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### IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

News Items of Interest Gathered For the Week.

#### THE WATER WORKS REPLY IN COURT

To the Suit Brought by the Milling Company—Their Points of Defense—The Laubengayer Trial—Gentlemen of the New Jury.

An answer has been filed in the circuit court by the water works company to the bill of the Ann Arbor Milling Co., in which the company had claimed that the water works was using the water from the river, to the supply of which they had no right. The water company denies that it draws its water supply chiefly from the Huron. It claims that the new wells and water gallery give it all the water it needs for the city, and that the springs are separated from the river by a bank of blue clay. The claim is made that the river water is used only for condensing steam, using about 60,000 gallons daily, much of which is returned to the river. The rights of the water company were acquired, according to the answer filed, in 1885, those to the milling company in 1892, while the predecessors of the milling company made no objections in any way to the operations of the company.

The water company claim that the use of the water by the milling company is artificial, while that of the water company is natural, and therefore superior. The claim is made that the Huron above the mills is a meandered stream. On this claim and the one that the amount of water used by the water works is infinitesimal the company will base its defense against the claims of the milling company.

#### Captain Allen's Lecture.

The Unitarian church was crowded last Sunday evening on occasion of the service in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and to listen to Captain Allen's address upon "The Greatest American." The captain had an easy task in showing that Lincoln was the greatest American. The orator was at his best and he held the rapt attention of the audience from beginning to end. His picture of the early childhood and manhood of Lincoln was brief and very graphic but his lecture was mainly directed to Lincoln's official life as president. Lincoln was great as a reasoner as a writer, as an orator, as an executive and as a statesman. The secret history of the stirring times of the rebellion as it gradually finds the light begins to show that Lincoln was also a great general and military commander. He was not, by any means, a mere figure-head as commander-in-chief of the greatest armies of modern times. Not a successful campaign was planned, not a successful battle fought that was not foreshadowed and inspired by him. His greatness was shown by his absolute lack of vanity, conceit and petty jealousy of others. He did not in the least envy the glory of the great civilians like Stanton, Sumner, Stevens and Wade—not a general commanded the whole army for whose success he did not labor and pray. He had no care about who obtained the glory if only the great cause could be gained and his country saved. Filling the greatest office upon earth, with all its awful responsibilities upon him, he was as sincere, as simple hearted, as self-forgetting as a child. He walked through the streets of fallen Richmond alone, unheralded, without display, while crowds of negroes silent and uncovered looked upon him with awe as he passed. As he came up from the lowest ranks of the people so he never felt above them and his only ambition as president was to give expression to their thoughts and wishes. No American public man ever came so near the hearts of the common people as Abraham Lincoln and he is likely to grow closer and closer in their loving remembrances as the ages pass away. After the lapse of only thirty years his character begins to be enveloped by popular legends and myths. Already we begin to see forming the character of another Charlemagne and the time is probably coming when poetry and song will picture the generals and statesmen of his time as knights of the Round Table.

It would be well if Captain Allen's address could be delivered in very town in the country; its effect upon the young, especially, could not be otherwise than elevating and inspiring. Lincoln cannot be talked about too much, his glory is the heritage of the common people, his fame is destined to be an heirloom of the race.

#### Jury Drawn.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn the 11th inst. for the March term of the circuit court: Joseph R. Lowery, Bridgewater. Louis Hindelemy, Dexter. Herman Bertke, Freedom. Jas. McLaren, Lima. George Hammond, Lodi. Geo. B. Goodwin, Lyndon. C. E. Lewis, Manchester. Albert Stevens, Northfield. Walter Lathrop, Pittsfield.

Arthur C. Van Sickle, Salem. J. H. Fish, Saline. Chas. Bates, Seio. Geo. B. Raymond, Sharon. Edward Finnell, Superior. Wm. R. Reed, Sylvan. Merritt Ward, Webster. Ed. Guy, York. Cyrus Mead, Ypsilanti, 1st district. Wm. T. Smith, Ypsilanti, 2nd district. R. Parsons, Ypsilanti township. Robert Campbell, Ann Arbor, 1st ward. Christian Schumacher, 2nd ward. Frank Wood, 3rd ward. J. A. Brown, 4th ward. Newton Felche, 5th ward. George Kingsley, 6th ward. Homer P. Finley, 7th ward. E. G. Basell, Ann Arbor township. Chas. D. Dickinson, Augusta. Benjamin R. Feldcamp, Bridgewater.

#### The Laubengayer Trial.

The trial of Fred Laubengayer at Dexter last Friday, on a charge of having a disorderly place, called forth a great amount of interest in the village. Justice Stanard's office was filled with the curious. Arthur Brown and J. W. Bennett appeared for Laubengayer. Sheriff Judson impanelled the jury. It appeared from the testimony that the night Dick Bell arrested Laubengayer, that Laubengayer and Gregory together with the Oklahoma sheriff were in the room. Bell came up and desired to be admitted. Admission was refused him, whereupon he came back later, forced in the door and made the arrests. The defense endeavored to show that the room had been used for various purposes, and had been a place where people often congregated upon holidays, leaving their provision baskets there, etc. It was proved that there had been a woman present but nothing of a criminal nature shown. Laubengayer was found guilty by the jury and was fined \$25, with \$24 costs. The case was appealed to the circuit. Sheriff Judson is said to have rescinded Bell's appointment as one of his deputies.

#### Henry Ostrum in Ann Arbor.

The meetings now being held by Henry Ostrum and Oliver Wellman Cromwell in this city can only be compared with those held by Moody and Fay Mills here. No other speakers in recent years have so stirred up the interest of the people. On Sunday evening last the large M. E. church was packed to the last seat, many people were standing and others seated and standing in the vestibule while very many could not get into the church at all. All the services are well attended and are growing larger every day. It is said that much good has already been done. Mr. Ostrum is a young man of pleasing appearance and address and his words burst out from his capacious mouth like a whirlwind. The energy of his utterance is phenomenal. That a man of his light build can endure the strain of such meetings is remarkable yet he does not even appear wearied. He preaches every day, at 3 and 7:30 p. m., and on Thursday the program includes four sermons, one to the aged and their friends at 10 o'clock, a sermon on the Holy Spirit at 3 p. m., one to the boys and girls at 4:30 and his celebrated sermon "Christ Crowded Out" in the evening.

#### The Summer School.

The summer school will have a regularly appointed faculty this year, instead of the courses being given by any members of the faculty who care to stay here and offer them. President Angell has made the following appointments: Physics, Profs. Reed and Patterson; chemistry, Prof. Campbell and instructors Higley, Lichty and Trowbridge; Latin, Prof. Drake and Instructor; Meader and Richie; English, Profs. Demmon, Hempl and Scott; pedagogy, Prof. Hinsdale; mathematics, Profs. Beman and Ziwit and instructors Lyman, Glover and Hall; political economy, Profs. Adams and Taylor; French, Instructor Levi; German, Instructors Mensel and Voss; history, Instructor Dow; astronomy, instructor Gillis; geometry and drawing, instructors Wrentmore and Godding; engineering, Supt. Taylor; morphology, Assistants Landorand Lewis; botany, Assistants Pollock and Crozier.

This list is far stronger than the faculties of the two previous summer schools, and still more names will be added to it. Law courses will also be given, under separate arrangements, by Profs. Thompson, Wilgus and Johnson and instructors Hughes, Smith and Dwyer. The faculty named above has named the following officers: Chairman, E. A. Lyman; secretary, E. H. Mensel; executive committee, J. O. Reed, E. W. Dow and G. O. Higley.

#### Across the Dark River.

Henry W. Banfield, an old resident of Ann Arbor, died last Friday of inflammation of the lungs, at the ripe old age of 87 years. The deceased was born on the Isle of Guernsey. He resided later on the Isle of Jersey, in Brighton and London. He was married at Brighton and in 1847 he and his wife came to Ann Arbor. Two sons and four daughters are living, Paris S., Willard S., and Mrs. Matilda Perrine, of this city, Mrs. Harriet Richardson, of Charlotte, Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain, of Vineland, N. J., and Mrs. Emma Ricketts, of St. Paul, Minn. Funeral services occurred on Monday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Young officiating. Interment took place at Forest Hill Cemetery.

### A DESPICABLE TRICK.

A Dodger Circulated This Morning About the Campus

#### WHICH WAS ANYTHING BUT FUNNY.

The Perpetrators Should be Found and Dismissed From College—The Marshal's Good Work—News of a General Character.

Pedestrians in and about the campus this morning were surprised to find pasted on trees and telegraph poles a dodger meant evidently to be funny but lacking every element of humor. It was a malicious and libellous attack and the faculty should take steps to ascertain its authors and expell them from college. The sheet was signed "Wrinkle print," evidence in itself that it was not issued by that publication. There is nothing too severe for the authors of the screed and they should be made to feel the sting of the law as well as the wrath of the faculty.

#### A Camp Fire.

Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., held a very enjoyable camp fire Wednesday evening. Secretary Wade related his experiences as a member of the "rear guard," of the big war meeting in New York in 1861, and the trouble the New Yorkers had to furnish substitutes for the last draft. Rev. J. Kimball described the duties of the chaplain, Capt Manly recited the incidents of the battles of Bull Run and Gettysburg. Mayor Walker also discussed the battle of Gettysburg, while Maj. Soule told how he received his commission as major from Gov. Blair. There was some kicking because the war governor commissioned the major, who was a democrat, but the governor said he just as soon send a democrat down to get killed as anybody else.

#### County Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the Teachers' Association of Washtenaw County will be held at the high school building, Saline, Saturday, February 29. The following program has been arranged:

Morning session, 11 A. M. Paper, "The Fortune of English Syntax," Supt. R. O. R. Austin. Informal Talk, "The Teaching of Reading in District Schools," Mrs. F. Caldwell-Heller. Afternoon Session, 1:30 P. M. Paper, "What should a Course of Study Embrace," Supt. M. A. Whitney. Paper, "Teaching Drawing in the District Schools," Miss Lena Malory. Paper, "Teaching physiology in the District Schools," Mr. A. F. Rockwell. Paper, "School Ethics," Miss Nettie Gillett.

#### A Poet Forsooth.

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.—Ann Arbor Argus Merit! Now, Mr. Argus, just listen and we will tell thee a thing. Scarcely a week passes but something from his able pen appears in the Record. In his earlier days he published a book of poems (in England) two copies being printed on silk, one of which was presented to Queen Victoria, the other to his wife, and the Argus may see the latter copy by calling at the minister's residence at 36 Church St., Ann Arbor. One of his hymns will be found in No. 6 Gospel Hymns. A song written by him, "Come in and Shut the Door" may be found in the Detroit Journal's "Song Folio." And still the half has not been told.—Milan Leader.

#### Death of Mrs. J. C. Watts.

Emily E., wife of J. C. Watts, died at her home, 35 E. Liberty st., Sunday morning. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Carrie Watts, and two sons, Herbert C. Watts, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Harry H. Watts, of Detroit. The deceased was born at Evans, Erie county, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1851, and has been a resident of Ann Arbor for half a century. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and had always been very prominent in church work. She was also well known in charity work and looked well after the poor, and there were many of them who called her blessed. Mrs. Watts had been in poor health for many years, but the immediate cause of death was la grippe. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Golston officiating. Numerous floral tributes and the large attendance showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The remains were laid to rest at Forest Hill cemetery.

"When I awake" it will be morning, The night forever past With all its glooms and fearing, With all its fever-dreaming; Light, joyous light, at last, "When I awake,"—then no more sleeping.

"When I awake" it will be morning, The pathway blindly trod With footsteps weak and failing, Illumed and clear, revealing The purpose of my God. "When I awake,"—then no more doubting.

"When I awake" it will be morning, And no more crushing pain

With all its tears and sighing, With all its grief and crying, No more falling rain; "When I awake,"—then no more grieving.

"When I awake" it will be morning, Then rest, yes, perfect rest, And no more care-worn musing, No mountain cliffs and climbing, No looking to the west; "When I awake,"—no weary toiling.

"When I awake" it will be morning; The loved ones gathered home, With no more words of parting, No trembling tear-drop starting In heaven's celestial dome; "When I awake,"—then blessed greeting.

"When I awake" it will be morning; A Sabbath keeping time; A seraph harp then tuning? An angel lyre then swooning? Ah, more than this be mine "When I awake,"—the "new song" singing.

"When I awake" it will be morning; "I shall be satisfied," No distant far-off reaching, For something ever fleeting; With Thee, the crucified, I shall awake and know no longing.

"When I awake" it will be morning; Ah, then, why fear to sleep? See, from the tomb uprising The Savior interceding; My soul He'll safely keep Till I awake—Oh! gloriously waking!

#### A Moral Regime.

The marshal has been successful this week in closing up all the houses of ill fame in the city, and reports that there is not one now open in the town. He is also camping on the trail of the saloon keepers who do not close in accordance with the law, and last Sunday it is claimed was the "driest" one the city has known in several years. The recently opened bucket shop has also been closed, and Ann Arbor is really a modest little town at the present writing.

#### UNIVERSITY.

John P. Whiting, the boy mayor of St. Clair, will enter the law school next week.

Ed. C. Shields, manager of the U. of M. ball team, has arranged for a game with Cornell, at Buffalo, on May 23.

There will be two balls tonight as a result of the society war, one at Toledo by the nine fraternities and one at the gymnasium by the four other fraternities, assisted by the independents. The Toledo party will leave on a special train and return home by it after the ball. The "gym" nastie fellers have got the chaperones away from the Toledo crowd, and they claim they will spare no expense to make their party very successful. The Toledo boys will have to ante about \$15 apiece as their assessment. Ed. Hangsterfer will cater for both parties. Schremsler's band and orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish music at Toledo and the Fort Wayne band will do the dulcet act for the "gym" dancers.

Caspar W. Whittney made himself the butt for a good snub in Chicago last Friday when the western colleges had a meeting of athletic delegates to talk over the situation in the west. Caspar had the effrontery to invite himself to the meeting and gave it out that he would speak and defend his charges of professionalism in the west. He invited all the delegates to dinner with him. He was going to be very gracious and nice. But the delegates never went near him and he ate his dinner all alone at one hotel while they discussed their menu at a different one. Whittney retracted his charges of professionalism against E. anston and Northwestern but said that he found no other instances to qualify his charges against the athletes in western colleges. Dr. Nancrede represented Michigan at the meeting.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Feb. 10—C. A. Cadwell, Iowa, Grace Raffensberger, Ann Arbor. 12—Robert S. Paul, Lima, Elizabeth B. Heibine, Ann Arbor.

#### The Ways of the Fijians.

The national character of Fiji finds its best expression in the songs once common among the natives, but now, under Christian influences, almost obsolete. These songs, or mekkes, as they are called, generally recount the story of some ancient hero, of some military campaign or naval expedition, or perhaps of a peaceful fishing excursion. They are generally sung of evenings by the men only, who assemble for the purpose in one of their long, low huts. Here they sit in solemn state on mats laid upon the ground, the only light being that of a smoky fire in one end. According to Major Abercrombie, an eyewitness of the ceremony, one man begins the chant alone; a second soon joins him, then a few more, till finally all present have taken it up, accompanying the wild music by much pantomime and earnest gesticulation. The time is beaten upon a wooden drum by one of their number, and is occasionally accentuated by a general clapping of the hands. After a certain climax has been reached the music stops quite abruptly with one loud clap.—Popular Science Monthly.



### For 10 Years

I had lumbago and sciatic rheumatism, at times unable to dress or turn in bed without help. I was worn out, liver disordered, tired and weak, when I began to take Hood's. I was soon much better, and since taking three bottles I have not been troubled with rheumatism. We consider

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### WASHTENA WISMS.

Ed. Croarkin has sold a half interest in his clothing business at Dexter to L. L. James.

In view of the approaching leap year party at Dexter, the Leader says: "And the boys are still guessing what T. M. I. means." What's the matter with "Ten Matrimonially Inclined?"

Burglars so far lost their reputation for sagacity the other night as to enter an Ypsilanti place of business. All they found was the hole through which they came in, and they carefully put that back when they went out.

The Pinckney Dispatch has a lady cartoonist and the office has had to provide itself with a new towel.

D. A. Thompson, marble dealer at Brighton, has a fourteen pound pet cat that is a tourist, having traveled over 7,000 miles in company with Mr. Thompson and wife. During the last few years they have traveled a good deal, and Thomas always accompanies them, only recently going to California and back with them. No reasonable money could purchase the pet.

The talk about Dexter's retrograding in population is all bosh. When the population increases by triplets it is hardly a sign that there is any considerable fall-off in population.

An old white horse at Saline, which has seen the harvests of many summers come and go, got on a rampage one day last week and did enough galloping and kicking up its heels on the main street to be sold for a three-year-old colt.

Angola Republican: The other day a LaGrange man traded a team for a calf and sold the calf for \$5. This trade reminds us of a man in Hillsdale county near Basswood Corners, who traded a horse for a cow, the cow for a pig, the pig for a turkey, the turkey for a rooster and then gave the rooster to a Methodist preacher because it disturbed his slumbers by crowing too early in the morning.

A blue racer that measured nearly four feet was killed in the group of pines, on the Shiawassee river, south of the D. L. & N. railroad bridge, west of town, one day last week. A snake of that size to be killed in Michigan in the month of January is quite a snake story, and but for the affirmation of the sober men, we would have suspected our informant might have 'em in his boots—Livingston Herald.

Bill Nye in one of his lectures said: A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a railroad train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes around; stop his watch o' nights to save the wear and tear; leave his 'i' or 't' without a dot or cross, to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and scholar compared to a fellow who will take a paper, and when asked to pay for it, put it back in the postoffice and have it marked "refused."

Mike Rank, of Francisco, came rushing into town the other day yelling for Dr. Hale. He was the most excited man seen in Michigan since the Crouch murder. The Doctor was found and the wain swept to the east like the vibrations of an earthquake. When the Doctor returned we ascertained it was a 9 pound boy. As for Mike he walks right over the buildings at Francisco and even his old neighbors can't touch him with a ten foot pole. It is singular how a little thing like that will elevate a man.—Grass Lake News. That isn't the last time Mr. Rank will be "elevated". Wait about a month until he begins to get up and look for the bottle of paretoric.

Dexter people are complaining of the tramp nuisance. The villagers stay indoors for fear they will lose their breaths, or that the hoboes may change their minds for a "hand out", or that one of them may steal a kiss from the dewy morn. One of their number being labored with by a good Dexter dame recently for making off with four pies left out to cool, said: "Madam, had I taken a bath, I would return it. After long and continuous service on the road I can eat most anything." The lady was for belaboring him with a rolling pin, but the good, kind-hearted man of many pilgrimages kindly inquired if "the lady's mother was in." "I am the lady of the house, sir." "Oh, I thought you were the daughter," said the gallant knight on the road. The lady felt so flattered that she asked the tramp to ruin what she could bake him another pie.

The Sylvan church is to be lighted by electricity.

The W. R. C. at Chelsea held a birthday party the 13th, at which Capt. E. P. Allen delivered an address.

Fifty dollars was realized by the presentation of "Hand and Glove" at Chelsea recently. The projectors were "band in glove" with the poor and they turned the money over to them.

The ves broke into the dwelling of Wm. Knickerboker, jr., of Napoleon, while the family were absent and stole \$50 in money. It is believed the thief was seen in Manchester, but no arrests have been made.

We are sure that our citizens will be glad to learn that the Kapp-Raby suit has been settled. Mr. Heimerdinger has also paid his judgment and costs of suit to Dr. Kapp and has paid Dr. Kapp, of Ann Arbor, for his services. This leaves Dr. Kapp's bill against Mr. Schumaker the only one of the smallpox bills to be settled, and we hope that the gentlemen can come to a settlement at once and the public mind be at rest.—Manchester Enterprise.

Tramps entered W. H. Lehr's saloon at Manchester and when ordered out went to C. Newmann's where they insisted on running the hoase. Marshal Niles took the fellows over to the lock-up, and in the morning gave them the "run". Their last "run" was more successful and much more satisfactory than the "run" they insisted on making at the saloon the night before.

How's this for a delicious bit of humor from the Howell Democrat? "A reader of the Democrat in Genoa likes the paper so well that he told a neighbor that he was arranging to pay for it another year."

Wirt Loree disposed of some chattel mortgaged property at Howell recently and had taken the train for Toledo, intending there to join some emigrants on their way to Alabama. At Dundee a deputy sheriff overhauled Loree and kept him from becoming a "southerner, sah."

The Anneke Jans cranks, who think they have a legal claim to Trinity Church in New York from chancel rail to entrance hall, met at Cleveland last week, and like a new woman's meeting there was a good scrap on before the session closed. L. A. Guerinneau, of Terre Haute, Ind., was chairman until Wednesday when, probably because in his veins the Jans blood was said to prevail over the Anneke blood, the most of the heirs being Annekes of course, the delegates got after him and elected another chairman, one Bailey, of Sioux Falls, S. D. When Bailey attempted to take the chair, Guerinneau gave the article of furniture to him in a very forcible manner, and not entirely according to parliamentary law. Bailey threw the belligerent ex-chairman off the platform and the delegates celebrated the victory by voting \$1,000 stock for pushing the claims of their clerical estate.

She Would be a Beauty if her face wasn't covered with pimples and blotches. How often we hear this expression. "This a pity this beauty with an 'if' did not go to —'s drug store and get a trial (50c.) bottle of Foley's Sarsaparilla, which would soon clear her complexion. A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

### Adrian Press Items.

The Peninsula Soap Co., of Ann Arbor, has decided to die legally, as a corporation. It found that where there were so many printers, there was too much lie, and too little fat, to properly assimilate, and make either a hard or soft article. Let soap its affairs were in such shape that no one was left in the suds.

The colored man at Ann Arbor, who snatches dogs that haven't observed the McKinley law and paid a license to live and produce bark, has gobbled the pug pup owned by Densmore Cramer. It has no tag around its chunky, wheezy neck, to show the city clerk's consent to canine existence for future uses as flavoring extract in the city's water supply; and Cramer is so mad that all he can do is to shake his fist at the oon and call him "d— black nigger." The dog grabber retorts, "Yes sah, Ise oolud, but it pears like you done been out in de sun, Mistah Cramer."

Louis Tubbs, of Dexter, sued the Michigan Central road, and after hearing the evidence, Judge Kinne took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for the company. Tubbs took the case from Kinne and asked the supreme court what they thought of such a ruling, and that body tipped Kinne's ruling upside down, put Tubbs back into court and told 'em to let a jury pass on the claim. Then the company pulled around by the back door and settled, and Tubbs is said to have received \$4,000. He believes all Tubbs should stand on their own chime end, and not be rolled over on their ears.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

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

### Monroe Doctrine From the Democrat.

Uncle James K. Jeffery, of Rome, who has reached the age of 93 years, is and is likely to last the century out, has taken the Adrian Press ever since it was started. What tremendous constitutions some men possess!

"Where am my hat?" was the remark of a Ypsilanti deputy sheriff the other night, when in a row which he tried to quell, between Normal and University students, he was knocked over and lost his soft sombrero official golgotha.

The editor of the Ann Arbor Courier brushes his pantaloons and says: "The person who could walk any distance last Thursday morning and maintain a perpendicular, was a good one." The Democrat does not recall the nature of the celebration on that day at Ann Arbor.

Two students—gent and co-ed—and a lady, recently separated themselves from an Ann Arbor skating party and dropped down through a convenient hole to ascertain what the frogs thought of leap year. As soon as they were noticed sitting on the bottom of the river, interviewing the frogs, there was excitement on the surface and they were rudely jerked out and admonished. They were plainly told that they had ought to have known better than to sit there and soak up the river, when an injunction had already been served to restrain the diversion of the water from the mills.

An Ann Arbor law student, just in from the west, was seized of the belief that he was a hypnotist, and tried it on the boys. It worked every time. Every subject he touched willed like a pig weed under a roast. He's not hypnotizing any more. He is resting his legs after a ten mile chase to overtake and "recover" a subject who he made see a snake. The subject hid around a corner, but the "professor" didn't know it and with the wind of a greyhound followed, but neither by sight nor by scent, till, frightened and foot sore, he gave up the chase and expected to be tried for murder, having been told that the subject would run himself to death. He has now learned how it all was, and the fire of ambition has left his eye and he gazes on his fellows with the leaden apathy of crushed ambition.

### Whitmore Lake.

John Hull, Jennie Hull, George Pray and Lou Pray are visiting friends in Whitmore. They will return to their home in Dimondale, Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The Good Templars will hold a necktie social at the home of Mrs. Henry Spiegelberg, Thursday evening, Feb. 13. Boys furnish neckties and supper, and the girls buy them. The boy making the best tie receives a prize, also boy making poorest receives prize. Bill 25 cents. All come.

Mrs. Mary Burnett and sister, Nellie Wilkin, spent Wednesday and Thursday last with Webster friends.

Wirt Whitlock is visiting his brother, Harry, of Hamburg.

Ernest Fulton went to Pontiac Monday morning to spend a few days.

Ladies' Aid meet at the home of Mr. E. Snell, Wednesday afternoon, tea at five o'clock. Everyone invited.

Lillian Lombard and John Weismeyer spent Saturday and Sunday with Dixboro friends.

Fred Swart, of Dixboro spent Sunday with Lansing friends.

Mrs. Hicks, who was thrown from the cutter a few weeks ago, is gaining slowly.

Election of officers in I. O. G. T. Lodge of this place as follows: C. T. Jay Pray; P. C. T., John Turner; V. T., Pearl McCormick; L. D., Louise Dalkey; S. of J., Frances Moss; Treasurer, Ida Dhyle; Financial Sec., Tory Roper; Secretary, Nellie Willson; Asst. Sec., Frances Lombard; Marshal, Geo. Close; D. M., Claud Moss; Sentinel, John Weismeyer.

Will Buy Artillery in Europe. COLOX, Colombia, Feb. 6.—Argentina has resolved to buy more artillery in Europe. Her treasury estimate shows \$8,000,000 deficit for 1910.

Bishop of Scranton, Pa. ROME, Feb. 6.—The Rev. Father Hoban has been appointed bishop of Scranton, Pa.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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The successful farmer has learned by experience that some grains require far different soil than others. He knows that a great deal depends on right planting at the right time. No use complaining in summer that a mistake was made in spring. Decide before seed-time. The best time to treat coughs and colds is before the seeds, or germs, of consumption have begun their destructive work. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, promptly cures lung and throat troubles. Do not neglect your cold. SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your doctor.) This is because it is always palatable—always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Insist on Scott's Emulsion, with trade-mark of man and fish. Put up in 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby.

The Hudson school will have a Valentine box today, Friday.

John Schefenstein made a business trip to Pinckney the first of the week.

Mr. Taylor and friend were at Lima center on Thursday.

Prof. Sage, of Ann Arbor, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Cavanaugh and wife, of Ann Arbor, spent the Sabbath with his uncle and family.

Mrs. Robert Erwin, of Hudson, was called to Jackson Tuesday by the illness of her niece.

A dance will be given at Chas. Austin's, in Webster, Monday night.

Mrs. B. Harris has gone in the country for a few days' visit.

The social at Mr. Wall's last Wednesday night was well attended and enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Carpenter and wife were Sunday visitors at her sister's in Marion.

Miss Tressie Pidd, of Hudson, is spending a few days with friends in this village.

Mr. Brown and wife, of East Putnam, spent Wednesday in this village.

Messrs. Dancer and Rodman were at the county seat one day last week.

John Doody, Theo. Stanton and Mrs. Robbins, of Dexter township, have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Phillips has moved his family to Birkett.

Mr. Allison and family, of Jackson, are spending the week in this vicinity.

D. E. Waite and wife and Miss Mamie Murdock were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday.

Pat McCabe entertained friends part of the week.

The Misses Daley and Wheeler were Hamburg visitors Friday and Saturday.

Thomas McCabe and wife are entertaining friends from the north.

Mr. Gates and friend made a trip to Livingston county on Friday.

Mr. Larmie and son were at Ann Arbor Thursday.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Mr. Marshall's on Thursday night.

A number of farmers from Dexter township are to become residents of our village in the spring.

E. Lyman was a Pinckney visitor over Sunday.

Mr. Hoff and friend, of Pinckney, were in town on Monday.

There is some talk of the young ladies of Hudson giving a leap year party at the Hudson opera house in the near future.

Ernest Stanton and wife, of Mason, are home for a few days visit.

Art Flintoft and brother, of Hamburg, spent Sunday with their cousins.

The social at Frank Carpenter's for the benefit of the Hudson school netted them \$6.60.

Mr. Haab, of Webster, was the guest of Lima friends Sunday.

Mr. Guinon, of Hamburg, spent the week with his Dexter friends.

A large crowd from here attended the Podunk Lyceum Thursday night and had a good time, it being the last meeting.

Some from here have gone to Zukey Lake, where they have been engaged to get up ice.

Mrs. Schorn and daughters were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

### Mooreville.

A. McIntyre is in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Bertha Mead is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Hale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark LeBaron, of Temperance.

Mr. E. Needham and Miss C. Summers, of Toledo, were married last Wednesday.

Misses Rega and Carrie Shepard were at home, from Ypsilanti, Sunday.

D. McLachlan was an Ann Arbor visitor last Friday.

Wm. Wedemeyer visited the Mooreville high school Wednesday and Friday of last week.

Quite a number of people were entertained by attending public exercises given by the rhetoric class of the high school, assisted by some exercises given by the primary school, Friday afternoon.

How Nature Makes Silver. The process by which nature forms her silver mines is very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates everywhere through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from them. These solutions take up small particles of precious metal which they find here and there. Sometimes the solutions in question are hot, the water having got so far down as to be set boiling by the internal heat of the globe. Then they rush upward, picking up the bits of metal as they go. Naturally heat assists the performance of this operation. Now and then the streams thus formed, perpetually flowing hither and thither below the ground, pass through cracks or cavities in the rocks, where they deposit their lodes of silver. This is kept up for a great length of time—perhaps thousands of years—until the pocket is filled up. Crannies permeating the stony mass in every direction may become filled with the precious metal, or occasionally a chamber may be stored full of it as if 1,000,000 hands were fetching the treasures from all sides and hiding away a mine for some lucky prospector to discover in another age.—London Standard.

# LADIES!

The Greatest Sale of LACES, EMBROIDERY and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Ever heard of in Ann Arbor. Sale will begin Monday Feb. 10, and will continue for this month. Just think of these prices. All Linen Tarchon Laces from 1c to 25c. Fine Embroideries all new patterns from 2c to 50c per yard. Ladies' Night Gowns from 49c to 1.25. Drawers " 25c to 50. Skirts " 49c to 1.75. Corset Covers " 25c to 50.

So come early Monday and secure some of the bargains.

# B. ST. JAMES

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY. DISEASED MEN CURED. THOUSANDS of young men, middle aged men and old men can look back at their boyhood days or early manhood with a sigh of remorse. The ignominy of early youth, or later on a mispent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds for future suffering. SELF ABUSE is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest. Blood and Private Discharges sap the very life and vitality of the victim. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure all the following diseases: VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, SYPHILIS, STRICTURE, GLEET, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, PIMPLES, LOSS OF MANHOOD, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES. ARE YOU? NERVOUS and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restlessness; haggard looking; weak back, bone pains; hair loose; ulcers; sore throat; varicocele; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distasteful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength—WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY. CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY—CONFIDENTIAL. SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 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."—I. L. PETERSON, Ionia. EMISSIONS CURED. J. P. EMERSON 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 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. F. M., Jackson. 17 YEARS IN DETROIT, 200,000 CURED. NO RISK. READER! Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating marriage? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What has done for others it will do for you. CONSULTATION FREE. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion free of charge. Charges reasonable. BOOKS FREE.—"The Golden Monitor" (Illustrated), on Diseases of Men, Inclose postage, 2 cents. Sealed. NO NAMES USED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT. PRIVATE. No medicine sent C. O. D. No names on boxes or envelopes. Everything confidential. Question list and cost of Treatment FREE. DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, No. 148 SHELBY ST., DETROIT, MICH.

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Heart Disease Cured  
By Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

Fainting, Weak or Hungry Spells, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation, Choking Sensation, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, are symptoms of a diseased or Weak Heart.



MRS. N. C. MILLER.

Of Fort Wayne, Ind., writes on Nov. 29, 1894: "I was afflicted for forty years with heart trouble and suffered untold agony. I had weak, hungry spells, and my heart would palpitate so hard, the pain would be so acute and torturing, that I became so weak and nervous I could not sleep. I was treated by several physicians without relief and gave up ever being well again. About two years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Remedies. One bottle of the Heart Cure stopped all heart troubles and the Restorative Nervine did the rest, and now I sleep soundly and attend to my household and social duties without any trouble.

Sold by druggists. Book sent free. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

MAGIC OF THE WOODS.

What Hunters Say About the Spell of an Otter's Eyes.

By the Adirondack woodsmen along the banks of the West Canada creek the otter is regarded as quite as shy as the fox, inasmuch as it is very difficult to trap in any kind of contrivance. There are fewer stories about the creature's intelligence, as the animals are scarce and have not been so much observed as have the foxes.

There has been, and probably is, an otter that for six years anyhow, and perhaps longer, has traveled down the creek winter and summer about every two weeks. In the winter it left a running, sliding trail in the snow on the ice, seldom leaving the creek bed to go into a cove or overland for a dozen or 15 rods. In summer weather it fished and caught frogs in the coves of the flats. A good many shots have been fired at it and a lot of traps set for it, but none was ever successful. It is believed by woodsmen that the otter, like the hell divers, loons, mink and others, dodge shot or ball. I saw this otter once some years ago in the summer time, and while only one feature of the animal is distinct in my mind, I do not recollect any other wild animal so well. The body is a mere glimmer of black in waving wavy grass. Even the head is a burly, rusty gray shadow, a sort of background for the two eyes.

I have seen deers when they were standing still looking at me, have looked at squirrels, rabbits, partridges, foxes and other wild animals alarmed by my presence, but their forms, rather than their eyes, are more or less distinct. In fact, the eyes seem secondary in the mind pictures, except in the case of the otter. It seems to me that the otter did not merely look at me; it was more as if it looked into me, the same as the sensation one has when some one—a man or woman—"reads your innermost thoughts." These eyes were large and full rounded, dark brown with a shimmer of light gray skating across and around the center, and with a lively beauty as different from the dead beauty of a deer's full eye. It sent precisely such chills up and down my back as dark human eyes have done. It was a tense, particular look, and not the general gaze of a bird or other animal. The otter, I think, hypnotized me, for I did not shoot, although my impression is that we looked at one another for a minute or two.—Forest and Stream.

He Scored Journalism.

A successful physician, who began life as a reporter, spoke very scornfully of the newspaper man who had not sense enough to discover that the talents needed to earn him a bare living in "journalism" would bring him substantial rewards in any other business or profession. I suppose it must have been some such idea that was at the root of Horace Greeley's fixed objection to paying any man a salary of more than \$25 a week, it being his opinion that if an employee of a newspaper could earn more than that he ought to strike out for himself. Considering the number of second and third rate newspaper men who have made first class reputations in politics, have adorned presidential cabinets, and made their mark generally in the public life of the country, there does seem to be something wrong with the old hands at the bellows who can find nothing better to do.—Forum.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. She is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester.

A PRODIGAL SON.

A Local Romance in Which Some of Our Leading Citizens are Conspicuous Figures.

A fortnight ago Jonathan Beebe, more commonly known in this vicinity as Uncle Jonathan, received an invitation announcing the marriage of his son Tom. This was the first that Uncle Jonathan had heard from Tom since he left his pleasant home some ten years previous to seek his fortune in the far west. Season after season found Tom roaming about among western ranches, until at last he found himself a member of Dick Nelson's family. His manly way not only won the respect of all who knew him but the hand of the ranchman's daughter, Miss Nellie.

Since Tom left his pleasant home, new faces have come to take the place of the friends he once knew, and his father, too, is getting old and gray, and the welcome letter found him too feeble to think of attending a wedding so far away. But Uncle Jonathan sent a kind and loving invitation to his son to return home, and he would do the square thing by starting him out in life. Of course they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few days later on arriving in this city they immediately found themselves in the custody of Uncle Jonathan, who insisted upon their repairing to a hotel to refresh themselves and remove the stains of travel. "The American House" said he, "is a typical hotel of the best class. I have known Mr. Rob't. E. Staebler, the manager, for years, and he is a host after my own heart, a thorough business man, and is endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented and in mighty good luck. Mr. Rob't. E. Staebler is a judicious purveyor and is noted for having the choicest and best of everything in the market, as well as a thorough knowledge of catering to the appetites of the most fastidious. His popularity may be fairly estimated by the number of regulars and transients being drawn thither by the uniform excellence of the viands. The universal opinion of those who have favored this famous resort with a visit, that he thoroughly understands his business and that, from practical experience, knowing as he does that first-class, up-to-date hotels only find favor or achieve any particular success in this section. He is a liberal provider and all the substantial and delicacies of the four seasons are on hand, while everything is prepared carefully and in an appetizing manner, a corps of intelligent and expert waiters are always in attendance. I strive to please, is his motto, and he lives up to it to a single letter, politeness and cleanliness being a special feature."

After being somewhat refreshed, the trio went out for a walk. At this point Uncle Jonathan suggested that it was a wise idea never to neglect your larder. "This important adjunct of house-keeping controls the masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of years I have found Mr. Chas. Dwyer perfectly reliable. You will always find him a careful dealer, always full stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first-class—no shelf worn goods there—while the prices are down to brass tacks.

His stock comprises a full line of canned goods which embraces all kinds of fancy and mixed candies which includes a full assortment of all kinds of creams, chocolates, etc., of the very best quality. Be sure and take what eggs, butter and whatever other dairy products you may have to sell to Mr. Chas. Dwyer's.

"But what should interest us most just at present is pictures of the crowd, so let us go to Mr. H. Randall's photograph gallery. His rooms are fitted up in the most tasteful, attractive and convenient manner, every provision being made for the comfort of his patrons, while assiduous and polite attendants see to their wants and requirements. He is fully equipped with all the most improved appliances, cameras, scenery, lights and every device and adjunct known to modern photography. In fact, any work bearing his imprint is a sure guarantee of its superiority. Mr. H. Randall makes a specialty of children's photographs and his work in this line cannot be excelled. The life tone, delicacy of finish, the exquisite harmony of color, the light and shade, the lines distinct without hardness, all combine, make his pictures admired by any and all who visit his parlors with a visit. He uses the process known as the carbon or mat surface, and does not fail to satisfy the most fastidious. "Some one has said that we should keep our feet warm and our head cool. We may sometimes find great difficulty in keeping our head cool, but while E. E. Beal is in the shoe business we will certainly have no trouble in keeping our feet warm. He understands the art thoroughly, and consequently has one of the finest lines of shoes to be found in the market. It is by honorable dealing and by his pleasant, courteous and obliging manner that he has gained a prominence in his business of which he has every reason to be proud. The stock embraces all that is new, elegant and fashionable gent's shoes, and the most stylish and dainty conceptions for ladies' and children's wear of the newest designs, all guaranteed as to fit comfort, material, durability and wear, and from which the most fastidious cannot fail to make a selection, and their prices are always right. His store is easy of access and polite salesmen are in attendance at all times."

Uncle Jonathan now suggested to Nellie that she ought to go to B. St. James, and interest herself in that popular "dry goods emporium, and that they would meet her soon at the hotel. "Yes, father, I need something in underwear, for this that I have is hardly

fit for this eastern climate, and perhaps I may invest in some other things in the dry goods line. Well my girl, if you want to select from one of the most complete stocks of muslin, underwear, laces and embroideries in the city, you can never do better than to attend the special sale in this line at B. St. James'. He carries a line of dress goods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside of the largest metropolitan cities. He carries all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods, and you are sure to be guided in your selections. You will find Mr. B. St. James' pleasant to deal with and his employees polite and expert, while his place cannot be duplicated." After Nellie found herself alone she felt more at ease and as she had some time to spend she determined to take advantage of the opportunity. She bought one of the latest patterns in dress goods and trimmings to match, and among the linen she found the finest Damask cloths, napkins, and towels, and all the best weaves of sheating. In fact all these and many other things which she inspected she found to be of the very best quality and the prices at the very lowest notch.

"As you are going to farming, of course you will need a harness. The boss horse milliner in this section is F. W. Buss, 12 W. Liberty street. He employs only the best of workmen and give personal supervision to the minutest details of manufacture. And then you will need a set or two of heavy harnesses for the farm, a light one for the road, and for that mare, Kitty, of yours, you want to get one of those beautiful sets of single harness that he has made so popular in this vicinity. His work is always made up in the most modern style and design, and in fact, there is nothing in his line that cannot be had of him, heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy, work and buggy harness, he has all of them in stock, also one of the most complete lines of horse whips, robes, 5A horse blankets, trunks and hand bags in this city. You may make up your mind that anything you find in their establishment is none other than first-class goods, and whatever you buy there will be guaranteed."

"But say, Tom, if there is one thing that I dislike about our orthodox domestic economy, it is that of expecting our women to stand over a hot oven, burning their faces and worrying about their bread for fear that it may not be light, when bread of such excellence is made by M. C. Eberhart. He does a large business and his bread is the best in the city, and as fine as any home made bread ever made. He believes in giving the people a fair equivalent for their money, and consequently makes a loaf of bread that is worth five cents. The goods produced by him are noted for their purity, choice flavor and fine quality, and are maintained at a uniformly high standard of excellence. His stock embraces at all times a large assortment of delicious buns, rolls, doughnuts, choice crackers and cakes, both plain and ornamental, and you, my young folks, will do well to visit him when buying bread stuffs.

"There is one other important matter that I must impress upon your mind, Tom, and that is that you must never expect Nellie to look after your linen while E. S. Serviss, of the Ann Arbor Steam Laundry, does such excellent work. Not until E. S. Serviss established himself in this city, could the citizens of this place boast of a first-class laundry. His popularity may be fairly estimated by the number of branch agencies established in the neighboring towns. This establishment consists of a complete outfit of all the most modern appliances and adjuncts necessary to produce high class work, and these together with their corps of expert and trustworthy workmen insures one that his linen will be returned to him in first-class shape. Mr. E. S. Serviss gives personal attention to the minutest details of the work and all matters of mending and the like are carefully looked after by him, and in addition he calls for and promptly returns all work entrusted to him."

Insure your goods and yourself with Bach & Butler, for when you have done so you are sure of being protected in case of loss. Now the basis for a home, remarked Uncle Jonathan, is a bit of mother earth. Let us call on Bach & Butler, 16 E. Huron street, who are our leading real estate dealers.

As the party came out of Beal's shoe store, Nellie exclaimed, "Oh, father, you have bought us everything." "Only forgot one thing," remarked Uncle Jonathan reflectively, "but I can remedy that. W. G. & E. Dieterle always has a fine line of them, and you can get one when you want it. I will pay for the best." "Why," exclaimed Nellie with great curiosity, "whatever is it?" "Well, it's a— a baby buggy, and —" But Nellie had fainted.

What Started the Fight.

A Philadelphia man was arrested on a warrant, charged with assault and battery on his wife, and was taken to the central station for a hearing. His wife, on her oath, said he beat her so badly that she was detained in bed two days. When Magistrate South asked him why he had beaten his wife, the prisoner said, "Well, judge, you see, I opened the door and threw my hat inside to see if it would be welcomed, and when she threw it out I was so mad that I went inside and licked her."

Is This True or Not?

When an experienced mother picks up a strange baby, the first thing she always does is to say, "Oh, you little darling, you!" and the next thing is to take out her handkerchief and wipe the infant's nose.—Louisville Journal.

Several species of sea anemone can form their jellylike bodies into boats and float on the surface of the water, propelling themselves with their antennae.

**Japanese Occultism.**  
You talk about the miracles of India, but Japanese occultism isn't to be despised. The Indian adept will throw a rope into the air and lasso an imaginary peg, then climb up the rope, throw it still higher and climb a second time, after which he will disappear altogether. That is very well, and I should like to see it done. Herrmann says he can duplicate most things, but I imagine he would be puzzled by this feat. The Japanese adept is not behindhand with his wonders. He has a ladder, and in place of the ordinary rungs he has 12 swords as sharp as razors. After a lot of incantations he begins to mount the ladder and doesn't stop until he reaches the uppermost rung. I don't think I should like to do it with bare feet, but it would be a delight to see some one else do it whose feet are not as valuable as mine are—to me. The old song runs, "I don't know how to do it, but you do."—New York Herald.

Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

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Prince Napoleon.

Prince Napoleon in 1870 was something of a prophet. When he heard of the emperor's declaration of war, he hurried to St. Cloud and had a stormy interview with the emperor. He didn't hesitate to say, "It is the emperor who has brought this upon us," and the emperor, while offended at his frankness, admitted that "your presentiments perhaps correspond with mine." Then the prince fired his last shot and showed that though he might go astray in many things, he knew of the weakness of France and the strength of Germany. He turned on his heel and, with that bitterness which he didn't hesitate to exhibit when occasion required, said: "So be it, so be it! Let us, however, make haste to pack our possessions, for we are already beaten." And so the result proved.—New York Herald.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

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

The Reward of Merit.

One of the institutions of Combe Florey was a handsome china bowl half filled with colored wafers, such as were then in general use for closing letters, and placed in the center of Sydney Smith's huge writing table, just behind a "presentation" inkstand of massive silver, which he spoke of as his "fount of inspiration." On the evening after our arrival at the rectory, when bedtime had sounded for me, and I went up to the dear old man to bid him good night, he took me between his knees, drew the bowl toward him, and picking out a white wafer pressed it hard upon my forehead, saying: "While you stay with us, in this very night I shall signalize your conduct throughout the day. Absolutely irreproachable behavior will be rewarded by a white wafer. Any trivial misdemeanor will be gently hinted at by a colored wafer. A black wafer will mean that you have done something really wrong and that I am seriously displeased with you. Now go to bed, dear child, sleep well, and if you must dream, let it be of white wafers."—"Men, Cities and Events," by Beatty Kingston.

**Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.**  
Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief to all cases. 50c, A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

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

What He Needs.

"What I need," said the statesman in speaking of his work in Washington, "is a good private secretary to look after my correspondence, so that I can give more time to affairs in the house."

"What you need," returned his constituent earnestly, "is a real good man to edit your speeches while you attend to your correspondence. It would be foolish to have your letters more concise and better written than your public addresses."—Chicago Post.

Telegraphing.

An expert telegrapher says, "Between New York and Philadelphia, over a copper wire weighing 300 pounds to the mile, 3,000 words per minute can be recorded, and with a copper wire of 850 pounds to the mile 1,000 words per minute can be carried from New York to Chicago."

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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, December 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$452,048 21	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....455,012 88	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....1,864 39	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....20,613 29
Banking house.....29,240 00	Dividends unpaid.....217 00
Furniture, Fixtures.....8,912 32	
Other Real Estate.....15,083 24	
	<b>DEPOSITS.</b>
Due from banks in reserve cities...118,586 16	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....157,574 39
Due from other banks and bankers...846 33	Savings deposits.....881,732 45
Checks and cash items.....1,864 39	Savings certificates of deposit.....90,424 16
Due from Washtenaw County.....5,334 23	Due to banks and bankers.....1,181 79
Nickels and pennies.....239 91	
Gold coin.....23,072 50	
Silver coin.....2,870 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....27,715 00	
	\$1,167,742 97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of December, 1895. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

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

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1896.

It would require a big purse to buy all the new books as they are first published in this country. Some idea of the great number of authors, and the mass of books thrown on the unoffending public may be obtained from the figures. In the year 1895, there were 5,101 new books printed in this country, and 368 new editions of old books. Of these, 3,396 were the work of American authors. Of course fiction leads. Then 1,050 new novels published in this country last year and 64 editions of old novels. Only 287 of these novels were by American writers. The next largest number of new works were law books, of which 480 new ones were published, only one of which was by a foreign author. There were only 141 new medical books given to the world, while religious and theological books numbered 471. There were 185 historical works and 294 poetical works.

The two leading republican candidates for the presidential nomination are Gov. McKinley and Speaker Reed. They are both hustling hard for delegates. Reed is the brainier man of the two, but he is handicapped by the do-nothing congress. McKinley is handicapped by his ultra high tariff views as far as the masses are concerned, but his views would make him a better "fat rier" so far as the protected manufacturers are concerned. Allison, Culum and Davis are put forward as the western candidates. Allison and Davis will undoubtedly get the support of their states. Culum may have to make a fight for Illinois with McKinley. Gov. Morton is New York's candidate, at least until Boss Platt can make a good deal with the probable winner. Harrison has voluntarily withdrawn from the race.

It will be difficult to predict who will lead the democratic hosts in next fall's campaign. Morrison, of Illinois, is just now very prominently mentioned for the place, particularly as being free from the fractional fights which have injured democratic supremacy. Whitney, of New York, has many warm admirers. Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, is the candidate of his own state and is making friends outside. Olney, the secretary of state, has been brought forward by his strong Americanism. Our own Don M. Dickinson, would he permit, would receive strong support for the nomination. It is several months yet before the convention, and from now on more political talk will be heard.

There will be no city election this spring. Only ward tickets will be run in Ann Arbor and the independent voter will be out in force. It behooves the parties to put up their strongest men if they wish to elect them and the strongest men owe their city a term or two in city office. There is no money in it, little honor and much work, but still it is a duty which no good citizen, who has not served his time, should be free to shrink when when called upon to perform it. The self-seekers should be sent to the war and the ward caucuses should carefully draft their best men for the run.

The council took a risky step, in the face of the opinion of the city attorney, when they paid a portion of the sewer bills assigned by Collins, with the knowledge that other and prior assignments had been filed with the city clerk for a larger amount than was due Collins. If the city loses money by the vote Monday, the city fathers will not be made so popular as they evidently desired.

Our own Platt, of Pittsfield, late state oil inspector under Luce, who is out with the present republican administration, announces that the office for which he received \$1,500 a year is only worth \$500 a year. Yet we never heard of Platt turning any money over to the conscience fund. His repentance cannot be accepted as sincere, until he makes restitution.

The greatest known depth of water in the South Atlantic Ocean is seven and three-fifths miles, at a point midway between the island of Tristan d'Acunha and the mouth of the Rio de la Plata. The greatest known depth in the North Atlantic Ocean is south of the Bermuda Islands, where the water reaches a depth of six and a half miles.

The wonderful success of the new bond issue is everywhere heralded by the press as the dawning of better times. And yet as successful as this bond issue is, the government would

have saved \$375,000 every year for thirty years had the republican congress passed the legislation asked for by President Cleveland in his message to them.

The present congress can very appropriately be labeled the do-nothing congress. It is republican in both branches and yet the two houses cannot agree upon legislation and about the only case of agreement was when they were both swept along in the stormy current of patriotism aroused by President Cleveland's Venezuelan message.

Minister Uhl's office holding career has been brief, viz: prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county, mayor of Grand Rapids, assistant secretary of state and now minister to Germany. This should furnish encouragement to our prosecuting attorney's as to their future career.

Washtenaw county has furnished the government with one of the best ambassadors to Germany it has ever had.

Mr. O'Donnell's gubernatorial boom in Lenawee county is said to be far from enjoying robust health. Ex-Postmaster W. L. Seaton went to Adrian last week to see Charlie Redfield, the republican boss of that county, in regard to securing the Lenawee county delegation for Mr. O'Donnell. It is reported he found Charlie ready to do business; but after hearing the Jackson man's proposition, the delegates which Redfield can swing were not offered to O'Donnell, or at least that is the word Redfield sent to a friend in this city. Political photographs are no different than those in hotels. They won't sing till you drop your nickel in the slot.—Jackson Patriot.

### A Cook Book Free.

"Table and kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you send a postal mentioning the Argus. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cooking there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cooking of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as a letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

### Keep the Blood Pure.

The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum or other foul humor is inherited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering. We also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proved than the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. It not only expels every trace of scrofula or salt rheum and drives out the germs of malaria, but it vitalizes and enriches the blood. Particularly after attacks of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and whooping cough, Hood's Sarsaparilla plays an important part in building up the wasted tissues and giving needed strength and vigor to the entire system.

### Willis.

The twentieth anniversary surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russel was a very enjoyable affair. The presentation speech was made by S. P. Ballard. The remarks were very appropriate for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Russel responded very feelingly and seemed to appreciate the remembrance of them, by kind friends. The tokens of remembrance were a beautiful silver cake basket, silver pickle castor and one-half dozen china bone dishes. The wee hours said away to about sixty guests after having a bountiful supper of good things.

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 5, William Johnson died of paralysis, this being the second shock. He came from England many years ago. He was over 80 years of age. His wife preceded him last fall. He resided east of Willis one and a half miles.

Miss Lizzie Potter is reported as having diphtheria.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett has returned from Milan where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Andrus, this winter.

Trains stop at Whittaker as usual. So we conclude the money has been paid over to the Wabash railroad.

On the morning of Feb. 10th at S. P. Ballard's, the guests began to arrive a little past 10 o'clock, it being his 50th anniversary. The table was laden with the good things to tempt an epicure. The bride and groom seemed happy, as they always seem to be, and made things pleasant for all. A cousin of Mrs. Ballard sent a beautiful original poem, which was read and enjoyed by all. Also an original poem composed by the Rev. Mr. Edwards, from Belleville. Music and a literary program passed the day away very pleasantly for all concerned.

Deyo, the horseman of Jackson, says: We find Spohn's Distemper Cure superior to anything ever used for all distempers, coughs, and a worm remedy and conditioner. It cures and prevents contagious diseases spreading.

## STILL IN A MONASTERY

Discovery Made by Canadian Revenue Officers.

### MONKS CAUGHT MAKING WHISKY.

Manufactured Twenty-Five Gallons of the Stuff a Day—Superiors Claim They Had No Knowledge of the Infraction of Law—Michigan Man Arrested Charged with the Death of His 8-Year-Old Child—Telegraphic Melange of General Interest.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Montreal excise-men have seized an illicit still at the Trappist monastery at Oka. For some eighteen months past the officials of the inland revenue department were aware of the fact that quite a lot of whisky was coming into town from the settlement of Oka. It was known that a certain druggist in this city was receiving from there more whisky than could naturally be sold for medicinal purposes, and that Oka was not a way station from any big distillery. During those eighteen months the source of the whisky coming from that locality was only guessed at, but it was, thought steps should be taken to settle the mystery. Consequently Mr. Brabant, inland revenue officer, accompanied by an assistant, went to the monastery and made a search. They found a full-fledged whisky still of twenty-five gallons per day at work in the monastery.

### Knew Not of It.

The superiors admitted the matter looked serious, but claimed the whisky was distilled without their knowledge. Seizing this machinery, the inland revenue officers returned to Montreal. Later on two monks from Oka called at the inland revenue office here and offered to pay the fine for the illicit distillation of the whisky. They were referred to the government at Ottawa. The Trappist monastery in question is a large concern. It is on a farm, 1,000 acres in extent, in which are a cheese factory, a dairy, and sawmills. The monastery runs a hotel which does a good business during the summer months. The monks make considerable wine. Last season they bought eight carloads of grapes, which they converted into wine, and during the same period sold about 30,000 gallons of wine. The matter is now before the government.

### ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Michigan Man Arrested for the Death of His Child.

HOUGHTON, Feb. 13.—J. G. Clayton, proprietor of a restaurant here, has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the death of his 8-year-old daughter, which occurred Tuesday morning under peculiar circumstances. Clayton claims the child drank a quantity of lemon and vanilla extracts last Friday night. The inquest, however, revealed the fact that the body was not only frightfully emaciated, but covered with bruises. Suspicions of slow poisoning were also entertained.

Clayton came here six months ago from Duluth. His wife is a college bred woman whom he married in Milwaukee. She has been teaching French and German in the high school here. She tells a tale of abuse from her husband and says he is wanted for serious crimes at many places in the south. They lived in a bare room, without fire and devoid of furniture.

### Child Buried in a Cellar.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Peter Turkilson, of 918 Dania street laid away the remains of his child in a shallow grave he dug in his cellar. This is the information which has reached the police at the West North Avenue station. Several days ago one of his children died, and Turkilson said he and his wife could not afford to bury the remains in Mount Olivet cemetery, where other members of the family were buried. They decided to make a temporary grave in the cellar, and to transfer the body to the cemetery when able. The police removed the remains to Mitchell's undertaking rooms.

### Big Seizure of Diamonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—A package of cut diamonds, weighing 350 carats and valued at \$30,000, was seized Tuesday by Special Treasury Agent Gallon of this city on board the American line steamship Rhyland from Liverpool. The package was in possession of Captain Loewitz and was addressed to the Herman Koeko Diamond company, 21 West Fourth street, Cincinnati. The captain denied any intent to smuggle the goods and said he had no knowledge of the contents of the package.

### Death Cheats the Law.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 13.—News was received here of the death of Hiram K. Miller at Sioux Falls, S. D. Miller was a fugitive from justice. He was an extensive dealer in leaf tobacco at Petersburg, this county, and created a sensation among tobacco dealers by disappearing. Subsequently executions to the amount of \$30,000 were issued against him. Diligent search was made for him, but the news of his death was the first his family had learned of him since his disappearance.

### Horrible Death of an Old Man.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 13.—Joseph Westerbeck, while gathering corn that had been spilled on the ground in the railroad yards Tuesday, stepped into an opening to pick a handful of corn from the bumpers of a car and another car was pushed against him, driving the draw-bar completely through him. He was 78 years of age and leaves a large family of grown up children.

### Minister Kills a Baby.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 13.—Rev. J. H. Hunycutt, a Baptist minister, has been arrested at Morrilton, charged with infanticide. His housekeeper's 1-year-old baby cried while he was preparing a sermon and the preacher became enraged at the annoyance and choked the child to death.

### Canadian Pacific Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific railroad have declared the regular 2 per cent dividend on the preferred stock and have resumed the payment of the 1½ per cent dividend on the common stock, payable April 1.

### Death of a Famous Jockey.

LINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—Isaac B. Murphy, the famous negro jockey, died Wednesday of heart disease. He was about 35 years of age and was for years the greatest jockey in the world. He leaves a fortune of about \$50,000.

**Mrs. Siddons.**  
By the thrilling touch of genius the Queen of Tragedy held sway. She charmed, entranced, dominated. But so do other women, a few on the stage, millions in the home. The latter possess the domestic charm of cookery, obtaining it by using **Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**. They have always had the freshest, sweetest, lightest food, only when they have used **Dr. Price's**. As a result they use it continually.

## SALLY AND HER CLUB

HOW DARIUS SCOFIELD'S MOTHER KILLED FOUR PANTHERS.

She Wasn't His Mother Then, and So He Didn't Remember It—But a Former Cortland County Resident Gives an Interesting Account of the Incident.

"If the late Darius Scofield of Cortland county, who remembered his grandmother dicking with a bear for him when he was a year old and getting him back from the bear in exchange for a loaf of corn bread, and who remembered a lot of things about other relations of his, as told in The Sun the other day, had remembered something his mother did once, he would have had another entertaining story to tell," said a former Cortland county resident. "But even Darius' amazing memory wasn't capable of that, for when his mother had this adventure she wasn't Darius' mother yet and indeed wasn't his mother until two years later. She was then plain Sally Righter.

"She was going through the woods one day on an errand to a neighbor's, a couple of miles from her father's clearing, when she heard a panther yell, and looking back saw the animal bounding along the path toward her. Sally was only 18, but she knew enough about panthers to be afraid of them. In turning round to look behind her she had stopped, and she noticed that the panther stopped too. When she started on again, the panther followed. The faster she went the faster the panther went, yelling frequently. Then Sally stopped again and turned square around in the path. The panther stopped instantly, crouching and swaying its long tail. Sally hurried on again, and the panther hurried after her. When Sally stopped and turned again, she saw that the panther was a great deal nearer to her than it had been when it stopped before.

"Sally wasn't half way to the place she was going. She saw that at one more turn the panther's tactics would have brought the wily beast so close to her that it would undoubtedly make its spring. She resolved to make an effort to save herself. Before stopping again she saw a heavy club at the side of the path. She quickly picked it up and after a step or two more stopped and turned suddenly, facing the panther, which was now not more than ten feet behind her. The panther was ready for its spring, but before it could leap Sally rushed upon it with a yell that shamed those the panther had uttered and gave the savage beast a blow on the nose that made everything crack. The panther lowered its head and began to sneeze and snuffle. Sally brought the club down again, this time on the panther's head, and the great cat sprang one side and ran up a dead hemlock tree. Thinking that she had scared her hungry foe from the chase, Sally started to run on her way, when she saw the panther get ready to leap from the tree. She turned and faced it again just as the furious animal sprang. Sally jumped aside. The panther alighted on the ground at her feet, and quick as a flash and with the force of a trip hammer the big club descended on its neck. The panther settled down flat on the ground under the blow, and two more strokes of the club ended its career.

"Sally was pretty well frustrated by this lively bout with the panther and was wiping her face with her apron and taking a breathing spell when she heard a great whining in the direction of the dead hemlock. Looking in that direction, she saw too good sized panther kittens tumbling out of a hollow in the tree trunk. Sally had her sprunk up now. She believed, and no doubt she was right, that the two baby panthers belonged to the panther that had been making her journey so unpleasant for her, and she made up her mind to have a little more satisfaction by knocking them on the head too. She was walking over to the tree to finish her work when a yell that almost made her hair rise broke on her ears, and looking down

the path she was alarmed to see another panther, bigger than the one she had killed, coming fiercely toward her. This she set down as the dead one's mate. She was pleased to notice that his advance was somewhat hampered by the fact that one of his fore legs was off at the knee.

"He was plainly bound for a fight, however, in spite of that handicap, and came right on, yelling at every humpy bound he made. Sally concluded to try the same tactics on this panther she had on the other one, and she set up the most unearthly yelling and rushed to meet the ugly beast. This surprised him. He stopped, but kept on glaring. The next thing he knew he got a whack over the nose that dropped him flat in the path. Sally didn't give him time to recuperate, and in less than five seconds had his brains scattered to the four winds. The two young panthers had by this time come out into the path and were huddled at their dead mother's side, licking her and crying most piteously. This touched Sally's heart, and she determined to spare the lives of the kittens and take them home. She stooped down to stroke one of them, when it turned on her, and quick as lightning sunk the sharp claws of one paw deep into her hand. Sally then knocked both of the youngsters in the head and held the unprecedented record of killing four panthers in less than ten minutes. Sally went on and did her errand and told what luck she had run against on the way over. Young Jim Scofield, son of the neighbor where Sally had the errand, went back with her, and they lugged the panthers in to Sally's father's. Young Jim must have thought she would make just the kind of wife a hustling backwoods farmer ought to have, for he took to calling at old man Righter's pretty regular, and in less than a year he and Sally were married. Darius was born a year or so afterward."

—New York Sun.

### A Box Car.

It is probable that in spite of the fact that one-twentieth of the population of this country is dependent to a large extent upon railways for the money it has to spend but very few people know much about the cost of railway transportation. For instance, there are few business men who can say what the cost of an ordinary box car is or how much it costs its owner a year. As a matter of fact such a car costs about \$500. The wear and tear which has to be repaired costs on an average about \$20 a year. The average life is 13 years, and at the end of this time the car will be worth about \$80 for scrap, so the annual cost for renewal, or the annual sinking fund, will be about \$25. The railway owning the car has to maintain shops to repair its rolling stock and that of other roads, and it is probably about correct to estimate the wear and tear of tools while repairing the car at \$4. It has generally been the custom to add 10 per cent to bills for work done for outside parties as compensation for the use of tools, or a little more than the estimate of \$4 made above. Taxes will add another \$4 to the annual cost of a car, and interest at 6 per cent adds \$30 more. Hence it will be seen that the annual cost of a box car to the owner is about \$83. If the car is assumed to be in the shop 30 days, it will be in service 335 days, and its cost per day of service is nearly 25 cents. A flat or gondola car costs about \$450 originally, and a similar series of estimates will show that its annual cost is about \$75, and its daily cost about 22.4 cents for the time it is out of the shops.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Character.

Character is like stock in trade; the more of it a man possesses the greater his faculties for making additions to it. Character is power—is influence; it makes friends, creates funds, draws patronage and support, and opens a sure and easy way to wealth, honor and happiness.—J. Hawes.

### Sunday Observance in Boston.

No more "work of convenience" on Sunday. Work of "necessity or charity" may still be performed. Under which class does preaching come?—Boston Traveller.

Glycerine with Lavender, for the hands and face, 25c bot.

Fragrant Balm, for chapped hands and face, 25c bot.

Tan and Freckle Wash, 25c bot.

Hair Invigorator, promotes the growth and keeps the hair from falling out, 75c bot.

Toiletine and Bloom of Roses for the Complexion, in 5 and 10c pkgs.

The above articles manufactured by the

## EBERBACH Drug and Chemical Co.

We also manufacture a strictly pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, at 28c a lb.

## WANTED HICKORY TIMBER.

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

## C. W. DICKINSON YPSILANTI, MICH.

### WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

75,000 Cornish Raspberry plants for sale cheap; is the best flavored and largest black-cap grown; is early, hardy and very productive. Write for prices. Braun Bros., Box 1188, Ann Arbor. 6-5

FOUND—A diamond ring, in front of Ald. Prettymann's residence. Owner may have same by application at No. 30 S. State street, on description of property and payment for this notice. 17

WANTED—Position in small family, for house work, or seamstress; wages from three to four dollars. Good references. Address Alice Sherman, Tecumseh, 70-71

HORSE WANTED—At 28 N. State street, Ann Arbor. Must be young and cheap. Weight about 1,500 pounds. Call soon. 70-71

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three farms, one close to Ann Arbor, 85 acres, first class buildings, another in Lima, 100 acres well timbered and good buildings, and the third in Lodi, 40 acres, good ample buildings. Call on or address Wm. Osius, Box 155 Ann Arbor, Mich. 70-71

WANTED—A young man of energy and integrity, German preferred, to take a half interest in Wash. Co. with me for the purpose of building fence with the "Little Gem" wire fence machine. The best of references required, also given. See local on another page, F. D. Hatch, Ann Arbor. 70-71

LOST—A garnet breast pin of square design. Finder please return to 254 Lawrence street. 70-71

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A new 8-room house with a good barn, good well, two good cellars, one and one-half lots of land. Terms easy. Enquire at 38 Detroit St., Ann Arbor. 22-17

PIANO TUNING.—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the Argus office will receive his attention.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Detached store in Bay City, Mich., with rooms overhead, and barn connection. To sell or trade for property in Ann Arbor or lands adjoining. For further particulars address this office. 3-5

FOR SALE—On W. Huron, a house with 8 acres of land, set with young trees, peaches and pears and all kinds of berries. Enquire on the premises. Gottlieb Bucholz.

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

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

**Sleighting again.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Smith are the happy parents of a son.  
Chas. Hauby, of Dixboro, spent Sunday with Mattie Spieyelbery.  
It is a little early for "sugar snow." This must mean another run of sleighing.  
W. C. Collins is going to the Transvaal, Africa, to take charge of a gang of miners.  
S. B. Nickels retires from the meat market firm of J. B. Nickels & Son and will attend strictly to his ice business.  
The last Pupils' Concert of the first Semester was given Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Frieze Memorial hall.  
Next Monday evening Dr. Harold Wilson, of Detroit, will lecture before the Unity club upon the relations of color to human emotion.  
Miss Bridget Ryan, formerly of this city, died at the home of her sister, Miss Catherine Ryan, in Northfield, last Thursday, aged 70 years.

The real estate belonging to the late James Sage, of Lodi, will be sold at public vendue on Tuesday, the 24th day of March. Legal notice in another column.

According to the new county directory the saloons in the county outside of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti are appraised as follows: Saline 3, Dexter 5, Chelsea 6, Milan 2, Manchester 5.

The Michigan editors leave February 15, for a trip to the city of Mexico, a trip of 6,000 miles through summer climes and beautiful scenery. The trip will cost \$79, and last a month.

Bennie, 8-years-old son of Myron Bailey, of Salem township, while riding on a sleigh last week Thursday, had a cutter box tip over on him, cutting his head very badly. He was unconscious for three hours.

Several of the Argus' exchanges are printing that hoax about Dr. Carrow placing a watch crystal in a man's eye to keep out inflammation. It is remarkable how much more a first rate lie will get disseminated than an actual truth.

The auction held a week ago yesterday on the farm of the late George N. B. Renwick, in Salem township, was attended by about 600 people. The crowd was so large that the coffee at noon ran shy. All the chattels sold at a fair price.

Jerry Scott, the fiend who whipped his child to death at Jackson and was speedily sentenced to state's prison for life, formerly lived in Ypsilanti. While there Scott's wife presented him with triplets and the town showered all kinds of presents upon the mother.

Remenyi, who recently appeared in Ann Arbor, did a very graceful thing at Tecumseh. A lady who was too ill to be in attendance upon his concert was surprised to receive a visit from the violinist next morning, and he played several of his best compositions for her delectation.

Mrs. Deborah A. Tower, an old resident of Lodi, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Louisa M. Tower, 91 State street, on Sunday, aged 80 years. One son and two daughters are left to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held from the house Tuesday morning, Rev. Wm. E. Caldwell officiating. Burial took place in the Lodi cemetery.

Owing to the fact that Max O'Rell intends to sail for Europe in April, it was decided to change his date on the S. L. A. course and he will appear tomorrow evening. This change necessitated Henri Watterson's appearance later in the course instead of last night, as had been scheduled. The Louisville editor will speak in March.

At a meeting of St. Thomas' congregation Sunday morning, a committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions for a new Catholic church. It was decided that the foundation would be laid this summer, provided enough money was pledged. The superstructure would be added as soon as further funds were forthcoming. The committee appointed consisted of David Rinsey, Martin Scobolt, Edward Duffy, J. D. Ryan and Rev. Father Kelly.

The original complaint against C. P. McKinstry for embezzlement has been withdrawn, and a new warrant issued in the case. The new warrant is under a later statute, which does not make it incumbent upon the prosecution to prove a felonious intent, but makes it a prima facie case upon the failure of the officer to turn over all monies at the expiration of his office. Mr. McKinstry waived examination and furnished \$1,500 to appear in the circuit court upon the new charge.

Out of the six foremost candidates whom the Republicans are talking for their gubernatorial standard bearer, the two Washtenaw are supposed to be most interested in, from a geographical point of view at least, are Harry A. Conant, of Monroe, and Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson, who represented the second congressional district when Jackson was a portion of this district. It has been stated that from present indications Mr. Conant will have 90 votes on the start in the convention while Mr. O'Donnell will have 55. The number of votes to secure a nomination will be, it is thought, 417, and the number of delegates in the convention 832. Washtenaw county is considered favorable to either Mr. Conant or Mr. O'Donnell, but neither side yet makes any claim to it.

See the Midwinter Circus. It is worth coming to town to see.

The Midwinter Circus will give another parade tomorrow noon.

Someone leaned against John Fritz's saloon window Wednesday and broke the plate glass.

Emma, the three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Spies, died Wednesday evening.

Ralph McAllaster will locate in Ann Arbor, and has bought a lot on the Hall addition and will soon erect a house.

Miss Elizabeth Cebulski, of Manchester, and Frank E. Camp were married at the bride's home Wednesday morning.

Luther W. Boylan died at his home, 3 Mill street, Wednesday morning, aged 72 years. He leaves two children, Dr. John A. Boylan and Mrs. N. D. Gates.

Early Wednesday evening while a large crowd were upon the seats on the south side of the rink the seats gave way and the crowd were precipitated to the floor. Luckily no one was injured but it was a miraculous escape for all.

It was decided at Monday night's meeting of the council to pay the labor claims against the city. E. B. Norris, for the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, informed the council that the bank would take legal steps to collect its claim.

A motion was argued before Judge Kinne at Monroe Wednesday for a change of venue in the contemplated suit of the university against the heirs of the late Z. T. Lewis, in reference to the art collection. Judge Kinne denied the motion.

Mathias Bach, brother of the late Philip Bach, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, Philip Lohr, 34 Packard street, aged 77 years. The deceased had been in ill health for some time. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Max Hein officiating.

Some time ago the Ann Arbor Organ Co. offered a \$10 prize for the best catch line for the Clifford piano, to be used for advertising purposes. Chas. R. Morey, a freshman, from Charlotte, wrote, "The Clifford tone is a high toned tone" and he was this week awarded the prize.

Wm. Burtless, supervisor from Manchester, took both the Red Cross and Temple degrees with Ann Arbor Knight Templars, on Tuesday evening. Between the conferring of the two degrees there was a sumptuous banquet. About eight Knights from Manchester assisted in the conferring of the two degrees.

S. P. Ballard, the Willis bard, celebrated the golden anniversary of wedded bliss on Monday. If the Ypsilantian and Sentinel are late this week it will no doubt be because of the unsuccessful struggle on the part of their compositors to wrestle with the quires of poetry which no doubt graced the post prandial features of the affair.

A parade of the Light Infantry headed by the band at noon Wednesday announced that the Mid-Winter Circus opening day had arrived. The parade was a winner and the show is a great success in every way. The features are as good as in a circus performance, and the work of Harkins and Granger must be seen by everybody who enjoys a good laugh.

Count Magre, the 30-inch Italian, who stepped into General Tom Thumb's shoes eleven years ago as the husband of the woman, who still to the public retains the name of her first husband and who was recently seen in this city, has placed an order and had measurements taken for what will be the smallest bicycle on record. It will be constructed of the finest materials and will cost \$250. The dimensions are a 14-inch wheel and 12-inch frame and it is to weigh not to exceed ten pounds. Special casts and dies will have to be made. He was inclined to forego the luxury, when Mrs. Tom Thumb, who was greatly delighted, insisted. She bears indications of catching the fever.—Times.

Rivarde played the violin at the University hall Tuesday night in such a manner as to insure his future warm reception here. The audience was simply under the spell of his bow, and he played into the hearts of all his auditors. Rivarde does not think much of Theodore Thomas. In Detroit Monday night where Rivarde appeared with the Thomas orchestra, the two had a misunderstanding, and the little Spaniard was for shutting up his violin box and bolting the concert. However, Thomas acquiesced to the selections Rivarde desired but his musicians played them in a puzzle for the dreamy eyed youth. That made him hot and he called Thomas a cad in all the newspapers in Detroit.

At the council meeting Monday evening Ald. Koch presented a minority report from the committee on printing the report recently made by the board of works. Ald. Koch used the weapon of sarcasm to good advantage. He said that the board of works' report had assured the council of the high standard of excellence which obtains in its several departments, and that it had referred to the common council as a body of political healers and that the board had been obliged to imbibe its bitter instructions piece meal, like paregoric, as the infant of the nursery at its loving mother's knee. The alderman did not believe in circulating among its admirers, "this egotistical effusion called the annual report of the public works." The council placed the report of the board of works on the table and those who desire to peruse it will find it on file with the city clerk.

Lawrence McCleer, of Gregory and Miss Nellie Gibney, of Unadilla, were married Wednesday morning at the Catholic church, Pinckney, the ceremony being witnessed by about 300 guests.

Justice Pond disposed of the following drunks this week: Monday, Thos. Collins three days in jail; Ambrose Thomas, two days; on the 10th, Christian Haist, five days; Herman Koapp, 90 days in Detroit house of correction as a common tippler; yesterday, James Delaney and John Kelly, two and three days respectively.

Charles and Augusta Bucholz were brought before Justice Pond on Wednesday to answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Bertha Portwine. The latter claimed that she went to see Mrs. Bucholz, who is her sister, recently and during her stay there was a misunderstanding during which her sister threw some cooking cabbage and other eatables into her face. The lady said that cabbage was not improved by mixing with portwine in any such sort of a way. She also claimed that Bucholz picked up a chair in a threatening manner. Justice Pond adjourned the case to a future hearing.

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 Sterilizing Remedy Co., Chicago office 45 Randolph St.; New York 10 Spruce St.

An immodest undressed Milan pig weighed 800 lbs.

Jas. Gauntlett, a Milan merchant, has a heart as big as all outdoors. Jerry Johnson, an Ypsilanti darkey, made away with a coat and vest while "shopping" in Gauntlett's store. When the officers overhauled Johnson at Ypsilanti they found the clothing and a pair of baby shoes and a hat which had been stolen. The Milan merchant when the officers brought the shoes back, said that the toddler should have its little mahogany toes properly encased and sent her a new pair of baby shoes. Johnson was fined \$10 when arraigned in justice court.

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

Our "White" SALE. LINENS! Our "White" Sale will offer housekeepers an excellent opportunity to replenish their stocks of Linens at a very large saving. During the ten (10) days of this sale we shall offer:—  
Every piece of 25 cent Brown Table Damask at 19 cents.  
Every piece of 35 cent Brown Table Damask at 29 cents.  
Every piece of 50 cent Bleached Table Damask at 39 cents.  
Every piece of 75 cent Bleached Table Damask at 59 cents.  
Every piece of \$1.00 Fine bleached Table Damask at 83 cents.  
Every piece of \$1.15 fine Irish Linen Table Damask at 92 cents.  
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\$1.50 Napkins at \$1.23.  
\$2.50 Napkins at \$1.98.  
\$3.00 Napkins at \$2.49.  
\$5.00 Napkins at 4.00.

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.

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It is not **BAD** to have a new deal. Commencing October 10th, '95, I will do a strictly cash business, which will allow me to make a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the retail price of Implements, Buggies, Wagons, etc. Not having to contend with the cost and trouble of collecting **DEBTS** I can therefore afford to make this liberal discount. Therefore it will pay you to get prices on my goods.

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

**HENRY RICHARDS,** Junction Detroit, Fourth and Catherine Sts. TELEPHONE 163. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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 paraded as rare bargains in many stores can be found here at less price.

WM. C. REINHARDT, 48 S. MAIN STREET

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.

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,** HO, HO! FOR **FLORIDA** Grand Excursion on February 11 to Green Cove Springs, Fla.

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

OF ALL **Heavy Winter Underwear.**

All garments, regular price \$2.50, at \$1.90	All garments, regular price \$1.00, at \$ .75
" " " " 2.00, " 1.45	" " " " .75, " .60
" " " " 1.50, " 1.10	" " " " .50, " .40
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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.

# ATTERBURY LYNCHED.

## Fifteen Men Do the Job at Sullivan, Ills.

### HANGED IN THE COURTHOUSE YARD.

Small Mob of Determined Men Breaks into the Jail, Seizes the Prisoner and Straps Him Up While He Protests His Innocence of the Crime Charged Against Him—Sheriff Makes but Little Resistance Against the Mob.

SULLIVAN, Ills., Feb. 13.—Grant Atterbury was taken from the jail here at 12:25 Wednesday morning, dragged to the courthouse in his night robe and hanged to a tree for outraging his sister-in-law. The mob numbered about fifteen men. They were fully armed and carried sledge hammers. Few people know of the meeting and none thought Atterbury would be lynched. The mob acted quickly and marched directly from the schoolhouse to the jail, which was protected by the sheriff and one deputy. Here the demand for Atterbury was refused, and then the door was knocked in with sledge hammers. The sheriff feigned resistance, apparently, and fired his pistol in the air. In the meantime crowds of people began gathering about the jail, but no attempt was made to help the sheriff. After the sheriff fired his revolver the scene was exciting and lively. The mob opened fire and made a determined attack. Amid shouts and yells, they marched upstairs, leaving a few men to keep back the crowd. But few minutes were consumed in breaking down the iron door.

### Made a Desperate Resistance.

Atterbury was dragged from his cell, amid the howls of the other prisoners in the jail, who were badly frightened. Atterbury resisted with all his strength, and much trouble was experienced in getting him down stairs. He fought like a demon for his life, but he was finally overcome. When the prisoner was brought out the excitement of the mob was then taken up to the courthouse yard, two blocks away. There was a perfect fusillade of pistol shots. The mob seemed frenzied and was beyond any control, and showed no sympathy. Under the tree to which he was hanged, Atterbury began to realize fully that he was to die. He pleaded piteously for his life, amid cries of "Hang him! Hang him!" He protested his innocence, saying: "Thank God, you are hanging an innocent man."

The mob kept singing, and was wild and restless until he was strung in the air. As if by magic the crowd instantly dispersed.

### Mob Well Organized.

The mob was well organized and masked with white handkerchiefs or pieces of white cloth. Every man was heavily armed. Its leadership is known, but whether there will be any prosecution remains to be seen. At this writing the town was perfectly quiet. This was the second attempt made by a mob to get Atterbury for the purpose of lynching him. The evidence against him was very strong. The morning after the crime on Mrs. Roxy Atterbury was committed bloodhounds were brought to the scene, and three different times they went directly to the house of Grant Atterbury. Another party was suspected, but has not yet been found. Atterbury was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Roxy Atterbury, and it is thought he committed the crime for the purpose of revenge. Mrs. Atterbury having given some very damaging testimony against him when he was on trial, together with her husband, for the murder of their father, a little more than a year ago.

### NOVEL SITUATION.

#### Members of a Graduating High School Class Go on a Strike.

BUCHANAN, Mich., Feb. 13.—The members of the graduating class of the Buchanan high school are the central figure in a unique strike. The class this year numbers sixteen. The school board selected eight to represent the class on commencement day. The eight class members not accorded this distinction demurred, and as a result of an indignation meeting the sixteen graduates have entered into a compact to refuse to receive the last honors of the school year unless the board of education rescinds its edict and the entire class is treated alike. The novel situation is attracting considerable attention, and a meeting of the school board has been called for next Wednesday to arbitrate, if possible, the unique strike. Public opinion is believed to be favorable to the position taken by the class, which declares that its purpose will be carried out or the Buchanan high school will have no graduates.

### Accident to Inventor Keely.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Just as John W. Keely, the inventor of the Keely motor and rediscoverer of the lost Egyptian force agency, was crossing Chestnut street, near Ninth, Tuesday he was knocked down by a runaway horse. Mr. Keely was just about to board a car when the frightened horse galloped down the street. One hoof of the horse must have struck the prostrate man, opening a painful wound on the left side of the head. He was taken to Jefferson hospital, where Dr. Birdsall treated the scalp wound, which was not found to be serious.

### Gets \$1,535 for Being Black-Listed.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 13.—In the suit of Johnson against the Iron Mountain Railway company for \$15,000 damages for breach of contract and black-listing the jury has rendered a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$1,535 damages. This suit was brought by a discharged engineer. It was based upon an agreement between the railroad company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

### Gladstone the Friend of Armenians.

GLASGOW, Feb. 13.—The Herald of this city says it learns that Mr Gladstone is greatly inclined to stand again for parliament at the first available opportunity, in order to support the Armenians. The Herald adds that Mr Gladstone does not conceal his conviction that both political parties in Great Britain have betrayed Armenians.

### Insurgents Suffer Defeat.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—A dispatch received here from Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name, from General Oliver, the Spanish commander in that district, announces a serious defeat of the insurgents under Serran Sanchez and Mirabel, two of the most important insurgent leaders outside of the Province of Havana.

# DISASTROUS FREIGHT WRECK.

## Three Trainmen and a Number of Horses Meet Death.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 13.—A fatal freight wreck, due to an open switch, occurred at 12:30 Wednesday morning, about four miles east of Fairport, on the New York Central railroad. An eastbound stock train of twenty-five cars was running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour when, at Macedon swamp, it collided with a westbound freight of seventeen cars. Six carloads of stock were scattered over the four tracks and one carload of horses were turned loose. Sixteen horses ran over to the West Shore tracks, where a number were killed by a passing train. Eight cars were wrecked in the westbound train. Both engines were totally wrecked and lie under the cars and mass of debris.

Fred Hosford of this city, fireman on the west-bound train, was found lying dead jammed against the boiler of his engine. Engineer Thomas Weber of the east-bound train, who runs east from Buffalo and lives in South Greece, is still in the wreck and supposed to be dead. Fireman Wood of the east-bound train, who lives in Dewitt, is buried in the wreck and is probably dead. William Gunderschus, a brakeman of Rochester, was buried under the wreck and removed unconscious. He is badly hurt. D. C. Wilson, brakeman, was found badly cut about the face and almost frozen to death. Engineer Phillips, the west-bound engineer, of this city, was found in a field fifty feet from the disaster, stunned. He was unable to tell how he came there. His fireman was Hosford, who was instantly killed.

### DECAPITATED WHILE ALIVE.

#### Coroner's Verdict in the Pearl Bryan Murder Case.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Coroner Tingling's jury has rendered a verdict in the inquest held over the body of Pearl Bryan. The findings of the jury are: First, that the dead body found on the farm of John Locke, near Fort Thomas, Ky., Feb. 1, is the body of Pearl Bryan, late of Greencastle, Ind. Second, that cocaine had been administered to the young woman. Third, that the decapitation had taken place while the woman was still alive, and at the place where the body was found. Fourth, that Pearl Bryan, Scott Jackson and Alonzo M. Walling were last seen together at 6 o'clock on Friday evening Jan. 31, entering a cab together at George and Plum streets, Cincinnati, and that the cab was driven south in the direction of Fort Thomas.

From these findings the coroner holds Scott Jackson and Alonzo M. Walling accountable for the death of Pearl Bryan.

### COULD NOT LIVE TOGETHER.

#### Wind Up of the Nagelvoort Divorce Case at Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 13.—Judge Hairo, of Ontonagon, sitting in the Wayne circuit, who has been hearing testimony in the Nagelvoort divorce case, Tuesday granted a decree to Mrs. Nagelvoort on her cross-bill charging cruelty. The case has attracted a great deal of attention because of the humorous charges brought. Nagelvoort is now a professor in chemistry in Northwestern university, but until the last year he has lived in this city. In his bill the main charge was that Mrs. Nagelvoort would not listen to his disquisitions on chemistry, and in other like was cruel to him. The defendant, who is his second wife, in her cross-bill, averred that her husband disliked noise when, after dinner, he settled himself for a nap, and that he also sided with his sons when they defied her authority.

### Woman Held for Murder.

WHITING, Ind., Feb. 13.—The inquest over the bodies of Emilie Szanjo and John Mutchka, the victims of last Thursday's riot, was concluded. Mrs. Maovitik was bound over to the next grand jury with-out bail to answer the charge of murder. Nicholas Kackik, who was arrested in South Chicago Tuesday night and who was mixed up in the riot, and Joseph Maovitik, the saloon keeper, were also held on the charge. Kackik's bail was fixed at \$2,000 and Maovitik's at \$1,000. Neither was able to furnish the bonds, and in company with Mrs. Maovitik were taken to the Crown Point jail, where they will await the action of the grand jury.

### Ex-Slaves After Pensions.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.—An organization of ex-slaves has been effected here by colored men for the purpose of making a demand on congress for pensions. It is the purpose to make this movement of national scope. There are possibly 1,500 ex-slaves here. They will ask that all over 70 years of age shall get \$700 in cash and \$15 per month thereafter. All over 60, \$500 in cash and \$12 per month; all over 55 at the time of the emancipation, \$300 and \$5 per month; all over 1 year at the time of emancipation, \$100 cash, and \$1 a month.

### McKinley at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A distinguished party consisting of ex-Governor McKinley, Joseph P. Smith of Columbus, O., George B. Freese of Canton, O., Senator O. S. Thurston of Nebraska, Senator John C. Pritchard of North Carolina and Mark Hanna of Cleveland reached Chicago Wednesday. At night Mr. McKinley delivered the principal address at the banquet of the Marquette club in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

### A Pointer on the Location.

DENVER, Feb. 13.—A special from Nogales, A. T., says there is little doubt that the managers of the big prize fight have decided to pull it off in that town on the Mexican side in the state of Sonora. It would be impossible for Mexican troops to reach the place within a week, while the pugilists and their friends could make the trip in a night.

### President Wheeling and Lake Erie.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 13.—The directors of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad have elected A. G. Blair of Toledo president of that company. Mr. Blair is a prominent railroad man and coal operator and his selection as president of the road is looked upon with much favor by all who are interested.

### Chosen Superintendent of Schools.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 13.—The state board of agriculture chose Professor J. L. Snyder, principal of the Allegheny, Pa., public schools, as president of the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing.

### Vote for Senator at Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 13.—The senatorial ballot Wednesday resulted: Hunter, 62; Blackburn, 61; scattering, 9.

# AN ENGLISH JAIL CHAPEL.

## A View of the Prisoners at the Sunday Morning Service.

After breakfast nothing much happens until the chapel hour. Now those prisoners who have "gone sick" are visited by the surgeon or his assistant, and if the cases are urgent are sent across to the infirmary at once. There is no regular cell inspection; the governor or his deputy makes no round; there is no "taking of reports," no adjudication of pains and penalties for misconduct. All this will stand over until Monday; even those awaiting punishment, unless it is for outrageous acts of violence or defiance, turn out to go with their fellows to chapel. About 9:30 the chapel bell rings for the first service, that of the Roman Catholics, who in large prisons are usually "located" or lodged in one part of the prison, near their own chapel. The bell for the Church of England service follows at about 10 a. m.

Both on marching to chapel and when seated within it the various classes and categories of prisoners are kept strictly separate from each other. Males and females approach the chapel by different roads, enter by different doors and occupy different divisions, pews or places apart. Among the males, too, the convicted are kept from the unconvicted and the debtors from both. The women are generally seated first, behind a screen or within a curtained off, railed in inclosure. They are, of course, visible to the chaplain, but to no one else but their own officers. Except for their treble voices heard in responses and hymns, their presence at the service would be unknown. Now and again, however, an attempt to signal or communicate has been tried by individuals of opposite sexes; when a dry cough, persistently repeated, in the female pew finds an answer in another part of the chapel, it affords a shrewd suspicion that friends are trying to use some code made up outside before imprisonment.

One other class is unhappily to be found at times in the jail chapel—a very distinct class, but seldom containing more than one representative. This is sometimes a "condemned" man in prison—one on whom the extreme penalty has been passed, and who, by the usual custom, is allowed "three clear Sundays" before the awful sentence is accomplished. A condemned convict, although he is never left alone, being associated day and night with two wardens as guardians, is never permitted to see or be seen by other prisoners.—London Quiver.

### Not the Place For the Soup.

A famous French prima donna when acting delights in a big basin of soup, smoking hot and well flavored with grated cheese. On one occasion she was engaged for a few nights at Marseilles, and her first thought on arriving there was to inquire where she could order her favorite dish. She was recommended to patronize a humble restaurant just by the theater, and going there gave her order in person.

At 9 o'clock, as arranged, mine host called his serving maid, and placing a gigantic tureen in her hands told her to take it to Mme. C— on the stage. He added that orders had been given to let her pass with her bowl, and on the girl's assurance that she would recognize the cantatrice sent her off with the soup. Everybody gave way before the servant carrying the sacred meal of the star, when suddenly between the wings she caught sight of the prima donna, who was singing the finale of the first act of "Lucia."

Ravenswood and his betrothed were just about to begin the passionate scene which brings down the curtain when the maid entered and placed the tureen on the mossy bank in front of the fountain. Then lifting up the cover and plunging in a spoon she exclaimed to the stupefaction of actors and audience alike: "Begging your pardon for interrupting you, sir, and the lady, but here's the soup."—London Tit-Bits.

### To Name Springfield's Four Hundred.

It has been seven years since a Blue Book was printed, and in that time there have been many social changes. Some have dropped out of the charmed circle, some of the buds have developed into matrons, while others are still serving as bridesmaids. And some of the plebeians have acquired property or gained culture and are knocking for admission at society's gate. All that is needed is official recognition. We need a Blue Book, the stars to indicate the grade of patricians. It will be well for the compiler to remain unidentified until the book has been published, and then, as in the previous case, to promptly leave town—to go far away and stay away. The Price & Lee company, which has been compiling dry and accurate directories of Springfield, has the temerity to announce that it is prepared to classify Springfield society. The preliminary circulars are out. Now is the time to get into line if you want a three star grade in the firmament of the Four Hundred. The Blue Book enumerator has not started on her rounds yet. Entertain and go to entertainments. The sheep and goats are to be divided, and it may again be seven years before another Blue Book division is made.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

### Puzzling to Wheelmen.

Take a bicycle, balance it with one hand, having one pedal at its highest point, the other at its lowest. To the lower one tie a string and pull it toward the rear of the machine. Which way will the bicycle go? It will go backward. Most people think it will go forward, because the string tends to move the pedals in the direction they move when the machine is going forward.—Philadelphia Record.

### For Example.

He—Wise men make proverbs and fools repeat them. She—Yes; I wonder what wise man made the one you just repeated.—Strand Magazine.

# Parrots I Have Known.

It is very curious to observe the peculiar way in which these birds learn their lessons. When a fresh word is being acquired, at first (though not always) the word is mis-called, and the parrot will constantly repeat it, just like a child practicing a lesson, becoming perfect by degrees. Then, when quite mastered, the word is put away as it were, at the back of its memory, to be brought forward when required, two or three years sometimes elapsing before the occasion arises. Some easy words it is found quite useless to endeavor to teach the bird; for instance, for years the words "Thank you" have been said to her when giving her food, but she never has once uttered them on receiving it. On one occasion though, on seeing some delicacy being given to the cat, she remarked in a reproving voice, "Thank you." "Good morning" and "Good night" are constantly said at the proper times, but a heavy London fog perplexes her; she hesitates which to say sometimes, ending the matter on a dark morning by remarking, "Good night."—Chambers' Journal.

To prevent the hardening of the sub-cutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

### Wesley's Loan Fund.

Many of the methods most employed by the workers among the poor at the present time were used if not originated by John Wesley in his work. At the old foundry in Moorfields, London, he established a loan fund from which the poor could be assisted and so saved from pawning their goods and paying exorbitant rates of interest. Such funds are among the most recent means used by the reform workers in our great cities. If this work had been kept up among Methodists and enlarged to meet the needs of the times, it would have prevented the rise of a host of so called benevolent insurance organizations which have proved so detrimental to the interests of the people, consuming time for unnecessary meetings and squandering large sums of money on visionary schemes.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat and lung diseases.

### He Needeth Thee.

Jesus, Thou needest me,  
Even me, Thou Light Divine!  
O Son of God, Thou needest me,  
Thou needest sins like mine!

Thy fulness needs my want,  
Thy wealth my poverty.  
Thy healing skill my sickness needs,  
Thy joy my misery.

Thy strength my weakness needs,  
Thy grace my worthlessness.  
Thy greatness needs a worm like me  
To cherish and to bless.

It was Thy need of me  
That brought Thee from above.  
It is my need of Thee, O Lord,  
That draws me to Thy love! —Bonar.

Statistics show that thousands of infants and children yearly die of membranous croup. We do not exaggerate when we state that every one of these innocents could have been saved, had Foley's Honey and Tar been given them in time. Can you afford to be without it in your household? A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

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

The education of the future belongs to the mothers. Unite with us to achieve the finest victory ever won—the general disarmament. A committee of ladies has, our correspondent says, been formed in Berlin in response to the appeal.—London News.

### Hon's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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# AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account: "The accident of my war days left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honey-combed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a new man, but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a new man than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them.

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## Notice to Creditors.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss.** Notice is hereby given by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the third day of February, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Catherine Haugstetter, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 30th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the fourth day of May, and on the third day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.  
Dated, Ann Arbor, February 3, A. D. 1896.  
J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

## Notice to Creditors.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss.** Notice is hereby given by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles Walter Reade, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 30th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 30th day of April and on the 30th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.  
Dated, Ann Arbor, January 30th, A. D. 1896.  
J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

## Eastern Africa.

Professor Angelo Heilprin, the distinguished physicist, indorses the statement made by Dr. Gregory of the British museum that there exists in eastern Africa, occupying a very considerable portion of its extent, a narrow and in places a very deep trough, in which the great lakes and many of their tributaries are located, and which, with a more or less open and depressed lowland, communicates with the basin of the Red sea, and yet further with the Dead sea and to the valley of the Jordan—that is, according to Dr. Gregory, there runs from Lebanon, and then almost to the cape, a deep and comparatively narrow valley, margined by almost vertical sides, and occupied either by the sea, by salt steppes and old lake basins, and by a series of over 20 lakes, of which only one has an outlet to the sea—a condition of things absolutely unlike anything on the surface of the earth; indeed, the presence of such a rift, for this it appears to be, can only be compared with the long lunar rifts which have so long puzzled astronomers. To Professor Suess, the eminent geologist of Vienna, is attributed the first demonstration that over large areas of the earth's surface the crust has been steadily breaking through in the direction of the earth's center, and that the crust has been torn and rifted throughout all time by the subsidences of earth blocks, and he, many years ago, pointed out the probable existence of this vast Afro-Asiatic trough.

## THE ORCHESTRA.

Upon the mountain's morning side  
The players, all in feathered coats,  
On treble tops singing, in thickets hide,  
And sound preliminary notes.

The violinists here and there  
Tune all their many strings unseen;  
Long sloping tones are in the air,  
With pizzicato bits between.

Hark, 'tis a flute's roulade so near  
That reveals gay and unafraid!  
And there the clarinet rings clear  
Its mellow trill from yonder glade.

The gentle tappings of a drum  
Sound where the beeches thinner grow;  
Nearer a humorist is come  
Upon his droll bassoon to blow.

And now a cello from afar  
Breathes out its human, dim appeal—  
A voice as from a distant star  
Where mortals touch their woe and weal.

Then down a sylvan aisle I gaze,  
And to my musing sense it seems  
A leader mounts a stump and sways  
His baton like a man of dreams.

And here behold a marvel wrought!  
For marshaled in a concord sweet  
The blending fragments all are brought  
To tune and harmony complete.

Is it a masterpiece that men  
Have heard before—and found it good?  
Is this the Rhineland o'er again?  
Am I with Siegfried in the wood?

Nay, for this priceless hour 'tis mine  
To share with nature's audience  
A symphony too rare and fine  
For skill of human instruments.

Leader, what music hast thou stirred!  
Play, still he beckon every cord  
And God be thanked for every bird  
That sings beneath the summer sun.

—M. A. de Wolfe Howe, Jr., in Youth's Companion.

## A BOOKKEEPER.

"Brr—what a fog!" said the good man stepping out into the street. He quickly turns up his coat collar, covers his mouth with his muffler, bends down his head, and, thrusting his hands into his coat pockets, he sets out for the office, whistling on the way.

Very thick and a regular fog. Not so very thick in the streets, because in the heart of Paris fog, like snow, does not stay long. It is pierced and torn by the many roofs, absorbed by the walls, and gradually loses itself in the interior of dwellings, even when the doors are open, making the stairs slippery and the balustrades moist. The movement of many vehicles and the passing to and fro of the early crowd driven out to work by the pressure of poverty cut it up, carry it away, disperse it, dropping it in the clothes of the office boys, wetting the waterproofs of the shopgirls and dimming their thin, sleazy veils.

But at the docks, still silent and deserted, on the bridges, the shore and the river, it is still a dense, heavy mist, opaque, immovable, and the rising sun behind the church of Notre Dame seems shining like a night lamp through a tarnished cover.

Despite the wind and the mist, our good man follows the docks. He could easily take another road to reach his office, but the docks have a mysterious attraction for him. He seems to take pleasure in walking along the parapets, in grazing the stone balustrades bearing the elbow marks of loungers.

At that hour and in such weather the loungers are few—only here and there do we see a woman carrying a basket of clothes leaning against the parapet, or some poor wretch resting upon his elbows and gazing into the water with a weary look. Our good man regards them a little closely—the water is so conveniently near them—and there seems to be in his mind some strange connecting thought as he looks at them and the river. The river is not cheerful this morning; the fog mounting between its waves seems to deaden the surface. The black roofs on the shore, with pipes jutting out unevenly from the chimneys, give a dim reflection of fog and smoke. Our good man does not seem to find this at all melancholy. He is thoroughly drenched with the drizzle, but he plops on with a pleasant smile at the corner of his mouth.

Long, long ago, he became accustomed to these foggy mornings on the Seine. Besides, he knows that a little distance farther on, at his office, he will find a snug, well lined foot warmer, a good fire in his stove and a warm plate for his breakfast. These are the joys of a bookkeeper—a prisonlike happiness known only to the poor stunted creatures whose lives are passed in dark corners.

"I must not forget to buy some apples," says our good man to himself from time to time. And he whistles and hastens along. You have rarely seen one hurry to his work more cheerfully.

Docks, and still nothing but docks, finally a bridge, and we are behind the Notre Dame. Here the fog is much more intense. It comes from three points at once, almost blots out the high towers of the church, and gathers in a thick mass at the angles of the bridge, as if striving to conceal something.

Our good man stops. He is at his place of work. Dimly in the dark shadows we can distinguish some forms on the sidewalk, bending over as if waiting for some one. And, much like the vendors at the hospital gates and public squares, they have large flat baskets filled with oranges, apples and crackers.

Ah, the beautiful apples, fresh and rosy in the mist!  
Our good man fills his pockets, smiling at the apple woman, who shivers with the cold though her feet are engaged in a foot warmer. Then he pushes through the fog and touches a door, opens it and crosses a small court, where a cart is standing, with the horse harnessed.

"Is there anything for us this morning?" he asks, as he passes along.

"Yes, sir, and something very genteel too."  
Then he quickly enters his office. It is very warm and comfortable there; the stove crackles in the corner, the foot warmer is in its place, and his armchair is waiting for him close up to the window in a good light.

The fog makes a mellow curtain over the window panes, giving a mild and uniform light. Big ledgers with green backs are ranged in order on their

shelves. One would say a notary's office and study.

Our good man breathes at ease. He is at home. Before beginning his work he opens a large closet, takes out a pair of heavy silk sleeves, which he draws on carefully; also a little red plate and some pieces of sugar. He then peels his apples with an air of satisfaction. The fact is, one could hardly find a more cheerful little office, better lighted or arranged in such good order. But, singularly enough, one hears the noise of water everywhere; it surrounds you, envelops you, very much as if you were in the cabin of a steamer.

Below you the Seine rolls and tumbles at the arches of the bridge, making heaps of foam at this point, always clogged with floating debris. Even in the house itself, all around the office, there is a noise of trickling water. I know not why, but the sound makes you shiver. It drops upon a hard surface and, rebounding, falls upon a broad stone floor. There are marble tables which make it seem still more cold.

What do they wash at this strange laundry? What ineffaceable stain? At times, when the trickling and pattering cease, down below we hear the sound of solitary drops of water, one by one, like snow in a thaw or the beginning of a shower. We might think the fog was condensing, gathering upon the walls and continually dripping. It does not disturb our good man. He is entirely taken up with his apples, which are beginning to steam in the little red plate, giving out a faint perfume of burned sugar, and the pretty song seems to prevent him from hearing the sound of the water—that horrible dripping!

"Are you ready, recorder?" says a hoarse voice from the adjoining room. Our recorder casts a glance at his apples and leaves them, with regret. Through the half open door a current of cold air, smelling of reeds and marshes, strikes him, and a vision of clothes hanging on a line—faded dresses, workmen's garments, a calico dress stretched at full length by the sleeves and dripping, dripping!

He has finished and re-enters. He lays down upon the table some small objects, all wet, and goes to the stove to thaw out his fingers, benumbed and reddened by the cold.

"They must have been mad in such weather as this," he said shivering. "What is the matter with them all?"  
When he is again comfortably warm, and when the snug comforts and runs over the side of the plate. He breaks eating he opens one of his great books and complacently turns over the leaves. This book is beautifully kept; the lines are straight and headed with blue ink, with little reflections of gold powder and a blotter for every page. Everything is in perfect order.

Business seems to be good. Our recorder has the contented air of an accountant looking over a good balance at the end of the year.

While he turns over the pages with delight they open the doors of the adjoining room. There is the sound of a crowd upon the stone pavement and hushed voices as if in a church.

"Oh, how young she is! What a pity!"  
And there is a hushing and a whispering. What is it to our good man whether she is young or not? He tranquilly finishes his apples and draws toward him the objects which he placed on the table but a short time before.

A thimble full of sand, a pocketbook containing a sou, a little pair of rusted scissors, so rusted that they never can be used again. Oh, something else! A working girl's book, all the pages stuck together; a torn, defaced letter—a few words are still legible—"the child—no money—a month as a nurse."

The bookkeeper shrugs his shoulders as if to say, "I have seen all that before." Then he takes his pen, blows away carefully the bread crumbs which have fallen upon his book, makes a little preparatory gesture before getting his hand in the proper position, and then, in large round letters, he writes, "Felicie Rameau, metal burnisher, age—17 years."—From the French of Alphonse Daudet in Short Stories.

**Moving an Indian Settlement.**  
Many a time, while the morning stars were still shining, I have watched the mother dismantle the tent poles, wrench them out of their earth sockets, and lash them, two on a side, to a meek pony that had outlived his skittish days, and was now to be trusted with the little ones, who would ride in a comfortable nest made of the folded tent cover fastened between the trailing poles. Before ponies were obtainable dogs were the burden bearers, and in some remote places they are still used. Great were the snarls and quarrels incident to a dog train. Often an irritable fellow would find himself on his back or caught by his poles, so that he became frantic with impotent rage. When fording a stream, the children and the puppies were carried over on the backs of women; the dogs and ponies had to plunge for themselves.—"Tribal Life Among the Omahas," by Alice C. Fletcher, in Century.

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## Cannot Be Recalled.

No wave on the great ocean of time, when once it has floated past us, can be recalled. All we can do is to watch the new form and motion of the next and launch upon it, to try in the manner our best judgment may suggest, our strength and skill.—Gladstone.

Do we not dishonor God by waiting for a special impulse to do what His word plainly commands?

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## THE GOOD SAMARITAN IN CHINA.

He Would Have Been Likely to Get Himself Into Trouble.

One dark evening I was returning home from a call on one of our English neighbors in Taiyenufu. When not far from our compound, the road crossed an open space of several acres in extent. As I was finding my way along by the rather dim light of a Chinese lantern I nearly stumbled over the body of a man who had fallen by the way. My first impulse was to take hold of the person and ascertain if help was needed, but for some reason I did not, but hurried home to get aid. Mr. X. was still with us and on hearing my statement said: "Yes, I know. The man is dead, and it is fortunate that you did not attempt to touch the body. Should we now try to remove it or even to go to it we should no doubt be seen and at once suspicion would attach itself to us, and none could tell the consequences. We might cause a riot before morning."

It should be said that this suspicion would not have been because we were foreigners, for a native under similar circumstances would likewise have run the risk of being charged with the murder. The good Samaritan would have fared hardly in China, or most likely would have been suspected of doing the kind deed for some untold gain, while the priest and the Levite would have been accounted not hard hearted, but prudent.—Professor C. M. Cady in Century.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

## Learning the Lesson.

Hubby—When I first got married, I determined to have no large items of expense in housekeeping, but I find after all that it is the little things that count.

Batch—How many have you?  
Hubby—I have four.—Detroit Free Press.

Professor Baird states that one of the pikes which can be seen at the Imperial aquarium, St. Petersburg, was brought toward the end of the fifteenth century, and is now, therefore, about 400 years old.

A cough is a danger signal of worse troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Pine Syrup.

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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. 1888, executed by Michael Steffanoski and Caroline Steffanoski, his wife, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Charles H. Suley, 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. 1888, at 6:30 o'clock A. M.  
And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by Christian Suley 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 111 of assignments of Mortgages on page 279, and the same is now owned by him.  
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 fifty-eight cents of principal and interest, and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, and that where by 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 south front door of 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 12th day of March, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that piece of land in and on section 20 of township 20 north and range 12 west of the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the lands owned by Stabler, and on the south and west by the 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.

## 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 by Elizabeth Stevens Clark, praying that 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 held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice 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,  
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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 held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice 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.  
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In the matter of the estate of Edward Clark deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by Elizabeth Stevens Clark, praying that 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 held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice 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.  
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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 by Elizabeth Stevens Clark, praying that 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 held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice 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.

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## 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 24th 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 by Mrs. Wood, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her, 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 held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice 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.

## 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 said 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 held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, 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.

## 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.  
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 a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice 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.

## Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 31st day of March, in the year A. D. 1881, executed by Michael Steffanoski, of the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Charles H. Suley, of the Township of Lenawee County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 52 of assignments of mortgages on page 178 and said mortgage having been again duly assigned by the said James Hogan to Albert Brunski by assignment bearing date the 18th day of April, in the year A. D. 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 111 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 South front door of 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 18th day of March, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate or being in the township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the lands owned by Stabler, and on the south and west by the 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.

## Estate of Flavius J. Comstock.

**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 6th day of January and ninety-six.  
Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Flavius J. Comstock, deceased, executrix in said will named, and her heirs at law, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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.

## Estate of James Clements.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss.** At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 24th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.  
Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of James Clements, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by William L. Clements, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last

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## CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

### Work of the National Solons at Washington.

#### PEPPER AND THE BOND ISSUES.

The Kansas Senator Introduces a Resolution Proposing a Special Commission to Investigate the Circumstances—Important Test of the New Process of Photography To Be Made at the Carnegie Works—Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—There was an unusually full attendance on the Republican side of the senate chamber Wednesday as Morrill, chairman of the finance committee had given notice of a motion to take up the tariff bill. The efficiency appropriation bill held its place as the unfinished business and there was no disposition to displace it. Vest secured the adoption of a resolution calling on the secretary of agriculture to report what recent changes had been made in the quarantine line against cattle coming north from Texas. Vest explained that a recent publication stated that the secretary had issued a proclamation making radical changes to the detriment of the parties in interest.

#### Investigation of Bond Issues.

Pepper came forward with a lengthy resolution proposing a senate investigation of the circumstances of all recent bond issues. The resolution proposes a special committee of five senators and gives comprehensive ideas as to the scope of the inquiry, the dealings with syndicates, etc., the effect of such dealings and explicit information as to the purchasers of bonds, rates and all attendant circumstances. Morrill asked that the resolution go to the finance committee, but it went over by the rules until next day. Among the favorable reports presented was one on Hale's bill making Feb. 12 (Lincoln's birthday) a legal holiday.

#### In the House.

The debate on the free silver substitute for the house bond bill was resumed when the house reconvened at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Underwood of Louisiana and Cox of Tennessee spoke in favor of concurrence in the senate substitute, and Brumm in favor of the coinage of the American product. The latter ridiculed Hall of Missouri's arrogating to himself credit for coinage. He compared himself with Gladstone, said Brumm. "Gladstone and I have changed our minds," he says. "In my opinion his conversion can be characterized in one word—'cuckoo.'"

#### TO DETECT FLAWS IN METAL.

##### Thorough Test of Cathode Rays To Be Made at the Carnegie Works.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The possible uses of the new process of photography, involving the application of the cathode rays in determining the existence of secret flaws in metals, are now about to be tested thoroughly at the Carnegie works, where a large amount of naval construction is under way. The proper apparatus has been secured, and the experts there are now at work to demonstrate whether or not the new rays will penetrate thick bodies of metal. If this can be done the importance of the process, from an industrial standpoint, can scarcely be overestimated. It will be possible to secure an exact knowledge of the nature of great guns without running the risk of explosions; defects in the shafts of ocean steamers can be developed before the shafts break and thereby cause loss of life and property, and steel castings used for structural purposes can be accurately tested before being put in place.

#### Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: W. W. Rockhill, to be first assistant secretary of state. Postmasters, Illinois—Charles R. Brandon, Litchfield; Marcus H. Ogden, Carbondale; William Heeb, Newman. Indiana—Joseph J. Cannon, Knox; Laura M. Rowe, LaGrange; Arthur A. Maynard, Crown Point. Wisconsin—Elizabeth Wolf, Peshtigo. Michigan—Francis P. Bogardus, Ypsilanti.

#### Satelli Goes to New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Cardinal Satelli and his private secretary, Rev. Father O'ban, left on the vestibled limited over the Southern railway for New Orleans to attend the sessions of the Catholic winter school of America which meets in that city from Feb. 14 to March 14. Cardinal Gibbons and party of Baltimore have engaged to use a special car over the Southern for the same trip.

#### The Cassion Explosion at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The committee on military affairs has ordered a favorable report on a bill appropriating \$15,800 for the payment of damages resulting to property from the explosion of a caisson at Chicago during the riots of 1894.

#### Pay for George R. Davis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate late Wednesday afternoon approved the item reported in the urgency deficiency bill to pay George R. Davis for writing the history of the World's fair.

#### Pattison Boom Launched.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—The Pattison boom for the presidency was launched Wednesday at the meeting of the state Democratic committee to arrange for the next state convention. The meeting was largely attended and the sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the nomination of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison for president of the United States at the national convention at Chicago. A resolution endorsing his candidacy was offered by John M. Carman of Luzerne and unanimously adopted.

#### Murdered, Robbed and Cremated.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 13.—John Patoka, a well-to-do farmer living three miles east of Ennis has been murdered and robbed in his house and the house burned over him. The body was almost consumed. Patoka kept considerable money in his home, and it is supposed the murderers secured this, as no money could be found in the house.

#### President of the L. A. W.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—All the slates which the league politicians have been fixing up with so much care for the past three days were smashed to bits Tuesday by the election of Sterling Elliott of Massachusetts as president of the League of American Wheelmen and the selection of Louisville as the place for holding the next annual meet.

When the Rattlesnake was in Sydney harbor, the officers were invited to a ball, and young Huxley among the number. There for the first time he met his future wife, whose parents resided at Sydney. A few days after they were engaged, and the ship sailed for the Tower straits to complete the survey of the north coast of Australia, all communication being cut off for months at a time, and then she returned direct to England. After that brief acquaintance (not, I believe, longer than a fortnight) it was seven years before the lovers saw one another. At the end of this time, on Huxley's appointment to the School of Mines, he was in a position to claim his bride and welcome her to their first home in St. John's Wood. He often used to say that to engage the affections of a young girl under these circumstances, knowing that he would have to leave her for an indefinite time, and with only the remotest prospect of ever marrying, was an act most strongly to be reprobated, and he often held it out as a warning to his children never to do anything of the kind, and yet they all married young and all happily.

Huxley's love at first sight and constancy during those seven long years of separation were richly rewarded, for it is impossible to imagine a pair more thoroughly suited.—North American Review.

#### The Fighting Swiss.

The year 1512 saw the Swiss mercenaries at the zenith of their power, when waving Austria and France alike away from Milan, they installed therein the ruler of their own choice. In the same year they met the Landsknechts at the passage of the Oglio and Ticino, and, fording the rivers stark naked, beat them back without waiting even to dress themselves. A few months later they showed even more magnificent insolence when besieged by the French in Novara; throwing the gates open, they begged the enemy not to be at the pains of making a breach, but to walk straight in. "Donnez-vous donc la peine d'entrer." The French made no reply, except to hammer away with their artillery, whereupon the Swiss mockingly hung the breaches with sheets as sufficient protection against so feeble a foe. Shortly after arrived re-enforcements from Switzerland, which, without pausing to rest more than an hour after a long and hurried march, dashed out in disorder against the encompassing troops and dispersed them with terrible loss. "If we could only reckon upon obedience in our men," said the Swiss leaders, "we should march through the whole of France."—Macmillan's Magazine.

#### Hitchcock—Wilmot.

The Anglo-Saxon suffixes "kin" and "cook" were used as diminutive or endearing forms of personal names, just as the Normans used the suffixes "et," "ot," "en" and "on." Thus from Hitch, itself a diminutive of Richard, we get the surnames Hitchkin, Hitchcock, Hitchens and Hitchison. Any common baptismal name affords a number of such variants, which became fixed as patronymics or surnames. There are, for example, at least 15 different forms of William available for that purpose.

English forms: William, giving Williams, Williamson, MacWilliam, Fitzwilliam; Will, giving Wills, Wilson; Bill, giving Bilson; Willy, giving Wilison.

Anglo-Saxon forms: Wilkin, giving Wilkie, Wilkins, Wilkinson; Gilkin, giving Gilkinson; Wilcock, giving Wilcox.

Norman forms: Guillaume, giving the surname Gillom; Guillamot, giving Gillamot; Guillon, giving Gillon; Guillot, giving Gillot, Gillotson; Guill, giving Gilson, McGill; Willett, giving Willet; Williamot, giving Wilmot; Willen, giving Willan, Willing.—New York Times.

#### Vegetarians Use Fleshly Names.

Vegetarian restaurants are by degrees giving up the use of such titles for their dishes as convey the idea of a meat diet, but they still find the word "steak" indispensable. Otherwise their bill of fare is much improved and of a more inviting character than it used to be. "Indian broth" reads well on a cold December day, and "braised onion with tomatoes" appeals to many. But what is "vegetable turkey?"

It seems to be rather a confession of weakness to be dependent on the animal world for names wherewith to invest the various preparations of vegetables, cereals and fruits. To America they owe many forms of succulent and tempting food, such as fried corn, maize with plums and pineapple pudding made from the tinned fruit. The use of cheese, forbidden by some of the strictest followers of vegetarianism, enables the caterers to offer such savory dishes as welsh rabbit, cheese fritters and custards, and the odors that are emitted are of the most savory and appetizing description.—London News.

#### An Error About Cats.

An error about cats, and a truly vulgar one, is that they lie on young children's breasts and suck their breath or suffocate them. Cats like to lie on the breast of a person they love, and are apt to show their happiness by now and then lifting their heads for a kiss or gently touching the face or neck above them with their paw; this sort of patting or stroking a beloved cheek or throat is one of the more human habits which dogs have not. Seeing one of our cats lying on her master's chest when he was asleep on the sofa, I understood how the notion had taken root; then, too, cats are luxurious and fond of warmth, and may sometimes share a baby's crib or cradle for that reason, as dogs certainly do.—Temple Bar.

#### Little Worth.

Harry—I cannot offer you wealth, Marie; my brains are all the fortune I possess.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT.	
Received for Premiums	\$1,030,514 25
Received for Interest and Rents	230,231 13
Total Income	\$1,260,745 38
Disbursements for Death Claims, Dividends, Matured Insurance, Surrender Values, and all Expenses	905,161 18
Balance to Investment Account	\$ 375,584 20
ASSETS.	
Cash in Bank	\$ 70,784 24
First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate	3,850,127 21
Real Estate, including Home Office Building	410,351 03
Loans to Policy Holders secured by Reserves	411,380 02
Agents' Balances	3,928 57
Bills Receivable	45,973 89
Bonds	20,923 75
Interest Due and Accrued	121,146 73
Rents due and accrued	2,454 81
Net Outstanding Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund	64,392 69
Net Deferred Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund	28,006 63
Total Assets	\$5,044,961 65
LIABILITIES.	
Amount of Reserve Fund, American Table (4 per cent)	\$4,073,067 10
Deposits of Policy Holders	3,413 98
Premiums Paid in Advance	1,692 29
Unpaid Dividends	1,938 57
Death Claims not due	16,000 83
Surplus on 4 per cent Table, New Standard, voluntarily adopted by the Company	348,602 83
Total Liabilities	\$5,044,961 65
Surplus on 4 1/2 per cent Standard as per Michigan Law	\$667,793 09
POLICY ACCOUNT.	
Policies Issued during the year	2,750
Amount Insured thereby	\$5,840,904 46
Policies in force December 31st, 1895	15,962
Amount Insured thereby, including additions	\$28,782,085 26
Total amount paid Policy-Holders since organization	\$5,816,929 84

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward Hindelang and son, and Miss Rosa Doll, of Chelsea, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bury and Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer last week.

Oscar F. Schmidt, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Dr. C. W. Prettyman, of Chicago, who has been a guest of his brother, Ald. Prettyman, returned home Monday.

Rev. C. A. Young and family have removed to Chicago.

Chas. Berkhardt has severed his connection with Martin Haller after ten years with the firm, and left Saturday night for Chicago to enter the employ of Ketchum & Rothschild, upholsterers.

Mrs. Clara Foley Moore and son, of Davenport, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. J. Foley, of 95 E. Huron street, Mrs. Moore's mother.

M. S. Cook and Simon Schaire, of Dexter, were in the city Wednesday.

Prof. F. M. Hamilton arrived home from Mexico Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greenwood arrived home from their Mexican trip Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Seanon has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit friends for two months.

J. Q. A. Sessions was in Lansing this week in attendance upon the sixth triennial session of the Knights of Honor.

Capt. R. M. Barker and bride, of Flint, are expected in the city today from Detroit, to be guests for a few days of Mr. Barker's son, Geo. R. Barker, together with many relatives in the city. They will visit Mr. Barker's brother, Frank Barker, at Whitmore Lake, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beal will accompany the editors on their trip to New Orleans and Mexico, starting tomorrow from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beal have entertained their friends at three very enjoyable parties this and last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Sheehan gave a whist party to their numerous friends last evening.

Pat McCabe, of Dexter, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quarry arrived in the city Saturday night, from Toledo, and will go to housekeeping at 31 E. Liberty st.

Miss Luella Holland, of Saginaw, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Stevens, of 16 E. University avenue.

R. A. Jenney was called to Utica, N. Y., this week to attend the funeral of a niece.

#### Employment for Ladies.

Any lady who wishes to work from four to eight hours per day at pleasant employment for fair wages and who can give good references, may apply for such employment to H. G. Coleman, Kalamazoo, Mich. 6-10

#### Partnership Dissolved.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between F. C. Euler and H. G. Pipp, under the firm name of Euler & Pipp, is dissolved. H. G. Pipp, Treasurer.

I shall continue the business of said firm and will pay all accounts against and receive payment for all bills on it. 5-9 H. G. Pipp, Treasurer.

#### Pickett and the British.

In one of the most serious disputes the United States has had with Great Britain over a boundary question a Virginian bore the most prominent part in preventing British encroachment. We refer to the San Juan island incident. The Virginian was Captain George E. Pickett of the United States army, afterward General Pickett of the Confederate army. In 1858, during the disagreement about the northwest boundary, Captain Pickett, with 60 men, was ordered to occupy the island, and Sir James Douglass sent three British warships to eject him from his position. Pickett bade defiance to this show of force, threatening to fire upon any troops that attempted to land from the vessels, and a clash of arms was only prevented by the timely arrival of the British admiral, by whose orders the matter of endeavoring to take possession of the island vi et armis was postponed. Subsequently Pickett was re-enforced and the danger of hostilities blew over. For his conduct on this occasion Captain Pickett was highly complimented by General Harney, and the legislature of Washington territory passed resolutions of thanks to him.—Richmond Dispatch.

#### How to Make a Handle Stick.

Handles will get loose, do what you will, says The Wheel, and some time or other they will part company with the bar. Forty ways to cement them on have been exploited as many different times in the columns of the wheel papers, but the average stickler on of handles makes the mistake of smearing the cement over the handle bar instead of placing it inside the handle, the consequence being that the handle when forced on, pushes up the cement, which forms in an unsightly ring round the end of the handle. The proper way is to melt a little cement, pour it into the mouth of the handle while the latter is being revolved, so as to make it run round, warm the end of the handle bar, but not sufficiently to injure the cork or celluloid, and push the handle on. The handle bar will thus tend to carry the cement farther in, and there will be none visible round the outside.—Exchange.

#### Success in Society.

The secret of success in society is a certain heartiness and sympathy. A man who is not happy in company cannot find any word in his memory that will fit the occasion; all his information is a little impertinent. A man who is happy there finds in every turn of the conversation occasions for the introduction of what he has to say. The favorites of society are able men, and of more spirit than wit, who have no uncomfortable egotism, but who exactly fill the hour and company, contented and contenting.—Emerson.

#### Masters of the World.

Simple words, short maxims, homely truths, old sayings, are the masters of the world. Great reformations, great revolutions in society, great eras in human progress and improvement, start from good words, right words, sound words, spoken in the fitting time, and finding their way to human hearts as easily as the birds find their homes.—D. March.

#### Strong In Her Specialty.

"My wife is a great linguist."  
"How many languages does she speak?"  
"Just one."—Town Topics.

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