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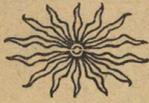
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The Great Sale of the year.

Thousands of yards Dress Goods, Silks, and Table Linens have been sold. We have made a deeper cut on the entire stock to reduce it before inventory.

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- 24 yard lengths Half Bleached Table Linen, will be sold per remnant 69c.
- 24 yard remnants Silver Bleached Table Linen, will be sold at 89c.
- 100 ends Table Linen, 59c, 69c, 75c and 89c per remnant.
- 75 ends Turkey Red Table Damask at 39c, 45c, 59c and 65c each.
- 15 pieces Cream Table Linen, will be sold at 23c, 29c, 35c and 40c a yard.
- 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.
- 20 dozen Linen Towels at 10c and 12c each.
- All 19c Damask and H. S. Linen Towels selling out at 15c each.
- 11 pieces Stevens Linen Toweling at 5c a yard.
- 20-4 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 64c 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

## ANXIOUS INVESTORS.

Several Ann Arbor People Had a Bad Scare This Week.

### GRANITE STATE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION

Promises Too Big Returns, a Muddle Follows, and Its Financial Status Questioned—Ann Arbor Patrons Protected—The Talmage Lecture.

In November last E. O. Kelly, a man past middle age, of good address and with a manner that carried conviction with what he said, arrived in the city and commenced soliciting investments in the Granite State Provident Association. He came here from Lapeer, and previous to his work in Lapeer, had organized a large number of shareholders at Grand Rapids. His scheme came highly endorsed and it was not long before good, hard headed business men were among his enlisted patrons. He succeeded in placing between 700 and 800 shares here and appointed two sub-agents, Mrs. Richards and C. W. Hill, the latter a dental student. The officers of the branch organized consisted of S. W. Clarkson, treasurer; George Haller, president; C. W. Hill, secretary and local agent; E. B. Norris, attorney. Fred W. Belser and C. E. Hiscock were among those who invested. The officers' and investors' names used as reference among the community had the effect of securing many investors among widow women and poor persons who like to have a speedy return for money invested.

A dispatch from Concord, N. H., under date of Jan. 27 contains the sequel. It is chiefly as follows: Concord, N. H., Jan. 27.—The Granite State Provident Association, one of the largest business and loan associations in the United States, has declined to take new business under circumstances that make things look problematical for investors in that concern. The immediate cause of the suspension is said to be the impossibility of doing the business it advertises to do, and also of complying with the laws of many of the states where its business lies. The association has often been the object of solicitude by the bank and insurance commissioners of various states by reason of the large functions it has assumed and the contracts it has made. By reason of its extraordinary liberal offer to investors it has extended its business into 22 states, and it has long been the contention of state officials that if forced into liquidation the association would not be able to meet its promises.

By paying extraordinary commissions to agents the business of the association as a borrower has grown enormously disproportionate to its business as a lender, and it cannot hope to make the returns to its stockholders that it promises in getting their subscriptions. Its money cannot be invested so as to meet these obligations. It is believed that tens of thousands of investors in 22 states will lose hundreds of thousands of dollars.

As far as the inside affairs of the concern became known, the facts all point to a condition of things most unsatisfactory. First and foremost stands the fact that the books of the concern have not been kept by methods that gain an intelligent idea of the real state of the business or the methods of doing it, through the published periodical statements. Large salaries are paid to officers, in one case as high as \$10,000, when the common belief of investors has been that nothing of this kind attached to the expense of the concern beyond the market value of regular clerical help.

When a man has been obliged to pay \$16 on every share before he has begun to see any return for his investment he is likely to get discouraged in the interim. In any event, when no profit is allowed during the first three years of the eight in which the association promises to mature all shares, the maturing of all shares must occur in the brief period of five years. In the three years \$36 have been paid; in the following five years \$60 more will have been paid; and in order to make this investment of \$96 earn a face value of \$200 in eight years, clear profit of \$104 would have to be earned in some way during the last five years.

The president of the association, James O. Lyford, has just resigned his office on the ground that he himself is so unacquainted as to the real condition of affairs that he wishes to wait for the results of the legal investigation now going on before he is willing to continue the business.

The association's affairs have been the object of more or less suspicion for more than a year. Last summer, there was a joint examination of its affairs by the bank commissioners of New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The Maine examiner was wholly dissatisfied with matters, and the association was not thereafter permitted to do business in his state. Connecticut and New Hampshire found things satisfactory to them, provided one or two changes were made in methods of doing business.

The suspension of the association will depend upon the further question whether a full investigation of its

affairs reveals a fatal weakness and methods of operation inconsistent with the law of the several states.

A dispatch from Lansing on Tuesday said that neither the insurance nor banking department of the state has any control over the association. Such associations are under the supervision of the secretary of state, who can make an examination only when asked to do so by 50 members of the association. As near as could be ascertained the Michigan members have paid in about \$26,000. The association has loaned in the state \$100,000 on realty valued at twice the latter figure. Under the Michigan law stockholders residing in this state have the first lien on the Michigan assets of the company. This means that the Michigan investors can get their money back, although it may take a course of law to do it.

### The Talmage Lecture.

Some readers of the Argus may criticize this paper if it attempts to criticize the Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, formerly of New York, now of Washington, syndicate writer, former editor of Frank Leslie's magazine, globe trotter, entertainer of crowned heads in their own palaces, and believer in eternal fire and brimstone for babes so unfortunate as to die unbaptized. At some one time in his career Talmage must have been an orator. It seems as if he must have been an orator to occupy the place he does on the scroll of honor. But one of those times did not occur to him when he lectured in the S. C. A. course Friday night upon his trip around the world. His physical contortions evidently meant to emphasize, emphasized no particular thing. Instead of saying for instance that a horse is an animal he would say, "a horse is an animal, animal, animal," with greater stress each time on "animal" until there could be no mistake as to the Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage's idea of what a horse was. That might have done at a Tabernacle church Christmas tree for the little folks, but for a body of students and full grown men and women this ultra emphatic method of discourse became at once wearisome and monotonous. Talmage evidently believed in the old-fashioned sledge hammer method in this respect. His contortions made his humorous remarks funny, but he used the same list of physical gymnastics for his pathos that he did for his comedy. The result was that some of the audience laughed at his gestures and forgot his words, and the incongruity of one half the audience applauding a sentiment and the other half tittering at the clown was a result.

Talmage's lecture, too, was well punctuated with Talmage. He said that when he placed his foot on the top step of one of the towers of Moscow all the bells of the Russian city reverberated and sounded. Now, whatever the size of Mr. Talmage's foot, the bells very likely did not ring because he placed it at the top step of a spiral staircase in a tower. He may have stabbed his toe and shook the building but it is hard to believe that even that would set all the bells of a city to jingling. His interview with the czar and with Gladstone were well told but he left the impression that Gladstone was the one the greater pleased by the meeting between them.

Hesitating in speech, with a delivery given to mannerisms to a degree that becomes wearisome, without an astonishing vocabulary, without a platform grace, with a great and permeating idea of his own importance, the Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage stands as a platform jingoist, a P. T. Barnum among orators, a man who is travelling upon a reputation made somehow, somewhere, the Lord knows how but the country knows where.

### Henry Ostrom.

Henry Ostrom, the celebrated evangelist and fellow associate with B. Fay Mills in several remarkable meetings, is expected to begin a series of special services in the First M. E. Church of this city, Saturday, evening Feb. 8. Mr. Ostrom is accompanied with one of the sweetest singers and has seen wonderful effects follow his meetings in every place. Last week he closed a meeting in Indianapolis of which the Indianapolis Journal says:

"The large auditorium has been crowded. \* \* \* It was a crowd such as has been seen at meetings here only when conducted by such evangelists as Moody or Sam Jones. \* \* \* This has been one of the most thorough and remarkable revivals ever held in this city and its results seem to reach farther and deeper than most meetings of its kind. The object throughout has been to appeal to the intellect rather than the sympathies and emotions of the people."

### About Those Bills.

Enclosed in this number of the Argus are bills to many of our subscribers. We request prompt settlement of these accounts, as we are in urgent need of the money which is due. Few people who have not tried it have any idea of the amount of money it costs to get out a newspaper. It costs, for instance, over a dollar to set each column of type, each week. These bills have to be met, and it is only by the prompt payment of the small subscription accounts that we can be enabled to meet our bills. We hope our readers will take this reminder in the kindly spirit in which it is sent. If you live at a distance from Ann Arbor, kindly send us a money order for the amount.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Well Attended and Interesting One at Ypsilanti this Week.

### EX-GOV. LUCE ROASTS THE STATE

For Allowing Big Salaries to be Paid for Young People's Services at the State Capital—A First Rate Hoax on Dr. Carrow—Bar Banquet Tonight.

Ypsilanti, together with a number of other cities in the state, was the scene Wednesday and yesterday of a large gathering of farmers, in attendance upon the county farmers' institute. Ex-Gov. Luce was present, but Mayor Pingree and "Dede" Aitken were not on the program.

John A. McDougal, president of the institute, delivered an address of welcome, saying that the farmers' institutes were organized for the purpose of learning better how to fight the evils with which farmers have to contend.

K. L. Butterfield, of the M. A. C., talked upon the topic, "Plows and Politics." He advised that there should be more organizing and concentration upon the part of the farmers. The trouble lay in a great measure in the fact that the farmers had real interesting meetings, talked a great deal, passed resolutions pointing to their own welfare but did not push the objects of these resolutions in the legislature. He stated that the authorities of the U. of M. were at variance with the tax payers. He thought the people and the U. of M. authorities should become better acquainted with each other's point of view. He thought it unwise to attack educational institutions in the cry for reduced taxation. He expressed the opinion that the legislature spent too much time on Detroit matters. Ex-Gov. Luce made a very good point after Mr. Butterfield's paper. In response to a question from one in the audience the ex-governor said that the expenses in the state capital amounted to \$450,000 a year. One-third, if not one-half of that amount, might be saved by proper economy. He said that young men and women were receiving \$900 and \$1,000 a year in the state offices. This clerical work would command about half that amount of pay anywhere else. Besides the high pay caused by to become dissatisfied with other methods of employment and spoiled them for beginning at the bottom, where they usually had to commence after a brief stay in the state offices.

Hon. W. E. Boyen, of Delhi Mills, read a paper upon "Beef and Methods of Feeding." He thought one who herds, feeds and pastures right would find a reward in the raising of cattle. Farmers should have some product which was marketable at all seasons. Farmers were short on cattle, and the young animals brought a good price. Butchers looked for quality now and the younger animals found the readiest market. Ex-Gov. Luce said that the people must be taught to eat good beef. Ex-Gov. Luce spoke Wednesday night on "The Farmer's Contribution to Society." He advised more brain work. The speakers yesterday were Prof. C. D. Smith, of M. A. C., Mrs. B. D. Kelly, Ypsilanti, and President Angell.

### A Slick Trick.

A pretty slick trick was played on a Northfield farmer whom we will call Mr. L., the other day by a smooth stranger, by which the farmer is out just \$20. The sharper called at the Northfield gentleman's farm and said he had purchased a 50 acre farm in that township and was moving on to it from his former home in Seio. He had a couple of cows which he had left at a farmer's in Webster that he wanted to sell and would Mr. L. buy them. All this time he was giving names and places of residence with remarkable fluency as if he had known them all his life. Mr. L. did not want the cows as he had no feed for them.

At this juncture the stranger shifted off onto another track. Mr. L. had a buggy to sell and he wanted to buy one, how much did he want for it. The buggy was inspected, \$15 agreed upon as the price and the man left.

Next day the sharper appeared again just as Mr. L. was milking his cows. He had sold his two cows to Mr. L.'s neighbor, calling him by name, and had received \$11 cash and a note for \$35. He wanted \$8 more to make up a payment, would Mr. L. take the note as security and give him the \$8. After examining the note Mr. L. gave him an order for \$20 and told him he could get the buggy any time he wanted it. But the man has never called for the buggy, the note has been found to be a clever forgery, Mr. L. is \$20 wiser although that much poorer, and he is kicking himself mentally to think how easily he fell into the trap.—Evening Times.

### A First Class Hoax.

The medical fraternity is having a very hearty laugh at Dr. Carrow's expense and all because he was given

credit for a very remarkable operation this week, and one which the medical fraternity claim will never be accomplished, even if there is ever occasion for its performance. The Detroit papers have heralded the operation throughout the state and the local papers followed suit with an astonishing array of details.

The story was to the effect that a patient suffering from a malady which destroyed the sight of one eye was fearful lest the other member should be similarly effected. Dr. Carrow thereupon, the story went, placed a watch crystal beneath the lid and the fellow, for a time at least, was to gaze at the world through the piece of glass. The wonder of such an operation is apparent. But what really was done was this—Cotton was built up around and out from the eye and a watch crystal placed in the cotton about a half inch from the optic. The crystal was outside and not inside the eye, and the "operation" can be readily seen through as nothing particularly remarkable.

### The Bar Banquet.

The Washtenaw County Bar Association banquets tonight. The following are the speakers and their toasts, John F. Lawrence officiating as toastmaster:

- "The Bar of Washtenaw County," Hon. A. J. Sawyer.
- "The Bar as Viewed from the Bench," Hon. E. D. Kinney.
- "The Function of the Probate Courts," Hon. J. Willard Babbitt.
- Music.
- "The Bench as Viewed from the Bar," Hon. Chas. R. Whitman.
- "The Lawyer in Politics," Hon. E. P. Allen.
- "The Dignity of our Profession," Hon. J. C. Knowlton.
- Music.
- "The Mission of the Advocate," Hon. M. J. Lehman.
- "The General Practitioner," Hon. A. F. Freeman.
- "The Amenities of the Legal Profession," Hon. B. M. Thompson.
- Music.
- "The Evolution of the Lawyer," Hon. T. A. Bogle.
- "The Literature of the Law," Hon. N. W. Cheever.
- "The Progress of the Law," Judge Harriman.

### An Exciting Incident.

An incident happened on N. Division street Wednesday night which made considerable excitement and for the cause of which residents in the vicinity are at a loss. A hack drove up to a house with two fellows, evidently students, inside. Two young ladies joined them and as they were about to be driven away a third young man put in an appearance on the sidewalk. He was as full of wrath as Senator Tillman was the other day in the senate and said something to the effect that he had rather be killed than have his lady love go with the young man who was apparently to be her escort. A scrimmage followed between one of the men in the hack and the one who came up and the two were said to have had a real lively fight. During the excitement the hackman drove away with the two women and the other man, and thus things were left when the Argus informant withdrew. Here it is a mystery for the sleuths of the Times, Evening News, and U. of M. Daily to fathom.

### A Postponement.

Miss Lucy Cole, who is in charge of the Children's evening in the Inland League series for tonight, has received word from Mrs. Thomas, of Detroit, that, owing to an important school board meeting, she will be unable to give her paper in this course tonight. The entertainment has therefore been postponed to one week from tonight, or Friday evening, Feb. 7th. While this may be a disappointment to some, the fact that additional time will be given to the work by the little ones will insure an even more enjoyable evening. It has been decided to place the general admission at 25 cents, admitting school children at 15 cents, as many of the little ones will take part. Every one should turn out to the Church of Christ on that evening to see what wonderful progress is being made in the study of music in our city schools. Many original features have been planned by Miss Cole.

### The Annual Ball Fight.

The fight over the Annual Ball is the principal topic of conversation in the university. The decision of the regents that the four contending fraternities should be admitted to the ball was not hailed with any degree of pleasure by the nine fraternities who have heretofore given it. The idea of going to Detroit with the ball was first advised by some of the number, but this would cost considerable money, and this, taken with the fact that the invitations were printed and catering arrangements entered into, made such a scheme infeasible. The ball will occur this year very likely in accordance with the provisions of the regents' resolution, but there will be a change very likely next year, and the function either taken to Detroit or abandoned entirely.

### Marriage Licenses.

- Jan. 24—Edwin Walker, Ann Arbor; Sarah Hardy, " "
- 28—Wm. Fuller, Augusta; Alma Heath, " "
- 28—R. E. Fenner, Ypsilanti; Addie O. Jackson, " "

### The Building-Up

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

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

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

### Hood's Pills

cures habitual constipation. 25¢ per box.

### WASHTENAWISMS.

Elder Stone, of Milan, had faith in the human race when he hung up a hundred feet of wire clothes-line the other night. He hasn't now for a thief came in the night and bore away the line and the elder's Sunday change of shirt.

Ester & Sons buy 250 lbs. of milk daily at Milan. The concern is making five-year contracts with farmers for milk and the prosperity that will follow will soon be expressing itself in new red barns, windmills and seats in the state legislature.

The seductive snow-ball came very near causing a Milan school-boy to lose the sight of an eye.

Milan is sounding the slogan for a new school house.

Rev. Yager, of Saline, has fever and yager.

Saline church goers are bothered with young men who go to church Sunday night to raise a disturbance. Warrants have been issued and arrests may follow.

Chas. Hastings, of Milan township, yesterday brought to this market a couple of live pigs which were considered something extraordinary. They were aged 8 months and two days, and together tipped the beam of 665 lbs. Frank Roach had purchased them for J. F. Slayton.—Dundee Reporter.

Henry Miller, a German farmer residing near Dundee, loaded up with Toledo tanglefoot and started for home. He fell asleep in his wagon and in crossing the Ann Arbor railroad track near home, he was met by the south bound passenger train. The meeting, as usual, resulted in a victory for the train and Miller was picked up unconscious but with no bones broken. [He will recover by and by, of course.]

How's this for a mixed up gender? "Manchester hive of macabees swarmed last week and visited Brooklyn and Clinton hives and the ladies say they had a splendid time. Those fraternal visits are pleasant."—Manchester Enterprise.

What do you suppose is the name of the young ladies' club sailing under the non-de-plume W. D. Y. S.?—Pinckney Dispatch. We can make a guess. What do you say?

Pinckney is agitating a base ball club since the thaw.

Whitmore Lake has a new blacksmith.

South Lyons stores were touched by the light fingered gentry the other night. They left the postoffice and depot, the only things the villagers would have liked to have them take.

A progressive pedro party club has been organized among the married people at Dexter. The single girls still play hearts and the unmarried sinners poker.

Mrs. Deforest, of Litchfield, was badly bruised in a runaway at Dexter, recently.

Arrangements are completed this week for the remodeling of the building formerly occupied by C. S. Gregory & Son's, bank, and when completed it will be occupied by Thos. S. James with a new and complete stock of hardware and farm implements. It is expected that the store will be opened for the early spring trade.—Dexter Leader.

Jacob Trautwein, a Dexter cabinet maker, has just turned out a handsome piece of work in the way of a solid oak chair, upholstered and mounted with masonic emblems, which is to be presented to the local lodge for the use of the worshipful master.

A woman's character has been likened to a postage stamp—one black mark ruins it. Man's like a treasury note; no matter how many stains it still passes at par. When a woman falls from grace her character is usually ruined forever, while on the other hand a man may straighten up and be received into the best society again. Why is it thus?—Eaton Rapids Herald. The only thing that is off in the above is about the men. In plenty of cases they are received whether they straighten up or not.—Chelsea Standard.

La grippe is still doing business among Milan's fashionable people.

Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, of Milan, wrote a poem recently, "Where is the Flag of England?" which had so much merit that the Chicago Record accepted and printed it.

Joseph Cone, of Milan, has invented a washing machine that allows the lady of the household to thump the piano while the washing goes through the machine and hangs itself up on the line.

The Monroe Democrat says, "To the Washenaw newspapers.—Stop putting a 'u' in Gen. Spalding's name. Do 'u' hear?" And then further down it says: "Every person that kicks a banana peel from the sidewalk is a benefactor," says the Washenaw Times. The Times editor seems to be decidedly 'down' on banana peels. 'N' what's the matter with that "banana?" There was a "slip up" in spelling sure.

Emmett Frickebocker, a young man near Grass Lake, was noticed to be bending over a saw buck in an unusual position while at work. On going to him a neighbor found that he was insensible. He was carried into the house and died soon afterwards. Rheumatism of the heart.

They came very near sending for the undertaker for Geo. Dorr at Grass Lake the other day when Dorr went through the ice. As it was they sent for the doctor and Dorr changed his clothes as quickly as a politician can sometimes change his mind.

All hail Dr. Hale, of Grass Lake! He sprinkles ashes in front of his house when the ice is a more formidable enemy of mankind than banana peels. Is this not scattering seeds of kindness?

The Milan Leader says "L. A. Tator visited Detroit Wednesday." His brother, P. O. Tator, stayed home.

Bellville has an opera house and Ypsilanti hasn't. Insult was added to injury this week when the Belleville opera house manager hired an Ypsilanti decorator to paint the drop curtain for the Belleville playhouse.

Ypsilanti people have this week been wondering over a "What is it?" exhibited at the office of John Wortley. This peculiar "What is it?" was not a convert to Capt. Allen's tariff views out of the ordinary as such a thing might be—but a monstrosity with the body of a fish, the wings and feet of a fowl and the head and face of a monkey. It was caught with a hook and line off the coast of Florida by a person who sent it to an Ypsilanti friend.

### Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents, at the drugstores of the Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

### Adrian Press Items.

The editorial page of the daily Washenaw Times has been well conducted lately. Not a word has been said on any subject.

The Washenaw Co. bar had a meeting last week and decided to have a banquet in the near future. The price of ham and bolognas has been sharply advanced in that vicinity.

The Castalian, a literary production from the students of the University at Ann Arbor, offered a prize of \$10 for the best poem pertaining to college life. They were to be submitted before January 15th. The move as of a doubtful propriety. The young men detailed to read over the effusion are mental wrecks. Two are in the insane asylum, one has gone to Vermont to make republican speeches, and one has begun the study of law.

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

Monroe Doctrine From the Democrat. A Roscommon ex-supervisor has pleaded guilty to stealing two yoke of oxen. He was undoubtedly a member of the "Haw Buck" legislature.

The Chelsea Herald, worth \$3,000, is for sale for \$2,000. Editor Allison is now rich and old and wants to retire and a thousand dollars sacrifice seems to him like a small thing.

The rumor is heralded from Newport to a county exchange that the digestive organs of a citizen there, "slipped a cog by eating something that was too much for them." The inside facts are awaited with interest.

A Dundeeite had a raging tooth ache. A Dundee doctor jerked it out, jacked, planed, sandpapered and polished it, drove it back in the patient's jaw and that is now a tooth that will grind boarding house steak without a grumble.

Several Jackson restaurant keepers have been arrested for violating the oleomargarine law. As a rule oleomargarine is a better butter than the product of cream as butter at this season usually exploits itself, but lacks that positive self assertion that enables the average boarding house butter to manage its own affairs.

Now on the subject of hogs the Dexter Leader, the snake season having closed, speaks up and says: "One raised by G. S. Jewell weighed 840 lbs., and another weighing 630 lbs., raised by William Seadin." Bigger hogs are seldom found, except in railroad trains, where they sometimes are seen, with body in one seat and feet and grip in another, and giving an angry grant at any person wanting part of one.

Last leap year the Dexter Leader published a list of the village bachelors and now says a large number of the persons whose names were printed added their names to the list of benedicts at once. Strange to say the editor took his own advice and is now the head of the household.—Ann Arbor Argus. Yes, things have changed with Thompson since four years ago. Then he was a sighing lover. Now he is a loving sire.

The University art collection, worth half a million dollars, is stowed away in the upper portion of the library building, with the most democratic disregard of character, station or degree. The base of Martin Luther is reported in close proximity to a red moulder, barbed-tailed devil—Luther hated the devil—and the stern eyes of Oliver Cromwell gaze with a stony glare on the charms of the Sleeping Beauty. The social features are decidedly heterogeneous, and were some persuasive Pyramion to spur the wrath of the gods into giving life to the marble, bronze and gypsum grouped in the crowded gallery, a reign of chaos, fatal to the laws of good society, must inevitably follow. Again might the world behold Luther hurl his ink bottle at the head of the devil, and perhaps witness the elopement of the Puritanic "round-head" with the awakened beauty. Monkeys might chatter in the "Temple of Jerusalem," and apes spring upon the backs of the apostles. The revived lions would make a short meal of Daniel, despite a vigorous defense with his green umbrella, and lick their chops for Nebuchadnezzar. The state troops would be called out to suppress the riot and the state made great expense. The Courier wisl suggests an art hall to the generosity of some wealthy philanthropic, anxious to rear for himself a monument in the hearts of the people. Let him come from his concealment.

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

### Dexter.

Mr. Birkett has rented one of his houses to a family from Ann Arbor.

The phonograph concert at the Gallagher school house Tuesday night was a good one and largely attended.

Mr. Deckert, an old and respected resident of this village, died at his home Friday after a long illness. The funeral was held on Sunday. The Macabees attended in a body.

Russel C. Reeves was out of town on business Wednesday.

The farmers of this vicinity and our town people are busy harvesting their ice for the summer.

Wm. Crofoot and wife, of Marion, were in town Tuesday.

Jesse Parsons and children are moving from the James farm to Webster to live with his mother.

Mr. Burch has gone to Salem to spend the winter.

Miss Keller is the guest of her cousins.

Mr. Barney, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday with his many friends.

The dance at Merritt Ward's in Webster last Friday night was largely attended. All report a good time.

Messrs. Gregory and Irwin made a trip to Chelsea the last of the week.

Mr. Lee was a Pinckney visitor on Saturday.

Frank Mowers, of Pinckney, was in town Thursday calling on friends.

Wm. Curlett and wife entertained friends from Pinckney Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Voorhis and son have returned home after a three weeks' stay with her mother in Williamston.

Miss Cook will spend the winter in Chelsea and attend school at that place.

Casper Sykes, of Pinckney, was on our streets one day last week.

Mr. Chambers, of Ovid, is here on a visit.

Deputy Staffan, of Chelsea, was here on business Saturday.

There will be a social at Frank Carpenter's Thursday evening, February 6, for the benefit of school district No. 3, Dexter township. All attend and have a good time. Admission ten cents.

William Darrow and wife, of Pinckney, were guests of his sister in this village on Thursday.

Burt Hooker, of Pottysville, spent the Sabbath in this vicinity.

The social at Mr. Jedele's Wednesday evening was a success.

Hiram Pierce, wife and son, of Portland, are here for a few days' visit.

Mr. Page, of Chelsea, called here Monday.

Messrs. Thompson and Wyman were out of town on business Monday.

Adam Deckert, of Owosso, was called here to attend his father's funeral on Sunday.

Arthur Arnold is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Hill spent Sunday with her parents near Portage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Linderman are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter born to them last week.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case.

### Mooreville.

Mansfield Davenport visited Ann Arbor last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Annis and two children left for Mr. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Munson has returned to her home in Ludington.

Mrs. Milo Clark is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hobbs are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hale visited Mr. George Hale at Ridgeway last week.

Mr. S. Ostrander, of London, was a Mooreville visitor Sunday.

Mr. S. Ferman and family have moved in D. Rankin's house.

Mr. Arthur Draper, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures rheumatism.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. Cures All Pain. "One cent a dose."

Milan. A cold wave gave Milan a call Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guy entertained guests from New York and Tecumseh the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Barnes and son of Tecumseh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes over Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Dennison, of Dundee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haack over Sunday.

Mr. Preston Rouse, of Saline, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller, of Mooreville, spent Sunday evening with Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams.

Prof. and Mrs. Carriok will put little Red Riding Hood cantata on the boards as a next school entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman has returned from her New York sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dexter of County street entertained guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, of Ypsilanti, have moved into their house on Dexter street.

Mr. Chas. Robison who has been ill for several weeks is now convalescent.

Rev. Chas. Case, of Clayton, gave his old friends a call the last of the week.

The F. and A. M. will indulge in a valentine social banquet and dance the 14th of Feb.

The M. E. society are talking of giving a Washington Birthday entertainment the 22 of Feb.

Rev. H. Shier will continue revival meetings during the week.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will meet with Mrs. Shier this week Thursday at the M. E. parsonage.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at Mrs. G. R. Williams' residence on County St., Saturday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. L. G. Eddy, of Detroit, is visiting Milan friends.

Misses Gertie and Cora Hobbs, of Mooreville, were the guests of the Misses Iva and Nina Lockwood from Friday until Sunday.

Mesdames Kelsey, Lockwood, Hinkle and Eddy were the guests of Mrs. C. Hobbs Friday.

La grippe colds have taken possession of the Milan citizens and pocket handkerchiefs are in good demand.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Pye have returned from their Detroit visit.

R. Lewis is putting in a new well on his place on Hurd street.

The I. O. O. F. ball was a pleasant affair Friday evening.

### The Young Men For Christ.

It is unquestionably a fact that the majority of the young men of the land are not at the present time in the church and active in her work. Figures are often cited to know the proportion of those who are not Christians as compared with those who are professed followers of Christ. Whoever is intimately acquainted with the young men of any locality knows enough of their practices to make his heart sick with sorrow and to arouse him to warn them of their danger.

But there is encouragement to be had from a comparison of matters as they now are with the condition of things at the opening of the century. At that time infidelity was open, bold and predominant among the young men of this country. In the colleges the Christians were very few, being the rare exceptions to the general rule. Those studying for the ministry were conspicuous by their rarity. Open vice abounded. Now there are multitudes of the most talented young men active in church work. The Young Men's Christian association has become one of the powerful agencies everywhere recognized in the country as making for righteousness. Our colleges have changed in moral tone, so that the Christian men among the students form a large and influential company, who deeply affect the life and tone of the whole body. The young people's societies in the churches are surely changing the type of young life, making it purer, more refined, happier, more helpful and Christlike. Visions of a better day rise before the eyes of our young men. Christ is their worthy leader.

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means the prevention of scores of cases of colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia, and consumption. Wet feet do not directly make the germs of consumption appear in the lungs; but they do cause coughs and colds and inflammation of the throat and lungs; weaken the whole system. In this condition the germs of consumption find just the soil in which to work.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is a most valuable remedy for restoring the system to health before these germs get the upper hand.

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Put up in 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby.

# 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:

Children's Vests and Pants at 9c each.

Men's and Ladies' Underwear at 29c, worth 50c.

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Our Great Remnant Sale still continues.

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**ARE YOU? NERVOUS** and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired morning; no ambition—lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night terrors; restless; haggard looking; weak back, bone pains; hair loose; ulcers; sore throat; varicocele; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength—**WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY.**

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**SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE.** A warning from the Living. "At the age of 15 I learned a bad habit. Tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit; emissions and drains increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

**VARICOCELE CURED.** "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and no ambition. The 'Golden Monitor' opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy and Kergan cured me in a few weeks."—L. L. PETERSON, Ionia.

**EMISSIONS CURED.** J. P. EMBERTON relates his experience. "I lived on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family doctors said I was going into 'decline' (consumption). Finally 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the TRUTH and the CAUSE. Self-abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

**SYPHILIS CURED.** "This terrible blood disease was in my system for eight years. Had taken mercury for two years, but the disease returned. Eyes red, pimples and blotches on the skin, ulcers in the mouth and on tongue, bone pains, falling out of hair, weakness, etc. My brother, who had been cured of Gleet and Stricture by Drs. Kennedy and Kergan, recommended them. They cured me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years."—W. P. M. JACKSON.

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for Infants and Children.

**MOTHERS, Do You Know** that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

**Do You Know** that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

**Do You Know** that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

**Do You Know** that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

**Do You Know** that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

**Do You Know** that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

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**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

Headache DESTROYS Health

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Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.



Mrs. Chas. A. Myers, 201 Hanna St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes Oct. 7, 1894: "I suffered terribly with severe headaches, dizziness, backache and nervousness, gradually growing worse until my life was despaired of, and try what we would, I found no relief until I commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine. I have taken five bottles and believe I am a well woman, and I have taken great comfort in recommending all of my friends to use Nervine. You may publish this letter if you wish, and I hope it may be the means of saving some other sick mother's life, as it did mine."

On sale by all druggists. Book on Heart and Nerves sent FREE. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

Willis. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammond, Jan. 26, a 9 1/2 lb. girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Abbey have sold their old home where they have lived over fifty years and gone to live with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Day.

Feb. 10 will be S. P. Ballard's anniversary of his marriage fifty years. We hope the bulls and bicycles will not put in an appearance, unless they have golden heads and horns.

Sidney Saunders is building a harness shop in Wil.

Jan. 5, Mrs. Clifford Sanderson died very suddenly of paralysis of the throat. She was a member of our Ex. League, always ready to assist at the organ and also to assist in the choir. We shall miss her much. She leaves a husband and two children.

Mrs. U. P. Hammond and master Milo have both been on the sick list since their return from Flat Rock. Both contracted a cold; the former's resulted in bronchitis and asthma, the latter's tonsillitis. Both are convalescent.

Dr. Root's soon to occupy Tom Gott's new house.

A donation is to be given to the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Ann Arbor, Friday evening, Jan. 31, at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. H. Childs. We hope he may receive the lion's share. Everybody invited.

The hotel at "Whittaker's corners is surely a bee hive. Four families occupy it.

The Maccaebes have leased the hall overhead until spring.

Whit Kane is preparing to build a barn to fill the place of the one burned a few months ago.

The Christian Endeavors gave an entertainment last Friday evening at the Friend's church which brought in over four dollars. The proceeds are to help pay for a new organ. Their new pastor is liked very much.

We surely hope the next time T. Dewitt Talmage is to speak in Ann Arbor, they will consult with the storm prophet, I. R. Hicks.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prob. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeusler, Manchester.

The Way to Make a Lawn.

"I should like to have such turf as this," once said an American millionaire to an Oxford gardener. "Tell me, my man, how you manage it." And he fumbled significantly in his pocket as though to indicate a willingness to pay for the required information.

"Well, sir," was the reply, delivered with the quaint humor of an old college retainer, "it's very simple. You cut it as close as ever you can cut, and you rolls it an cuts it for 600 years."—Good Words.

The Declaration of War.

Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden was, it is said, the first to dispense with the regular declaration of war. Frederick the Great made no declaration of war before his invasion of Silesia, the act of aggression which brought on the seven years' war.

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KROUT IS ARRESTED.

Charged with Colorado Springs Express Robbery.

MYSTERY ABOUT TO BE SOLVED.

The Express Agent Who Claimed to Have Been Robbed and His Father Taken into Custody—Thousands of Dollars Found Sewed Up in the Elder Man's Clothing—Story of the Robbery as Told by the Agent—Work of Detectives.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—The mystery of the big express robbery committed in Colorado Springs the night of Nov. 11, 1895, may be cleared up now, as the secret service department of the Wells-Fargo company's express has caused the arrest of two men who the company thinks conspired to secure and make away with the money. The first arrest was made Monday afternoon as the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf south-bound train was passing through Walsenburg, Colo., when a man named Krout was taken from the train by Sheriff Farr of Huerfano county at the request of W. B. Sayres, a Pinkerton detective, who had followed Krout from Colorado Springs. The second arrest occurred Tuesday night when George Krout, formerly express agent for the Wells-Fargo company, was taken into custody at his home in Colorado Springs. Krout, the elder, is a farmer who lived for years near Cerro Gordo, Ill., and only arrived in Colorado Jan. 21. When arrested he told the officers in Walsenburg that his name was Sam Jones and that he was on his way to Fort Worth, Tex., to which place he had a ticket.

Money Sewed to His Shirt.

He was searched and \$4,600 in cash found on his person, of which \$4,300 was sewed to the inside of the shirt. In the ordinary black grip which he carried was found \$160 more, and \$120 was brought to light rolled up in a shirt. George Krout in Colorado Springs had nothing to say. The robbery was committed at the Santa Fe depot in Colorado Springs about 10 o'clock, just after express train No. 6 from Denver had passed by. The story told by Agent Krout was that he was overpowered by two masked men before he had time to put away money packages containing \$35,000. As Krout had been in the employ of the Wells-Fargo express company for a number of years suspicion did not at first attach to him. He told a very plausible story, and it was believed, in spite of the fact that the robbery was reported by him to have taken place at a time when the station platform was full of people. He said the men had hid in the office while he was looking after the express matter that came off the train, and two masked men faced him when he entered. They closed the door and locked it, made him deliver the money, and then at the muzzle of a pistol, ordered him to get into bed and cover up his head.

Bloodhounds Lose the Scent.

There was a cot in the office, and the agent said he did as the robbers ordered, but that he gave the alarm as soon as they were off. Bloodhounds were engaged to follow the trail of the supposed robbers, but the scent was lost in the busy streets of the city. Search was made for a supposed band of criminals who had been previously operating in the Cripple Creek district, but finally the pursuit seemed to have been abandoned. The elder Krout arrived in Colorado Springs Jan. 21 from Cerro Gordo, Ill., and as he was frequently seen in consultation with the express agent in out-of-the-way places he has been constantly shadowed. Tuesday, when he boarded the train at Colorado Springs, the detectives got on to keep him company and find out something about his affairs and where he was going, with the result above mentioned. Soon after the robbery George Krout left his position, but it is not known whether he was discharged or not. He is an unmarried man under 30. He came to Colorado from Texas.

BALL OF FIRE FROM ABOVE.

Strikes in Michigan and Bounds Off Behind the Hills.

NIRVANA, Mich., Jan. 30.—A remarkable phenomenon occurred about half a mile east of the Nirvana station Tuesday night. A large ball of fire about the size of a bushel basket fell to the earth at an angle of about 20 degrees. When it struck the snow it arose and floated off at the same angle it fell, until it disappeared behind the hills. It is thought to have been one of the meteoric bubbles which are sometimes seen in this latitude, varying in size from a hat to the one here mentioned, and consisting of a phosphorescent gas, inclosed by a thin film. In the year 1832 thousands of these meteoric bubbles fell throughout this country, and many people thought the world was coming to an end.

Remarkable Surgical Operation.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 30.—A remarkable operation has just been performed at the University of Michigan clinic by Dr. F. Carrow. The case was that of a young man afflicted with a disease that caused a complete loss of sight in one eye. In order to prevent the contagion spreading to the well eye a watch crystal was inserted under the lid of the well eye. The operation occupied most of one afternoon, and the flesh and tissues have already united pretty securely around the glass. No impurities can now enter from the outside, and the patient is able to see very well through his novel eyeglass.

Will Not Meet at Minneapolis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Members of the Grand Army of the Republic will not attend an encampment at St. Paul in September. This was settled by the refusal of the Western Passenger association to grant a thirty-day time limit on round-trip tickets. The decision adverse to the Grand Army men was reached after a long and, it is said, heated discussion between a committee of the Grand Army that came from St. Paul and the representatives of the various roads included in the Western Passenger association.

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Traveling in Kashmir.

Our conveyances were brought around, and we looked at them with some astonishment. There were two horses for my husband, and for myself and my little daughter were two of the state jampans, such as the court ladies would travel in. They were about the size and shape of a small boat, but most dreadfully heavy and cumbersome. They were ornamented with a great deal of wood carving gilding and vermilion. A canopy covered the top, supported on poles, and between these were curtains of crimson gauze embroidered with gold stars. The inside was lined with white velvet stamped with colored flowers, and there were more cushions than I knew what to do with. Four men carried each, and four more ran beside to relieve them. It was none too many. The weight was enormous, and all the comfort might have been secured with one-third of the material used. It seemed a shame to grumble, as everything was provided at the expense of the state, but I did pity those unfortunate bearers toward the end of our 18 mile march. Eighteen miles seemed nothing after the 60 miles we had accomplished the day before. But such an 18 miles!—Cornhill Magazine.

A True Ghost Story.

Here is a true story: The wife of a gentleman living in New Mexico lay dying in Philadelphia, but the fact was not known by the family at home. During the night a ghost—that is as good a name for it as any other—appeared at the bedside of the favorite servant and nurse, woke her and whispered, "Teresa, be good to my children!" The nurse was frightened and woke the household. She told her story, but the husband laughed at her, declaring that his wife was well and that Teresa had had a nightmare. Then, in the morning, at about 8 o'clock, a telegram came, announcing the fact that the wife had unexpectedly died the night before. Queer world we are living in, isn't it? Now, if you deny the statement and a million or two other statements of the same kind, why that is one thing, and you wouldn't be complimented by my opinion of your judgment. And if you don't deny the statement how do you account for the occurrence? What really happened, and why did it happen in just that way? Think about it for a few months.—New York Herald.

Two of Lincoln's Kind Acts.

Among the wounded Bull Run prisoners returning from Richmond after many weary months in Libby was a lad named Will Upham of the Second Wisconsin infantry. This boy found his way into the presence of Lincoln, who sympathetically drew from him the story of his adventures in battle and in prison and sent him away with an appointment to West Point, from which academy Upham was subsequently graduated with honors. Recently this protégé of Lincoln was chosen governor of Wisconsin. One day Lincoln was found counting over and dividing into parcels a small sum in greenbacks for a negro messenger in the treasury department who was in the hospital with the smallpox, unable to sign the roll and draw his pay. The president of the United States cheerfully undertook to cut the gordian knot of red tape, procure the poor man's wages and make the desired disposition thereof.—Leslie J. Perry in Century.

Cromwell's Head.

A correspondent writes: "It may come as a surprise to many to learn that Cromwell's head, in, under the circumstances, a fine state of preservation, is at the present time in the possession of a gentleman who resides in Kent. The head was lately shown to Mr. Hamo Thornycroft, who is executing the bust of the Protector, which has been subscribed for by the ex-premier and others, and the sculptor, it is said, entertains no doubt whatever as to its genuineness. A study of the head has afforded Mr. Thornycroft material assistance, though one of the casts—of which there are several in existence—taken almost immediately after death, has probably been a safer basis in the execution of the work. The hair on the head, which is of a red, or rather auburn, color, is in perfect preservation, and so is the short beard."—St. James Gazette.

Waited For "Amen."

The dog of a clergyman in Yorkshire had certain religious instincts, and when he saw the books brought out for evening prayer retired to his corner. One evening they were brought out while he was gnawing a bone. Instinctively he dropped it and withdrew. The cat, being a pagan and carnivorous, took possession of the bone. The dog glowered at her, but nudged not an inch. Scarcely had the last "amen" sounded when he made one spring. The fate of that cat I have not words to describe.—London Spectator.

A Spider Goes A-fishing.

Professor Berg, at Buenos Ayres, has made the discovery of a spider that catches fish at certain seasons of the year. In a shallow part of the stream it weaves between the stones a double sided or funnel shaped net, into which, running upon the water, it drives little tadpoles, those well known fishlike larva of the frog. The shriveled husks or skins of these creatures, which lie strewn in great numbers about the spider's nest, show plainly that it thoroughly understands its business.—Buntes Allerlei.

Evasions.

Evasions are the common shelter of the hard hearted, the false, and the impotent when called upon to assist; the real great alone plan instantaneous help, even when their looks presage difficulties.—Lavater.

A Watch Horse.

A shepherd at Chambery, Savoy, employs a horse instead of a dog to keep the herd together. The horse understands the orders given him, and carries them out as intelligently as the best trained dog.

Topic.—Laborers together with God.—I. Cor. iii, 6-23. (Christian Endeavor day.)

This topic is a very appropriate one for the fifteenth anniversary of the origin of the Christian Endeavor movement. Fifteen years ago there were two societies and 64 members. Today there are 41,000 societies, with a membership of 2,000,000. Such a marvelous growth can only be accounted for by acknowledging the hand of God to have been in the origin and propagation of this great movement. Yet God used the hands of men to carry forward His work. It has been a divine human movement. The hand of God and the hand of man were both in it. In this great movement, as in all similar ones, God and man worked together as collaborators.

Men must always be "laborers together with God" if their work is successful. This is the fact that Paul emphasizes in the topical reference. It is a fact that the most successful Christian workers have always admitted and emphasized. Nothing testifies more strongly to the eminent Christian character of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., the special collaborator used by God in this great movement, than the fact that he has always recognized the hand of God in the movement and has emphasized that fact. In this respect we should all emulate the example of the great apostle and the leader of this wonderful young people's movement. If we are successful in our labors, we should attribute it to God, for it is not by might nor by power that the Lord's work is done, but by His Spirit. Paul may plant, Apollos may water, but God alone can give the increase. "Not unto us, not unto us, but unto Thee, O Lord, be honor and glory." This should be our motto in all the successes of life.

Although God is the principal and necessary worker, still man's work is also necessary and important. The planting and the watering must be done in order that by the blessing of God the increase may come. We should not think because God is the important one in spiritual work that we can be careless and indifferent.

The fact that we are "laborers together with God" should increase our zeal and earnestness. What an honor to be a collaborator with God! It means success, for God never fails. It means fellowship and partnership with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. It means encouragement, reward, happiness and usefulness. Let us strive then, stimulated by the successes of the past, to go forward in the future, still trusting in God, in such a way that though collaborators with God we shall be workmen who need not be ashamed.

Bible Readings.—Gen. v, 29; II Chron. xxxi, 20, 21; Neh. vi, 15, 16; Ps. xc, 16, 17; Prov. xvi, 3; Isa. xxvii, 12; Zech. iv, 6; Math. xxviii, 18-20; Acts xiv, 2-4; I Cor. xv, 10, 58; II Cor. iii, 5, 6; vi, 1; Gal. vi, 9, 10; Phil. ii, 12-16; iv, 13.

Rheumatism Runs Riot

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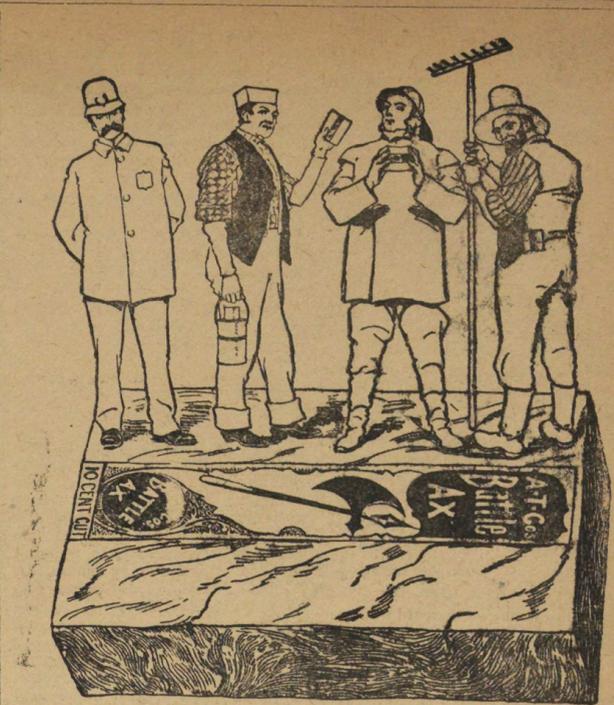
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While the citizens of Ann Arbor are very tired of the jangling between the council and the board of public works, and have little patience in hearing of the controversy, the latest manifests of the board of public works seem to call for some remarks. The board wants harmony but proposes to secure it by the practical abolition of the council or rather the turning of that body into a board of estimates. Complete harmony would result as it does when the lion swallows the lamb. The board desires that the entire street, sewer and crosswalk funds should be turned over to them that they should be permitted to spend this money or give it away as they saw fit, that they should be permitted to make such improvements, and such only, as in their judgment seems proper.

It is perhaps natural for any body of men to think they could do better if they had more power. But the board of public works loses sight of the fact that it was never contemplated that they should be the council and that their plan of city government is entirely contrary to the theories that underlie all our American forms of government. It is perhaps outside of the argument to state that the members of the board are too far removed from the people to be entrusted with too much arbitrary power, and that thus being removed their zeal for improvements would not be held in check so much by the fear of higher taxes. But it seems entirely pertinent to call attention again to the complete divorce between legislature and executive functions which makes our American form of government. An ideal man, of unerring judgment, and of complete self control, might safely be intrusted with all the powers of government, be an absolute monarch in fact. But on this account, it cannot be argued that an absolute monarchy is the best form of government. And it can hardly be argued that the board whose manifesto we are considering has approached so near ideal perfection, that they should be intrusted with a combination of the powers, which wipes out the difference in form of government between absolute monarchies and republics. The American congress does not appropriate a lump sum for the improvement of rivers and harbors, it appropriates so much for this harbor and so much for that river. The state legislature does not appropriate a lump sum for educational purposes. It appropriates so much for this institution and so much for that purpose. Neither does congress or the legislature attempt to step over its powers and take personal charge of the work of construction. These are executive functions and are outside their powers. The board of public works is entirely an administrative board; surely executive in its powers. The council appropriates a certain sum of money to improve a certain street. It is the business of the board of the work to take charge. It is their business to recommend improvements, but the judgment which should decide whether or not the recommendations should be carried out, is placed in the council, a body of men elected by the people and directly responsible to the people.

The board claims that now no one knows where to place responsibility. If this is true, the fault is not with the system but with the men who operate it. If money is spent on an unnecessary improvement the fault lies with the council, whose judgment decided that it should be made. If money is wasted in making an improvement, the fault lies wholly with the board of public works whose business it was to see that the work was properly and economically done. The decision line between the two is as strong as it is in the national and state governments between legislative and executive officers. It is so fundamental that every try in government should understand it. And if the council and the board should keep it in view this jangling which now goes on, would at once cease.

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**Peanuts For Consumptives.** He gives his patients as many peanuts as they can eat without injuring their digestive organs. Two young ladies, who had been the rounds of the doctors and taken cod liver oil and tonics till they were nearly dead, were put on this treatment and recovered. Concerning these cases Dr. Brewer says: "I now commenced feeding (do not laugh) peanuts. One would think this a very indigestible diet, but they craved them, and it has always been my policy to find out what my patients desire to eat, and unless it is too unreasonable I humor them. Both young ladies have become quite plump, and after a year's inhalation (of vinegar fumes) have ceased coughing, and I pronounced them well. The peanut was long known as an excellent fat producer, and much more agreeable than rancid shark oil that oftentimes is sold for cod liver oil. While not all can digest peanuts, a great many, even with feeble digestion, eat them without discomfort. It beats the Koch lymph and is the most satisfactory treatment I have ever tried for these diseases."—Journal of Hygiene.

**An Insect Curiosity Shop.** Properly considered, a beehive is a wonderful shop, and each individual insect is a curiosity. The inhabitants of a hive are classed as drones, workers and queen. The queen is the mother of every insect in the hive, unless she has been installed instead of a queen who has died and left the hive without a mistress. This queen bee is the wonder of the whole insect tribe, as far as egg laying is concerned, often depositing 4,000 eggs a day for days in succession during the most productive season. The chief wonder connected with the worker bee is the admirable manner in which his body is shaped and fitted with instruments for honey gathering. These natural instruments consist of cups, combs, brushes, knives, funnels, scrapers, etc., each of which is worthy of a week of careful and painstaking study under a high grade microscope.—St. Louis Republic.

**A Story of Longfellow.** "By the way, I'll tell you a story of Longfellow. It was told me by Rossetti shortly before his death. When Longfellow visited England, he was under the impression that of the two Rossettis—Dante and William—Dante was the painter and William the poet. One day he called on Dante, when he was painting his picture of 'Dante's Dream.' On going away he said, 'I have been very glad to see you, Mr. Rossetti, and I could have wished to see your brother, but I cannot find the opportunity. Will you tell him how much I admired his poem of 'The Blessed Damsel?'" The author of 'The Blessed Damsel' looked Longfellow in the face and said, 'Thank you, Mr. Longfellow, I will tell him.'—Hall Caine to Boston Herald Interviewer.

**Sunday Laws.** The Watchman of Boston says the notion "that Sunday laws are of Puritan origin betrays a disposition to make a point rather than accurate historical knowledge. The Huguenots from France enacted them in South Carolina, and the cavaliers from the court of Charles I in Virginia. The very first statute passed by the cavaliers of Virginia provided that he who did not attend church on Sunday should pay a fine of two pounds of tobacco. This was the first law ever enacted in the United States and was passed in 1617, three years before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth.

**Not as Rough as It Seemed.** A writer on football says the game is not as rough as it seems. The same was true of the battle of Chickamauga, in which two-thirds of the men escaped without a scratch, the killed, wounded and missing numbering only about 30,000.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Hope and Joy.** Hope, of all passions, most befriends us here. Joy has her tears, and transport has her death. Hope, like a cordial, innocent, though strong, man's heart at once inspires and serenifies, nor makes him pay his wisdom for his joys.—Young.

It may indeed be said that sympathy exists in all minds, as Faraday has discovered that magnetism exists in all metals, but a certain temperature is required to develop the hidden property, whether in the metal or the mind.—Bulwer.

**Marie Theresa.** Austria never had a more valiant ruler than her illustrious Empress. She won praise even from foes. Universal praise has been the meed in later times of a sanitary king, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Its domain is domestic and its triumphs unbroken. Twice in a year it was crowned victor. First at World's Fair in '93, then at the California Midwinter Fair, '94. These proofs of superiority confirm the experiences of the best cooks.

**A Dissolved Partnership.**

One of the ablest and most brilliant lawyers at the York county (Me.) bar was John Holmes of Alfred, who was widely known for his wit and sarcasm. An opportunity was seldom lost by him of exhibiting his opponent in a ridiculous position. An instance of this kind occurred while a member of the senate of the United States, in the discussion on nullification, Mr. Tyler of Virginia, afterward president, alluded to a satirical remark of John Randolph, in which that gentleman had some time before designated certain active politicians as partners under the firm name of "James Madison, Felix Grundy, John Holmes and the devil," and asked Mr. Holmes, with the view of making a severe cut, what had become of that celebrated firm. Mr. Holmes immediately sprang to his feet and said, "Mr. President, I will tell the gentleman what has become of that firm; the first member is dead, and the second has gone into retirement, and the last has gone to the nullifiers and is now electioneering among the gentleman's constituents, and thus the partnership is legally dissolved."—Green Bag.

**Rule Regarding Restaurant Checks.**

Said a man at Hashton's restaurant the other day to the ladylike, benignant and greatly aproned young woman who had waited on him efficiently, though somewhat tempestuously: "I see you have laid down my check on the table with the figures up. Generally you favor me by putting it face down, so that the great public is not admitted to the secret of my expenditure for my luncheon. Do you mind telling me why you vary your usual practice today?" "Oh, not at all," said the waitress. "It's this way; when the checks are under 50 cents, I turn 'em face down, but when they're over 50 cents I turn the figures up." "Oh, ho!" said the man. "You assume that when a man has spent half a dollar or more for his luncheon he likes to have as many people know it as possible?" The young lady smiled blandly and went off with some dishes. She unfolded no more of her philosophy, but no doubt she thinks she has "sized up" the weaknesses of the average patron of the great average restaurant with some tact, and very likely she has.—Boston Transcript.

**How Schweningen Trained Bismarck.**

The third volume of Von Paschinger's work on Prince Bismarck contains several hitherto unpublished anecdotes. One of these relates how Dr. Schweningen became the chancellor's private physician and subjugated the great man to his will. Dr. Schweningen, who was indebted to Herr Doetze, a deputy, for his introduction to Bismarck's household, recognized the strong temperament with which he had to deal and resolved to assume the whiphand at the very outset. Three days after his advent the chancellor fell ill. The doctor forbade him to partake of a certain dish of which he was particularly fond. Bismarck rebelled and had it placed before him notwithstanding. Hearing of what had been done, Dr. Schweningen entered the room, took the dish forcibly from the patient's hands and flung it out of the open window. The man of iron perceived that he had met his match and was ever afterward the most docile of patients under Dr. Schweningen's hands.—Westminster Gazette.

**A Holiday In Bed.**

Two hospital nurses adopted a novel method of spending a fortnight's holiday. They hired a cottage in the country and an old woman to attend on them. From the moment they entered the door until the time for departure came they were never seen, and the villagers naturally concluded that there was some mystery connected with them. Some even thought of consulting the police on the subject. On their way back to the railway station they called on the vicar to give him a trifle for his charities and explained the secret. They were nurses and had spent their whole time in bed. Accustomed to sleep in such snatches as they could get, their notion of a holiday was a period of long and undisturbed repose.—London Standard.

**A FASHIONABLE RUSE.**

That Things Are Not Always What They Seem Evidenced In This Case.

The sea-man of weddings taxes the ingenuity no less than the purses of fashionable devotees. The deceptions to which many of the so called upper crust resort to discharge social obligations are almost incredible to old fogies not in the swim. It has long been the accepted custom of brides who receive many duplicate presents to exchange the same at the stores where they were purchased. When the articles have not been marked or defaced in any manner merchants, as a rule, are very willing to make satisfactory exchanges.

A volume might be written on the revelations that this custom has often brought about. It has been the unguessed cause of more than one social sensation. Less than a year ago a fashionable bride of Gotham received a gorgeously showy gift in repousse silver from an old school-girl friend, daughter of a multimillionaire. The present was displayed in a beautiful box bearing the stamp of a famous house, and attracted unusual attention from the guests. Several months after the wedding the bride, in an unlucky moment, took this apparently gorgeous gift, together with others, to exchange for articles for which she had more immediate need.

When the selections she made were delivered at her residence she was surprised to find the repousse silver. A note from the firm stated that the silver had not been purchased at their store. It was plated goods. They added, however, that they had detected the trade mark of a firm in the Bowery. If madam desired, they would furnish the address. A visit to the Bowery jeweler confirmed this assertion, and the indignant bride bided her time. In a short time the giver of the spurious silver was wedded. The most striking gift she received was a familiar box, in which reposed the unlucky piece of repousse silver. It bore no name; it was not exhibited. No comment was ever made by either party. To all outward appearance the social intimacy is untroubled.—New York Herald.

**LESS TRUTHFUL.**

This Is a Man's Assertion In Regard to Women Compared With Men.

A man who has made a study of women and their ways remarked the other day that women are, as a set, less frank and truthful than men. Whatever truth there is in this assertion we may be sure it is at least not innate, but due to the difference in the requirements of the two sexes and the consequent difference in their education. Men are taught to reveal true natures from the cradle to the grave. Men are taught that, being human, they are subject to various passions and liable to fall into error which it is not necessary for them to conceal, for if they deviate from the straight and narrow path the world will quickly forget and forgive. Women, on the contrary, are taught that if they are not inwardly statues of decorum, they must make it appear that they are, for the world is merciless to one of their sex who by word or deed hints that the smallest tottering on her pedestal, not to mention even a momentary descent from it, is possible.

In short, women are required to conceal their real human selves from all beholders as absolutely as they conceal their lower limbs in the conventional draperies of femininity, while men are as free to reveal their real selves to the world as to clothe themselves in the nether garments of their sex. But concealment or lack of frankness is by no means untruthfulness.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Knight's Surcoat.**

The knight's surcoat, a long, flowing gown, worn outside the armor, was an impediment in action, but valuable otherwise, for it often saved his life by indicating his rank, position, wealth and the amount of ransom he was able to pay. The gold inlaid and jeweled armor of the knights served the same purpose by advertising the rank and wealth of the warrior.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Hill street sewer is completed.

The Talmage lecture netted \$120 for the women's gym fund.

The Salvation Army recruited 21 new members Saturday night.

Twenty Elks went to Detroit this morning to attend an initiation in the Detroit lodge.

Fred Laubengaver, a Dexter saloonist, has made an assignment, the second within a year.

Alex. Retti and son will sail for Genoa, Italy, Feb. 1st, to spend a year in Ratti's birthplace.

Allen J. Lane has a new 9 1/2 lb baby girl at his house, which made its arrival known last Saturday.

Miss Mocco Warner, grand-daughter of the late Philip Bach, was married Jan. 22 at Cincinnati to J. Boyde Hall.

E. B. Pond has been drawn as traverse juror, to serve in the United States District and Circuit Court in Detroit.

The Royal English Bell Ringers will appear in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course at the Presbyterian church Feb. 13.

Guy L. Stevenson, of the Times office, received the sad intelligence Saturday that his mother was dead at the family home in Holloway.

The Wolverine Cyclers will have a masquerade ball at Light Infantry hall Feb. 6. The Chequamegon orchestra will furnish the music.

Conrad Bessinger, of 7 W. Liberty street, celebrated his 94th birthday Sunday. He is supposed to be the oldest citizen in the county.

The Peninsula Soap Co., formerly of this city, has terminated its career according to law. The affairs of the concern wound up two years ago.

Staff Captain Gifford, of Detroit, who has had charge of Salvation Army work in this portion of Michigan for several years, goes to the Pacific coast.

It is very likely that C. P. McKinstry's examination, set for Feb. 4, will again be postponed, as Prosecuting Attorney Randall must be in Monroe that day.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew met at Harris Hall Sunday and chose Francis M. Bacon director, Harry E. Robinson treasurer, and Clarence W. Whiting secretary.

Gov. Rich has appointed ex-Auditor General Wm. C. Stevens a member of the board of control of the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum, to succeed J. J. Goodyear.

Fred Huntoon won a cut glass punch bowl at Arnold's jewelry store last Friday night. He at once magnanimously turned it over to the Ann Arbor Light Infantry and it will be raffled for during the Mid-Winter Circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb C. Teufel, of 40 W. Second street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Sunday evening among a company of their friends. L. J. Leisemer made a speech congratulatory to the couple.

Major Howell, of Adrian, inspected the Light Infantry Wednesday night and found everything O. K. After inspection Major Howell bestowed the sergeant's and sergeant's silver medal upon Private Chas. Wilson. Chas. Petrie was raised to the rank of corporal.

On Friday afternoon last the house of E. Bycraft, on Summit street, was entered, two suits of clothes stolen, a gold watch and two razors, besides some other articles. Daniel Day, claiming to hail from Columbus, O., was arrested that night for the burglary.

The German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. report 1,648 members, an increase of 107 during the past year. Their assessable property amounts to \$3,753,000 now, having increased \$30,800 during the year. They only had \$435 of losses to pay and \$604 other expenses for the year 1932.

An Adrian dispatch bearing date of Jan. 28 says: "Within the last few weeks there have been sales of farms between Adrian and Tecumseh to Toledo parties. It is said comparatively large prices are paid. The conclusion reached thus far is that either a Toledo syndicate is unloading cats and dogs in Toledo realty or else the old trolley scheme to Ann Arbor is coming to life."

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 44, K. of P., after conferring the second degree last Friday night, adjourned to Glaser's restaurant and had a very pleasant banquet. Dr. R. S. Copeland acted as toastmaster, while B. F. Deahl, W. A. Holzheimer, Dr. Copeland, G. P. McCollum, J. G. Halaplian, C. L. McGuire, A. K. Wheeler and Ormsby McHarg made happy responses to toasts. Mr. McGuire took Pegasus out for a flight and his response was in very acceptable verse.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson, of Forest ave., a little girl.

Covers will be laid for fifty at the county bar banquet tonight at the Cook house.

Neighboring towns were billed this week for the Light Infantry's Mid-Winter Circus.

Edward, son of Wm. Wagner, broke his arm Tuesday night by falling from a pile of lumber.

Laura Alman, of Augusta, has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Fred Alman.

Marshal Peterson is going after Detroit parties who are selling clothing here by the lottery scheme.

W. B. Conely, the Detroit portrait painter, is painting Rev. C. M. Cobern's portrait, at the parsonage.

A number of Ann Arbor young married people are organizing a whist club, to meet every Monday night.

About 40 couples of the Modern Woodmen were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Rogers, 10 Felch street, Tuesday night.

G. W. Moore, the sculptor, has made a fine plaster cast of Judge Cooley and it has been on exhibition this week in H. Randall's window.

Matriculation fee and tuition for one year will be given to any high school graduate—the course at the high school being on the regents' approved list—who succeeds in raising \$500 for the gym fund.

The last of the cases growing out of the sale of liquor on the Ypsilanti fair grounds was decided Saturday in circuit court when Judge Kinney granted the motion of the defense for the quashing of the writ.

A man giving his name as Walter Ferguson was arrested Monday night on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the Chicago shoe house. Justice Pond sentenced Ferguson to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Miss Peltier, of Detroit, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. St. James, was surprised by about 40 couples of her friends Tuesday night. The evening was very pleasantly passed with pedro, music and singing.

Marshal Peterson has notified the commission house recently opened here under the firm name of Sheehan & Sanderson that he believes they are doing an illegal business and unless they close up shop that he will back his opinion in court.

Judge E. D. Kinney Monday evening in the case of Edward Treadwell and Noah W. Cheever, Exr., vs. Joseph Wilsey, rendered his decree setting aside the deed of Joseph Wilsey to Orpha Wilsey of 50 acres in Pittsfield township and sustained the deed of Joseph Wilsey to Mary S. Lawson, of 50 acres in the same township.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Katherine Building Co., R. H. Kempf, J. T. Jacobs, C. E. Greene, O. M. Martin and Fred H. Belsler were elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, R. Kempf; vice president, J. T. Jacobs; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Belsler.

Two students, a lady and gentleman, and a young man named Nichols, broke through the ice where the workmen had been cutting at the river Tuesday night and came very near being drowned. There was a large party on the ice at the time and the efforts of a large number of them kept the three from soaking up too much of the river water.

Wm. H. Taylor died Monday night at his home two miles north of the city, aged 68 years. He was born in Saratoga county, N. Y., and came with his parents to Northfield when he was four years old. The funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating and the remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Bud Hall, colored, was arrested Monday night for an assault and battery upon Emma Beck, also colored. The two quarreled after a social on the north side and Hall, it is claimed, struck the girl a hard blow with his fist. Hall was in trouble about Christmas time for insulting one of the girls at the Cook house. Justice Pond Tuesday night sentenced him to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sevens Clark, widow of Edward Clark, who died of consumption Jan. 5, followed her husband to an early grave on Monday morning. Both were young people, Mr. Clark graduating from the university but a few years ago. Mrs. Clark was a niece of Regent Cook, and an adopted daughter of Mrs. Horace Carpenter. The remains were taken to New York for interment by the side of those of her husband. The case becomes all the more sad in the fact that three small children are left orphans. Regent Cook will adopt one of them.

Experts spent Tuesday in an examination of the books and accounts of C. P. McKinstry, at Ypsilanti. The result was that the shortage was fixed at \$1,933.89, after allowing for a mistake of \$24 made at a former examination of the books. Mr. Allen, McKinstry's attorney, claims that McKinstry should be held responsible for the amount, but nothing criminal can be shown against him, as none of the entrances in the books were made by him. Mr. Allen expressed a willingness to settle the amount, but says McKinstry will not pay and answer to the criminal charge, too.

Court adjourned last Saturday until tomorrow morning.

Thieves entered Kyer's mill Wednesday night and secured 28 cents out of the money drawer.

Mrs. Honorah Burns, aged 78 years, died at her home, 23 Fountain street, Wednesday morning.

The wedding of Mr. James J. Quarry and Miss Josephine Harrison is announced to take place at Toronto, Ont., Wednesday, Feb. 5.

It is stated that the common council will reconsider its recent action relative to uniting the offices of plumbing inspector and street commissioner.

The prices for "Rob Roy" Monday night are as follows: Box seats, \$2; parquet, \$1.50; parquet circle, \$1.25; reserved seats in gallery, \$1; gallery, 75 cents. Seats went on sale this morning.

Lewis Tubbs, of Dexter, whose case against the Michigan Central was taken from the jury by Judge Kinney but a trial ordered by the supreme court, has settled his case with the road, by the terms of which settlement Tubbs is to receive \$4,000. Tubbs claimed that he was hurt at the Dexter depot while at work as express messenger.

At St. Andrew's Sunday School Sunday Rev. Tatlock asked the members of one of the younger classes if they were Gentiles. The chorus came strong and all together, "no!" "What are you then?" said the pastor, and every one, to the little girl with the apple blossom smile and the May morning in the rest of her face, answered in a mighty chorus: "Americans."

At St. Andrew's church Sunday Rev. Henry Tatlock, rector, will preach upon "Christian Unity." Holy communion will be observed at the morning service. Sunday school and bible class at noon, mission service at County Home, Geddes and Foster's. There will be a full choral service at 7:30 p. m.

Register of Deeds McKinstry in an interview with a Detroit correspondent says that any shortage in his accounts with the city of Ypsilanti was due to his assistant in that office Frank B. Wise. A warrant was sworn out by Mr. McKinstry in November against Mr. Wise but after tracing him to Texas, due to his whereabouts was lost. "I can show," said he, "that every cent not accounted for in my office was either due to him, or that the accountant employed by the city to go over the books, has made an error in his work."

Saturday night, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 in the court room, Mr. W. E. Smith, Pres. of the National Colonial Society will lecture on northern California, its irrigation, small land holdings, horticulture, etc. He has lived ten years in California, and knows practically its climate, soil and what it can do with irrigation. The recent long dry season in Michigan has caused farmers to feel in need of some irrigation and many will doubtless find this lecture very instructive. To those who have rheumatism or are disposed to consumption, this lecture will have double interest.

Joint Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist.

Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Steril G. Remedy Co., Chicago office 45 Randolph St.; New York 10 Spruce St.

Notable Attraction.

It is seldom given Ann Arbor theatre-goers to witness a finer production than is underlined for Monday evening's attraction at the opera house when the Whitney Opera Co. will present "Rob Roy." The music is by Reginald De Koven, the author of "Robin Hood," whose music has such melody that he has become considered the best of American composers. The opera had its first production in Detroit two years ago and has been a success from the start. It takes one hundred people to present "Rob Roy" and the entire cast will be seen here. The opera was sung in the Detroit opera house this week to the largest audiences of the season.

A new line of Baby Carriages at Martin Haller's. Come and see them and take notice how cheap we can sell you one this year.

Vote of Thanks.

At a meeting of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry Wednesday evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Company extend a vote of thanks to the Detroit Wheelmen for the many courtesies shown our arrangement committee while in Detroit and timely suggestions and favors rendered us in arranging our Mid Winter Circus; that copies of this resolution be sent to the Detroit Wheelmen, furnished the city papers and spread upon the records of the company.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

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

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

F. Kraus, the auctioneer; terms reasonable. Address or call at residence on Broadway. 73—tf

Notice.

I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. J. M. Swift, residence 22 Elizabeth street. J. M. Swift.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case.

**AFTER**

**INVENTORY**

**SALE**

Our annual inventory is finished and we now wish to close as speedily as possibly all our WINTER merchandise.

For the balance of this week we offer our entire stock of

**WINTER UNDERWEAR AND WINTER HOSIERY AT JUST**

**3/4 REGULAR PRICE.**

ALL CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, ALL LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES AT

**1/2 REGULAR PRICE.**

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW PERCALES, NEW DEMITYS, NEW WHITE GOODS

ARRIVING DAILY.

**E. F. MILLS & CO.**

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CLOAKS.

20 S. Main Street

**NOW**

We are almost giving away

**MILLINERY**

AND FANCY GOODS.

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

**Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Hendricks**

70 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

P. S.—Too busy to quote prices this time.

**Do You?**

**Went a Hair Brush?**

We would recommend you to buy one in which the hair is all true bristle. Then it would not go to pieces after a few week's use.

We have some good ones for twenty-five cents. Come and see them.

AT

**A. E. MUMMERY'S DRUG STORE**

17 E. Washington St., Corner Fourth Ave.

**CLEARING SALE**

All garments, regular price \$2.50, at \$1.90

" " " " 2.00, " 1.45

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" " " " 1.25, " .95

A full case of extra heavy Balbriggan Underwear, purchased late this season, good value at \$1.00, during this sale at 58 cents. In connection with this we have inaugurated a special sale of

**Winter Suits and Overcoats**

With prices lower than you have ever known them to be. Not a garment old or damaged in any way but all new, of this season's make. We give the heaviest, genuine discount on new goods.

**LINDENSCHMITT & APFEL** CLOTHIERS & HATTERS.

37 South Main Street.

**FIRE!**  **FIRE!**

OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN—Our Entire Stock Consisting of

**\$35,000 WORTH OF SUITS, OVERCOATS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, HATS AND CAPS**

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

**SALE BEGINS DECEMBER 13.**

**WADHAMS, RYAN & REULE.**

**These are Money-Saving Times!**

If in need of

**FOOTWEAR**

You can save money by taking advantage of W. C. REINHARDT'S genuine reduction sale of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods, now going on. Shoes that are praded as rare bargains in many stores can be found here at less price.

**WM. C. REINHARDT, 48 S. MAIN STREET**

ARRIVING DAILY.

**DO YOU SMOKE!**

If So, Why Don't You Buy Your Cigars at

**Brown's Drug Store.**

The Only Place in the City Where a Full Assortment of Domestic, Key West, Clear Havana and Imported Cigars Can be Found. Box Trade a Specialty.

**NEW FURNITURE**

AT THE NEW STORE

In these days of

**Close Competition**

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

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| Bedroom Suits, | \$12.50, | never were \$15.00 |
| " " "          | 13.50,   | " 17.00            |
| " " "          | 16.00,   | " 20.00            |
| " " "          | 20.00,   | " 25.00            |

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

Respectfully yours,

**W. G. & E. Dieterle,**

Nos. 2 and 4 E. Liberty St.

**J. Fred Hoelzle,** DO YOU WANT MONEY? or a Home? Want Work? or a Farm? Want to open a store in a growing town? Want to raise live stock? Want to know how to buy improved farms in a well settled region without paying cash? Particulars and publications sent free by E. L. WHITE, NEY, St. Paul, Minn.

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**Meats, Sausages, Oysters and Market Goods.**

Porter House and Sirloin Steaks a Specialty WASHINGTON MARKET.

**CLEARING SALE**

All garments, regular price \$1.00, at \$ .75

" " " " .75, " .60

" " " " .50, " .40

" " " " .25, " .18

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# CUBAN RESOLUTION.

### Senate Foreign Relations Committee Reports It.

#### MINORITY REPORT BY CAMERON.

In the Majority Report the President is Asked to Use His Good Offices to the End That Spain Shall Be Requested to Accord Cubans the Rights of Belligerents as the Same Are Recognized Under the Laws of Nations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Morgan from the committee on foreign relations reported to the senate Wednesday a resolution for the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban insurgents. The senator read the report in full, stating that it favored action on a substitute resolution. Following is a copy of the resolution in full.

Resolved, By the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that the present deplorable war in the island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if unhappily it is longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare that are acknowledged to be obligatory upon civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in either army, due respect to cartels for exchange of prisoners and for other military purposes; truces and flags of truce; the provision of proper hospitals and hospital supplies and services to the sick and wounded of either army be it further

If the President Concur. Resolved, That this representation of the views and opinion of congress be sent to the president, and that if he concurs therein that he will in a friendly spirit use the good offices of this government to the end that Spain shall be requested to accord to the armies with which it is engaged in war the rights of belligerents as the same are recognized under the laws of nations.

The reading of the resolution and report was followed with close attention by senators. Cameron presented a minority report on the Cuban resolution from the committee on foreign relations. Cameron's resolution was a brief request on the president to interpose his friendly offices for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. The report reviewed the course of President Grant during the former Cuban revolt in seeking to secure the independence of Cuba.

Placed on the Calendar. Both resolutions were placed on the calendar. Gray from the committee on foreign relations made a favorable report on the resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to the arrest of Mark E. Rodriguez on the United States mail steamer Olivette at Havana on the 15th inst., and also the arrest of Louis Sornellan and his son in Havana at the same time. The committee strikes out that part of the resolution as introduced instructing the secretary of state to demand the immediate release of the prisoners named. The resolutions went to the calendar. The resolution as to Eugene V. Debs was referred to the judiciary committee on the assurance of Hoar, chairman of the committee, that early action would be taken. At 2 o'clock Tillman took the floor on the pending silver bond bill.

#### CASE OF MAJOR ARMES.

It is Disposed of by the District Supreme Court at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The case of Major George A. Armes, the retired army officer, whose arrest for insulting a superior officer, was ordered by General Schofield, and who was released on a sensational ruling of Judge Bradley of the



GEORGE A. ARMES.

district supreme court, was given a formal hearing by Judge Brady Wednesday. Colonel Morrison for the defense presented the mandate of the court of appeals, reversing the ruling of the lower court. He explained that it was not the intention of the government to carry out in its entirety the decision of the court of appeals and again place Major Armes in close confinement pending court-martial, but that the prosecution practically sought only to have its course vindicated.

Major Armes counsel agreed to these contentions of the prosecution. The court in disposing of the case said the whole case appeared to be a piece of spite work on the part of General Schofield, and that this belief was justified by the fact that there now appeared no intention to prosecute further. This action leaves Major Armes constructively under arrest, but it is probable the matter will not be pushed further.

#### Dinner to President and Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Attorney General and Mrs. Harmon gave their annual dinner to the president and the cabinet Tuesday night at their residence on K street. The guests included the following: President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Olney, Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Smith, Secretary and Miss Herbert, Secretary and Miss Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Philadelphia, the son-in-law and daughter of the attorney general.

#### Uhl's Name is Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The name of Edwin F. Uhl, the assistant secretary of state, has been mentioned prominently in the gossip in regard to the appointment

to the ambassadorship at Berlin. His intimate knowledge of all matters under diplomatic consideration with Germany would, his friends claim, make his appointment eminently desirable.

#### President Will Think It Over.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The concurrent resolution requesting the president to communicate with the governments of Europe parties to the treaty of Berlin the wishes of congress that these powers should intervene to protect the Christians in Turkey has reached the president. While this resolution does not require the approval of the president it may be that he will deliberate some time before acceding to the request.

#### Vote on Silver Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In a colloquy in the senate as to a time when a vote should be taken on the silver bond bill now pending, Hill when asked when he would consent that a vote should be had on the silver bill, responded Feb. 6. Beyond that he did not care. This is the day after the bond bids are to be opened.

#### General Miles on Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the army, before the committee on coast defenses Tuesday, made a statement of the condition of the coast defenses on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and Gulf of Mexico to the effect that all were entirely inadequate.

#### President Goes Gunning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The president has gone gunning again, but only for a brief trip. Dr. O'Reilly, the companion of previous duck hunts, accompanied the president. Everything connected with the president's departure was managed with the customary secrecy.

#### Surveyor of Customs at Dubuque.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The president has nominated John M. Lenihan to be surveyor of customs at Dubuque, Ia.

#### STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Marsell as Manufacturing Company Has More Than Enough to Pay Debts.

MASSILLLES, Ills., Jan. 30.—M. F. Board makes the following statement regarding the recent local failure: "So as to relieve as much apprehension as possible regarding the affairs of the Marselles Manufacturing company and to avoid any possible errors that may have been made thus far in newspaper publications, you may say the resources are \$233,000 and liabilities \$176,000.

"This schedule, of course, was made up hastily, and it may vary one way or the other slightly. An actual statement can not be made until after an inventory is taken, on which work will begin at once. It will take until Feb. 10 to complete an inventory, and it is hoped that arrangement can be made whereby the factory can be started in operation at an early date."

#### Tailors' Lockout Practically Over.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—With the exception of half a dozen contractors who still refuse to comply with the terms of the new agreement making it compulsory on them to discharge their non-union employees, the tailors' lockout is practically over. Arrangements are being made for the return to work of 500 tailors in seventy shops Thursday, and by Sunday the remaining 400 will have resumed work under the terms stipulated in the agreement entered into between the brotherhood of tailors and the contractors last August. This is the third time within a year that the tailors have wrung victory from the bosses.

#### Commissioner McNichols Astounded.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30.—County Commissioner Thomas J. McNichols expressed himself as greatly astounded when informed Judge Payne had accused him of taking \$300 for influencing a grand juror's action in some murder case. At first the commissioner declined to say anything about it. Then he grew angry and exclaimed: "If Judge Payne has made any such charge against me he'll find out whether I dare not call upon him to prove it."

#### Electricity Crowding Steam.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—The numerous electric railroads in northern Ohio are causing the steam roads a great deal of anxiety by taking from them their short haul freight and passengers. The Erie company has decided to meet this question by reducing passenger rates in the region of Youngstown and Warren to the level of the fares charged by the competing electric lines there.

#### Revolution in Khartoum.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Cairo, Egypt, says that a serious revolution has occurred at Khartoum. The disturbance, it is added, grew out of differences between the mahdi and the tribes belonging to the interior of the Sudan. The result of the uprising, it is further stated, was that the mahdi is practically overthrown.

#### Prominent Wool Manufacturer Falls.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—Fred A. Lapham of Millbury, a prominent wool manufacturer and president of the Wind Cycle company of this city, has assigned to Samuel Hull of Millbury, representing the Millbury Savings bank, and Albert D. Curtis of Worcester. The liabilities are between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The amount of assets are uncertain.

#### Sullivan Falls from a Train.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 30.—John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist of the world, who is a member of the "Wicklow Postman" company, fell off a Rock Island and Peoria railway train near Peoria Wednesday. The train was going at thirty miles an hour. Sullivan was bruised somewhat and had his nose injured.

#### Women Want to See the Fight.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 30.—W. K. Wheeler, speaking about the admission of ladies to the fights, said: "Application from men who want their wives at the carnival are growing more numerous every day, and I guess we will have to yield and admit the ladies. There is no reason why they should not be admitted."

#### Four Miners Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—Word has been received from Pittston Junction that a terrific explosion occurred in the Twin shaft at noon Wednesday. Four miners are reported killed and a number injured.

#### Illinois Prohibitionists.

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., Jan. 30.—George W. Gere, chairman of the state Prohibition committee, has issued the call for the state convention. It will meet at Springfield April 2.

# SIXTY-THREE PERISH.

### Terrible Fate of a Cuban Filibustering Party.

#### STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

One of the Cuban Leaders in New York intimates That There Was a Traitor on Board the Hawkins Who Deliberately Scuttled the Vessel—Seaching Investigation of the Affair Now Being Made—What Tomaso Palma Says of it.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An air of gloom pervaded the headquarters of the Cuban revolutionary party in this city Wednesday, and the leaders, who would not admit Tuesday night that there had been any filibustering expedition which had met with disaster, freely admit that the story of the wreck of the steamer J. W. Hawkins was correct. It is now said that sixty three men were drowned. T. E. Palma, who is the acknowledged head of the Cuban revolutionary party in New York, said that the story was undoubtedly true, but he claimed that the amount of money expended in the expedition had been exaggerated, and that only about \$100,000 had been expended in fitting out the steamer J. W. Hawkins, including arms and ammunition.

#### In a Delicate Position.

"That is," said Mr. Palma, "always presuming that such an expedition was fitted out. I wish you would say for me through the Associated Press that I am placed in a very delicate position in regard to this whole matter. Otherwise I would not hesitate to tell all I know about it, for I believe that we have the sympathy of the United States with us, but that it would not be President Cleveland's policy to aid us in any way. The Spanish government in its present state would not hesitate to resort to any means to place us in a bad light with the United States and anything I might say concerning this alleged filibustering scheme might be distorted to our detriment."

#### Treachery in the Camp.

One of the Cuban leaders made the startling announcement that it was evident there had been treachery in the camp of the filibustering party. "You see," said he, "I hired an expert in this city to go to Baltimore to examine the steamer J. W. Hawkins before we purchased her. This expert reported that the steamer was seaworthy. Now either the expert did not do his duty properly and the steamer was not fit to go to sea or else there was a traitor on board who deliberately scuttled the ship. The latter would seem to be the case. Neither General Garcia, nor his son, who was second in command, nor any of the others at the head of the movement had any idea whatever that the steamer was leaking until it was too late to save her.

#### Discovered Too Late.

"After leaving this city on Saturday night all went well apparently until Sunday night, when one of the filibusters happened to go down to the engine room and saw the water rushing in. He at once notified General Garcia and some of the party were set to work to assist the crew at the pumps, but it was too late. A most searching investigation is being made, and if there was a plot to scuttle the ship we will unearth it."

Mr. Palma said that it was true that there had been a conference at the home of General Garcia, but he denied that there had been any talk of his (Palma's) resigning the leadership of the revolutionary party in New York. He also denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of the filibusters who arrived here Tuesday.

#### RAIDED THE THEATRE.

Michigan Preacher's War on a Variety Show at Saginaw.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 30.—The war which Rev. Mr. Knight declared upon Bordwell's variety show at this place several weeks ago was renewed with vigor by the authorities at midnight Tuesday night. Officers raided the place and arrested seven performers charged with violating the theatre ordinance, which requires all traveling companies to have a license. It was the most realistic event ever represented upon the local stage.

The last "turn" had been completed and the whole company were grouped before the footlights for the grand finale, when five large policemen emerged from the wings and before the astonished performers could grasp the situation they were on their way to police headquarters. The audience, thinking the proceeding was a part of the programme, was at first inclined to applaud this startling climax, but when a voice from the gallery shouted "Police!" general confusion prevailed and everybody scrambled for the exits.

#### Receiver Appointed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—In the United States circuit court Wednesday Judge Buffington appointed the Union Trust company of Pittsburg receiver for the Pittsburg Steel and Iron Manufacturing company at the request of the Vega Iron company of Duluth. The indebtedness is about \$130,000 with contracts of \$30,000 on hand. The stock on hand is valued at \$70,000. It is thought the receivership will be only temporary and that by the operation of the plant, which has been idle, the indebtedness will be liquidated in a short time.

#### The Stranded St. Paul.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday to float the stranded steamer St. Paul. Five tugs were engaged in the effort. The steamship is said to have been moved slightly, but her position is not materially changed. The work of discharging the St. Paul's cargo will be completed soon, and if the conditions at the next high tide warrant it, another effort will be made to pull the steamship out of the sand.

#### Horrible Crime in Ohio.

DIGBY, O., Jan. 30.—The body of Annie Kempton, the 16-year-old daughter of Isaac Kempton, was found horribly mutilated in her home at Digby. She had been assaulted and murdered while alone in the house. When found the body lay surrounded by disarranged furniture. Her head was beaten in a frightful condition, her throat cut, and her body terribly bruised.

#### Opera House Destroyed.

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 30.—The Rhode Opera house was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance \$20,000. The destruction of the opera house leaves the city without a theatre.

# EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Feb. 2.

Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.

Topic, Personal Work.

SCRIPTURE READING.—John iii, 1-3; Math. xix, 16; Luke xix, 5; John iv, 1-30.

Christ's ways of winning souls is the general topic for study during February. Our work is to win men to Him. In no other way can we so well learn how to do this work as by studying His own method. He declared, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me." We are to rely not upon our own eloquence or persuasiveness, nor upon peculiar methods and artistic attractions, but upon the substantial truth which can become sure foundations for a soul's salvation. In all this work recognition must be had of the powerlessness of all human effort in itself. The divine Spirit must take the things of God and impress them as a seal upon the heart of the sinner, or there will be no change of life from evil to good.

This abiding power and presence of the Holy Spirit is promised every true and devoted worker for Christ. Skill in the use of the appointed means of salvation can be acquired by the workers. This is a legitimate subject of study. How did Christ do? What would He do in a case like the present one? Earnest desire to know His mind and persistent seeking to acquire His methods will not fail to make one more efficient in reaching and influencing men.

This work cannot be delegated to others. Angels could not do the work of God in saving men. The mere proclamation of God's will and law never moves any one to do it. By the law is the knowledge of sin, and as men realize their contrariness to God's nature they naturally hate His law. Angels might bring the law, but could never give grace to the human heart. Jesus when He comes brings life and immortality to light, less by what He said than by what He was and what He did. He not only told men of the love of God, but He loved men as God, and love awakened answering love. Law never can have such response. Angels never knew the depths of love divine, and so could never reveal it. Only souls that know the divine compassion and sympathy are fitted to save men to God. This is the reason that those gifted with little of earthly learning or culture, but possessed of souls aflame with earnest love of men and God, have often been the most successful evangelists. They touch men and awaken them to a better life.

So Christ sought out men. He became like them that He might make them like Himself.

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.

#### Self Government.

It is of great importance that our young people learn to govern themselves. To do this it is not enough to be outwardly correct in behavior in company, not enough to observe the conventional rules of society. One must know thoroughly what is true and right. This comes only from careful study of God's word. Then one must persistently bring thought and action and feeling into conformity with that standard of excellence. It is not enough to correct a wayward passion after mischief has been wrought. The undisciplined forces of mind and spirit and body must be trained into right ways, and the highest and most worthy aims must be followed till the crude and unformed powers take on strength and form and harden into permanence. Then rightdoing becomes easy because it is natural and the free expression of inner life.

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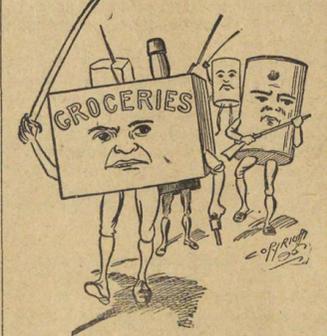
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CARVED IN THE BARK.

A Clump of Trees Upon Which Appeared the Names of Many Soldiers. "I don't quite understand, and I never could," said an observer, "what prompts people to write their names in public places. Trees have always been favorite objects upon which to carve names, and the smooth bark of the beech offers a field most inviting to the knife of the carver. I saw once a bunch of beech trees upon which thousands of names had been cut. This was in Virginia, close by the left bank of the James river. A ravine made back from the river, and at the head of this ravine there was a spring. Around the spring was this clump of beech trees. The names carved on these trees were those of soldiers who had been encamped thereabout in the time of the civil war and who had come to this spring for water. It was in 1879 that I saw them, so that they must have been there then at least 14 years. They had probably been there longer. About a third of the names were still legible. Many of them were the names of men of Pennsylvania regiments. Those that had become illegible were mainly those that had been carved on smaller trees. "There was one big tree that had upon it, I should think, 500 names. They encircled it for 20 feet up from the ground. It seemed as if some of those among the highest must have been cut by men who swung down from the first branch, and one could imagine that men stood on one another's shoulders to reach above the names already carved by men standing on the ground, or that perhaps there was led up beside the tree a horse upon whose back the carver stood. "These names may have been carved, every one of them, simply as a pastime, and yet it seemed somehow as though this was a case in which the carving might have been done in something more than a merely idle spirit."—New York Sun.

MRS. PEARY WAS FRIGHTENED.

It Was When She Went Hunting Walrus With Her Husband. Mrs. Peary, wife of the famous arctic explorer, declares she has had more than enough of the polar regions, and is determined that her husband shall never repeat his travels in those frigid lands. When asked what experience stands out most prominently in connection with the unusual life while exploring, Mrs. Peary, without a moment's hesitation, said: "Our hunting the walrus. It is the only occasion in my life when I was so frightened that I would have welcomed death as a relief. We were out in a boat with Dr. Cook, Mat, and some natives. Mr. Peary had broken his leg, but was steering the boat, his leg, in splints, stretched out before him. We saw the walrus coming toward us, and when the natives said, 'Shoot at them,' we took our rifles and did so. "Then followed a scene too terrible for words. The bullets had only entered the hides of these animals, enough to infuriate them, and they came forward enraged and with but one determination—to turn over the boat. They placed their long tusks on the gunwale and attempted to tip us out. I crouched at the bottom of the skiff, loading the rifles, so that the men would not have to wait their blood, and for a few moments I did not know whether I should be shot by the excited men or drowned by the walrus. We killed about 17, and have some of the tusks. But don't let me talk about it any more. All that is past."—Philadelphia Times.

Bought Her Own Gown.

They tell a story of an unfortunate society woman, who, being terribly pushed for a gown to wear at a great occasion, sold seven gowns for the price of one to Mme. X. Among these gowns was one hardly rumpled, and which, though very magnificent, had evidently been worn at most only once. This dress Mme. X. sold as a model to Mme. Y., who was the society woman's dressmaker, and who had been obdurate about making another thing for the poor little woman without cash down. When this "model" came in, she saw a chance for big return of money, so she compromised with her customer and agreed to let her have a model dress, just imported, for a very low figure. Whereat the poor woman paid all the money she had received for all her dresses, and out Mme. Y. brought the model. The poor woman talked herself blue in the face, but she could not say anything to protect herself without betraying her dealing with Mme. X., so, poor thing, she danced in her old frock after all, having swapped all her other gowns for the privilege.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Costume and Mortality.

A remarkable effect of costume on mortality is shown in a very instructive manner by one of the English registrar general's reports. It appears that among children aged from 1 to 5 years there is an equality in the number of deaths by scalds and burns among boys and girls, but from 5 to 10 double the number of girls to that of boys die from these causes, while from 10 to 20 there die 102 women and only 27 men, and from 20 upward 71 women and 22 men, showing the influence of muslin and flounce in producing death, notwithstanding the greater caution of the female sex.

Thoroughly Human.

Bloozin—That street just below is quite a thoroughfare, isn't it? Blagzin—No; that's not a thoroughfare at all, but the crowd likes to use it because there's a sign there that reads, "Private way—dangerous passage."—Roxbury Gazette.

How Tobacco Is Prepared.

The dried leaf has little of the aroma of the manufactured tobacco. This is developed by a kind of fermentation to which it is subjected in the warehouses of the manufacturers.—Spokane Chronicle.

HAIR UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.

One of the Many Important Factors in Murder Cases. In centuries past the human hair played an important part in all judicial proceedings. Those that were permitted to wear beard and hair had rights that could not be claimed by the shorn and shaved. When men made oath, they touched their beard and hair, and women placed the finger tips of the right hand on their tresses. Servants were obliged to have their hair cut, and if a freedman went into slavery he had to divest himself of his hirsute adornments. An adult adopted by foster parents was obliged to have his beard shaved and the shaving of beard and hair was a punishment inflicted on criminals. The jurisprudence of our ancestors dealt with punishment "by skin and hair" for small offenses and "by neck and hand" for greater crimes. There has always been more or less superstition about hair. Great strength was implied by it, and wizards and witches knew of concoctions of hair by which they poisoned enemies. Cats' hair was especially named in the category of poisonous hairs, and even at the beginning of the seventeenth century Paulus Zacchias, a famous physician, writes of the virulent poison of the hair of cats. Among civilized people such superstitious beliefs have gone out of existence, and only Malays give their enemies tiger hairs in broth to kill them. Hair today, however, is one of the important factors in deciding murder cases, and the microscopic examination of hair, where it is found in criminal cases under suspicious circumstances, is invariable. The first thing the coroner is called upon to determine is whether the hair is from man or beast. The microscope determines this beyond peradventure. Animal hair differs in construction from that grown on a human head. In human hair the upper skin is smooth and thin. The circular section is comparatively broad, forming the main part of the hair shaft. It is striped in appearance and carries the color matter. The tubular part is thin, extending to about one-fifth and certainly not more than to one-quarter of the entire width of the hair. Animal hair also consists of three parts, but these are differently constructed, the tube often filling the entire hair. The ends of the hair must be closely watched, and especially woman's hair will be found ragged and torn at the ends. The hair from beards is usually the thickest, its diameter being as much as 0.15 millimeters, while hair from female heads can be as fine as a diameter of 0.06 millimeters would make it.—St. Louis Republic.

Wood Bending.

In an account of the wood bending industry a writer in The Woodworker remarks that comparatively few persons outside the carriage and boat building interests are aware of its extent, and but few realize that the carriages they ride in are very largely made of such wood—the fannies of all their wheels are bent and made in two parts—the framework of coaches and heavy carriages is nearly all made of bent stock, and not only better made, but more cheaply, and the frames of pleasure boats are bent, as also many of the frames of the finest sailing yachts. Furniture, too, of many kinds, has bent frames, all the celebrated Thonet chairs, for example, being made entirely of wood thus treated. The object of bending is twofold—namely, saving of time and stock and stability and strength of the work when put together—this independent of beauty of form, and bent carriage shafts are almost, if not entirely, used now, instead of the old style, clumsy, sawed ones. Skill in manipulating the material is very essential. Simply the forms to bend on and the steam box in which to soften the wood do not alone insure success in the operation—it is necessary to know perfectly the stock to bend, it being so variable that no two pieces bend alike.

Two Literary Coincidences.

In a recent after dinner speech Rider Haggard mentioned two old literary coincidences that had occurred in connection with his works. One of these concerned his invention of an incident on the Tana river, where a mission station was attacked by the Masai and the mission people were killed. Strange to say, after his imaginary account had appeared, some missionaries did found a station on that river, were attacked by the Masai and some of them were killed. In his book, "The People of the Mist," he had fixed upon an unknown part of Africa and had described a region from his inner consciousness, and only a week before the speech was made a company, in which the author is a director, had sent out orders to take possession of the very tract he had in view, and so far as the reports of the native agents who had inspected it went he believed his descriptions were fairly correct. "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.

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Speaking From Experience.

Little Nan of four summers, considering it her duty to entertain a boy who is waiting for mamma enters into conversation. Nan—Have you any little girls? The Caller—Yes, I have two. Nan—Do you ever have to whip 'em? The Caller—I'm afraid I have to sometimes. Nan—What do you whip 'em with? The Caller (amused)—Oh, when they've been very naughty, I take my slipper. Nan (most feelingly as mamma enters)—Y-yo-yo ought to take a hair-brush. My mamma does, and it hurts awfully.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of September in the year A. D. 1886, executed by Michael Stefanowski and Caroline Stefanowski, his wife, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Christian Salley, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 28th day of September, in the year A. D. 1886, at 6:30 o'clock A. M. And whereas, the said Mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Christian Salley to Albert Brunski 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 11 of assignments of Mortgages on page 279, and the same is now owned by him, the said Albert Brunski. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred seventy-two dollars and eight cents, principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted thereon, the power of sale now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by 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 13th day of March 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and the said premises, to-wit: All that piece of land being on section number (20) twenty in the Township of Bridgeport, 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 Albert Brunski, and on the south and west by highway the same containing eight acres of land, be the same more or less. Dated December 11th, 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 Stefanowski, of the township 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, 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 the said Alonzo Clark to Albert Brunski, 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 said County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November in the year 1892, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Liber 11 of assignments of mortgages on page 278 and the same is now owned by him, the said Albert Brunski. And whereas, 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 which is 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 or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece of parcel of land being on section number (20) twenty in township number (four) four, range four east, twenty-two (22) chains and twenty-two (22) links south from the quarter post on north line of section number (20) twenty, thence south along said quarter section line sixteen rods and six links to a stake, thence north-easterly twenty-three rods and four links to the center of mill road sixteen rods and six links, hence south-westerly along the 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.

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 Stefanowski, of the township 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, 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 the said Alonzo Clark to Albert Brunski, 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 said County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November in the year 1892, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Liber 11 of assignments of mortgages on page 278 and the same is now owned by him, the said Albert Brunski. And whereas, 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 which is 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 or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece of parcel of land being on section number (20) twenty in township number (four) four, range four east, twenty-two (22) chains and twenty-two (22) links south from the quarter post on north line of section number (20) twenty, thence south along said quarter section line sixteen rods and six links to a stake, thence north-easterly twenty-three rods and four links to the center of mill road sixteen rods and six links, hence south-westerly along the 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.

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Terms Of Court for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for 1896 and 1897.

State of Michigan: 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. 14, 1895. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

Estate of Jacob Kern.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 6th 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 Jacob Kern, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick J. Kern, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person. 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

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### PERSONAL.

Percy Douglas, of Toledo, spent Sunday with old friends in Ann Arbor.

Ex-County Treasurer Paul G. Suckey, of Toledo, was in the city Saturday evening.

K. E. Harriman returned to his newspaper work at Toledo Monday afternoon.

Horace G. Prettyman and H. B. Dodsley were in Saginaw this week to attend the session of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M.

C. W. Wagner has returned from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

M. J. Lehman was in Toledo Tuesday.

Will Staphish spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waters, of Manchester, were in the city Monday.

Miss Louise Baker, of Adrian, who has been a guest of the Misses Irland returned to her home Monday.

Miss Eliza Armbruster and Miss Emma Beck are visiting Miss Louise Horn, of Detroit, for a week.

Attorney J. C. Lewis was in Clinton on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmid, Kenny and Miss Amelia Mann, attended the funeral in Detroit Tuesday of the late Fred Backus.

Geo. M. O'Connor, of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, on his way to Chicago.

The marriage of Edward Ryan of this city, and Miss Francis Fluor, of Jackson, is announced to take place next Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Staffan, of Chelsea, returned home Tuesday after a short visit with Ann Arbor friends.

Frank S. Arnette was in the city Tuesday as business manager for the Whitney Opera Co. He was a member of the class of '88 and was business manager of the Oracle while in the 'Varsity.

Mrs. A. S. Kedzie, of Grand Haven, is a guest of Mrs. M. G. Stark, 31 E. Ann street.

Mrs. S. A. Noble arrived home Tuesday night from an extended stay with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

C. W. Wagner has been on a business trip this week to We-que-ton-sing and other northern points.

Mrs. L. E. Cheever went to Tecumseh Wednesday morning to visit her mother, Mr. Wm. Tilton.

Mrs. H. R. Lovell, of Flint, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Angell.

A. J. Sawyer was on the sick list a part of the week.

A party comprising Mayor Walker, C. A. Ward, Fred Besimer, Dudley Loomis and Joe Parker arrived home Wednesday night from several days' stay at Strawberry lake. They brought a nice string of fish.

### UNIVERSITY.

The U. of M. Daily started a crusade this week against the system of cheating in examinations, by printing a lengthy communication which called a halt upon the practice. The author of the communication desired faculty espionage and thought that the same "honor" system prevalent in some eastern colleges should be made prevalent here. It is held that the closest scrutiny by professors only makes students more adept in "ponying" and "riding the horse."

Campanari and Williams are engaged for the bass and tenor respectively for the May festival. Mme. Lillian Blaneit, soprano; Gertrude May Stein, contralto; and Rose Stewart, soprano, are the other principal soloists.

A meeting will be held Feb. 16 under the auspices of the Student's Christian association for the purpose of raising funds for the persecuted Armenians.

The freshmen have organized a banjo club with the following members: Standish Backus, president; Arthur Skinner, manager; F. R. Hoover, leader; banjos, J. T. French, Standish

Backus, W. S. Cooper, J. W. Spear; banjeaurines, A. S. Newton, Albert Foster; mandolins, F. R. Hoover, G. E. Fay; guitars, H. T. Griswold, P. Oliver, C. M. Jack.

A "Whiskers' Club" has been organized by the members of the '96 law class and the first one who shaves will be heavily fined. The membership is limited to thirty, which is interpreted to mean that that number is all in the law school who can flourish Pepper adornments.

A "Sons of Rest" club has been organized among the fraternity men. Their motto is "never do today what you can do next week." Their success in life is assured.

It is rumored that Grand Rapids people are soon to make an endeavor to have the school of technology removed to the Valley City. This only shows what the regents and faculty feared should it be finally decided that the homeopathic school should go to Detroit, that the precedent thereby established would result in various endeavors to dismember the university by the removal of various departments to different places.

J. F. Thomas, '97, has been elected a junior member of the Inlander board.

The juniors held a well attended social at Granger's Wednesday evening.

Geo. E. Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, has been elected captain of the '98 baseball team for the coming season.

The Students' Lecture Association usually provided fun for the monthly arrival at the library of such periodicals as Scribner's, Harper's, the Century, etc. Now that they are giving their funds for the benefit of the Women's gym the students have to get along without the current literature of the day.

### Manchester.

Miss McAdam spent Sunday at her home in Clinton.

Mrs. Gardanier has gone to Clare to visit her son Arch.

Mr. Chas. Beecher, of Grand Rapids, visited at Mr. Sloat's a few days.

Mrs. Frank Embler, of Brooklyn, has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. Lehn.

Mr. Will Weidmeyer has sold out his interest in the meat market to Mr. Henry Landwehr, of Sharon.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. C. W. Case Friday afternoon, Jan. 31st.

Mr. Nate Schmid and a party of men went to Sand Lake last Sunday to remain several days for the purpose of cutting ice to fill Mr. Schmid's ice house for the summer.

The remains of Dan. Gage, of Jackson, were brought here last Saturday afternoon for burial.

Mrs. Mat Wuster, who has been visiting relatives in St. Paul, Minn., the past four weeks returned home Monday.

Last Saturday occurred the death of Pauline Huber, of Manchester township. She was a bright girl 15 years of age and loved by all that knew her. Last winter she attended the German school at this place and shortly after she was confirmed was taken ill. At first it was not considered serious, until she became paralyzed. She was confined to the bed until the day of her death. The funeral was held at the Emanuel church last Monday afternoon, Rev. Schoettle officiating. It was largely attended by relatives, friends and schoolmates. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers showing how highly the dead one was esteemed. Her death is mourned by a father, mother, five brothers, and two sisters besides a large circle of friends.

### Following His Lead.

Like Alpine climbers, our own safety is in steadfastly fixing our gaze on Him, our guide, and following step by step the path He trod, that He might know all the dangers and difficulties that beset our way. And we may be sure He will never lead us farther or faster than we can safely follow.—Rose Porter.

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

### English Tart and American Pie.

Mr. Kipling's scientific characterization of a certain area of the American continent as the New England pie belt was good wit, and yet when you meet the English pie in a life and death struggle you wonder how Mr. Kipling can see the funny side of anything. I don't wish to traduce, or bring the pallor of humiliation to the cheek of the English pie, which, indeed, is respectable and built to stay by you, but I must say that the pie of the genus Britannicum is not to my mind the ideal pie. I happened to be in England during the annual sway of the plum tart, and on one occasion shyly broke the pallid crust of one of this species. It was a desolate, sour experience, akin to the condition in which you work your famished way through a lifeless hunk of English bread. On such occasions of gastronomic craving and depression I resolutely tightened my own pie belt another hole and made dessert of my glowing and savory memories of Parisian pastry. As their pie, so a people. Quoth Mr. Beecher once in an interview I was trying to conduct with him at the dinner table of the lamented Grand Pacific: "Pie, sir, goes with civilization. Where there is no civilization there is no pie." But there is pie and pie.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Lee's Answer.

Early in the war, before Lee had demonstrated his pre-eminence as the southern leader, he was severely criticized on more than one occasion by a certain General Whiting. Whiting had stood at the head of his class at West Point, and was considered, not only by himself, but by others, as a very bright and capable man.

One day President Davis, wishing an officer for some highly important command, called upon General Lee for advice.

"What do you think of Whiting?" asked Davis.

Lee answered without hesitation, commending Whiting as one of the ablest men in the army, well qualified in every way for even the most responsible position. One of the officers present was greatly surprised, and at the first opportunity drew Lee aside.

"Don't you know what unkind things Whiting has been saying about you?" he inquired.

Lee's answer was of the best.

"I understood," he said, "that the president desired to know my opinion of Whiting, not Whiting's opinion of me."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Measure Your Friends.

"Did you ever amuse yourself," asks the London Gentlewoman, "on a wet Sunday afternoon by giving marks of appreciation or the reverse to all your friends and acquaintances? This is the method we employ: There are five heads—1, looks; 2, manners; 3, abilities; 4, merit, and 5, 'use'—and this fifth item often balances all the rest, for a person may quite likely possess nearly full marks for looks, manners, abilities and merit and yet be of no possible 'use' to oneself, while, vice versa, some person may be of great use, one may fancy their company, or they may have a knack of sympathy, yet be very deficient in manners or merit. The marks range from 0 to 20, and if you are quite conscientious in awarding your marks you will be surprised to find how the law of averages comes in, and how much the sum total of one individual's marks resembles another."

### Stenographers of Latin Phrases.

Stenography played an important part at the ecumenical council of 1870. Pius IX, needing skillful stenographers, who should be discreet, asked a priest of Turin to select them among 24 seminarists of all nations. They were made to swear solemnly that they would not reveal a phrase of the deliberations. A few days before the opening of the council, the pope summoned the 24 stenographers in order to be perfectly sure that they understood the Latin pronunciation of various countries. He asked: "How would you stenograph the following phrase, pronounced by an English ecclesiastic, 'Erma varrumque keno?'"

The unanimous reply was "Arma virumque cano." Several of these stenographers have attained high positions in the church.—Journal des Debates.

### No Ghost of Color.

"The other night at the dinner table," said Mr. Bildad, "little Obadiah surprised us all by asking why it was that with all the colored people dying no one ever saw a black ghost. It was a most novel question, and it threw the other children into a state of feverish excitement. After they had tried to solve it, but without success, they appealed to me, and in my most impressive tone I replied that it was for the same reason that with all the white people dying no one ever saw a white ghost."—Elmira Gazette.

### Just Like a Man For All the World.

The mighty feminine mind is nowhere more resplendent than in the elaboration of cooking recipes. "Bake a duck 40 minutes," says the lady cooking teacher. If the clumsy masculine intellect were preparing the recipe, undoubtedly it would say bake 40 minutes in an oven heated to a given temperature. The lady teacher, however, with sublime faith in the intuitive faculty of the cook, says merely bake so long, whether the oven be red-hot or nearly cold.—Amsterdam (N. Y.) Democrat.

### Music Hath Charms.

Gontran occupies apartments immediately below a pianist and composer who kicks up a terrible rumpus all the day long. Yesterday, maddened to fury by the incessant row, Gontran ran up stairs and burst into the room of his tormentor: "Sir, I can't stand this any longer. You would bring a corpse to life! What are you playing now?" "That," coolly remarked the pianist, gently combing out his hair with his fingers, "is a slumber song."—Voix du Peuple.

Keep Step. "How can two walk together unless they be agreed?" If you will have fellowship with men, and above all companionship, you must find some way to keep step with them. This is neither going far ahead nor following far behind them. It is being among them and in many things like them. Each one must do his own walking, use his own feet, exercise his own muscles, but keep time to the movements of others. Independence lies not so much in a different time to the step or a different direction to the walk or anything which can mark the individual as peculiar, as in the power of self direction, the perfect willingness to go, the ease of movement, the freeness and grace with which one acts. Contrariness is not proof, not even a sign of liberty. Rather it is an indication of bondage of mind, of narrow and cramped feeling. The spirit of isolation and separation does not so much show the possession of superior ability and merit, does not display freedom so much as it exhibits the fetters of pride and inability to gauge one's true worth and the claims of others. We are much like other folks. Better keep close together and in touch with your fellows.

### Estate of William H. Taylor.

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 30th 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 William H. Taylor, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna E. Taylor, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to herself, there being no executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 25th day of February, next, at ten 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 the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on said day, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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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 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.

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 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 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.

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 eighth 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 Geo. Wood, deceased. 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 and codicils thereto of said deceased may 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, on said day, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated 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 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.

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. Cheever 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 next of kin of said wards 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 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, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. W. 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 Wednesday, the 22nd 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 18th 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 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.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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