Contribution to Society. Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater.
- SECOND DAY.
- THURSDAY, JAN. 30.
- 9:30. Music. Prayer.
- 10:00. How Shall we Meet the Drouth. Prof. C. D. Smith, Agricultural College.
- 10:30. Questions, Discussion. Led by George McDougall, Ypsilanti.
- 11:00. Paper—The Changes of Fifty Years in Farm Life. Mrs. B. D. Kelly, Ypsilanti.
- 11:15. Benefits of Organization to the Farmer. A. J. Crosby, Ypsilanti.
- 11:30. Business Meeting—Election of Officers, etc.
- AFTERNOON.
- 1:45. Music.
- 2:00. Modern Methods of Butter Making. Prof. C. D. Smith. Questions and Discussion.
- 2:30. Dairying and its Auxiliaries. Hon. Frank E. Mills, Ann Arbor.
- 3:00. The Horse Factor in Civilization. A. W. Haas, Paw Paw.
- 3:30. Discussion.
- 3:45. The University of Michigan. Its Relation to the Farmer. Dr. J. B. Angell, Ann Arbor.
- Discussion. Andrew Campbell, Ypsilanti.
- EVENING.
- 7:15. Music.
- 7:30. Adulteration of Food. Jno. O. Breck, Jackson.
- 8:15. The Morrill Act. Dr. Howard, Edwards, Agricultural College.
- Marriage Licenses.
- Jan. 30—Martin Schaible, Saline, Mary Bohnett, Lodi.
- 20—Simon Preston, Ypsilanti. Hattie May, Ypsilanti.
- 20—Fred'k Fishbeck, Howell, Mabel M. Murray, Ann Arbor.
- 22—H. K. Schallhorn, Ann Arbor, Christine Finerbracher, Ann Arbor.

What Shall I Do?

In the earnest, almost agonizing cry of weak, tired, nervous women, and crowded, overworked, struggling men...

This is simply because the nerves are weak, the bodily organs debilitated, and they do not

Take

proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich red blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale cheeks, firmness to the unsteady hand, and strength to the faltering limb.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood and is thus the best friend to unfortunate humanity. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. All druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

WASHTENA WISMS.

Tom Sawyer (not Mark Twain's Tom), is head bookkeeper of the Belleville, O., cultivator works, which employ 140 men.

Jimmie Cadwell of Grass Lake, is a "hoss" trader and the News of that burg thus tells of Jimmie's latest "swap."

Mrs. Uriah Shelly of this village has a very fine cactus on which may be counted 40 handsome blossoms.

Grass Lake is without a night watchman. As a result a thief entered Frank Shaler's hardware store and stole two fine glazier's diamonds, valued at \$10 and \$15 respectively.

Chas. R. Pratt, of Grand Rapids, and Stephen Pratt, of Toledo, spent Sunday at the home of their cousin, John Pratt.

Mrs. Bertha Gulic Hopkins died in Detroit last week, aged 21 years. Her death was a very sad one as she was married at Dexter New Years to Mr. Hopkins.

A young couple whose peculiar actions might lead to the inference that they were enroute for the county clerk's office or the minister's house furnished considerable amusement for onlookers in one of our business places Tuesday.

We are informed that a young ladies' club has been organized in the village. Its object is supposedly to knock the bashfulness out of some of the boys who haven't the courage to act on their convictions.

The Willis bard has a canary bird and the songstress has led the farmyard poet to indite the following very pretty pastoral to it:

We have a pet bird, When its song is heard The deepest emotions Of the soul are stirred. For he seems to express At times, in excess Of his God-given power His mission to bless.

It is stated that Henry Everett of Fairfield, Lenawee county, husked corn all day, Christmas, and did it bare-footed.—Ypsilanti. Everett has a future before him, for any man that can husk corn with his feet can win a fortune with a dime museum.

The Chelsea Standard thinks it must be that the village is getting lawless since the marshal has been given enough of a salary to live on.

Chas. C. Miller, supported from falling in Act 3, Scene II, by the Chelsea and Columbian Dramatic Companies, will shortly present "Hand and Glove, or Page Thirteen of the Black Book."

The electric light company at Chelsea has earned the lasting gratitude of the villagers by removing all its poles from the street.

An Ypsilanti miller received an order for 500 barrels of flour to be used at the Jewish passover by the Hebrews of the state.

Hon. John Strong, of South Rockwood, Monroe county, has purchased the grain elevators of D. D. Van Nocker, situated at Dundee and Rea.

Dundee ladies used to be hauled to social gatherings by a team of oxen belonging to Emery Stowell. Stowell has sold the oxen and society functions at Dundee will languish.

Master Maloney tried to touch bottom in the pond at Manchester last Monday and was rescued in the nick of time to prevent his drowning.

Ypsilanti is becoming noted for its poets. The distance between "Grace with snow in her face" of the Willis bard to a four line classic upon the horrors of war by one Wm. Lambie is one that could only be accomplished in a copy of letters. Now listen to this from the Ypsilanti, worthy of the new English poet laureate:

Save us from murder, battle and war, The cruelest curse of earth by far, Pray every one of honor and worth To save us from a hell upon earth. Ypsilanti, Jan. 16, 1896.

Of course this poem needs analyzing. The average mind would not grasp it in all its beauty. "Save us from murder." That's easy, "murder" meaning here the sacrifice of soldiers on the altar of liberty, legal "murder" since it has the sanction of the government, but "murder" nevertheless from a poetical point of view. "Battle" and "war" mean much the same, although of course the terms are not exactly synonymous with "murder" because often a war is of words and a battle may be one of battles, in either of which cases no murder is contemplated, although one may occur. Note the cadence in "The cruelest curse of earth by far." This line needs no interpretation. It was evidently written for its cadence and is a success in the cadence business.

"Pray every one of honor and worth to save us from a hell upon earth." Now that's where the poet gets in his work. He forgets the rhythmic swing of the former lines to thunder forth in no un-mistaking language his panacea for saving the nation from the dire disaster of war. His last line may be halting, but it contains such an heroic measure that he will be pardoned if it is an old soldier in one or two feet. It is right, too, that it should be an old soldier and limp in one foot, for is he not talking of war? We have met people who would have used "hades" instead of "hell" in the last line but when the line is read with "hades" instead of the other word equally as hot, it will be noticed that the metre when the sun goes down is badly bobbed. From the points narrated, gleaned after several minutes study of the roundelay, it will be readily seen that the Willis bard's laurels must be grasped from his brow and surrendered unto this new poetic light in the world of letters, Mr. Wm. Lambie, of Ypsilanti.

The Chelsea Standard says there has been considerable talk in Chelsea over the arrest and imprisonment of Chas. Brant on a charge of sending a letter to Miss May Troulen, in which he expressed a desire to meet her, and hints that public opinion is not all with the girl.

A Pinckney girl fell downstairs at school the other day. Her big dress sleeves added as a buffet and she will no doubt live to be a full-grown woman.

Chris. Pfau got up on ladder at Manchester to cut a limb from a tree. The ladder tipped over backwards and so did the climber. Pfau's wrist was broken.

Wheat has so far been well covered with snow and if it remains on the rest of the winter wheat will be a big crop.

The Discovery Saved His Life. Mr. G. Gailouette, Druggist, Beaver ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Hausler, of Manchester.

Adrian Press Items. An Ann Arbor alderman denounced the clerk, and a newspaper reporter, each as a puppy. Ez. Norris is now looking up the law to see if they are liable to double taxation, under his dogma, previously announced to the school board.

Stearns, of the Adrian Press says: "Smite with your vote every congressman who talks Monroe doctrine for South America or war with England." Somebody ought to smite Stearns with a cleaver and fill up the cavity with calve's brains.—North Adams Advocate. That would let him know just enough to go to war. There are editors who need no surgical operation with a cleaver, the cavity is filled with that kind of brain, by nature.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry (the military company, and not the babies,) propose to have a midwinter circus at the rink, from Feb. 11 to 16. Full arrangements have been made and star performers have been slated. Two sessions of the Ann Arbor council are booked and a joint meeting of the council and board of public works will be the chief attraction, to which double prices is to be charged. Several noted acrobats have been secured, chief of whom is ex-Mayor Thompson of Detroit whose efficiency in turning political somersaults hasn't been equalled since Bob Frazer lived in Ann Arbor. They also draw on Detroit for principal clown, and have engaged Mayor Pingree; even the Courier keeps hearing something that goes "Ping, Ping." Talk about your circus. If the "Light Infantry" of Ann Arbor do not have a high grade entertainment we don't see how one can be arranged. It is to be a uniform affair. The price of admission will be uniform throughout.

Yes, 'tis true; Foley's Honey and Tar Is the best Cough Medicine. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

Sharon. L. S. Hulbert and son Lyman visited in Aibion a few days last week.

Mrs. Bert Rose has been very sick but is somewhat better at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford called on C. A. Bultar and family last week.

Mr. Allen, of Clinton, was in town Saturday last.

John P. Mount and Ernest Smith were in Jackson last week.

Mr. Smith returned Saturday.

Mrs. R. K. Fellows is entertaining a cousin from Kentucky.

Henry Jacobs expects to work for Mrs. William Jones next year.

The days are a bit longer than they were a few weeks ago.

Mrs. William Wolf returned to her home in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. John Cowen, formerly of this town but now of Manchester, has gone to Grand Rapids to take treatment for a cancer on the face.

Mrs. Berkley Osborne fell one day last week injuring herself quite severely.

Mrs. Edward Lockwood, of North Sharon, called on friends and relatives Friday.

Arthur Tracey is the owner of a Columbian bicycle.

W. W. Wedemeyer, county commissioner of schools, was in town Tuesday visiting schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feldecamp, of Rowe Corners, buried their infant son last week.

To restore gray hair to its natural color, as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

Manchester. Mrs. A. F. Freeman went to Toledo, O. Tuesday for a few days.

Pul Schoettle has gone to Ohio on business.

Mrs. Lazell spent Sunday with friends in Napoleon.

Wm. Wolf and family, of Saline, drove to Manchester Tuesday to visit Mrs. Wolf who is very sick.

John Gumper and sister Mary went to Chicago Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dice for several weeks.

There were no services at the Emanuel church Sunday. Rev. Geo. Schoettle went to Ann Arbor to attend the dedication of the new church.

A number of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. expect to go to Brooklyn Saturday evening to attend the installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanford, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. C. Drake, in Philadelphia, Pa., for the past three months, returned home Saturday.

About twenty of the ladies of the Maccabees went to Clinton last Friday evening.

Miss Isabelle Millen, of Wolf Lake, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Bertha Clark, of Lansing, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fidler.

Miss Anna Unterkircher's friends gave her a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening. All report having a good time.

Elmer Bauer, of Lenawee, visited at Mr. Unterkircher's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Saline, were the guests of their son, M. Wallace.

Walter C. Mack was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

You Can Believe The testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest people, who have actually found in their own experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, creates an appetite, strengthens the system and absolutely and permanently cures all diseases caused by impure or deficient blood.

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Milan. The cantata of the "Beautiful Queen of Flower's" at Gay's opera house Friday and Saturday evenings was a grand success in every way, the several parts well being chosen and beautifully rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprague and son who have been the guests of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams for the last three weeks, left for Jackson the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Hinkley is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Loup of Melville, for a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. Carrich entertained guests from Grand Rapids and Dundee over Sunday.

The L. O. T. M. instal their officers Wednesday evening.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their tea social at Mrs. Dunning's Tuesday afternoon.

It is S. T. Blackmer and Milton Hitchcock over the door of one store on Main street.

Mrs. Myer left for her home at Calumet the last of the week.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church will continue through the week.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will meet with Mrs. Shier Tuesday afternoon of this week.

La grippe has a strong hold on some of the Milanites.

Mrs. Alex Smith is visiting friends in Maple Grove.

Rev. W. H. Shier, D. D., of Detroit, will be in Milan this week.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

Mooreville. Mrs. J. Ferman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson is better again, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. Annis and two children from Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ford.

The M. H. S. L. will give a social at the school house the 29th.

Miss Cora Hobbs is out of school on account of illness.

Miss Blanche Forsythe is suffering from appendicitis.

Even catarrh, that dread breeder of consumption, succumbs to the healing influences of Thomas' Electric Oil.

Dexter. About two hundred people witnessed the races on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Mack, of Sylvan, greeted old friends Friday.

Over sixty couples attended the dance Friday night.

Frank Reason, of Pinckney, will give a phonograph concert at the White school house near Hudson on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The "old maids" of this village give a leap year dance in the near future.

Miss Mildred Haines, of Romulus, is spending the winter with her cousins and other friends.

Mrs. Habb and family visited at Chelsea on Sunday.

Mr. Ackerson, of Chelsea, was on our streets one day last week.

A new hardware store in this village is soon to be opened.

A number of young people from this village attended a dancing party at John Clark's near Four Mile Lake Tuesday evening.

Fred Stabler, of Fosters, was on our streets Tuesday.

Messrs. Geo., Thos. and Chas. Bell passed through this place to Ann Arbor Friday.

Mr. Watts, of Ann Arbor, made us a call Tuesday.

Mr. Phelps was in Lansing for a few days last week.

Miss Monks, of Pinckney, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Carrie Fleming is home after a six months' stay with her sister in Chicago.

Mr. Fagan and family, of Hamburg, spent Friday in this village.

Miss Nellie Wheeler has gone to visit her aunt in the country.

Mr. Andrew was at the county seat on business this week.

L. L. James was in Ann Arbor last Friday.

Mr. Duges and wife were guests of friends in Ann Arbor the last of the week.

Mr. Truffs and wife entertained relatives from out of town Thursday.

Mrs. Sackett and daughter were in Ann Arbor the latter part of the week.

A party of young people met at the home of Wert Carpenter and sister recently and had an enjoyable time. Dancing was kept up till a late hour.

Mike Gavin, of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting his aunt in this village, is spending a few days near Birkett with old associates.

Miss Reasow, of Pinckney, and friend of Ann Arbor, were Sunday guests with friends.

Mrs. M. Foley, of Pinckney, spent the Sabbath with her sister and family.

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Our Mark-Down Sale

A Great Success.

Every body was immensely pleased with their purchases but it is no wonder at the prices we had marked the goods down to. It will pay you to come and look over our bargains if you are in need of Dry Goods. Just think of these prices:

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Our Great Remnant Sale still continues.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Epilepsy 20 Years. Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher, was an extensive, successful expert manufacturer of lumber products. Attacked with epilepsy, he was obliged to give up his business. The attacks came upon him most inopportunistically. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell down a shaft in the mill, his injuries nearly proving fatal. Mr. Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, Feb. 15, '95.



"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried many a number of physicians, paying to me alone, a fee of \$300.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

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Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

Sharon. Misses Isabelle Millen and Dora Shults are visiting at Charles A. Ballard's.

Miss Grace Hewitt, of North Sharon, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles McMahon.

Miss Addie Parks and Mrs. Silas Murch spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Melville Raymond, at Reading.

Miss Celia Avery, of Bridgewater, and David DuBoise, of Sharon, have been united in the bonds of matrimony. They will take up their residence with Richard DuBoise in Sharon Hollow.

The pupils of Dist. No. 6, Sharon, will hold a social at the residence of their teacher, M. S. Ella M. Pierce, next Friday evening. They hope to raise funds to decorate the school room.

We understand that Will Wolf has rented a farm in Norvell township and will remove there in the spring.

Philo B. Miller, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, has returned to Wolf Lake.

John Spielman, of Adrian, visited at John Moehn's recently.

Gottlieb Kuenle had a runaway one day last week. The sleigh was overturned and the occupants left by the roadside while the team went on their way rejoicing.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Hausser, of Manchester.

Religious Fervor.

Living valiantly and obediently on earth is more important than getting comfortably to heaven. The love of God in the heart sets a man on fire. We believe glorious and awe inspiring things, truths so high and holy and glorious that the life which faithfully reproduces them is irresistible in this world. It glows and flashes and melts opposition. It is unquenchable. Let us hide God's word in our hearts till it fuses into our inner experience, reappears in our prayers and actions; till it transfigures our lives and transforms us into the image of Christ, changing us from one glory into another, till we are like Him in all His heavenly beauty.

Women's Appeal For Peace.

The International Women's League of Peace in Paris has issued an appeal to German women to join in their endeavors for the cause. It is as follows: "The women of France to their sisters in Germany—German mothers, sisters and wives: The character of war in its true nature is being daily more fully recognized. It is murder en masse, which becomes more and more barbarous by the terrible effect of the new weapons. The human spirit at last revolts against the thousand-year-old terrible conception of military glory. Every army fighting another leaves behind torrents of blood and tears. The women of England have already come to join us in an alliance for peace, toward the extension of which alliance mothers and wives and sisters and fiancées ought to contribute. Together with England's women we ask the women of all nations to join in an international league having for its purpose peace and general disarmament. May the women of Germany join that league! Your interests and ours are the same. The more blood streams between the nations the more those are being separated whom nature has created to be brothers and friends.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

KATIE AND THE TENOR.

A BIT OF GIRLISH ROMANCE WITH AN UNROMANTIC ENDING.

An Impressionable Maiden and the Singer Who Had Seen Much of the World—She Got the Autograph, but After It Was All Over Felt Very Foolish.

I have heard this about a romantic young girl who became infatuated with a certain famous tenor last winter:

She saw him in a favorite role, and his dashing appearance and superb singing made such an impression upon her that she became "opera mad," as she told her friends, but "tenor mad" would be nearer the mark.

All her pin money she saved and turned into seats for the different performances.

She bought every photograph of her favorite that she could find and grew wildly jealous of the sopranos and contraltos who sang the opposite roles to him.

Of course she couldn't go on like this without having a confidant so she selected a school friend and told her all.

There wasn't much "all" to it, but the friend thought it was delightfully romantic.

"Has he ever noticed you, Katie?"

"No," replied Katie, "I don't think that he has. There was one time that I thought he was looking at me over the footlights, and, oh, Laura, I became so faint that I was afraid I'd fall off my seat. But I think he was looking at the conductor."

"Yes, they look at the conductor a good deal, dear. I wonder why?"

"Oh, I suppose they're fond of him."

Well, they went to three more performances, and by this time Katie was a case of "clean gone."

"Laura, dear, if I could just take his hand and look into his eyes and ask him for his autograph, I think I'd be willing to die right there!"

"I don't see any harm in that."

"In my dying?"

"No, goosie! In your just shaking hands with him and asking him for his autograph. You take his best photograph, and I'll get a fountain pen, and we'll go, after the matinee tomorrow."

"To the theater?"

"Why, yes. You couldn't go to his hotel."

So this plan was agreed on, and a nice flurry poor Katie was in.

She went and heard the opera the next day in a kind of dream, and when it was over rose in a white heat of excitement.

"We must give him time to dress," said the practical Laura. "So we'll go and have a cup of chocolate."

They dawdled over this refreshment for 20 minutes, and then started for the stage door. A stout, coarse man barred their passage here, and asked:

"Well, young ladies, what can I do for you?"

Katie was simply speechless, so Laura spoke up.

"We wish to see Mr. —."

"He won't see you. He's gone to his dinner, anyway. But he's got no time to see anybody unless you have an appointment with him."

Then Laura the brazen told a whopper.

"We have," she said, pining. "I don't know how we missed him."

"Well, he's dining at the House," said the doorman. "He said some people might call for him. You can go there and send in your card."

So this they decided to do, and to the hotel they went.

They sat all a-tremble in the gayly decorated reception room after they had launched their cards, and presently they heard a manly tread.

Nearer, nearer, nearer.

Katie seized Laura by the hand and shook with emotion.

Then a tall form appeared in the doorway, and the tenor stood before them.

A little older looking, not so romantic in appearance, and holding a napkin in his hand instead of a truncheon or a sword—but still the tenor.

He advanced courteously and bowed as he looked at them and at their cards.

"I do not think I have the pleasure"—he began.

Then Laura burst in with what they wanted. He frowned a little and then smiled wearily.

"I am at dinner," he said, "and I have friends dining with me, but I will do what you desire."

So they produced the pictures. There were four instead of one, and he signed them in a bold hand.

"Will you pardon me?" he queried.

"But I am pressed for time. I am glad to have met you."

Then he turned to go, and Katie found her voice.

"Will you—will you—I let me shake hands with you?" she stammered.

He smiled.

"Certainly," he said, and he gave her a strong hand clasp.

The poor, silly child bent forward, kissed his hand and half fell upon her knees.

He raised her instantly and said: "I thank you for this tribute to the artist. It is not for the man. My dear young lady, I am 56 years old, and I have seen too much of the world to encourage the impulses of young girls like you, who are often not in their right minds regarding stage people. Goodby and good luck to you."

So away he went, and the two devotees trailed out into the gloaming, feeling a little ashamed of themselves and wondering whether operatic and theatrical people hadn't found brave Ponce de Leon's fountain of perpetual youth.—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

She Has Felt Good Ever Since. "Do you think I stand too much before the looking glass?" she asked as a soft blush suffused her satin cheek. "Oh, no," he replied; "there should be ten mirrors in the room. Such beauty as yours cannot be multiplied enough."—Boston Courier.

BURIED UNDER RUINS.

Four St. Louis Firemen Crushed to Death.

THE BUILDING WAS A FIRE TRAP.

Victims Were Fighting the Flames on the First and Second Floors When the Crash Came—Horrible Death of a Philadelphia Motorman—Locomotive Boiler Explosion Causes the Death of the Engineer and Fireman—Other Distressing Accidents.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—The work of searching for the firemen entombed in the ruins of Tuesday night's fire in Aloe & Co.'s building was vigorously continued throughout the night and Wednesday forenoon and resulted in finding the dead bodies of John Stanton, foreman of chemical engine No. 1, and James Reddy of salvage corps No. 2 and Owey Hires, foreman of truck No. 5. They were taken to the morgue. John Glanville, captain of salvage corps No. 2, was also taken out. He was alive, and aside from severe shock and prostration he is not thought to be badly hurt. He was taken to the salvage corps quarters, where he was put to bed and is now resting comfortably under the care of a physician. The only other body in the wreck is that of Kay Kerley of salvage corps No. 1. He is believed to be dead.

Worst Kind of a Fire Trap.

The property loss is estimated at \$300,000, fully insured. Of this Aloe & Co. claim \$150,000, while the building was damaged to the extent of \$50,000. The building was a firetrap of the worst kind. By the time the firemen arrived the flames had worked their way from the basement to the roof. Painting material in the stock of Aloe & Co. added in the speedy destruction of the building. The men who were killed were all in the rear of the store, near the alley, on the first and second floors, when the crash came.

HORRIBLE SPECTACLE.

Motorman Killed by Trolley Poles in the Middle of the Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Clayton C. Collins, a motorman, met with a horrible death Tuesday afternoon as the result of a singular accident, and his car, losing its guiding hand, ran for half a mile without control, endangering the lives of a score of passengers. While Collins' car was descending a steep grade one of the gates on the front platform became loosened and he leaned over the car side to fasten it.

The trolley and feed wires on this part of the line are carried on poles planted between the tracks with a clearance of hardly twelve inches between the poles and passing cars. Collins leaned out toward the other track and almost instantly crashed against one of the poles. Stunned by the blow he fell upon the gate and his head received a crushing blow as each post was passed, spattering his blood along the side of the car and leaving a horrible trail in its path.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLOSION.

Fireman Instantly Killed and the Engineer Dies Soon After.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, O., Jan. 23.—The engine on Panhandle passenger train No. 21 exploded a mile east of here Wednesday, killing the engineer and fireman and wrecking the whole train.

Mr. Senwartz, chief clerk to John F. Miller, of the P. C. and St. L. R. R., states that one postal clerk, name unknown, was injured sufficiently to require a doctor. The fireman, George Waters, was killed in the wreck. The engineer, Clark A. Trimble, got out of the wreck, walked back and talked to the conductor, but soon after the two separated the engineer fell dead. The postal car is a wreck; so is a coach and combination car. The six who were slightly injured were in the coach.

Fatal Wreck in Wisconsin.

SEDALIA, Jan. 23.—A north-bound freight train crashed into a south-bound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning one mile south of Booneville, killing Frank Berry, fireman on the freight engine, and badly wounding the two engineers, A. L. McDonald, the passenger engineer, and A. Hester of the freight engine, and Conductor Harvey J. Smith of the passenger train and Harris of the freight train. Hester and Harris may die. Some of the passengers were hurt, but none of them seriously.

Met a Terrible Death.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 23.—The hoisting machinery in the converting department of the Ohio Steel company went wrong Wednesday and two cages went up and down at a terrific rate. Charles Harnaski was on one at the bottom and was carried to the top of the hoist and brought back with such force that his hips were both broken, his skull fractured and neck broken, expiring instantly. Pat Nagle and Andy Plasko were on the cage at the top and when they came down were thrown off, both being somewhat hurt, but not fatally.

Two Killed by an Explosion.

REDKEY, Ind., Jan. 23.—The mammoth gas pumping station of the Ohio and Indiana Pipe Line company, located one mile south of this place, exploded and caught fire Thursday evening. The shock of the explosion caused buildings to shake and sway as by an earthquake. Two men were killed and four injured. The dead are: Palmer Goodwin, assistant engineer, of Fairview, instantly killed, body burned to a crisp; Joseph Watkins, chief engineer, of Lafayette, blown about 300 feet and badly burned.

City Treasurer Short.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 23.—City Treasurer George Johnson Robb is a defaulter to the extent of \$9,000, said to be due to speculations in the New York stock market. The fact was discovered Tuesday and a warrant issued for his arrest. He is lying in a very precarious condition from heart trouble and will probably die. He has not spoken since arrested. He succeeded his father as city treasurer and was very popular.

Missouri Women to Organize.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—At a convention of prominent women from different parts of the state who assembled here Tuesday, it was voted to form a federation of women's clubs of Missouri. Mrs. William L. Hure, president of the Wednesday club, welcomed the delegates to St. Louis and Mrs. John Henry Hopkins of St. Joseph responded.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Jan. 26. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Intercessory Prayer.

SCRIPTURE READING.—John xvii.

Christian unity! How much has been written and spoken and sung and dreamed upon this subject! How diligently men have sought a basis of union, and after all seeking and resolving and debating have separated more hopelessly than before! Will mankind never be united? In some things they always have been one. In other matters they never will be and never ought to be. Unity and uniformity are entirely different matters, yet are often confounded. An old motto is a good one to remember in this connection, "In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

The difficulty is men see things through different eyes and represent in themselves all stages of mental and spiritual progress and development. Yet each wants all others to do as he does. Modes of worship must conform to the taste and prejudices of the one or the few. Belief must be such as the one or the few have discovered of the great realm of truth. Conduct must conform to the ideas and conveniences of the few who set the styles. All this is a uniformity of death and not a unity of life. So long as men live all hope of such conformity to type must be abandoned. No compact, however solemnly made, can keep men together in these things. No laws, however stringent, can repress and hold in check the ruling forces of nature in the development of diversity in the individual life. Each must unfold his own life somewhat differently from any and all others in the universe. Unity, if it ever come, must be a unity of spirit in a diversity of manifestations. Let each one study anew and with deep thoughtfulness this prayer of Jesus the Christ. "That they may be one, even as we are one," contains the essential principle of it all. Compare with this Paul's teaching regarding the unity of the spirit in the different members and offices of the church, and we see the utterly unwarrantable nature of much of the striving after union of the present time.

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Sincerity is the first requisite in all our relations with God. Imitation virtue is valueless. Vice and sin are real; so all virtue must be genuine. Simulated piety is hypocrisy. A make believe religion will land one in a make believe heaven which will prove a veritable hell. Posing as a Christian never brings the favor and presence of God to a soul any more than masquerading as a prince will make one heir to an earthly crown. Upright intention, downright, wholesome earnestness secure the inheritance.

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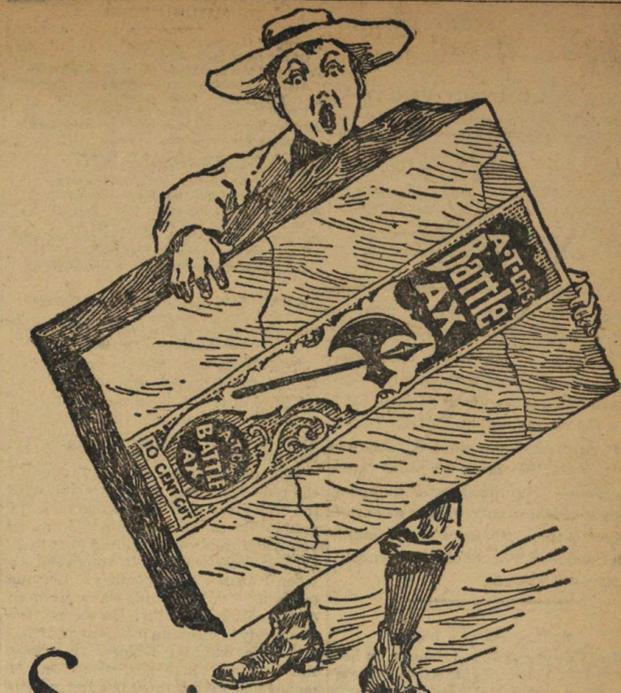
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AUTUMN SONG.

A song of the reaping time, Of the feast days of the year; A song of the grain and the well filled wain, And the bustling time that's near. Here's a boy, for a merry romp In the brown old fields and vales! And ho, for the mead where the cattle feed! And ho, for the autumn gales! A hunt through the tall, dim woods For the fruit of the oak and vine, A peep at the nest of the last redbreast And a call where the chipmunks dine. A smile in the morning skies, And a laugh in the streams that flow As they share their joy with the girl and boy That today may a-rambling go. —Frank Walcott Hunt in St. Nicholas.

WHAT THE GRAND DUKE HEARD.

European Officers Discussed the Capture of American Cities.

The Grand Duke Alexis was at Kiel. He is a full Russian admiral now, and the head of the Russian navy. He was a frequent visitor to the Americans, and, like all the other notables, talked with the utmost frankness to our officers.

One day, watching the Columbia as she rode the waves as lightly and with the easy grace of a blue wing teal, the grand duke said to a captain: "I'm glad you Americans are rebuilding your fleet. Do you know what most impressed me when I visited your country? Let me tell you. The first thing was your wonderful national wealth; the second, the absolutely inadequate means at your disposal for national defense. You were like a drunken man with pockets full of money and two or three hungry ruffians on the dark side of the street waiting a chance to attack him."

"Why, do you mean to say?" began the somewhat startled captain, when the Russian put his hand on the other's arm and said: "Twice in my career I have heard the project of capturing one or two of your great cities and holding them for ransom deliberately discussed by officers of European fleets whose countries had hard work to make ends meet. And they meant it too. I once made a sensation when, after listening to a conversation of this kind, in which the officers of four different fleets took part, I said: 'Gentlemen, the United States and Russia are friends. Should she be unjustly attacked, Russia would help to see that the wrong was righted.' Ab, I can't tell you where or who it was. Come over to the Kurik (the Russian flagship) and have a glass of wine." —Washington Post.

The Faust Legend.

Almost every renowned man of antiquity in the middle ages was believed to be attended by a spiritus familiaris, and not a few were suspected of being in direct league with the devil. Probably the oldest legend of which the Faust legend is a continuous thread is that of Simon Magus, mentioned in the history of the apostles.

According to Justin, he was a native of Gitten, a village in Samaria. He was, no doubt, a man of great intellectual powers. He was the father of the school of the Gnostics. It is also reported of him that he could make himself invisible, that he could pass through flames unharmed, could transmute matter, make gold and exorcise demons—in fact, he laid claim to all these powers and his name lived in the mouths of the people as a sort of Demiurg through many centuries until some other miracle working personality took his place at the popular fireside. Unusual accomplishments, great erudition, were attributed to the supernatural influence, and the general disposition to superstitious assumption was strengthened on the one hand by dogmatic affirmation on the part of the church of the existence of a personal satan, with his numerous household, and, on the other hand, by incorporating the magic arts among the practical sciences, of which astrology and alchemy occupied no mean part. —Menorah.

Man Overboard.

The presence of mind of a certain well known actor was always very remarkable, but was never put to so severe a test as on the following occasion: While acting the part of a pirate chief he was being conveyed in a vessel across the stage with his band of brigands on deck beside him.

One of the superns, whose duty it was to work the waves under large sheets of gauze, was so unfortunate as to put his head through the gauze and to appear standing in the middle of the mimic sea before the full view of the audience.

The actor on the vessel, without losing his presence of mind, called out, "A man overboard!" and the astonished supern was hauled upon deck by the pirates amid the applause of the spectators, who imagined it was a part of the play. —London Spectator.

Inoculation For Yellow Fever.

At the meeting of the American Public Health association at Denver, Dr. Manuel Garmona y Valle of Mexico read a description of his discovery of a certain cure for yellow fever, which he has used successfully in hundreds of cases. His method is to make a subcutaneous injection in the cellular tissue of the arm of a secretion taken from a yellow fever patient between the fourth and fourteenth days of the fever. This effects a cure, but the disease can be guarded against in this way, just as smallpox is guarded against by vaccination. —Baltimore Sun.

Poverty is very terrible, and sometimes kills the very soul within us, but it is the north wind that lashes men into vikings; it is the soft, luscious south wind which lulls them to lotus dreams.—Onida.

There is a false modesty, which is vanity; a false glory, which is levity; a false grandeur, which is meanness; a false virtue, which is hypocrisy, and a false wisdom, which is prudery.—Bruyere.

In every apartment the screen is absolutely necessary. It shuts off the ugly heat, hides a bedroom door and conceals dressers, which in any apartment are so hideous.

Candidate Aitken wants the gubernatorial race trotted without any reference to the fellows whose "influence" is on tap for the highest bidder. That's right, brother, if the other Ait-ken see it that way. We mean the other "ait" candidates. But what will the poor fellows do whose only visible means of support is their adherence to the public adder and peddling out of "influence." —Charlotte Tribune.

Faithfulness of a Dog.

Mrs. Jessie Epton Fremont, in her story of "The Guard," a body of young men who followed "The Pathfinder" into the civil war and made a brilliant record for their courage and gallantry, tells a pathetic little story of a dumb beast who also was loyal and courageous.

While the guard—a body of cavalry—was drilling one day near St. Louis, a little ferret followed one of the men, Herr Wisa, a Hungarian officer, going with him to camp. He could not be driven away.

The men all made a pet of him and named him the "Corporal;" but, though he was affable to them all, he made the Hungarian soldier his companion and friend, sleeping at his feet at night and following him by day.

When the guard made their memorable charge at Springfield, Mo., the "Corporal" charged with them, keeping beside his master's horse throughout the battle. Herr Wisa was wounded and fell apparently dead in a thicket. The corps swept past, his horse fled, wild with terror, but the little "Corporal" nestled close beside him, licking his face and trying to rouse him.

There the dog remained through the bitter cold night. When morning came, he ran to the distant road, and by his frantic barks and cries induced a passer-by to enter the thicket.

The man, seeing only a cold, stiff body, supposed the soldier to be dead and would have hurried on, but the "Corporal" furiously drove him back and would not be silenced until he saw his master move and speak, when he crouched, dumb and contented, at his feet.

Drake's Drink.

The Chicago Post tells a number of characteristic stories about the late John B. Drake, for so many years proprietor of the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago. On one occasion a traveling man saw him go into the little room behind the key box frame and drink some water, as was his habit, and he accosted the little man: "Say, John, why don't you patronize the bar—drink mineral water, cider or some such thing, instead of that plain water? If I owned this place, I'd have the best, you can bet."

"I had to break the ice out of the water bucket winter mornings and melt it to get a drink," replied Mr. Drake, "when I was a boy, and somehow just plain, clear water out of a white pitcher does me quite well."

"How long have you been with John B. Drake, Henry?" asked a big politician of the parlor floor colored man. "Thirty years," said Henry Bradley, "and I hope I'll be with him 30 years longer. He always keeps his old hands." Henry was in the employ of Mr. Drake to the time of the hotel man's death.

A Memory of St. Helena.

When Napoleon Bonaparte arrived at St. Helena, he was in a pretty bad humor. His valet had forgotten to put any cigarettes in his grip, there was no beer on the ship, and one of the midshipmen had put a lot of red pepper into his snuff. He hadn't slept well either, as the captain's pet rooster woke him up by crowing punctually at 3:30 o'clock every morning. As he stepped ashore he fell into the usual pose, one hand on the pit of his stomach and the other just below his kidneys.

Seeing his abstraction, the faithful Dr. O'Meara approached and said: "Well, sir, what do you think of the prospect?"

"From the looks of things," replied the great emperor, gazing thoughtfully at the huge masses of stone and the frowning cliffs, "from the looks of things, I imagine that we are going to have a pretty rocky time of it." —Florida Times-Union.

Had the Last Word.

A group of children were going home from school. They were little girls between the ages of 7 and 10 years, and, following the example of their older sisters, were discussing their clothes.

"I have a lovely new dress that I am going to wear to church next Sunday," said one of them.

"Pooh!" said a little one with brown eyes. "I have got a new hat, and I'm going to wear it every day."

This was too much for the little girl who was clothed the most shabbily in the party, and she said:

"I don't care. I have got heart disease, anyway."

And the others looked enviously at her. —Chicago Chronicle.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and to be his ready guest. —Francis Peabody.



Joan of Arc.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 2. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Christ's warnings.—Math. vii, 21-27. (A memory meeting suggested.)

Two things are necessary to our best encouragement and development in Christian character. We must be instructed in the Christian life and encouraged by the blessedness and happiness of fidelity to God, and, furthermore, we must be stimulated by being faithfully warned against the evil consequences sure to follow if we do not faithfully serve the Lord.

Christ was faithful in warning His people as well as holding out inducements in the way of the precious promises of God. It is a noticeable fact that the warnings of Christ and of God's word are not emphasized today as they used to be and as they undoubtedly should be. If Christ thought it important and necessary to use warnings in presenting the truth of God, His disciples should not lightly disregard it, for "the servant is not greater than his lord."

1. Christ warns us against hypocrisy. "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven." To those who falsely professed His name, He said He would say on the day of judgment: "I never knew you. Depart from Me." The utter worthlessness and weakness of hypocrisy in religion are apparent to all. Christ knows that we are not sincere. We cannot deceive Him, nor can we deceive God. Nor do we usually deceive men. Sooner or later they will know if we are true or false, and instead of our profession benefiting us, it will injure us. Christ's warning against hypocrisy should stimulate us to sincerity. If Christianity is worth imitating, it is worth possessing. The real thing is always of greater and surer value than the counterfeit.

2. Christ warns us against being hearers of His word only. It is not the one, He says, that heareth the word of God, but the one that doeth it that shall enter into the kingdom of heaven. Christ likened the one who heard, but did not do, to a man who built a house upon the sand, which was speedily and easily destroyed in the midst of the storm that came upon it. But him that both heard and did His sayings He likened to a man who built his house upon a rock, which withstood all the storms that came upon it. He clearly points out the consequences resulting from not doing His will, but He leaves it for us to decide what we will do. Let us imitate the wise man who built his house upon the rock. Let us both hear and do, thus obeying the injunction of James to be doers and not hearers only.

Bible Readings.—II Chron. xix, 10; Ps. xix, 9-11; Isa. iii, 11; Ezek. iii, 17-19; Math. xviii, 6, 7; xxiii, 29-33; xxv, 1-13, 31-46; Luke vi, 22-26; xi, 42-44; xvii, 1-4; John iii, 18-20; Col. i, 23, 29; I Thess. v, 14; Heb. xi, 7; Jas. i, 22-27.

A Woman of Nerve.

It was Mrs. James Kirchoan who, all alone one night in her country house, save for servants on the top floor, caught a glimpse over the transom of her bedroom door of a familiar face. He watched her as she counted a roll of bills drawn that day from the bank to pay her household expenses, but she continued to make up her accounts, continuing to affix a mark on every bill, and the whole sum, amounting to several hundred dollars, she put carefully in her desk drawer, blew out her light, got into bed and heard very distinctly when the theft was made. By 11 o'clock the next morning both thief and bills were returned, and in this instance quiet acquiescence had undoubtedly saved the lady's life. —Chicago Letter.

Frances Graham French.

Miss Frances Graham French of Washington has been detailed by the secretary of the interior to study the educational aspects of the manufacturing industries of the south at the Atlanta exposition. Miss French is also a delegate to the League of International Press Clubs and special correspondent of the Boston Commonwealth.

PATIENCE CEASED TO BE A VIRTUE.

Comparisons Prove Too Much For a Peaceful Country Editor.

He came in and took a chair near our desk. We were busy writing a double leaded editorial in which large, courageous looking capital letters formed a good sized share. We had Webster's unabridged open at our side, and three lead pencils sharpened ready for business, while the "devil" stood by with a butcher knife, ready to sharpen other pencils as fast as we needed them. We had just annihilated England, done up Germany and planted the American hog in triumph in Berlin, while France and Spain and Turkey stood trembling as they wondered when their turn was coming. Our think tank was seething and bubbling, and burning thoughts were fast finding utterance in words of fiery eloquence. It was then he came in and sat himself down. He tilted his chair back, elevated his feet to the top of our desk and scattered enough of real estate over our papers to raise next winter's potatoes. Then he laid his bat on the floor and spoke.

"Fine day," said he. "Very fine," we grunted.

"Hope it will rain." Again.

"Bair's block is nearly finished." We made no reply to this remark.

"Is business pretty brisk?"

We said it was booming, having just received three subscriptions.

"Fine window of Mr. Lanzendorfer's," he continued. "Swartz's window is fine too."

This annoyed us. Then he kept quiet for ten seconds. "Breckstein has a showy window," he gurgled. Then he laid down the pencil and closed the dictionary.

"Punxsutawney girls can't touch Big Run girls for style. Glen Campbell girls are away ahead of your girls here. DuBois girls beat yours all hollow," he went on. We are getting mad.

"Brookville girls 'way ahead of your girls," said he. "Way behind Reynoldsville. Marchland girls much finer."

"What?" we yelled.

"Richmond ladies more stylish," he piped.

"Richmond be d—d!" and then we choked.

"You ain't in it with Indiana girls." That settled the matter. Our blood was up. We can stand a great deal, but when it comes to ranking our girls below Indiana girls that passes the outposts of patience. So we gave the fighting editor the tip and turned our eyes away from the awful sight. The next day the coroner held the inquest.—Punxsutawney News.

Queen Amalie.

Queen Amalie of Portugal has taken up the study of medicine in order to cure her royal consort of his increasing corpulence. The king began to gain in weight some years ago, in spite of the fact that he ate and slept but little and led a very active life. He consulted several physicians, but as he could never make up his mind to follow their directions, the queen, whose influence over the rebellions invalid is great, determined to doctor him herself. So she devoted herself to study, and a short time ago passed a medical examination, which qualified her to undertake the king's case. A marked and steady improvement is said to have taken place in the monarch's health, since he religiously obeys the queen's injunctions.

Women as Lawmakers.

Congressman Henderson of Iowa thinks that in congress, as everywhere else, women could be always trusted, and would be oftener right than men are. Congressman Cannon of Illinois declares that woman in congress would be of some account or no account, just as man is.

Ex-United States Senator Blair of New Hampshire believes that if women were in congress education would advance, reforms would be promoted, the American home protected, and things be better and cleaner than they are now. Ex Senator Mitchell of Oregon decides that from every standpoint the result of having women in congress would be beneficial.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ypsilanti parties Saturday reserved 88 seats for the May Festival.

The engagement of Miss Emma Lutz and Mr. Karl C. Kern is announced.

The inside decorations on the Trinity Lutheran church interior are nearly finished.

The Washtenaw county bar's date for their banquet has been fixed for Jan. 31.

F. C. Brown, of 45 Pontiac street, fell on an icy walk Sunday and broke his left arm near the elbow.

Dr. Vaughan has analyzed the water from city hydrants and found a coli germ, but no typhoid germs.

The '97 High school pins have arrived at Haller's jewelry store. The design is one of a silver owl with eyes of garnets.

Louis J. Leisemer becomes sole proprietor of the Hausfreund-Post, Mr. Paul leaving to accept a position in Chicago.

The dedicatory exercises Sunday at the New Bethlehem church passed off according to the program announced in last week's Argus. Vast congregations attended the three services.

The Dexter blanket races last Friday resulted as follows: Omar Moore's 'Cotton King' won the first race, Mr. Phelps' 'Regalia' won the second, and Mr. Dancer's 'Buff' the third. Nine horses in all were entered.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, D. D., the famous ex-pastor of the Tabernacle church, New York, will lecture in the S. C. A. course at university hall to-night. His subject will be 'My Trip Around the World.'

Fish Warden Bell, of Dexter, has written a letter to the state game warden asking him if 'bobs' (fishing through the ice with set lines) was illegal. The reply came back that it was and it behooves the fishers through the ice in the lakes north of Dexter to keep their weather eye on the bell.

Charles Rooney, a laundryman residing on the north side, attempted suicide last Thursday night by taking laudanum. Rooney has been on a spree for some time and had traded a horse and buggy for poorer ones and then sold them for \$8 using the proceeds for liquor. Rooney was kept from shuffling off the mortal coil by Dr. John A. Boylan.

As an evidence of the good delivery of mail from the postoffice in this city the following is quoted: A letter was put into the postoffice for a well known furniture dealer. His name did not appear in the address, but in lieu thereof his photograph was attached to the envelope and below it was written 'Ann Arbor, Mich.' Our mail carriers get the letters there every time and don't you forget it.

The county board of school examiners held a meeting Saturday to consider the matter of annulling the teachers' certificate of Miss Anna McDougall, who is a teacher in school district No. 7, in Ann Arbor township. The petition to annul the certificate was laid before the board by Geo. D. Mowerson, director of the district. Mowerson claimed that Miss McDougall had chastised his son in a manner which the circumstances did not warrant. The trial lasted all day and the board decided that the certificate should not be annulled.

Daniel Vickery has returned from Ann Arbor, where he spent a Happy New Year with an uncle and cousins. The former, Mr. Daniel B. Brown, is now 91 years old. His wife died about two weeks ago at the age of 89. They have lived together for over seventy years. Mr. Brown is the oldest resident of Washtenaw county, settling in Ann Arbor, where he now resides, in 1826. He was superintendent of the M. C. E. R. during its construction from Jackson to Detroit, and one of the founders of the University of Michigan, being one of the present five who gave the present site. He was also one of the founders of the republican party under the old oaks at Jackson. Mr. Brown's has been a very useful life in a most remarkable age.—Charlotte Tribune.

The Humane society held its annual meeting on Sunday at the M. E. church. Humane Agent M. C. Peterson made his annual report showing that 85 horses had received his attention, 10 dogs had been killed, six prosecutions for extreme cruelty to animals. In all 116 cases had been looked after by him in the past year. The board of directors for the ensuing year was elected as follows: W. S. Perry, Miss Emma Bower, Mrs. C. G. Plympton, M. W. Cheever, Miss Sager, E. E. Calkins, Rev. A. Tenbrook, Mrs. J. Voorheis, S. A. Moran, J. T. Jacobs, Mrs. Hattie Skinner, B. St. James, H. J. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Goodyear, Wm. A. Brown. The society passed a resolution thanking Mr. Peterson for his active work in behalf of the society.

A meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Society was held Saturday afternoon in the court house. The superintendents of the different departments were elected and are as follows: General Superintendent, H. P. Finley; superintendent of cattle, N. Sutton; of draft horses, John Keppeler; of carriages and speed horses, Abraham Wallace; of swine, Sheldon Gridley; of farming implements, Chas. Braun; of farm and garden, J. M. Braun; of dairy and sweetmeats, Mrs. Chas. Rose, of fruit, Evert Scott; of flowers, Mrs. J. M. Brown; of mechanical department, J. D. Ryan; of merchants' displays, J. T. Jacobs; of miscellaneous department, E. E. Leland; of fine arts, Mrs. J. W. Babbitt. Jas. Fellows was elected director to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of F. Avery.

Cadet teachers employed in the city schools will hereafter receive \$10 a month.

Three drunks were given brief sentences in jail last Saturday morning by Justice Pond.

Dr. Dock has accepted an increase of \$500 in salary and will not accept the Philadelphia position offered him.

Rev. J. C. Kimball will lecture before the Unity club on Monday evening upon 'The Coming Better Social State.'

Neva G. Cappell, of Milan, has commenced divorce proceedings against Wm. Cappell, alleging cruelty and non-support.

A small blaze in the rear of Russell's Huron street candy store called out the fire department Monday night. No damage.

John Hunt, an employe of the Ann Arbor road, had his foot smashed Monday. Dr. Nancrede amputated the member.

Marshal Peterson is still having trouble with cock fighters and will arrest them as soon as he can secure sufficient evidence to convict.

Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M., will give an invitation dance at its hall over the B. St. James' store the evening of the 30th.

Farwell A. Willson died Wednesday morning at the family residence, 117 Hill street. The remains will be taken to Flint this afternoon for burial.

Prof. W. B. Stickney delivered his address upon 'Niola Tesla' at Port Huron on the 14th inst. Hon. O'Brien J. Atkinson said of him, 'The lecture was fine—the man is an orator.'

Charles Bailfranz, jr., of Northfield, is contesting the will of his father, according to which a sister, Mrs. Caroline Buchholz, was left an 80 acre farm and Bailfranz out off with a dollar.

Hon. David A. Hammod's term as member of the state Board of Education terminates Dec. 31. C. L. Bemis, superintendent of the Ionia public school, has announced his candidacy for the place.

The choir of the Unitarian church will give a special song service on Sunday evening next assisted by Miss May Clarken, harpist. The choir has made special preparations for the service and lovers of music will be pleased with the program.

The Michigan Central people have sent out some very handsome 1896 calendars, one of which now ornaments our office. The figures are large and plain, and the decoration consists of a fine steel engraving of a scene on the Niagara Falls route.

Court Ann Arbor, No. 1554, I. O. O. F., initiated seven new members and held a banquet at Hangsterfer's Monday night. A. A. Weeks, of Grand Rapids, state organizer, was present on the occasion.

Local merchants have been working this week to secure names for the university school of technology in a voting contest, the firm of Lodge & Davis Machine Co., an Ohio concern, having offered a \$1,500 lathe to the technology school which will secure the most votes.

Mayor Pingree barked up the wrong tree when he sent the copies of the Detroit Free Press and Journal with his late message blue penciled, with the hope they would receive favorable notice. Pingree may be quite big potatoes but the Argus is not booming republican gubernatorial candidates just yet.

The Michigan State association of Farmers' Clubs will hold its annual meeting at Lansing, Feb. 4th and 5th. The Webster Farmers' Club appears upon the program in a dissonance of 'The Evils to the Taxpayer-Resulting from Recent Legislation.' The Saline Farmers' Club will take part in the discussion of Hon. J. T. Campbell's paper, 'Is the Service Rendered by the State Department Commensurate with the Cost Increased?'

The typhoid cases at the university hospital are given heroic treatment. The patients are placed in cold water and ice is allowed to melt and fall on their heads. This dripping from the ice is continued for about ten minutes and then the patient is placed in a hot bath. It would seem as if the shock sustained would kill rather than cure and in normal conditions the results might be very disastrous. But it is claimed that the remedy is the very best one that has ever been hit upon for the treatment of the disease.

Marshal Peterson was informed Tuesday that the engineer on the Ann Arbor train which arrives from the north at noon had blown his whistle almost incessantly after arrival inside the city limits. The marshal notified the local agent that if the thing was attempted again he should take the engineer from his train and, place him under arrest. The agent telegraphed to Whitmore Lake and told the engineer of Wednesday's train that he had better confine the news of his arrival in town to the ringing of the bell.

The stockholders of the Michigan Furniture Co. held their annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: W. D. Harriman, Leonard Gruner, C. E. Hiscock, Moses Seabolt, E. E. Beal, Martin Haller, Paul Snaubel. The directors met after their election and Mr. Harriman was chosen president, Mr. Gruner, vice-president; C. E. Hiscock, secretary; Paul Snaubel, superintendent. The concern is in a flourishing condition and employs one hundred hands. It is out of debt and pays a regular semi-annual dividend.

Duebel Bros. flouring mill at Se'co, burned early yesterday morning.

H. B. Gannon has been hired to occupy the chair of history in the high school, vice Miss June Carpenter resigned.

Willis R. Bliss commenced divorce proceedings yesterday against Mary A. Bliss. The couple were married in Dexter. Desertion is charged.

The remains of Mrs. Mary M. Allen were brought to this city from Detroit Monday for burial in Forest Hill cemetery. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city.

Ex-Sheriff Dwyer has withdrawn from Register of Deeds McKinstry's bond and Mr. McKinstry is hastling around Ypsilanti with the hope of finding five bondsmen. He had two last night.

In St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning the Rev. Henry Tatlock will speak on 'The Offer of the Episcopal Church Towards Christian Unity and the Rev. Dr. Juntington's Proposition Concerning it.'

Arthur Brown, the new senator from Utah, is a U. of M. graduate and old friend of Arthur Brown, ex-county clerk. Mr. Brown, of Utah, is said to have the good fortune to resemble Mr. Brown, of Washtenaw.

Miss Jennie Davis, sister of Mrs. G. W. Sweet, died Dec. 19 in China, of black small pox. The deceased went to China as a missionary last October. She was 23 years of age and her early death is cause for general regret.

Mrs. E. Lindsley, mother of Mrs. Paul Snauble, of this city, was found dead in bed at her home in Saline township, Monday morning. She had been in failing health some time. Mrs. Lindsley was one of the old pioneers of Saline.

Wm. Walsh was surprised Monday night by a large delegation of friends dropping in on him in the evening, it being his birthday anniversary. The friends left a lasting memento of their friendship in the way of a handsome leather seated antique oak chair.

Students have a novel way of enjoying themselves by what they call a 'trolley party.' They pay their fares back and forth on a street car and one night recently took possession of a Packard street car in this way and rode back and forth from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Esther Hayden, widow of the late William Hayden, died at her home, 90 Geddes ave, Wednesday morning, of general debility, aged 81 years. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning from St. Thomas' church and interment will take place in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Geo. W. Monroe and New York company will appear at the opera house Saturday night in a farce entitled 'A Happy Little Home.' Mr. Monroe is known far and wide as a successful mirth provoker and all who enjoy a hearty laugh should be in attendance.

Herbert Randall, the photographer, has issued a volume of poems entitled 'Elm City,' the verse being well furnished with fancies from New Haven, the 'Elm City,' where Mr. Randall spends most of his time. The volume is beautifully illustrated with half-tones.

Mandamus proceedings are supposed to be about to issue making it necessary for the board of regents to show cause why the homeopathic department is not removed to Detroit, as the legislature enactment requires. The regents will contend on the previously announced ground that the legislature had no legal right to take the action it did.

The Michigan Club meets at Detroit, February 21, this year. Banquet tickets sell at \$2 as usual. The railroads have just agreed on one and one third fare, on the certificate plan, for the round trip. Speakers from among the nation's best will address the 'Club.' Those republicans who will attend will please register with Librarian Vance, or C. Lincoln McGuire, Sec'y U. of M. Republican club.

Adolph Rauschenberger, of Northfield, while driving home Wednesday night in company with some other men was thrown from a wagon near the Michigan Central bridge on Detroit street. Rauschenberger had his nose, jaw and arm broken and leg fractured. He was conveyed to the hospital and his recovery this morning was considered probable. Another man in the wagon by the name of Henry Paul had his head cut.

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DIED ON BOARD SHIP.

Prince Henry of Battenberg Succumbs to Fever.

DISEASE CONTRACTED IN ASHANTI.

Green Victoria and Princess Beatrice Prostrated with Grief Over the Sad Occurrence—Great Sorrow in the Isle of Wight, of Which the Dead Prince Was Governor—Period of Mourning Will Extend Over the Coming Season.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Press association has a dispatch from Cowes, Isle of Wight, which has been confirmed, saying that news has been received at Osborne that Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of the Princess Beatrice of England, who went to Ashanti in a special capacity



and who contracted fever there, is dead. The queen and Princess Beatrice are prostrated with grief. The greatest sorrow is manifested throughout the Isle of Wight at the death of Prince Henry and the flags everywhere are at half-mast.

Prince Took a Relapse. From the few details received it appears that the prince had a relapse when on board the British cruiser Blonde, on her way to Madeira with the sick man. In spite of the efforts of the special surgeon in attendance and of the ship's surgeon the prince died at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The Blonde then returned to Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, from which place the news was cabled to the admiralty and was by that department communicated to the queen and to the Prince of Wales. Prince Henry was the third son of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, uncle of Ludwig IV, Grand Duke of Hesse. He married the Princess Beatrice in 1885. They have four children. He was born Oct. 8, 1858, and was governor of the Isle of Wight and of Carriacou castle.

Drawing Rooms Abandoned. The death of Prince Henry will make a decided difference in the court plans. The period of mourning for the late prince will extend over the coming season and all the drawing rooms have been abandoned. While Prince Henry of Battenberg was unpopular, on the whole, with the people, principally because he was a poor German prince, and therefore considered unworthy of the hand of a princess of the royal house of England, he was well liked by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him personally. He was a splendid athletic looking man, a good sportsman, and he sailed his own yacht skillfully. To those around him he was unpretending and considerate and he was a great favorite with Queen Victoria.

THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA.

Black People Capture Makalle, the Italian Position.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Figaro says it has received private information that the Abyssinians captured Makalle, the Italian position, on Sunday last. Previous to this report, the latest news from Abyssinia was that King Menelik had invested Makalle, and that General Barattieri, the commander of the Italian forces, was at Erythraea and unable to succor Makalle, the three approaches to that place being almost impassable from natural causes, besides being guarded by 60,000 Abyssinians.

Postponed the Review.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The review of the flying squadron, now off Spithead, has again been postponed. The reason is that the weather is too foggy for her majesty to be able to witness the review from Osborne house. But it is reported that the real cause of the postponement of the review is that news has been received of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of the queen's youngest daughter.

Activity in Carlist Circles.

BILBAO, Spain, Jan. 23.—Rumors are current here of greatly increased activity in Carlist circles, where it is hoped that the reverses which the Spanish forces have suffered in Cuba and the failure of Governor Campos to put down the insurrection may rouse the Spanish people against the government of the queen regent and afford an opportunity for Don Carlos or Don Jaime, his son.

Czar and Kaiser to Meet.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The rumor that Emperor William of Germany and the emperor of Russia intend to have a meeting at Laturbie is gaining strength in diplomatic circles.

Kentuckians Balloting for Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 23.—The excitement attending the taking of the first ballot in joint assembly for United States senator Wednesday gradually increased until noon, when the senate was formally notified that the house was in readiness. The lobbies and galleries were crowded, ladies being present in large numbers, while many politicians of prominence crowded upon the floor of the house. The first joint ballot resulted: Hunter 68, Blackburn 58, Carlisle 2, McCreary 6, Wilson 1, Buckner 1.

Sutterle Seen in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Frederick W. Sutterle, the head of the Keen-Sutterle company, whose sensational failure was reported last week, and who has been missing since the assignment, is in New York. A friend of Mr. Sutterle saw and conversed with him in that city Monday. It is not known whether he will return to Philadelphia soon, but it is expected that he will, as his presence here will put a stop to some unpleasant rumors which are being circulated.

Full Time for 6,000 Men.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 23.—The colonies of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company will work full time until further notice. Six thousand men are affected.

Will Coin \$18,000,000 in Silver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Peffer, from the treasury department, reported without recommendation his bill granting service pensions to soldiers of the civil war at the rate per month of 1 cent. per day for the time served.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

No Definite Action Taken by Any of the Three Governments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—While the prospects for a peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan question appear to be good, it is said at the state department that there has been no definite action taken by any of the three governments to justify this opinion. The prediction is based, according to members of the diplomatic corps, on the friendly feeling shown by Lord Salisbury rather than on anything else. It was for this reason that the administration exerted its influence to head off the Davis declaration on the Monroe doctrine. It was feared that this would be construed by Salisbury as a threat, and hence would delay a settlement or possibly upset it altogether.

It is generally understood that an arbitration of the questions involved west of the Schomburgk line, which Great Britain has already agreed to arbitrate, would, if decided against it, be followed by arbitration of the title to the eastern territory. The theory is that if Great Britain should succeed in establishing its claims to the territory west of the line, that it would of course end the whole matter, as it would necessarily include the eastern territory. If, however, Venezuela should win on the preliminary arbitration, the way would then be open, on the plea of newly discovered evidence developed by that tribunal, for Great Britain to retreat from its early position and consent to arbitrate on the territory east of the Schomburgk line which is the really important question, as in that is involved the access to the mouth of the Orinoco.

The difficulty in the way is that the United States is now debarred from acting as arbitrator, and the same thing would be true of the other American nations. Neither Venezuela nor the United States might care to submit to an arbitration with some European sovereign as the deciding judge, in view of the fact that the Monroe doctrine is specifically directed against European interests.

FOULLY MURDERED.

Retired School Teacher and Poetess Killed by a Burglar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Miss Mary E. Hills, a retired school teacher of supposed ample means, known as a poetess, whose verse appeared in New York newspapers and magazines, was found dead in her cottage at Mamaroneck Tuesday, where she lived, under circumstances which lead people to believe that she was strangled to death by a robber who came for her money. In the afternoon, when Mrs. Julia T. Perrin, daughter of Judge Perrin, and Mrs. E. I. Goodwin, went to make a social call upon Miss Hills, they found the cottage door locked.

Investigation disclosed her dead body. Her dress was disarranged and was torn almost from her body. According to Station Agent Goodwin, who was the first to see the body, the arms were tied together by a stocking. About her neck and thrown over her head, was a fur cape. Some of the witnesses are positive that they saw marks on the woman's throat as if she had been strangled. In the bed chamber on the upper floor, where Miss Hills slept, everything was in confusion. Bruises on the arms and body seem to indicate the theory that Miss Hills was dragged down stairs during the struggle. Everywhere there was found evidences of a severe struggle, showing that the woman fought hard for her life.

Fired at a Burglar.

CENTREVILLE, Ia., Jan. 23.—An attempt was made Tuesday night to rob the residence of J. L. Sawyer, who married a daughter of Governor Drake. Burglars had broken into the basement, and when the fireman went down to fix the furnace about 11 o'clock a man stepped from behind a door and demanded the keys to the house. The fireman drew a revolver and fired a shot directly at the burglar, striking him, he thinks, in the arm. The burglar made his escape and was tracked by the blood from the wound some distance, but no further clew could be obtained.

Death from Dog Bites.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—John Frankford, a prisoner at the state penitentiary, one of the most daring and successful horse-thieves of his time, died in awful agony Tuesday. Frankford's death was the result of an attack by bloodhounds. He had charge of them at the penitentiary and shortly before Christmas the animals began fighting among themselves. He attempted to separate them when they turned upon him and savagely attacked him. He was badly bitten, especially on one arm, which was all chewed up. Blood poisoning set in, resulting in his death.

Statement of Justice Field.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—When Justice Field was asked regarding the report that he would retire at the end of this term, he said: "No such statement has been authorized by me. Of course, a man at my time of life might retire from the bench at any time. If my health does not permit me to attend to my duties easily I should not hesitate to leave the bench, but so long as I can attend to these duties with ease, I have no intention of retiring. At present my health is very good."

Horrible Method of Suicide.

MANAWA, Wis., Jan. 23.—Miss Polly Nichols, aged 62 years, committed suicide in a most horrible manner at Ogdensburg, a small hamlet near here. She became impressed with the idea that a small sore on her back was a cancer and that it would kill her. She went to the back yard, saturated her clothing with kerosene and then touched a match to it. She was so badly burned that she expired in a few minutes.

That Held-Up Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The tariff bill is held up in the senate finance committee because Jones of Nevada insists that a duty be put on sugar. It is now stated that the Republicans will move in the senate to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill and thus bring it directly before the senate.

Free Silver Man for Chairman.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 23.—At the meeting of the Democratic state executive committee here John E. Knox, a staunch supporter of Joseph F. Johnston, the free silver candidate for governor, was elected chairman and all vacancies were filled with Johnston supporters.

Peffer's Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Peffer, from the committee on pensions, reported without recommendation his bill granting service pensions to soldiers of the civil war at the rate per month of 1 cent. per day for the time served.

CHINAMEN BEHEADED.

Avenging the Massacre of the Missionaries.

STORY TOLD BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

J. O. Oswald of Chicago Saw the Execution of the Five Alleged Leaders of the Ku Cheng Riots—Graphic Description of How the Ends of Justice Are Carried Out by the Officials of the Flowery Kingdom—Mission Still Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—J. O. Oswald of Chicago, who arrived on the steamer Coptic from the orient, was an eye-witness of the execution of the five men charged with having been ringleaders in the massacre of missionaries at Ku Cheng. The execution occurred at Foo Chow in the presence of a vast number of Chinese. Only twenty-four Caucasians witnessed the death scene.

"At 9 o'clock the prisoners were brought upon the ground in wooden cages," said Mr. Oswald. "Each of them was conveyed to the tent, where we were sitting, and to them was read the death warrant, after his identity had been established. The mandarinette read the warrant, stuck an arrow through it, and pinned the paper to the back of the prisoner's coat.

Crimes of the Men Recited.

"After this the doomed men were led to the grounds where they were to die. Five patches of turf had been cut, and in each intention a man knelt. When all was in readiness the court of mandarins, accompanied by the British naval contingent and the foreign consular officials, emerged from the tent and took up a position in front of the canvas. Then, amid an impressive silence, the crimes of the condemned men were recited to the crowd and the penalty was proclaimed. Two soldiers, splendid examples of physical development, acted as executioners. They stood behind the five men, each prisoner having his head on a block. At a given word the executioners advanced. Not the least sign of fear was visible on the faces of the wretched Chinese whose heads were soon to fall. The work of the executioners was very rapidly performed.

Heads Placed in Buckets.

"With one stroke of the ax the head was severed from the body and in just three seconds the act was consummated. The blood poured from the neck of one man for one and a half minutes after the fatal blow had been dealt. The heads of the five ringleaders were placed in buckets, which were set so as to give a full view of their ghastly contents. They were taken to Ku Cheng, the scene of the massacre of ten Christian girls, and were there hung on trees, where they are probably still hanging. To remove one of the heads means immediate death to the offender. The execution has had a great moral effect on the Chinese, and I think it will be a long time before there will be murderous interference with the missionaries. The mission where the massacre occurred is still closed, but it is said that it will be reopened in the spring."

Rapid Work on Coast Defenders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Orders have reached the navy yard to the effect that the Ammen ram Katakhdin must be ready to go into commission on or before Feb. 12. The officers at the yard have had their men at work putting the interior of the coast defender in shape and say they will have no difficulty in getting the vessel ready before the date fixed. The work on the monitor Terror has also been pushed during the past few weeks. It is believed that she will be ready to go into commission if necessary within the next two months.

Ohio Anti-Saloon Congress.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 23.—The Ohio Anti-Saloon congress opened in this city Tuesday night with two big meetings, one at the Board of Trade auditorium and the other at the First Congregational church. At the Board of Trade Bishop Waterson delivered the address of welcome. Rev. Father McCleary of Minneapolis, national president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, delivered the principal address. At the First Congregational church the principal address was made by Rev. Francis E. Clark of Boston.

Syndicate for a Library Building.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 23.—A somewhat novel means has been adopted to present this city with a handsome new public library building free of all expenses. A syndicate of business men has formulated a proposition to the city council, offering to construct a first-class fire-proof library building on the site now occupied by the old market house—which is practically useless—on condition that it be given a ninety-nine year lease for that portion of the site not needed for the library.

Will Test the Ohio Law.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 23.—The president of the local branch of the Federation of Labor says Samuel Gompers, president of national federation, is coming here to act on the discharge of seventeen men who formed a labor union. The Ohio law fixes a penalty for this. The firm admit the cause of discharge to be as stated. This will be the first important test of the law. The discharge occurred Jan. 23.

Reports Two Disasters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The British bark Pass of Killisnoe has arrived at San Diego with news of the loss of an unknown vessel, probably the same ship seen by the Casabora, off Cape Horn. The Killisnoe also reports the arrival at Callao of the British bark Empire a total wreck.

Iowa A. O. U. W. Wins Its Case.

DES MOINES, Jan. 23.—The A. O. U. W. case from Dubuque county, wherein the state branch of the A. O. U. W. undertook to enjoin the loyal order, national branch, from using the title A. O. U. W. was decided by Judge Hussey Wednesday in favor of the state branch.

Made an Assignment.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 23.—Ezra F. Bowman, wholesale jeweler and watch-makers' supplies, made an assignment Wednesday. His liabilities are \$50,000. It is believed his assets will aggregate that amount.

Lumber Plant Burned.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23.—The Montana Lumber company's plant and lumber yards were destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 26. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—How and why we should testify for Christ.—I John iv, 2-15. (A meeting for special thought of the associate members.)

Testifying for Christ is one of the important duties of those who believe in Christ. It is one of the efficient ways by which the gospel was and still is spread among men. Christ told His disciples that they were to testify for Him. They had seen Him and His works, and their very important work was to go about telling what they knew and had seen that they might influence others to become His disciples. This testifying for Christ was the great business of their lives. They lived for this. They suffered for this, and they were even prepared to die for it. To assert it over and over again they gave up all that earth holds dear and time and again encountered the strongest opposition. Their lives should be a constant inspiration for us. If, under such circumstances, they so gladly testified for Christ, how much more readily we should testify for Christ today!

There are many ways of testifying for Christ. We may tell of our religious experiences, of what we have seen and do know. This the apostles did. They wrote and spoke of what they knew. "We have seen and do testify," says John, "that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world." Sincere, truthful, judicious testimony of our religious experiences is often very influential in leading others to Christ. Then, too, we testify for Christ when we publicly profess His name before the world. We are constantly testifying for or against Christ in this way. This is the thought that should impress itself particularly upon the associate members. If we believe in Christ to the extent of associate membership, why not accept Him fully and profess Him before the world as our Saviour?

There are different reasons for testifying for Christ. His command is one reason. He told His disciples that they should testify for Him. As His disciples today the same obligation is upon us. We should testify also to show our gratitude to Christ for what He has done for us. If an earthly friend would do us a great kindness, we would most likely tell of it to others to his praise and commendation. Should we neglect to do the same when the kindness has been done by our heavenly Friend and Brother? We should testify also for the benefit of others. Our testimony may lead another to testify for Christ, or it may lead some to see the beauty there is in Christ, so that they will desire Him as their Saviour. Let us always and everywhere be willing to testify for Christ.

Bible Readings.—Math. v, 16; x, 32, 33; xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xii, 8, 9; John i, 29-31; xii, 42, 43; xv, 26, 27; Acts i, 8; iv, 8-12; xxvi, 1-3; Rom. x, 9; II Thess. i, 7-10; II Tim. i, 8, 9; ii, 12; Heb. xii, 1, 2; I John i, 1-4; ii, 23; Rev. i, 1, 2.

S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street, Chicago, says: "I had a severe cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians, with no benefit. I was recommended to try Foley's Honey and Tar. With little expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the second bottle I was entirely well. It saved my life." A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

The Lord's Prayer.

Many volumes have been written in exposition of this passage of Scripture. Many more will probably be written. Yet it is so simple that the little child can understand its meaning. But it is so comprehensive that all wisdom and philosophy and experience cannot transcend its teaching or exhaust its truth. In every exigency of life it reveals some new phase of comfort or assistance. It is adapted to all men everywhere, in all their needs. But it is of value only as it is used and becomes of greatest value after longest use and to those who use it most.

"I'm an old soldier of the Rebelion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

The Time For Revival.

It is now. Some special time should be given each year in every church to the work of deepening the spirituality of the membership, widening the scope of their usefulness and awakening the religious sensibilities of the unsaved people in the community. The autumn is largely pre-empted for conventions, conferences and the like. The summer is much broken in church activity by vacations. This is the time for work. Evenings are long. People can be gathered. Plan and carry out some extra work for awakening the unconverted.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Majestic Cooking Ranges. Are made of steel and malleable iron; made by hand; made to last a lifetime. The Majestic Steel Range is the most perfect cooking apparatus the world has ever known. The Majestic is like no other Stove. It is better than any other. EBERBACH HARDWARE CO., Agents, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Holidays are Over BUT MISS MARY BELL Is still showing novelties in WINTER MILLINERY. Her stock is complete and prices right German Spoken. Dressmaking neatly done. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK. STOCK RAISERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN, MINERS, MANUFACTURERS, MERCHANTS. Will Find Openings in MONTANA "The Treasure State."

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LOOKING BACKWARD.

Look after the Back: A Fall, a Strain, a Constant Sitting or Stooping Position Brings Backache—Do You Know This Means the Kidneys are Affected?

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning provided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly. You have a severe fall, you strain yourself lifting or perhaps you are compelled to maintain a sitting or stooping position for long intervals at a time, your back begins to ache, then your head, you become listless, tired and weary, but do you understand the real cause? We think not, else you would not use plasters and liniment on the back, which only relieve but do not reach the cause. If you would rid yourself of the pain and cure the root of the trouble, at the same time save many years of suffering and perhaps life itself, you will take a kidney remedy that has been tried and proven that it will cure.

Mr. John Robison of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble. Pains would start in my hip and go around to my back. Highly colored urine denoted kidney disorder. The pain in my back was often so bad I had to give up work until the severity of the attack passed away. I have used many liniments and other things, but received very little relief. Some time ago I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and they have worked a wonderful change in me. My back is all right now and I owe it all to the almost magical influence of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Robison was a member of the Fifty-first Illinois Regiment, which served through the war with honor and distinction. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

MRS. MERRYFIELD'S THIRTY YEARS AS A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR.

A Woman Railroad Contractor—Her First Speech on Woman's Rights—Women's Wasted Force—A Woman Who Won Women's Appeal For Peace.

In the several branches of the telegraph service throughout the country there are a few operators who, by an unusual degree of expertness in the receiving and sending of messages, have won special distinction among their co-workers, but even in that limited coterie there are few indeed who have a record that can equal that of the subject of this sketch; a record of which Mrs. Merryfield is not only justly proud herself, but which the Western Union company is pleased to hold up as an example of what may be accomplished by intelligent and persistent application to duty.

Mrs. Merryfield first entered the telegraph service in a small office at Blainston, Ia., in 1865, for the old Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph company. In 1868 she went to Chicago as an operator, and later as chief of the ladies' department. In 1872 and 1873 she was an operator



MRS. FANNIE M. MERRYFIELD.

for the Atlantic and Pacific and Union Pacific at Omaha, under Mr. Dickey. From 1874 to 1876 she was in San Francisco and Los Angeles for the Western Union, and between 1878 and 1882 served in Colorado for the Western Union and Denver and Rio Grande Railway company.

In 1883 she went to Cheyenne and has remained there up to the present time, occupying the position of night wire chief. In that office there are eight duplex and two quad sets, besides the Wheatstone repeaters, half set, Morse repeaters, etc., all of which Mrs. Merryfield has in charge, giving the most satisfactory. During the recent Indian troubles in Wyoming her expert work called forth remarks of surprise from newspaper operators in Chicago and New York by her good sending. The Western Union management speak of Mrs. Merryfield in the highest terms and express the hope that her 30 years' service may be supplemented by many years yet of usefulness both to herself, to the company she serves so acceptably and to the public.—Buffalo Express.

A Woman Railroad Contractor.

Mrs. Henry Cram, the railroad contractor of Boston, is conspicuous in business circles as an advanced business woman. She occupies the same office in Boston with her husband, who is a contractor also. Mrs. Cram, in speaking of her entrance into business, says: "Mr. Cram used to turn over to me all the business he did not want. I got tired of being a secondary consideration and branched out in business for myself. I'm no longer a pensioner on his generosity, but I am an independent worker. I often secure contracts upon which he has had his eye, and I do not disclose my methods to him until I have proved a worthy competitor of his."

This enterprising woman has just been awarded the contract for supplying 400,000 tons of granite to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Mrs. Cram makes a specialty of railroad work and aqueducts, hauling and grading. She is her own paymaster and "bosses" her gang of workmen in the usual way. This is the only instance on record where an undertaking of such magnitude and the filling of so unusual a contract has ever been assigned to a woman. She asserts that "a business woman" and "a woman in business" are two distinct appellations.

Mrs. Cram believes that no field of employment offers any obstacle which a woman may not overcome if she applies the same rules that a man would observe. "Brains, push and perseverance are the necessary equipment of men or women who seek to be regarded in the light of business people. Some women think they must use all their charms and pretty whimsicalities in business. This is why many of them are not taken seriously by men with whom they come in contact."

Her chief admonition to women who want to make a success of a business calling is to lay these little affectations aside. "Common sense, well balanced mind, directness and earnestness of manner are the clever woman's best weapons in trade, and men are not slow to recognize and appreciate them."

Her First Speech on Woman's Rights. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the pioneer suffragist, has this to say of her maiden speech: "When I returned home from my wedding trip, I decided to hold a convention and discuss woman's rights, for I considered the condition of woman about as degraded as that of the slaves on the southern plantation. I wrote to my two friends in the legislature to know if I could have a hearing on the married woman's property bill, and they replied 'Yes.' From 1840 to 1843 Ernestine L. Rose, Paulina Wright and myself had circulated petitions in the state of New York.

"I used to go up in the garret every day and read over my speech, thinking I could slip to Albany and back without

the knowledge of anybody but the legislature, and one day, when I was thinking of all this, my father entered with the old Albany Evening Journal, edited by Thurlow Weed. He laid the paper down in front of me and said, 'What does this mean?' and there I read, 'Elizabeth Cady Stanton is to address the legislature on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the married woman's property bill.'

"I answered, 'I suppose it means what it says.' He was perfectly confounded, and so was I.

"Then he said, 'When my clients have gone, I wish you would read it to me.' I was in the depths of despair. I had never seen my name in print before and thought it was the most awful disgrace that could befall a woman.

"When I read my speech to my father, he suggested several improvements and found words for illustration that I had, working with me until 1 o'clock in the morning. Yet for a conservative old judge to have his daughter the subject of ridicule was a deep blow. I spoke two hours, and this my first speech was published in The Evening Journal. That same year, 1848, the married woman's property law passed and gave married women their rights to their property."

Women's Wasted Force.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, in "A Friendly Letter to Girl Friends" in The Ladies' Home Journal, discusses society of today and says of the mission of American women and of women's clubs: "I wish the girls now growing up could see what a mission they might take up as American women. Our own American women—those of highest training and possibilities—are responsible. There is a great waste of the force which they should be in the nation, either in foolish surface living, of elegant form and pretense, or in a struggle to assert an outside power. Either way homes are dropping through, while colleges and clubs flourish. The best element is being drafted away. Families, such as should make the noble increase or leave and morally control it, are dwindling to a minority in the community.

"One passing word—good natured, not cantankerous—about clubs. It is borne in upon me, anxiously, that woman nowadays, at least in and about the great centers, are clubbing themselves to death. And I think I have found out the heroic reason why. Suddenly, a little while ago, they discovered that they were too many in the world, ever so many to one man, and with a grand eagerness and a yet grander altruism they set out to thin-down, as rapidly and effectively as possible, their own ranks.

"Naturalists tell us of a wonderful little race of Alaskan rodents which once in a certain so long reaches an enormous increase, so that its numbers are beyond computation. Then, all at once, of their own accord, they set forth in steady columns, deliberately, comfortably, gayly picking up their sufficient substance as they go, and even multiplying on the way, until their persistent march brings them to the Pacific sea, into which they calmly walk, and are drowned. Toward some such brave, pathetic burial and end is the great woman course, of its own sublime will and purpose, marching today!"

A Woman Who Won.

There is no doubt that the new woman appeared in the west long before she made her first bow to the public in the east. Years ago Mrs. Ann Casier of Yolo county, Cal., wanted a home of her own, and, not knowing any other way to get it, she went to work and built it herself. She secured a claim on Vashon island, in Puget sound, and, without any one to help her, built a complete log house.

At that time the island was a stubborn wilderness, so that to even clear a place to build was a gigantic undertaking. But nothing daunted Mrs. Casier. After sawing, hewing and flattening the logs for her house she managed to move them in place by a unique method. Gathering a quantity of ferns she proceeded to chew them into a pulp. After this was done she put the slippery mass of pulp under the logs and then moved them with comparative ease. She plastered the house by throwing on the plaster with her hands and then smoothed it down with a case-knife. The entire house was built in just 14 days.

It is still standing in the center of Vashon island, and its owner and builder, Mrs. Casier, makes her living by the products of the soil about her home. She has carefully cultivated the land, and has thriving orchards of plums, prunes and pears, besides a garden full of old-fashioned flowers. She also owns a number of cows and a brood of chickens, which help to swell her income. Mrs. Casier will soon celebrate her seventy-sixth birthday.—New York World.

Mrs. Vaughan Davies and Mrs. Humphreys Owens, whose husbands are members of parliament, have been elected on the court of the University college of Wales.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles.

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

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

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

There is no work for each laborer in the great harvest field, but the Lord of the harvest must send forth where and how He pleases. May we be much in the counsel of the Lord that we may be instructed successfully to work for Him.—Mrs. Pennefather.

Jesus, sun and shield art Thou, Never canst Thou cease to shine, Cease to guard us never. Cheer our steps as on we go, Come between us and the foe. Jesus, love and life art Thou, Life and love forever! Refer to me and I will then cease Or to love us never. All of life and love we need Is in Thee, in Thee indeed. Jesus, song and strength art Thou, Strength and song forever; Strength that never can decay, Song that ceaseth never! Still to us thy strength and song Through eternal days prolong.—Bonar.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He failed to give the Clinic Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. \$1 A. E. Mummary, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Sweetness of Sacrifice. The more we suffer for a person, the more we give for a cause, the deeper interest and stronger love we acquire. So with our love to God. It is not the number of benefits we have received which gauges our gratitude. It is not the depth of His affection which can measure our love or insure even our interest. When we begin to suffer and sacrifice for God, then we truly begin to love Him. Never still we completely abandon self and entirely surrender ourselves to His will do we learn the blessedness of the Divine filling. He that gives all receives all.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Plaster. All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were given to present their claims against the estate of John W. Cowan, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 27th day of March, and the 27th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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Hour Star Circus Is Coming! Continuous performance. Don't let the children miss it. Clowns, acrobats and performing animals. Naturally colored, on cardboard. Will stand alone. Sent postpaid to any address on receipt of SIX CENTS in stamps. Amuses the children, and makes the mother acquainted with WILLIMANTIC STAR & THREAD. Send for a set for each of the children. Address WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 30th day of September, in the year A. D. 1888, executed by Michael Steffanoski and Caroline Steffanoski, his wife, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Christian Salicy, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 68, of Mortgages, on page 111, on the 28th day of September, in the year A. D. 1888, at 6:30 o'clock A. M. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by assignment bearing date the 30th day of July, in the year 1892 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November, in the year 1892, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Liber 110 of assignments of Mortgages, on page 270, and the same is now owned by him.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale by the premises hereinbefore described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, in the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; that the said premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land being on section number [20] twenty in the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by the Bridgewater mill pond and on the east by lands owned by Charles A. James, of said county, and on the highway the same containing eight acres of land, be the same more or less. Dated December 14th, 1895. ALBERT BRUNSKI, Assignee of Mortgage. G. R. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 31st day of March, in the year A. D. 1881, executed by Michael Steffanoski and Caroline Steffanoski, his wife, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Alonzo Clark of Clinton, Lenawee County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 53, of mortgages, on page 713, on the 4th day of April, in the year A. D. 1881, at 7:15 P. M. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by assignment bearing date the 27th day of April, in the year 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 8th day of April, in the year 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Liber 111 of assignments of mortgages on page 178 and said mortgage has been duly assigned by assignment bearing date the 11th day of May, in the year 1892 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 8th day of November in the year 1892 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Liber 111 of assignments of mortgages on page 278 and the same is now owned by him, the said Albert Brunski, Assignee of said mortgage, and he hereby gives notice that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Six dollars and Ninety-one cents of principal and interest, and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale by the premises hereinbefore described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on Friday the 18th day of March, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; that the premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate or being in the township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by the highway in the quarter section line in section number (20) twenty in township number four south, of range one east, and township number (20) twenty on north line of said section number (20) twenty, thence south along said quarter section line sixteen rods and six inches, thence north-easterly twenty-three rods and four one-half links to a stake hence north to center of mill road sixteen rods and six links, thence north-westerly to center of mill road to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres of land, be the same more or less. Dated December 11th, 1895. ALBERT BRUNSKI, Assignee. G. R. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Assignee.

Chancery Sale. IN PURSUANCE AND OF VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the twenty-second day of May 1895, in a certain cause therein pending wherein James L. Baker, trustee of the late A. H. Krause, Caroline Krause, Alice Krause, Olive Foster, Mary Van Norden, Frederick Krause, Sarah Krause and Edward A. Edmunds are defendants, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the easterly entrance to the court house in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of January, 1896, the following described property: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Lodi, County and State aforesaid, described as follows: The north-west quarter of section number thirteen in township number three south, range five east, State of Michigan, excepting the following parcels to-wit: Commencing in the north-west corner of said quarter running thence east along the north line thereof ten rods and ten inches, thence south parallel with the west line of said section ten rods and ten inches to the place of beginning; also commencing at the west quarter stake of said section, thence north on the west line of said section thirteen chains and seventy-three links, thence east one degree, east thirteen chains and fifty links, thence south twenty and three-fourths degrees east, fourteen chains to the east and west quarter line, thence north on the east line of said quarter line of said section eighteen chains to the place of beginning. Dated Dec. 11, 1895. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County Michigan. E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Terms Of Court for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for 1896 and 1897. The Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit. Terms of Court in and for said Circuit for the Years 1896 and 1897. E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge In and for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in and within the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for the years 1896 and 1897 as follows, to-wit: IN MONROE COUNTY. The first Monday of February, the first Monday of April, the first Monday of June, and the first Monday of November. IN WASHTENAW COUNTY. The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December. Dated Oct. 15, 1895. R. D. KINNE, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Estate of Charles Walter Reade. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge of Probate, presiding. In the matter of the estate of Charles Walter Reade, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Carrie E. Reade, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Wilson or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 28th 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, do appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.] J. WILLARD RABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DORTY, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of April, A. D. 1892, by John Pfisterer and Mary Pfisterer, his wife, to John C. Schmid, administrator of the estate of John C. Schmid, deceased, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on the 9th day of April, 1892, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on page 118, which mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to the undersigned administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, by deed of assignment, dated the 19th day of October, 1895, which assignment was recorded on the last named day in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on page 214; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars, and no suit or proceeding in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises thereunto conveyed will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest secured by said mortgage, including an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided for therein.

The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows: All that certain parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west one-fourth of Lot 0. five in Block No. three, north of Huron street, Range six east, and next to the recorded plat of the City of Ann Arbor, and containing one-fifth of an acre of land. Dated, Ann Arbor, October 30th, 1895. Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Christian Grossman deceased. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Estate of James Sage. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Sage, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Michael Sage, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3rd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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 of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.] J. WILLARD RABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DORTY, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW—ss. In the matter of the estate of Cecelia A. Underhill, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said estate by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1895, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at front door of the Post Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all general orders by notice or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ypsilanti, county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, viz: Commencing in the center of the highway at the northeast corner of the south-west quarter of section number three, running thence south one degree east along the north and south quarter line of said section ten chains and seventy links, to the north east corner of land owned by J. H. Marvin; thence north one degree west ten chains and sixty-one links to the center of the highway on the east and west quarter line of said section; thence east along the center of said highway ten chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, more or less. Dated December 23, 1895. CHARLES E. SAMSON, Administrator.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Bower spent the week in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Angell, Mrs. A. A. Stanley and daughter Miss Elsie, Mrs. J. V. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement, and Miss Rominger were among those who attended the Wagner opera in Detroit Monday night.

It is stated that Rev. J. M. B. Sill, United States minister to Corea, is about to resign on account of ill health.

Sam Langsdorf, of Detroit, showed his smiling countenance in Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Ex-Congressman Gorman, of Chelsea, was in the city Monday.

Commissioner of Schools Wedemeyer spent last week in and about Manchester visiting schools.

Mrs. W. B. Godfrey and little daughter were guests this week of Howell relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Coolidge, of Detroit, was a Sunday guest of Ann Arbor friends.

A. P. Ferguson left Saturday night for his future home in St. Louis, Mo.

Karl E. Harriman, of Toledo, was in the city this week endeavoring to rid himself of an attack of the grip.

Miss Minnie Steinbach, who has been trimmer in Miss Bell's millinery store, has gone to Port Huron, where she is a guest of Rev. C. Haag's family.

Dr. Arthur Worden, of Detroit, was a guest recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Worden.

Wm. Theisen was called to Syracuse, N. Y., this week by the serious illness of his father.

Henry H. Watts, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts.

Mrs. E. Hoben, who has been a guest for several months of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clarke, has returned to her home in Cincinnati, O.

Judge W. D. Harriman spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Edward Guichtel, of Newark, N. J., visited his cousins Mrs. William Neithammer and Miss Guichtel, on Tuesday.

Misses Grace Flagg and Martha Clark heard the Damosch Opera company Tuesday night in Detroit.

Allen B. Pond, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond.

Mrs. Henry Wilber, of Howell, visited her daughter, Miss Nina, the first of the week, and attended the Elijah concert.

Mrs. Theda Y. Beardsley, of Howell, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Keith for some little time, returned to her home in Howell last Saturday.

The first year law class made another ineffectual attempt Saturday to elect a president.

"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" will be given in the near future for the benefit of the women's gym.

Chas. Baird, who was manager of the football team and who is now practicing law in Chicago, has been presented by the Athletic Association with a silver mounted shaving set.

A lot of our new spring patterns in mattings, carpets and rugs have arrived. They are very fine and will please you. Haller's Furniture Store.

Remenyi.

All lovers of the violin will be delighted with the announcement that the celebrated violinist, Remenyi will appear in University hall on the evening of February 4, under the auspices of the athletic association. No musician ever created the furor here that Remenyi did some years ago. His violin talked. People cried and laughed. Every emotion was wonderfully depicted. So carried away were the students by the master that they took the horses away from the back and hauled him to his hotel themselves and carried him on their shoulders to his room. It was a spontaneous salute to genius, such as comes to few men. As this is Remenyi's farewell tour it will not do to miss hearing him.

UNIVERSITY.

The concert of "Elijah" called forth one of the largest audiences of the season at university hall last Friday night.

Students in the allopath school have been assigned seats on the claim that seats were being mysteriously marred.

Dean Hutchins of the law department will speak on "Individual Rights and Majority Rule" before the Weber Society, in Webster hall, U. of M., tomorrow night.

The medical department of the university has the largest enrollment this year of any since the adoption of the four years' course. All but ten of the Sophomore class returned in October and this is a criterion of other classes. The supply of "subjects" has run short and there are eight students to each "subject" at present.

The January number of Inlander was issued on Tuesday. Its principle contents relate to the charges of professionalism made against the west. Several college professors contribute articles advising a more strict enforcement of the policy of amateur players in both football and baseball. The prize story, "Phil's Doctor," by Shirley W. Smith, '97, appears in this number.

Already more than 50 inquiries have come from prospective students, who expect to enter the homeopathic school next fall. This is unprecedented for this time of year. During the holidays several men came from Chicago but, on account of the unsettled condition regarding the removal, concluded to wait until next year before enrolling. The homeopathic hospital is well filled and the clinics are full to overflowing. A number of serious major operations are scheduled for the coming week. It is significant that the cases come here from Canada and Ohio, passing through Detroit and Cleveland.

The old war over the Palladium Ball, until last year the Junior Hop, is again on between the four fraternities which desire admission to the ball, and the original nine which decline to allow them representation in the way of booths at the hop. In 1876 the nine fraternities then formed themselves into a compact for the giving of the annual ball. Since that time other fraternities have been added to the list, but not to one of them has the privilege been given of taking an active part in giving the ball. They were given banners but no booths and no representation upon the committees. In those days the hop was given at the rink, but since the completion of the gymnasium the big society affair has been held there each year. The four fraternities desiring representation think that since one of the state buildings is used for the party that the board of regents should make it so that they will have to be admitted by the nine fraternities. The matter was brought up at the board of regents meeting Wednesday, and the regents decided with the four contending fraternities.

To Straighten the Roads.

The Ann Arbor Railway Co. on Wednesday began condemnatory proceedings against a large number of farmers living north of the city, who, the road claims, have been holding their property at an exorbitant figure. The company desires to straighten its road for several miles in that locality. The farmers against whom proceedings have been brought and across whose farms the road desires to lay rails are John Kepler, William Taylor, William Wagner, John O'Hara, Ed. Busch, Frank Haas, Andrew C. Mead, Adolph Raschenberger, Homer J. Luther and Mary F. Wheeler, executors, Mary, John, Stephen, Julia, Ann and James Earl, and John, Johanna, Frank, Jacob and Anna Hagan.

The Woman's Educational club of Chicago will attempt to compile a selection of Bible readings for schools that will not be objectionable to Catholics, Protestants or Jews. It is said that Mgr. Satoli and a number of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen approve of the idea.

A fashion note of significance is the return in smart London and Parisian circles to the wear with evening dress of long loose wristed black suede gloves. This fashion was always becoming to the hand and decidedly beneficial to the pozzae.

A SUNBEAM'S RESURRECTION.

A sunbeam, sunk in the black pond, told of the sky so blue with its heart of gold. Till out of that black pond's ooze and mold sprang the lily white with its heart of gold. —T. H. Hood in Ladies' Home Journal.

ROBBED IN A PYRAMID.

Experience of a Baltimore Man With the Arabs of Egypt.

Dr. James J. Mills of Baltimore made a visit to Europe and Egypt. He passed through an experience that was as unpleasant as it was novel—that of being held up and robbed within the gloomy and musty walls of the great pyramid of Cheops, by the Nile. Discussing the trip, Dr. Mills said:

"If I had to live in a foreign city, it would either be Paris or Cairo. Cairo is unlike any other city in the world. There is a strange mingling of the white faces of the Greeks with the inky black faces of the Nubians and Sudanese and the yellow skinned Arabs, who constitute the bulk of the population. Of course I wanted to visit the pyramids, and I undertook to do it without being accompanied by a dragoman. Against the advice of friends, I set out on the back of a donkey, with no attendant save the donkey boy. As the boy could speak no English and I could speak no Arabian, we did not talk much.

"We were followed out of Cairo by a swarm of beggars, whose only cry was 'Backsheesh, backsheesh.' When we reached the vicinity of the pyramids, we were met by a horde of Arabs, who could speak but a few words of broken English. They volunteered to take me inside the pyramid. With two of the wild looking sons of the desert we entered the great pyramid of Cheops, descending long, gloomy passages, passing the brink of an enormous well, traversing a footway which led along by the tombs of numerous dead and up a narrow passageway with a floor as smooth as glass.

"Here the ascent was so steep that it was necessary for one Arab to go in front and pull me along, while the other came behind and pushed. When we reached the end of this passageway, we sat down to rest. The atmosphere was stifling, while myriads of black bats flew clumsily about and gave an unanny appearance to the place. It was then that my two Arab guides began to think of 'backsheesh' and ask in English, which I could understand painfully well, how much money I had. It was no place to argue with them, for if they had left me there I might have been there yet.

"I tried to make them think that I did not understand, but the result of it all was that they turned my pockets inside out and took all the money I had. Then they piloted me out in great glee and told me that I was a 'valy glad man.' I got back to Cairo as soon as I could, and there my friends told me I might have well expected to have been robbed."—Baltimore American.

How Diphtheria Spreads.

The city water supply has nothing to do with the causation or spread of diphtheria, except, possibly, as a contaminated water affects the general health of the individual and so lowers the resisting power of the system. The increase of disease every fall is due largely to "catching cold," to vitiated air in dwellings, caused by closing doors and windows that have been kept open all summer, and to similar causes that tend to produce a sensitive condition of the throat, favorable to the growth of the diphtheria germ. There should be added to these causes the diminishing hours of sunlight as the year wanes. The direct rays of the sun kill the diphtheria germ, but moisture and darkness favor its growth and multiplication. Good housewives, who open windows and shades to the free access of sun and air, are practical sanitarians, fighting contagion and infection with the best and most potent of all disinfectants. That cats, poultry, parrots and some other of the lower animals are susceptible to diphtheria, and often convey it to children and others, is beyond question. The rules of the Illinois state board of health for the suppression and prevention of diphtheria have recognized this fact for years, and direct the removal of birds and other domestic pets and the exclusion of cats from the sickroom. The precaution is a wise one, based upon observed facts.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"The Bridge" Born of Sorrow.

In writing of an evening with Longfellow and "How He Came to Write His Best Known Poem" Hezekiah Butterworth in Ladies' Home Journal says: "My poem entitled 'The Bridge,' said Longfellow in effect, 'was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used sometimes to go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and to return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent, save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose or fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."

Unprofessional.

Friend—You look blue, doctor. Doctor—I am blue! I took a month's vacation, leaving my practice in the hands of a newly graduated physician, and when I return I find my practice completely ruined. Friend—Didn't know his business, eh? Doctor—No. He actually cured every patient I had.—London Answers.

In the light of eternity we shall see that what we desired would have been fatal to us, and that what we would have avoided was essential to our well being.—Fenelon.

Let's take the instant by the forward top, for we are old, and on our quickest decrees the inaudible and noiseless foot of time steals ere we can effect them.—Shakespeare.

Pond's Fish Story.

This may be a little out of season, but as it has just come to light in the fireside stories of a certain fishing and sporting club, and is vouched for by sportsmen and fishermen of the strictest probity and whose literature of the past is unquestioned, we feel that it can be given safely to the public. As scientific and strictly unexaggerating and unassuming piscatorial artists as Mr. Sawyer and Ewart Scott of one school, and of Dr. Nicho's and Charles Davison of another school, are firm believers that the story is within the strict rules of correctness, and that there is no improbability about it. But, hold on, these introductory remarks are a ready too voluminous.

This particular story relates that a famous Ann Arbor fisherman, whose name, out of respect to his companions and family, shall be here nameless, while fishing in Strawberry lake, near Strawberry Point, last April, lost his watch and a silver dollar from the boat in which he stood during the excitement attending the seeing of a large sea serpent or water monster near the boat.

Last week the same party made another trip to the same "grounds," fishing for pickerel through the ice. The very first catch was an eighteen pound pickerel—U. S. standard scales, consequently that weight cannot be scaled down any.

The astonishment of this artist can be judged when, upon dressing the monster, he found his watch lodged in the throat of the fish. The watch was running and the time correct. It being a "stem winder" the supposition is that the fish by working its jaws, in masticating its food, wound the watch up daily.

In addition to the pocket piece he found the dollar with accrued interest from April 25, 1895.

We do not vouch for the correctness of the story but presume it can be easily substantiated by affidavits, if necessary. Not anything as common as Notary Public affidavits, but before Justice Gibson, if desired.—Courier.

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Estate of Elizabeth Everest.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Everest, deceased. Caroline Everest surviving executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and of 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Aretus Dunn.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Aretus Dunn, deceased. Anna B. Bach, executrix of the last will and testament of Philip Bach, deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render his final account of said estate, as one of the executors of the last will and testament of said Aretus Dunn, deceased. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of George Wood.

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 Saturday, the eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary Wood Allen, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of George Wood, deceased, of said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, 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, 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 of 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Edward Clark.

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 Thursday, the 23rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward Clark, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elizabeth Stevens Clark, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Peter N. Cook, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 17th day of February next, at 10 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 of 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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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 Tuesday, the 14th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Merchant H. Goodrich, deceased. Noah W. Chester, one of the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, having tendered his resignation as such executor, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 4th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Richard Nowland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Richard Nowland, deceased. Jesse Steffe, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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