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The I. O. O. F. House Warming Wednesday Night.

A SOCIABLE AFFAIR

And One That Was Greatly Enjoyed by All.

The Fine New Quarters Auspiciously Opened with a Social Party that Was Well Attended.—Dedication Next Month.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, will remain as a red letter event in the history of the different bodies of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in this city. The reason is that that evening saw their handsome new lodge rooms, parlors, etc., in the Henning block, thrown open to the public for the first time. For years the two lodges, Washenaw and Otsenino, have occupied different lodge rooms, while the encampment, canton and Daughters of Rebekah have been similarly situated. Not only was this plan inconvenient, but it was also expensive, and it finally came about that committees were appointed and the present fine quarters in the Henning block were leased and fitted up for the joint use of all. It is a happy combination of effort and will meet with its sure reward in the tightening of fraternal bonds of union and the increase of pleasant, harmonious sociability.

The rooms and their appointments have already received notice in the columns of the Argus so it is needless to enter into another description of them. Suffice it to say that they are neatly covered with the best quality of light tan colored canvas and that they are models of convenience. About \$600 has been expended in fitting up the rooms the whole arrangement having been in charge of the following committee: C. E. Godfrey, chairman; George Scott, secretary; John L. Mahlike, treasurer; H. P. Danforth, George Clark, Nicholas Glaser, W. J. Wilcutt, W. S. Banfield, Elmer B. Bancroft and Herman Krapf. Their work has been well and faithfully performed and they have the hearty thanks of the members of the different bodies for it.

The entertainment Wednesday evening took the form of a social dancing party and it was well worthy of the name "social" for it was the embodiment of sociability. Admission was by invitation and there were 175 couples present. Music for the dancing was furnished by an orchestra of four pieces in charge of E. R. Smock as director, and the floors of both the large lodge rooms and the parlor were constantly filled with eager dancers to the excellent music provided. True, the floors were crowded all the time, but the crowd was a good natured and jolly one and any pushing or crowding that happened did not disturb their enjoyment of the fun.

The refreshment tables were in charge of the Daughters of Rebekah and they well sustained their reputation as good providers and entertainers. The committees in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment were as follows: Door Committee—H. Krapf, J. J. Ferguson, Wm. Mack, W. J. Wilcutt, Jno. Mahlike. Reception Committee—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. E. E. Cousins, Miss Ida Johnson, Miss Ida Garlinghouse, Robert Staebler, H. P. Danforth, George Clark, Geo. H. Miller, Charles Major. Floor Committee—Jno. C. Fischer, Fred C. Weinberg, Wm. Jacobus, Jacob Gwinner. Refreshment Committee—Mrs. George Clark, chairman, and all the Daughters of the Rebekah.

The dedication of the rooms to the purposes of Oddfellowship and for the dissemination of the principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth" already so happily begun, will take place the first week in January.

An Ancient Book.

Edward Rooke, of Chelsea, has a bible which was published in London, Eng., in the year 1606, by Robert Barker. It is a copy of what is known among book men as the "Breeches" bible. It takes its name from the seventh verse of the third chapter of Genesis descriptive of the meeting between Adam and Eve and the serpent when they are tempted to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil which reads: "Then the eyes of them both were opened and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig tree leaves together and made themselves, Breeches." It is a genuine and valuable book and Mr. Rooke would be willing to part with it for a reasonable consideration.

Charitable Masons.

Last year's arrangement of providing Christmas dinner for the poor by the two Masonic lodges and the members of the Mystic Shrine in this city, were so satisfactory that it has been decided to make it an annual affair. Last night a committee was appointed by Golden Rule Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., and funds appropriated for the purpose. Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, will do likewise this evening.

PERMIT FOR ALL LINES.

How Pastors Will Secure Reduced Railroad Fare Next Year.

Beginning with the year 1897, clergymen residing in the district under control of the Central Passenger Association will be required to pay a fee of 50 cents for their railway reduced fare permits. Under the new arrangement it will be necessary for ministers to make certified application to F. C. Donald, commissioner of the Central Passenger committee in Chicago. The permits issued will be good on all roads in the central territory, thus doing away with the necessity of obtaining a permit on each separate line.

This system has been in practice for the past year in the territory of the Western Association and the results have been very satisfactory to all concerned. Under the old system most of the lines gave a half fare rate to ministers, while some of them gave a rate of two cents a mile only. The same rates as before will be charged under the new system.

Had His Leg Ground Off.

Howard Canfield, of Chelsea, a brother of Deputy Sheriff Lester Canfield, aged 23 years, met with a most distressing accident on Monday evening, while operating a hay press, by which his left leg was cut off about four inches below the knee. The machine is one of those in which the operator presses the hay down with his foot, and a heavy plunger about 20 inches square works backward and forward in an aperture the same size and presses the hay into a compact bale. He was talking with a man about the sale of some straw and engrossed in the subject he did not probably pay as much attention to his work at the machine as he otherwise would have done. At any rate as he pushed the hay down with his left foot, the heavy plunger moving forward to press the hay, caught his leg and ground it off as above stated. A surgeon was called who attended to the injury and the unfortunate young man is doing as well as could be expected considering the serious shock to his system.

Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

George Brown, of Ypsilanti, had his examination in Justice Childs' office in that city Tuesday on the charge of being the father of the three months' old child of his stepdaughter, Rosa Washington, aged 14 years. The girl was in the court room with her child and was put upon the witness stand to testify against Brown. She fought hard to shield her stepfather, and it was only after a rigid examination, in which she skillfully evaded the questions of the prosecuting attorney, that she finally admitted that Brown was the father of the child, even then it took a notification from Mr. Randall that she might be prosecuted unless she told the truth, to induce her to disclose anything relating to the case. Brown was bound over to take his trial at the circuit court, bail being fixed at \$1,500. He is in jail at Ann Arbor in default of the bail.

Marriage Licenses.

- 3164. Lewis S. Bowles, 24, Ypsilanti; Etta Richardson, 21, same.
- 3165. Wm. Pfeiffer, 25, Plymouth; Lulu E. Murray, 20, Saleen.
- 3166. Eri Tabor, 26, Ypsilanti; Ellen D. Surbrook, 26, same.
- 3167. John Monaghan, 34, Ann Arbor; Nora Gast, 23, same.
- 3168. Chester G. Alban, 25, Ypsilanti; Olive E. Derbyshire, 24, same.
- 3169. William L. Walker, 25, Sharon; Emma Uphaus, 20, same.
- 3170. Claude Warboy, 22, Augusta; Carrie Kilgus, 18, same.
- 3171. Herman J. Strable, 28, Sharon; Loisa Tolea, 18, same.
- 3172. J. George Schaible, Sharon; Kate C. Line, 22, same.
- 3173. Celathial Sippio, 21, Whitaker; Gertrude Johnson, 19, Detroit.
- 3174. Aaron G. Culver, 61, York; Jane Holmes, 60, Milan.

Epworth League Lecture Course.

No pleasanter time at a nominal outlay can be found than is offered by the Epworth League in its lecture course "Four evenings abroad." The series will be opened with a lecture by J. E. Beal on "A trip through Mexico." Following Mr. Beal, Clarence W. Noble and S. W. Smith will describe their bicycling experiences while in Europe. The course will be closed by Dr. R. S. Copeland, who will tell of a few aspects of European travel not to be found while bicycling. The lectures will be given in the M. E. church on dates to be announced later. Tickets are now on sale at Calkins' and Good-year's drug stores, at 25 cents for the entire course.

They Want Divorces.

The chancery docket of the circuit court is having a number of divorce cases entered on its pages nowadays. Among others already noticed in these columns are the following new cases: William E. Pease, of Pittsfield, vs. Minnie Pease; cause for action, cruelty and desertion. Charles H. Conklin, of Saline, vs. Sarah E. Conklin; cause, desertion. Belle Scholer, of Salem, vs. Robert Sonoler cause, cruelty and habitual drunkenness. Eva Hansey, of Ypsilanti, vs. John J. Hansey; cause, extreme cruelty.

The Daughters of the Revolution had a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Angell yesterday afternoon.

ORATORICAL LEAGUE

Of U. of M. Gets an Annual Endowment of \$150.

A CHICAGOAN'S GIFT

All Christian Charity Has Not Yet Died Out.

It Is Strikingly Illustrated in a Case of Heartless Desertion at Ypsilanti. An Unlucky Young Man. —Michigan's Militia.

The Northern Oratorical League has been hampered during the half dozen years of its existence by lack of funds. In five out of six years there has been a deficit in the treasury after the incidental expenses and the two prizes of \$100 and \$50 have been paid. The only funds of the League are the door receipts which have always proved inadequate, forcing them to levy upon outside sources.

Prof. T. C. Trueblood, the organizer of the League, has surmounted this difficulty. During the Thanksgiving recess he made a trip to Chicago to witness the Chicago-Michigan game and incidentally called upon Mr. Fred W. Peck in his office at the Auditorium. From him he obtained an annual endowment of \$150 to be used as testimonials for the winners in the oratorical contest. Mr. Peck is not in favor of the intense inter-collegiate rivalry in athletics; he is not a football enthusiast and the professor found him in a receptive frame of mind, willing to promote and encourage intellectual rivalry between our colleges. He also consented to be present and preside over the next contest, which will take place in this city the first Friday in May, when he will deliver the prizes in person to the winners.

SAD CASE OF DESERTION.

A Woman's Weakness and a Man's Heartless Duplicity.

Monday's Washtenaw Evening Times contains the following sad story of a man's cruelty and duplicity which occurred in our neighboring city of Ypsilanti:

"Right under the shadow of the high school building a deserted wife and young mother, with a child eleven months old and the mother again in a delicate condition, has been living in very destitute circumstances. She is a frail young woman and has hardly had the most meagre necessities of life. Falling behind in her room rent, she was given notice Monday by the land lady that if she could not pay she must go out into the cold world today. But all Christian charity is not yet dead, and the Epworth League having learned of the deserving case has provided shelter and promises support until the poor young mother is again able to help provide for herself and hers. The case is all the more sad, being the result of man's duplicity and woman's worse than weakness. Shortly after the marriage of the woman, which prevented the husband from going to prison on the charge for which he was arrested, the man deserted her. Returning again this summer he once more lived with her, but only remained a short time, leaving her without money or friends to look to. It is said that the most she has been able to earn since the desertion is \$1.25 a week. The case now illustrates what the charitable societies of the city are doing toward looking after the needy."

VICTIM OF MANY ACCIDENTS.

George Eaton Seems to Have Been Born Under an Unlucky Star.

The Saline Observer has the following account of the serious accident to George Eaton, on the Morgan farm, just south of the village, Friday, Nov. 19, mention of which was made in these columns last week:

"The Eaton brothers have an engine, and A. F. Clark a corn shredder and they had combined the two and were shredding corn at Holly's. Geo. Eaton the younger of the two boys was feeding the machine, when a stalk became tangled at the foot of the concave and Eaton, who is left handed, reached to pull it out and while doing so another stalk dropped across his wrist and at the same time was caught by the cylinder which caught the little finger of his glove and drew in the whole hand. Eaton, as soon as he was caught, threw himself onto the table as far as was possible to avoid being drawn farther into the machine. The brother, Clarence, who was at the engine, heard his brother call and seeing he was caught, reversed the engine and started it backwards which loosed the achy victim from his awful situation. He was at once brought to the office of Dr. Sheeder, and upon examination it was found that the hand to the wrist joint was only a complete mass of mangled and torn flesh and bone. Dr. Darling, of Ann Arbor, was telephoned for and the patient taken to the home of E. H. Cressy, where better accommodation could be had, and the arm amputated about six inches below the elbow.

"Ill luck seems to be the fate of this boy. During the past ten years he has

had a leg and collar bone broken, shot through the hand, cheek partially kicked off by a circular saw, and the 12th of next month he was to take a position as fireman on the Central railroad. The position is one that he had been working for a little more than two years."

MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD.

Quartermaster General Kidd's Biennial Report of Its Condition.

Quartermaster General James H. Kidd of the M. N. G. has filed his biennial report, covering the period from July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1896. Gen. Kidd eulogizes the late Quartermaster General, George M. Devlin and says that his death is uniformly regretted among the militia men of the state. A short review of his work for the guard is given.

In commenting on the progress made by the state troops, the quartermaster general says that when he entered office in July, 1895, there was little to do, as the work of the state encampment had almost been completed. He carried out the work of his predecessor. At the beginning of the present year the quartermaster general recommended the purchase of equipments for instantaneous field duty for 2,500 men, at an estimated cost of \$41,430, but the military board did not deem it expedient to do so.

Gen. Kidd says the deficiency in overcoats and blouses has been partially made up since he made that recommendation, by requisition on the United States, but he submits that the following ordnance and quartermaster's stores should be supplied: 1,000 Springfield rifles, cal. 45; 2,500 service cartridge belts; 3,000 meat ration cans, knives, forks, tin plates and tin cups; 3,000 shelter tents and poles; 3,000 rubber blankets; 800 haversacks and canteens; 46 field ranges. As the fund for military support is barely sufficient to pay the running expenses and the annual encampment, the report suggests that the encampment be dispensed with for one year and the money thus saved be used to properly equip the brigade.

He does not favor the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. The Springfield is not yet superseded, and its use should be continued until further tests have demonstrated the reliability of the other and advisability of a change.

The arms, accoutrements and clothing now in use are in good, serviceable condition.

Gen. Kidd says he knows so little about the naval brigade that he does not feel competent to discuss it. He thinks, however, that it is a valuable addition to the state troops. It takes the place of artillery corps.

The expense of the state encampment of 1894 was \$48,946.26, and of the encampment of 1895, \$47,424.11.

While handicapped somewhat by lack of equipment, Gen. Kidd finds the guards of the state in prime condition.

Elected Their Officers.

Otsenungo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening and made choice of the following for the ensuing term: N. G., W. J. Wilcutt; V. G., Elmer B. Bancroft; R. S., J. J. Ferguson; P. S., John Wahr; treasurer, Geo. H. Miller.

At the annual meeting of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., last evening the following officers were chosen and installed: W. M., H. B. Dodsley; S. W., W. W. Wadhams; J. W., Herman F. Miller; secretary, N. D. Gates; treasurer, L. C. Goodrich; S. D., W. H. Butler; J. D., S. W. Millard; tyler, Dr. A. C. Nichols. The last named officer has been finally chosen tyler of the lodge after years of effort. In token of his gratitude he set up the cigars to the brothers. Twenty-six new petitions for membership were received.

Real Estate Transfers.

Gottlob and Emanuel Luick and wives to Fred Wolf and wife, Ann Arbor, \$1.
Alfred R. Beal and wife to William Stocking, Dexter, \$2,500.

The United States of America to Charles Reighley et al., Augusta.

Philip Bach to John Koch et al., land contract, \$250.
Philip Bach, by executrix, to John Koch, Ann Arbor, \$150.
George H. Rhodes and wife to Earl Ware, Ann Arbor, \$20.

A. H. Traver and Julia L. Orr to Earl Ware and wife, Ann Arbor, \$150.
Mary E. Tubbs, nee Evans, to Job A. Marshall, Ann Arbor, \$4,800.

A. R. Peterson and wife to J. G. Schneider, \$1,800.

Henry J. Mann and wife to David Laubengayer and wife, Ann Arbor, \$6,000.

Unity Club's Next Lecture.

The next lecture in the Unity Club course will be given on Monday evening of next week (Dec. 7) by Rev. W. W. Fenn, of Chicago, pastor of the First Unitarian church of that city, and special preacher of this year of Harvard University. The subject of the lecture will be "Tennyson's Idyls of the King." Mr. Fenn is one of the finest scholars and most brilliant writers and preachers in the west. He has never spoken in Ann Arbor, and ought to be greeted by a very large audience. Single admission 25 cents.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMERS

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

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WASHTENAWISMS.

A 40 hours' devotion will open in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, Sunday, Dec. 13.

Frank Gray, of Cone, has gone to Eustis, Fla., where he has an orange grove.

The huckleberry bushes in the swamps north of Grass Lake are in blossom.

The ladies of the Manchester M. E. church will hold a fair next Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Lowery and family have moved from their farm in Bridgewater to Manchester.

Grand Lecturer Arthur M. Clark will hold a Masonic school of instruction at Milan, Dec. 15.

Scio people are kicking because sparrow hunters from the city invade their door yards in pursuit of the little English birds.

Five bodies of relatives of Charles M. Blackmer have been removed from the Saline cemetery to the new Marble Park Grove cemetery at Milan.

The pupils of the Manchester high school will give a fine play, which they are preparing, at the Arbeiter hall in that village, some time before Christmas.

Mr. Thomas Gaffley, a former resident of Scio, now living in Grand Rapids, was married in that city Tuesday of last week to Miss Maggie Jennings.

Special evangelistic services have been held in the First Baptist church, Ypsilanti, every evening this week. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Frank S. Arnold.

Henry Lundy, of Burton township, near Flint, shot a pure white owl the other day, the first ever seen in that locality. It measured 4 feet 6 inches from tip to tip.

The remains of Thomas Congdon, formerly of Chelsea, who died recently in St. Johns, aged 74 years, were brought to that village and interred Monday of last week.

Clinton Ogden and Miss Mabel Blatchford, of Clinton, were thrown out of a buggy by a runaway horse Thanksgiving Day and Ogden had his leg broken in two places.

Landlord Dexter went fishing yesterday and caught a pickerel weighing 8 ounces, consequently there was a fish dinner at the "Commercial" today.—Milan Leader. Who ate the fish?

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, of Ypsilanti, celebrated the 18th anniversary of their wedded life surrounded by between 20 and 30 of their relatives and most intimate friends, last Saturday.

H. D. Platt, of Pittsfield, is down on the program of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, which meets at Lansing next Tuesday and Wednesday. His topic is "Effective work with the legislature."

Henry Schoen, who works for a farmer between Milan and Ypsilanti, was in the latter place one day last week when he was knocked down by a man who, assisted by another one, robbed him of \$4.25 and four cigars.

Chelsea Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a box social at the town hall on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 9. Boxes of choice viands will be sold at the uniform price of 25 cents each. A pleasing program will be rendered and a general good time is anticipated.

M. K. Guinon, of Dexter, who is now in his senior year at the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery at Detroit, has been appointed to take full charge of the dispensary of that institution. The position is quite an important one and is considered a mark of honor to a student.

At an early hour Thanksgiving morning fire was discovered in the Wallace block, Saline, in E. H. Cressy's jewelry store and the store occupied by Geo. Ehnis. Coming as it did, when the people were all sleeping, it gave the fire a little better start after being discovered. The volunteer fire department and citizens lost no time, and the flames were soon under control. The loss is less than \$400.

The Saline Farmers' Club is in session today at the home of L. Josenhans and sister. The subject under discussion is "The success of a farmer depends as much on his wife's as his own efforts." Mrs. S. R. Crittenden and Mrs. T. Josenhans read papers, followed by Mrs. H. D. Platt and Mrs. A. A. Wood. Each lady member speaks on the affirmative and the gentlemen on the negative side of the question. Miss Edna Smith gives a recitation.

Wm. Henson, of Manchester, has had his pension increased to \$12 a month.

George E. Stokes, of Grand Ledger, has taken the position of undertaker for John Costello, of Dexter.

The Dexter street lamps have been placed in good condition and the people of that village are again happy.

The Drummer Boy of the Rapahannock will be at the opera house, Saline, on Monday evening next.

C. H. Dickinson will ship a carload of hickory bolts, purchased at Bridge-water station, from that place to Ypsilanti.

Mr. William Downer, of Chelsea, and Miss Cavanaugh, of Manchester, were united in marriage Wednesday of last week.

August Binder, of Saline, has purchased the Buck property just east of that village and will take possession April 1, 1897.

Daniel F. Reeves and John Gates, of Saline, have bought the old foundry corner, in that village, of E. W. Wallace and will take possession of it soon.

Mark Robison, of Manchester, got the gasoline and kerosene in his big tanks mixed one day recently and had to pump the mixture all out and send it back to the refinery.

Mr. Lee Draper and Miss Bertha Mead, both of York, were united in marriage by the Rev. M. L. Marvin at the Baptist parsonage, Saline, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Earl Nash was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail by Justice Childs, of Ypsilanti, last Saturday, for stealing a box of horse shoe nails from Mr. Tucker last spring and selling them to John Lang.

Carl Kellar, an early settler of Ypsilanti, died at his home in that city, Friday night, aged nearly 77 years. The funeral services were held Monday under the auspices of the Arbeiter Verein, of which he was a member.

Mrs. Caroline C. Mosher, relict of the late Asa W. Mosher, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Phebe K. Weach, at Whitaker, Tuesday of last week, aged 80 years. Besides her daughter she leaves two sons, John B., of Augusta township, and William of Kalkaska.

Cornelius Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, of Ypsilanti, died in Humphrey, Neb., Friday, aged 40 years and 9 months. His parents and sister did not reach Humphrey until after he was dead. He was attended during his last illness by another sister, Miss Nora Murphy.

Special services were held in St. Mary's Catholic church, Chelsea, on Thanksgiving Day. High mass was celebrated at 9 a. m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Litany of the Saints and the prayer for the civil and ecclesiastical authorities were also recited, and the services closed by the singing of the Te Deum.

Rev. C. A. Clark died at his home, in Dexter, Monday night, Nov. 23d, after a lingering illness, aged 81 years. Mr. Clark was formerly pastor of the Baptist church, Dexter, and since retiring from the ministry had resided in that village. The funeral was held Thanksgiving Day morning, at the Baptist church, Dexter. The sermon was preached by one of his most intimate friends, Dr. N. S. Burton, of Ann Arbor.

Preston McFall, of Willis, went into James Abbott's store at Whitaker recently and as he was going in at the door a dog jumped on him and bit his leg. He asked Mr. Abbott if it was his dog and was told it was not. On stating that if he had had a club he would have knocked the animal's brains out, Edward Snowball, who owned it, jumped up and hit McFall over the head, knocking him down. In Justice Childs' court, at Ypsilanti, Friday, Snowball paid \$10.05 for his fistic accomplishments.

George E. Roberts, of Ypsilanti town, had two sheep stolen from him one day last week, and laid complaint before Justice Childs, of Ypsilanti, against Wm. Dudley, alias Wm. Seymour for the theft. Officers Crane and Ross drove to Sumpter to arrest the man, who seemed willing to accompany the officers but asked to be allowed to go into his house and get his overcoat. His request was granted and the minute he opened the back door he ran through the house and out of the front door. The officers took after him and were obliged to shoot three times before he would halt and throw up his hands. He was taken to Ypsilanti Saturday morning and, waiving examination, was bound over to the circuit court.

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Milan.
The Foresters have a fine society in Milan.

John Lockwood has returned from Toledo.
Cold blows the wind and winter is with us.

The merchants have their holiday goods on display.
School commenced Monday after the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Wilson brothers have returned from their Detroit sojourn.
Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley have returned from their Belleville visit.

Pedro parties are taking a run at present in progressive Milan.
Wm. Whaley & Sons are shipping oider and viuegar to Chicago.

Miss Mattie Sayles is teaching the Rasinville school this winter.
The Baptist and Presbyterians had no services at their churches Sunday.

All we need is confidence and presto change, we are fed, clothed and warmed.
Mrs. Cooper is very low and fears are entertained that she cannot survive but a few hours.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller, of Moderville, were the guests of Mrs. A. Fuller last week.
The roof is nearly finished on the village hall. It is a good one—galvanized iron shingles.

Rev. J. P. Hutchinson was too ill to fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.
Walter Throop, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Throop, of Dexter st.

F. E. Leopard and family have returned from their summer and fall sojourn in Williamston.
Mrs. Mains and sons, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. E. Putman, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Clark and her mother, Mrs. Terry, from Schoolcraft, left Thanksgiving morning for a visit with relatives in New York state.
The Bliss Concert Company, under the auspices of the Milan Lecture Association, gave a concert at Gray's opera house, Wednesday evening to a good house.

Free Pills.
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They Had Very Poor Luck.
The Masons who drove to Ann Arbor Monday of last week, certainly had bad luck. Messrs. Bailey and Kingsley started about 8 o'clock, and when two or three miles out broke the rear axle and had to return for another vehicle. Those who went in a double carriage started for home about midnight, and when near the tollgate at Ann Arbor the wheel let out one of those unearthly screeches which gave the occupants of the carriage assurance that it was dry. They stopped and two of the gentlemen walked to the city, found Chris. Brenner and another carriage and proceeded to the place of the "hold up." With the efficient aid of Chris. the wheel was put in shape to do its duty and the homeward journey continued without further accident.—Manchester Enterprise.

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IMPORTANT ARREST.
Man Wanted by Bay City, Mich., Authorities Captured in New York.

New York, Dec. 1.—An arrest which the police believe to be a very important one was made in the general post-office Tuesday. The prisoner is Richard G. Monks, alias Wellington Thorne-waite, who is wanted for forgery in Bay City, Mich., and if the contents of his pockets show anything he has been operating on a very extensive scale.

There were found on him blank checks on at least 200 banks in states all the way from Texas to Maine. He also carried a punch such as is used in banks for punching checks, and a loaded revolver.

The prisoner, who is a good looking, well-dressed man of 21 years, had in his pocket a key to a room in the Iroquois hotel in Buffalo, and he had just come from that city. Among his possessions were also found pictures of two very beautiful young women. The pictures had been taken in Ypsilanti, Mich. Monks will be held to await requisition papers.

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SITUATION IS SERIOUS.
Portion of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Under Water.

ENTIRE CITY MAY BE INUNDATED.
Water Rising at the Rate of One Foot Per Hour and No Way to Stop It—The Trouble Caused by an Ice Gorge Six Miles Down the River—Merchants Moving Their Goods to Places of Safety—Fifty Families in Want.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.—A special to The Evening Wisconsin from Chippewa Falls says: The situation in Chippewa Falls is growing more serious every minute. The mammoth ice gorge which formed six miles down the river has backed into the city, and the immense volumes of water coming from above are spreading to each side, inundating large portions of the town. Every merchant in the city is moving to places of safety. The water has filled the basements of the business blocks almost the entire length of Bridge street, and it is expected the water will reach the court house, eight blocks from the river. There is much excitement in town, but everything is orderly. About fifty families on the south side, who were forced to move from their homes, are reported in want and relief was immediately dispatched.

Dynamite of No Use.
Some of those families had taken refuge in empty houses and were without food or warmth. Bridge Superintendent Callahan of the Central road was instructed to blast out the gorge at our east, but he would not undertake the task. He said that all the dynamite manufactured could not budge it, and it seems that all that can be done is to sit hands down and watch the approach of the flood. The water Tuesday morning began to rise at the rate of one foot an hour, and it looks as though the entire town would be inundated. It is a critical condition of affairs, but there seems to be no remedy.

As far as known, no lives have been lost, but those living on the Chippewa bottoms have been rescued with difficulty. Several families on the Buffalo county side were driven from their homes by the forming of a gorge at Plum island. Scantly dressed, they waded through the ice and water to a high point on the railroad track, from where they were rescued by a relief train. Several of the party were badly frozen.

RAILWAY TRACKS UNDER WATER.
Traffic Delayed by the Flood in the Wisconsin River.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—A special to The Wisconsin from Wausau, Wis., says: The flood in the Wisconsin river continues, and at Granite Heights, ten miles north of here, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks are about half a foot under water for half a mile. This water is thinly sheated with ice, which is not strong enough for transfer and yet is enough to seriously impede any attempt to clear the track. No part of the track is yet washed out, but it is not considered safe to attempt to run through the water. The north-bound passenger train got through Monday morning and was caught by the rise, so that it can only run now between Minoqua and Merrill.

Eau Claire and Durand Protected.
Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 1.—There is a total suspension of railway traffic on the Wabasha and Durand branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. Great damage has resulted to farms along the Chippewa river. Farmers' families escaped to railway tracks from rising water and were rescued by trainmen. The great ice gorge is causing the inundation of Chippewa Falls, but is protecting Eau Claire and Durand. It extends for miles and cannot be broken. Unless it should give way no great damage is looked for here.

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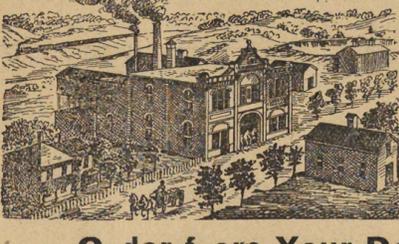
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The painful news comes from Plymouth that Peter Vansindrinhyster is sick. This is not strange. The wonder is that he was not dead years ago.

The visible aspirants for the Milan post office, are, a charcoal burner, a farmer and an express agent. The charcoal man hopes to asphyxiate his competitors.

Six new waste baskets have been placed in the Milan school rooms and the scholars now have something to throw at each other, "when the teacher is not looking."

The Ann Arbor Young Men's Christian Association is afflicted with atrophy of the pocket book and, unless assisted, must give up its general secretary. It has already given up the contents of its treasury.

The size of a Grass Lake woman's foot will become an issue in the Jackson county court at the next term. The lady fell and was injured, and sued for damages. The authorities say she could not have poked her Tribby into so small a hole as she claims to have done.

What we wish to know of opera house manager Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, member elect of the legislature, is whether not "complimentaries" will be issued to admit to his first great effort in Lansing "Wonderland," or must an admirer stand on the window sill outside?

Mr. Dansingburg, of Washtenaw, who contested the election of his silver opponent, Mr. Schuh, and had a recount of the votes, had lost, at last account 23 more votes, and seems to be like the man who called on the Irishman for satisfaction, "and died from gettin' too much av it."

The Presbyterian minister at Ypsilanti, is preaching a series of sermons on "Salt," "Sand," "Soap." He has already delivered the "Salt" and "Sand" sermons successfully, but when he strikes "Soap," there is where he will probably slip up; for it is not likely that the donation will be any larger this year than last, at the present McKinley rate of delivering "prosperity."

Prosecuting Attorney Randall feels sore because John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, was elected in his stead, but he has the consolation of knowing that he was beaten by one of the finest gentlemen in the county.—Manchester Enterprise.

Ah, yes! When a fellow has been knocked down and jumped on till he cannot get up, like a balm of Gilead, comes the comforting thought that the chap who "did him," was "a perfect gentleman."

A pious young colored stranger entered an Ypsilanti clothing store, tried on a suit—which "didn't fit" buttoned up his overcoat over the supposed old suit and left. The reason for the statement that he was pious, is founded on the bible, found in his old coat after his departure, and containing on the fly leaves a daily record of the places visited. Ah, how few, like this young colored man, search the scriptures daily, and watch and prey!

How industries are sometimes revived, is shown by the Ypsilanti Sentinel in commenting on the Ypsilanti-an's announcement, with a grand trumpet-flourish, that a local firm had just received an order for 2,600,000 shipping tags. Says the Sentinel: "This order, however, does not amount to as much as the figures would indicate, \$300 being a liberal estimate of the price. And then, it would have come in any event. It was simply a question of competition between tag-makers."

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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THE OFFICIAL CANVASS

As Made by the Board of County Canvassers.

SCHUH'S MAJORITY

Creeps Up Until It Reaches Sixty-four

The Other Figures Differ Very Little From Those First Given in the Argus.—Keep Them for Future Reference.

The following is the official canvass of the County of Washtenaw as declared by the board of canvassers. It will be noted that the figures follow very closely those of the Argus, published the week of election, except in the case of county clerk where a recount increased Capt. Schuh's majority from 25 to 64. This is the best kind of a tribute as to the accuracy of the Argus' election news, the Argus' tables election week being the most accurate published in the county. The vote by townships was as follows:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Table with columns for Bryan, Sil., McKinley, Rep., Palmer, Dem., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

GOVERNOR.

Table with columns for Sil., Pughree, Rep., Sprague, Dem., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

CONGRESSMAN.

Table with columns for Barkworth, Sil., Spaulding, Rep., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

STATE SENATOR.

Table with columns for aC'Dougall, Sil., Campbell, Rep., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

Table with columns for 7th, Ann Arbor town, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., Ypsilanti city, and Total.

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES.

Table with columns for 1st Dist., 2nd Dist., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

JUDGE OF PROBATE

Table with columns for Kearney, Sil., Newkirk, Rep., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

SHERIFF.

Table with columns for Lighthall, Sil., Jackson, Rep., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

COUNTY CLERK.

Table with columns for Schuh, Sil., Dansingberg, R., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

Table with columns for Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., Ypsilanti city, and Total.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Table with columns for Davenport, Sil., Cook, Rep., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

TREASURER.

Table with columns for Mann, Sil., Rehfuss, Rep., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Table with columns for Kirk, Sil., Randall, Rep., and various townships including Ann Arbor, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti tn., and Ypsilanti city.

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Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles Free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Breaking It Gently.

Captain of Steamer—Madam, it gives me great pain to be obliged to tell you that your little boy's hat has blown overboard. Fond Mother—Why, I thought it was tied on with a string! Captain—Yes. That was just the trouble. The string did not break.—London Fun.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems as a special providence to little folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

Only a Trifling Difference.

Stickem—What's the difference between a scorcher and the anticyclone crusaders? Stickem—Give it up. Stickem—One wheels to beat the band, while the others band to beat the wheels.—New York World.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1896.

The celebrated political acrobat, William G. Thompson, Mayor Pingree's own political enemy, is said to have a cinch on the Detroit collectorship.

It is now rumored that Teddy Roosevelt, New York's redoubtable police commissioner, is slated for secretary of the navy. Well, Teddy is a fighter.

It is a sad fact that there are about 1,000 unclaimed bodies at the New York morgue every year. The morgue keeper has just been arrested for illegally selling the bodies.

Four and a half inches of snow made good sleighing in New York City, Monday morning. Here in Ann Arbor we are still waiting for snow as well as for the advance agent of prosperity.

President Cleveland's message is looked forward to with great interest. He will undoubtedly have something to say and will say it well. There may also be some new phrases thrown in to enrich the literature of the country.

Pingree is sarcastic. He says he has "not received any congratulatory telegrams from the different railroads or from the managers," but presumes "the reason is that they have sent their thanks by freight, and you know that it takes a long time to get them here in that way."

The ordinary reader is greatly puzzled over the Cuban situation. According to the dispatches both sides are winning innumerable victories. The war is made up of victories without a defeat on either side. And yet the situation remains about the same. A dim suspicion must be aroused that the Spaniards and the Cubans are both like certain prize fighters who do most of their fighting on paper.

There is considerable agitation concerning good roads and it would be well to start such an agitation right here in Ann Arbor. Our streets have been a disgrace to the city. About the only decent street is Detroit street, recently macadamized at considerable expense. The other streets have either been covered with deep mud or deep ruts. A few years ago after a heavy rainfall the streets would be dry in a few hours. Now deep mud covers them for days. Two things have contributed to this change. There is now more heavy teaming on the streets which cuts them up more and also there has been a very poor quality of gravel put upon them. The gravel recently used simply makes so much more mud. Compare the Saline gravel road with our city streets, if you wish to see the difference between good gravel and poor. It is a senseless expenditure of money to draw poor gravel upon the city streets.

The Other Man's Wife.

Cootie and Long will appear at the Grand opera house, tomorrow evening, in a screaming comedy, adapted from the French, entitled "The Other Man's Wife." Nick Long is a well known comedian from the Pacific coast, while Bert Cootie will be remembered by all as "The New Boy." In that character he made the most artistic success in his career. Mr. Cootie is thoroughly original, his work is easy, natural, quiet, and at no time does he resort to boisterous methods. The character of Oscar Timid in "The Other Man's Wife" was especially written for him, to afford him an opportunity to display his inimitable drollery, keen, quick sense of humor and eccentricity of manner.

The supporting company includes Julie Kingsley, Idaline Cotton, Lillian Dix, Carrie Medford, Harry C. Stanley, Wallace Henderson, Kraft Walton, J. W. Gardner, Henry F. George and others.

The comedy will be preceded by James A. Hene's delightful one act play, "A Soldier of France." Nick Long playing the old soldier.

Within the last two weeks Gilbert Riggs, of Belleville, has had two of his cattle stolen from him. Both of them were killed, dressed and brought to Ann Arbor and sold. No clue to the thief has been found although Mr. Riggs was able to trace the animal, find the hide and identify it.

Scio Township Taxes.

Jay Keith, treasurer of Scio township, will be at the county treasurer's office, the three last Saturdays in December to receive taxes. 47-49.

Baltimore Oyster's at BESIMERS.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale lectured on "Religion" at the Church of Christ, on Plum st., Detroit, last Sunday.

The sophomore hop will be given at Granger's Academy on Dec. 11. The freshmen have postponed their social to Jan. 15, in consequence of it.

The Michigan Alumni has again changed hands, and is now under the management of a board composed of members of the faculty and students.

Prof. A. A. Stanley gave a recital on the Columbia organ in University hall Saturday afternoon for the entertainment of the members of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale delivered an address Saturday at the meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association at Bucyrus, Ohio, on the subject "The feelings as a factor in education."

Dr. W. N. Fowler, medical superintendent of the homeopathic hospital, has resigned his position and left Wednesday night for South Africa, where he has accepted a lucrative position in a hospital.

Fred E. Janette, a student in the literary department in years gone by, has purchased the St. Joseph Evening Journal, in company with R. K. Moulton, and the two will continue the publication of the paper.

The U. of M. football management receives \$4,000 as its share of the net proceeds of the Thanksgiving game at Chicago. This sum will be a great help to the athletic association in clearing up the heavy debt with which it is burdened.

The \$10,000 bequeathed to the university for the law library by the late Hon. C. H. Buhl, of Detroit, is soon to be expended. A committee of the regents and members of the law faculty has practically made the selection of the books wanted and all that remains to be done is to close the transaction with the book house furnishing them the cheapest. Much care has been used in making out the list of books to be purchased so that the sum may be used to the best possible advantage.

Chelsea.

H. S. Holmes was in Northville this week on business.

Babcock & Wood pay out \$150 a week now to girls for picking beans.

Christmas festivities of some kind are being prepared by all the churches.

Lester Canfield, of Ann Arbor, was here to see his brother on Tuesday.

Trade is good in town and likely to continue so until after the holidays.

Many of the young people have been enjoying themselves skating this week.

N. E. Freer has moved his law office into the Hatch building over Beissel's grocery.

W. E. Stephenson has erected a very fine monument in Oak Grove cemetery recently.

The tax gatherer is again abroad in the land and some have already paid their taxes.

The water works tank was filled with water on Monday. It leaked and made some very large icicles.

C. M. Bowen and wife are closing up their affairs near here and will go to Ypsilanti the last of this week to reside.

Henry Rook, of Lyndon, is very sick. His brother and sister from Canada arrived here this week to visit and take care of him.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson preached an excellent temperance sermon last Sunday night to a union meeting at the M. E. church.

All the students who are attending school at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti from here spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

The first blizzard of the season reached here last Saturday and found people generally prepared for it. We have had near zero weather ever since.

Joe and Ella Stevens made a flying call on friends here between trains on Wednesday, as they were on their way back from Connecticut to their home in Three Oaks.

Howard Canfield had his left foot crushed in a hay press at C. P. Clark's in Lyndon on Monday. It has been amputated three inches below the knee, and his recovery is not certain.

There is a bull dog in this village named "Pingree." He is a popular, knowing fellow and was named after the governor-elect. That worthy has not yet been informed of the honor done him here.

The wheat market met with a set back after reaching 90 cents and it now brings 88 cents, rye 32 cents, barley 60 cents, oats 15 cents, beans 50 cents with shrinkage, chickens 5 cents, turkeys 8½ cents, dressed hogs 4 cents, potatoes 15 cents, butter 12 cents, eggs 15 cents.

"Dr. Bill" Will Make Things Hum.

Manager Livermore, of the Faxon opera house, has a good excuse for the broad smile he is carrying around these days. The New York Garden theatre success, "Dr. Bill," will be the attraction next Saturday night, December 5. "Dr. Bill" is a broad farcical comedy of the "confusion" school, being full of complications and absurd situations, which cause the heartiest kind of laughter. The "kangaroo" dance about which so much has been heard is not dragged into the piece. It is a legitimate situation, and causes no end of trouble for the merry doctor. A big night's business will be the result of the doctor's visit to Lima. An enjoyable comedy, fine, clean and legitimate is "Dr. Bill," and if you miss seeing the doctor you miss the treat of the season.—Lima, O., Daily.

At the Grand opera house Monday night.

THREATENED CONSUMPTION.

A Typical Case of Catarrh Cured by Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment.

A farmer's wife has been troubled from childhood with catarrh. Until within the last few years, she has not been treated for it. But it has become so much aggravated that she consults her physician. He treats her and she perseveres faithfully, without avail, for months. Then she tries a physician in the city. Although his charges are exorbitant, her husband gladly pays them; but she gets no better. The farmer in despair, sees his wife growing paler and weaker every day. A cough sets in, and consumption is near. At last they read about Pe-ru-na.

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Such is the history of a typical testimonial used by Dr. Hartman in his books. One of these books will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

CANDY AND MARRIED LIFE.

Why Some Husbands Don't Supply Their Wives With Confectionery.

"Oh, how perfectly lovely!" said the girl in the pink dress. "I do so dote on candy."

"Especially chocolate nougat," declared the young woman in white. "It is just too sweet for anything."

"Where did you get them? Was it Charley or Bob?"

"It was Charley," replied the girl with the box in her hand. "He always has the nicest candy."

"But you like Bob best?"

"Agnes, dear, you are entirely too inquisitive."

"You mustn't get married if you like candy."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Didn't you ever hear that the men who buy candy before you get married never buy you any after they are married?"

"Is that so?"

"That's what the papers say."

"Pooh! I don't believe a word of it! But, then, that's just like some of the horrid men. I know one who won't do it."

"Oh, I say, girls. What luck! Here comes Maud. We'll ask her about it."

"You'd never dare."

"Wouldn't I, though?"

Maud drew near, and all the girls giggled merrily.

"Oh, Maud, you're married, aren't you?"

"Why, what a silly question! Were not you one of the bridesmaids?"

"Oh, yes, we all saw her, and she looked just perfectly killing."

"Well, I wanted to ask you a question."

"Certainly, dear. What is it?"

"Well, does Dick buy you any candy now that you are married? You know he used to buy you lots of it—whole candy stores full—before."

"No, he doesn't."

"What did I tell you?" exclaimed the girl in pink. "It is just what I said."

"Well, maybe they are not all like Dick."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Maud. "I never did see such a girl. Why didn't you let me finish saying what I wanted to say? I was going to say something and you broke right in. I was going to say that he doesn't buy any candy because I don't want him to. What's his name, and I just take his money and buy it whenever I want it. It is a much better arrangement, too, for I buy the kind I like and he seldom did."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Life Sentence for Murder.

Galena, Ills., Dec. 1.—Albert Felix, the murderer of Bette Berin at Blanding, near this city, last September, was sentenced in Judge Shaw's court Tuesday to imprisonment for life. One hundred and fifty dollars owed to Felix by Berin was the only incentive to the awful crime. Berin, while really unable to pay, annoyed Felix by saying that he never intended to pay. He went gunning for Berin, found him, and promptly blew the top of his head off.

The Glamour of Distance.

It is laughable how the consuls of the different nations in Africa, Asia and South America are frequently criticised by their papers at home for not being more assiduous in looking after the commercial interests of their countries, and how they are bidden to take pattern by the representatives of other nations. Thus the British trade papers hold the German and United States consuls up as admirable examples, and the United States and Germany go into raptures over the faithful and energetic conduct of the Britishers. And so it goes on.—New York Merchants' Review.

Sing Sing's Favorite Book.

There is a touch of pathos in the statement that the book most frequently called for in the library of Sing Sing prison is Charles Reade's "Never Too Late to Mend." The same author's "Put Yourself In His Place" holds the second place in popularity with the inmates of the prison.

The superior inventive genius of Americans is clearly shown in the report of the commissioner of patents, who says that 32 foreign countries, including Great Britain, Germany, Russia and France, have only issued from earliest time up to Dec. 31 last 981,961 patents, against 562,458 issued so far in this country.

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Jacobs & Allmand

Sharon.

Martin & Hall have been packing hay in this vicinity.

George Kirkwood was in Ann Arbor and Jackson last week.

John Trolz has moved on the Bertke farm near Rowe Corners.

Mrs. Wilbur Comstock, of Grass Lake, was in town last week.

David Dubois, has moved into the house owned by Mrs. Wisner.

Mrs. Henry Steinigeweg spent several days in Pittsfield last week.

Myron Rowe, of Detroit, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Pardee. A number of the young people here attended a dance at Silver Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mount entertain the Farmers' Club at its next meeting.

Mrs. John Pardee has gone to Detroit to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. James Christie.

Virgil Burch will move into Mrs. Perry's house, which was recently vacated by John Trolz.

Will Walker and Emma Uphaus were married Wednesday. They will live in M. E. Keeler's tenant house in North Sharon.

C. A. Bullard has been in town looking up recruits for an expedition to Mobile in search of homes in Alabama and Mississippi.

Albert Trolz, who is home for the winter, had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail recently. The wound has caused him much trouble.

The boys from District No. 2 played a game of baseball with the Rowe Corners boys on Thanksgiving Day and defeated them by a score of 26 to 21.

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Manchester.

Dr. Will Reed, of Tecumseh, spent Thanksgiving with his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Merrifield went to Mishawakee, Ind., to visit his brother for several days.

The pupils of the high school are preparing a fine play to take place at Arbeiter hall, Dec. 18.

Miss Sophie Schmid, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirehofer and family from Wednesday until Friday.

A number of the ladies from this place will go to Brooklyn Friday evening to be entertained by the Brooklyn Chapter, O. E. S.

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Three weeks from today and Christmas will be here.

"The Other Man's Wife" is the play billed for the Grand opera house tomorrow night.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church give a "kitchen social" in the parlors of the church this evening.

Miss M. Ellen Clarken and the Mandolin Trio rendered excellent music at the Eastern Star birthday party in Ypsilanti, Monday afternoon and evening.

Daniel Ware died at his home on Thompson st., Friday morning, of heart disease, aged 81 years. His remains were taken to Grand Haven for interment Friday night.

The collection at the union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church, for the benefit of the Charitable Union, amounted to \$54. That taken up at St. Andrew's Episcopal church for the same object amounted to \$21.

Henry Braun, treasurer of Ann Arbor town, will be at the county treasurer's office every Friday and Saturday during December and January, except Christmas and New Year's Days, when he will be there the days previous, to receive taxes.

Dr. W. A. Campbell, professor of anatomy at the U. of M., has been authorized by the board of regents to institute a campaign of education among the county poor officers concerning the disposal of the bodies of paupers which are unclaimed.

A Lansing merchant says that it seems queer that a woman will buy a spool of thread and have it sent home on the delivery, but if a church social is in progress she will carry an old tin boiler or a bushel basket for a mile through the principal streets and think it a pleasure.

Grand Trunk trainmen are a little disturbed by rumors regarding changes in freight arrangements which may turn the tide of southern traffic from the Air Line branch to the C. & G. T. The rumored proposition is to send freights over the Ann Arbor road to Durand instead of turning them over to the Grand Trunk at Hamburg.—Lansing Journal.

Another dark sorrow is joined to the sun Of woes that embitter life's dream; The longer the nights that are chilly become The shorter the bed covers seem.

Earl Maynard, son of Ald. C. A. Maynard, broke his ankle while playing in a football game Friday.

The number of deaths in Ann Arbor and vicinity last week was unusually large. Funeral Director O. M. Martin alone officiating at ten funerals.

Miss Jackson, of Owosso, was chosen by the State Board of Education at its meeting in Ypsilanti, Saturday, to succeed Miss Caffey as critic teacher at the Normal.

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A game of football between the Ypsilanti Stars and the State Street Angels in this city last Saturday resulted in the downfall of the "angels" by a score of 4 to 0.

The private office of the county clerk at the court house has been provided with a new carpet by the building committee. Probably in view of the change of its occupancy.

Forty of the teachers attending the Kindergarten's convention at Ypsilanti Saturday, came to Ann Arbor on the motor line in the evening to take a look over the University.

The second social party of the series being given by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry will take place at the armory on Thursday evening next. The first one was a delightful success and the prospects for an equally pleasant time next Thursday evening are equally propitious.

Sid W. Millard and W. L. Walz, while in Chicago last week, saw Pleiades Lodge, No. 178, F. & A. M., confer the third degree in Masonry. They say that either of the two lodges in this city can do equally as good and in some particulars better work.

Dr. J. A. Cook, one of Dr. Dorrance's graduates in dentistry, has returned from Campinas, Brazil, where he was connected with Dr. I. M. Pretzman in dentistry. Dr. Cook says there are several American dentists in Campinas and all are doing a good business.—Times.

George Wahr has fitted up in the front end of his store a small reading room where he keeps on file the daily papers, London and Paris papers and all the German periodicals. A writing desk and writing materials are also there and the public is invited to make use of all these conveniences.

It was all a mistake that the "All a Mistake" company would play at the Grand opera house Monday night. The company stranded at Pontiac and wanted \$30 advanced to them with which to reach this city. The money was not sent and the company consequently failed to put in an appearance here.

John V. Sheehan is extending his business interests these days. He has just entered into partnership with Mr. Williams, of Detroit, formerly with the McFarland book concern, of that city, and the firm will open a first class book store at 146 Woodward ave., Detroit, under the firm name of John V. Sheehan & Co.

George Wahr has this year published four different textbooks for the U. of M. He has just published and placed in his store a new French reader edited by Profs. Moritz Levy and Victor Francis. It is a cloth bound book of 260 pages, consisting of classic French stories, long and short, together with voluminous notes and vocabulary.

The rail drilling machine recently invented by Arthur Sweet, is becoming unusually popular. Mr. Sweet has evidently got a good thing.—Ann Arbor Register. Wouldn't Abe Lincoln have been tickled to have had such a machine in his youthful days?—Milan Leader. Don't see what use he would have made of it. The rails it is used upon are not the kind that honest Abe used to split.

The children of the Zion Lutheran church parochial school surprised the pastor, Rev. A. L. Nicklas, with the gift of a monster Thanksgiving turkey and were in turn themselves surprised by that gentleman, who invited the youngsters to come to dinner at his house Friday and help eat it. Needless to say the invitation was accepted and a very happy gathering was the result.

A social under the auspices of the Unity Club was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church Wednesday evening which was well attended. Dr. Eliza Mosher, dean of the Women's Department of the U. of M., made an address, and Judge Harriman read a short paper on Whittier. A short musical program and the serving of light refreshments filled in the balance of a very pleasant evening.

Mayor Walker, Nelson Garlinghouse, Reuben Armbruster, George Bailey and Wm. F. Lohholz returned from their hunting trip in the north woods last Friday. Four deer was the result of their hunt, as the weather was not favorable. Neither the mayor nor Mr. Garlinghouse were afflicted with "back fever," but the three other men got the deer nevertheless. Reuben Armbruster shot two and Messrs. Bailey and Lohholz one each.

All keys to post office lock boxes must be taken to the post office for redemption before the 30th day of this month. Heretofore the deposit required on post office box keys has been 50 cents for each key, but the reissue of the keys will only call for a deposit of 20 cents each. In making this exchange the postmaster's receipt must be shown, or if it has been lost an affidavit can be made which will take its place. The deposits on all keys not brought in by Dec 30 will be forfeited. The affidavits can be made at the post office as Assistant Postmaster Watts has taken out a notary public's commission for this especial purpose. Blank forms for the affidavits can be found at the post office.

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If a man who "turnips" cries, Cries not when his father dies; This is proof that he had rather Have a turnip than his father. —Samuel Johnson.

The December term of the circuit court will open next Tuesday.

William Walsh has been offered the agency for the Deering binder for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Smith died at the asylum in Pontiac Friday morning. Her remains were brought to Ann Arbor and interred in Forest Hill cemetery Saturday.

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A game of football Friday morning at the fair grounds, between a picked eleven of first warders and the Ann Arbor Clippers, resulted in a victory for the latter 4 to 0.

Capt. William A. Clark, assistant inspector, G. A. R., will inspect Welch Post on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will also take place at this meeting.

A. W. Wright, the Alma millionaire, it is said, has plans which include the purchase of the Ithaca branch of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern, and Saginaw Valley road, the same to be operated by the Ann Arbor Co. This would make Alma the terminus of the road purchased and a division point on the Ann Arbor.

Every one eats peanuts and scarcely anyone knows anything about them. The peanut crop is one of the most profitable of the south. The yearly production of peanuts in this country is about 4,000,000 bushels of 22 pounds each, the bulk of the crop being produced in Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

During the late campaign the Lansing sound money men caused a number of placards, containing arguments for their side of the question, to be placed in the street cars of that city. One of these cards was rendered null and void and of no effect by a free silvertite who wrote upon it these words: "It's a dam ly."—Journal.

Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian, has just issued a catalogue of the law department of the library. The compilation shows that the library is the most thoroughly equipped in reports and statute law of all the states of the union together with those of England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, Australia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the West Indies.

Charles J. Newell, of Muskegon, who was called to Ann Arbor Nov. 12 as a witness in the case against Bruno Paulus was paid 10 cents a mile and \$1 a day for his services. When he left the city he forgot to pay his board bill. On Saturday he was called on by Chief of Police Stirling, of Muskegon, who informed him that he must pay up the claim or go to jail to await the Ann Arbor officials. He remitted.

L. D. Gross, of Geddes ave., having sold his fruit farm to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Powell, of Flint, has purchased the Weidemann property at Whitmore Lake, which he will fit up for a summer resort. He will build two cottages and a bathing house and will also have on hand cottage tents with floors for the use of resorters. He will keep a regular boarding house at the old house for the accommodation of resorters.

H. Wirt Newkirk, judge of probate elect, has resigned his position as cashier of the Dexter Savings Bank, to take effect Dec. 12. The Dexter Leader says: "It is very probable that assistant cashier, Harry Carpenter, will receive a deserved promotion to the position of cashier at that time and the place of assistant cashier will be given to John W. Barley." Later—He has received the appointment.

An interesting Thanksgiving program was given at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning. "Thankful thoughts" addresses were given on "The word of God" by Rev. N. S. Burton, on "Christian homes" by Prof. Volney M. Spalding, on "Our native land" by Rev. J. N. Lewis, on "Our church" by Prof. J. B. Montgomery, and on "Our denomination" by Rev. T. W. Young. A beautiful soprano solo was sung by Master Fred Daly and Mr. A. Miller gave a violin solo.

A new form of amusement seems to have been developed by some of the young maidens of the Sixth ward. A student rooming on Willard st. is reported, on Saturday night while on his way to take a street car, to have been pounced upon by five girls whom he did not know and fiercely pinched, beaten and hugged until by main force he managed to escape and return to his rooms in dismay. Two other young men rooming in the same neighborhood are said to have been likewise treated during preceding nights. It is said that the young men in that vicinity are becoming afraid to be out on the streets alone at night!—Times.

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THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF A BATTLE CREEK CITIZEN—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.) Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard, he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. Whenever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

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Estate of James D. McMaster.

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 21st day of November, 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 D. McMaster.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Willard B. Bancroft, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, may be admitted to probate and administration, with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to William W. Whedon, there being no executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23rd day of December, 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of James D. McMaster.

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 21st day of November, 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 D. McMaster, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emeline S. Curtis, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, may be admitted to probate and administration, with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to Theodore J. DeForest, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23rd day of December, 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Cyrus Raymond.

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 19th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cyrus Raymond, deceased.

Martin L. Raymond, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Estate of Julia E. Shankland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Preliminary Conference Being Held at Indianapolis.

MANY CITIES ARE REPRESENTED.

Louisville and Kansas City the Only Ones Invited Who Failed to Send Delegates—The Conference Called to Order by President J. C. Adams, Who States the Objects of the Meeting in an Address to the Assembled Delegates.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—All the cities invited to the preliminary conference in this city, called by the local board of trade, looking toward a national monetary convention, responded excepting two. These were Louisville and Kansas City. When J. C. Adams, president of the board of trade of this city, called the conference to order, the following organizations were represented: Cincinnati chamber of commerce, Chicago board of trade, Cleveland chamber of commerce, Columbus board of trade, Detroit board of trade, Des Moines commercial exchange, Grand Rapids board of trade, Indianapolis board of trade, Indianapolis Commercial club, Milwaukee chamber of commerce, Minneapolis board of trade, Omaha board of trade and Peoria board of trade.

Mr. Adams said in part: "The Indianapolis board of trade in common with the business interests of the country, believe that the result of the recent election was an earnest protest against the debasement of our monetary system as well as a positive declaration in favor of a sound, stable and unfluctuating currency. In furtherance of these views the board issued a call to the boards of trade and commercial bodies of what is known as the central west, inviting them to send delegates to a preliminary conference which convenes today."

Work of the Conference. "This conference will consider the advisability of issuing a more extended call for a larger convention of the commercial bodies of the principal cities, to discuss the question of what ought to be done to cure the radical defects in our monetary system, and if deemed practicable, and for the best interests of all, to create a non-partisan commission composed of able, experienced and fair-minded business men, whose duty shall be to formulate a plan, which will remove existing weak spots in our present cumbersome and defective system; place the finances of the nation on a sound and adequate basis and prevent the possibility of frequent monetary disturbances. Permit me to say, gentlemen, that behind this call, in answer to which you have convened today, there lurks no plan, scheme or system by which it is proposed to alter, or change our present system on any particular plan or on a special line."

"Within the last thirty days the people of this country have shown that they are unalterably opposed to a cheap and fluctuating dollar of uncertain value. We must not take this overwhelming expression of the people as a final and complete settlement of the issues involved, nor as an unquestioned acceptance of our present monetary system, but rather as a protest against a step backward."

Currency Reform Favored.

"Between the lines of the returns of the recent election, there is shown a pronounced public sentiment favoring currency reform, with an evident purpose on the part of the conservative and reflective men to examine into our national finances and remove with the least possible delay whatever weakness or defects may appear."

"Different views are entertained as to methods of procedure and details of plans in the matter of currency reform, but after our grievous and costly experience, we are forced to the conclusion that the time has now arrived when the government must either discontinue the banking business, with its expensive and complicated system, or go into it on a broad, better defined and more comprehensive scale. The game is not worth the candle. The burden is too heavy to be safely borne and no individual, corporation, or government can conduct business on a safe and sound basis, who has demand notes and circulation of dollars in existence and circulation, which notes are counter for redemption, and when so redeemed, are re-issued, thus acting as a standing menace to the government reserve and a continual threat to the trade and business of the country, causing disturbance and unsettled values of every character."

Not Difficult to Locate.

"The cause of our trouble is not difficult to locate; to determine the best course to pursue and apply remedial legislation that will provide the great nation with a sound, uniform and elastic currency, whether it be gold, silver or paper, is the intelligent purpose and paramount question which will claim the best thought and business judgment of the conference, which you are about to consider the propriety of calling. Politicians are proverbially timid even to the verge of cowardice, but when sentiment is crystallized and given definite shape by the commercial bodies and business men of the nation, it becomes a moral force and recognized power which our lawmakers will not ignore or refuse to heed. The attention of the country is centered on this gathering, and well it may be, for no movement or recent years has embodied so much thought, earnestness of purpose and exalted aim, or has given promise of such fruitful results as the action you are about to take."

Von der Ahe Brings Suit.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—President Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Base Ball club has brought suit against Edward Hanlon, manager of the Baltimore Base Ball club, for \$800, which amount of money he claims to have lent Hanlon on the occasion of the Orioles final visit to this city last summer.

Fell into Boiling Grease.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—John Abel, a workman at the Nelson Morris dressed beef works, was horribly burned while at work Monday. The flesh on the right leg parboiled. Abel tripped and fell into a vat of boiling grease.

FAYERWEATHER WILL CASE.

Argument Begun Before the New York Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Argument in the Fayerweather will case before the state court of appeals was begun by Edward C. James, who appears for the widow's executors and next of kin. The hearing of the case will consume two or three days. There are six distinct issues, but the main contention is to obtain for Amherst, Dartmouth, Hamilton, Williams, Rochester and eight other colleges a proportion of \$2,150,000, amounting to from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each, from the estate of Daniel B. Fayerweather. The basis of this contention is that the testator desired to have this money given to the colleges, but that the residuary legatees have wrongfully diverted the money to other colleges and discriminated against those appealing. Judge Truax, in the lower court, decided for the appealing colleges, and the general term affirmed this decision. The defendant trustees, backed by the schools and hospitals recognized by them, now contest the general term opinion.

Mrs. Fayerweather died in 1893, and her executors also appeal from the decision of the general term, holding that the heirs of Mr. Fayerweather are entitled to the residue of the estate which the colleges are fighting for.

The counsel present include: James C. Carter, General Stewart L. Woodford, Edward Winslow Page, ex-United States Judge Horace Russell, Ellihu Root, William E. Hornblower and Howard A. Taylor.

HIS FIFTH TERM.

Mexico's Popular President Again Assumes the Duties of His Office.

City of Mexico, Dec. 1.—General Diaz took the oath of office Tuesday as president of the republic for the fifth consecutive time, making five terms in the chief magistracy. The ceremony was witnessed by a brilliant assembly of foreign diplomats and distinguished people. President Diaz is in robust health, and his programme for the ensuing four years follows substantially his policy during this term, with special emphasis to be given popular education. He will, if he lives, show at the end of his term, which concludes the century, several railways crossing Mexico from sea to sea; gigantic port works, and hundreds of new factories.

The government will stick to the silver standard, as being, in the opinion of the administration, that best adapted to this country, and as affording it, at the present rate of exchange, an immense protection to home industries, while at the same time securing for its exports gold premium, which operates as a bounty to tropical planters. It is believed that General Diaz may go around the world during the coming year, as the affairs of Mexico are in a prosperous condition.

DECIDED AGAINST CORRIGAN.

Opinion in a Land Case Rendered by the New York Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The court of appeals has decided against Archbishop Michael Corrigan of New York, who was the defendant and appellant in a suit which was won by Marie T. Uppington in the lower courts, whereby she gained title and possession of thirty-two lots of land in New York city. The property is valued at over \$60,000, and Mrs. Uppington owns a half interest in the property.

The land was deeded to the late Archbishop Hughes by Marie McDonough Davie in 1861 with the proviso that the land should be consecrated and a Catholic church built on it within a reasonable time. The land was allowed to lie idle until 1891, when this action was begun, and then a small structure was built upon it and it was dedicated to St. Peter's church. The suit was brought for a violation of the "conditions subsequent" and the supreme court, first dismissed it. The general term ordered a new trial, and when it was had it was decided in favor of Mrs. Uppington. From this judgment Archbishop Corrigan appealed.

Will Surrender to the Court.

New York, Dec. 1.—Elverson R. Chapman, whose conviction of thirty days in jail and \$100 fine for failure to testify before the senate sugar trust investigation committee in 1891 was Monday affirmed by the United States supreme court, said that he would proceed to Washington at once and surrender himself to the court. His counsel will at once apply for a writ of habeas corpus in order to test the constitutionality of the law.

Another Bank Suspends.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—The Bank of Westport, which kept its account with the Missouri National bank, which failed Monday, suspended Tuesday morning for the benefit of its creditors. The failure of the Missouri National bank caused a run on the Westport bank Monday, and fearing another run Tuesday, it was decided to close.

Million-Dollar Fire in England.

London, Dec. 1.—Fire in Forster square, Bradford, a big triangular block occupied by forty firms, caused damage which exceeds \$1,000,000. The fire originated in John Holdsworth & Sons' block, which was almost gutted. The offices of the Anglo-American and Commercial Cable companies were burned.

Two Firemen Killed.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 1.—Engineer Bennett and Driver Walter Stevens of the fire department of this city were killed while responding to an alarm of fire here Tuesday. The fire engine was crossing the Boston and Maine railroad tracks, and was carried a hundred feet down the track.

Brooklyn Placed in Commission.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States navy, was towed from Cramps shipyards to League island navy yard Monday, where she was formally placed in commission.

Killed Himself After a Quarrel.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 1.—George Wilson, living eleven miles north of Decatur, had a quarrel with his daughter Tuesday morning. He then walked out into the yard and fired a bullet through his brain.

Carriage Factory Burned.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Zenias Varney's carriage factory was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

INSURGENT VICTORIES.

Pleasing News Received by the Cuban Junta.

LETTERS BY SPECIAL EMISSARY.

They Describe in Detail Six Instances in Which the Insurgents Met and Defeated the Spanish Troops—Capture of the City of Guaymaro by General Calixto Garcia—The Place Well Defended by Sixteen Forts and 1,000 Men.

New York, Dec. 1.—The office of the Cuban Junta at 56 New street was crowded with patriots Tuesday who heard that important news of additional victories over Spanish arms had arrived from the field. President Lomas Estrada Palma had received a packet of letters which were conveyed to him by a special emissary. Of victories upward of six were described, the most important of which was the wresting from the Spanish soldiers of the city of Guaymaro, in the province of Puerto Principe. The communications were written by a lieutenant of General Calixto Garcia at his dictation. Garcia is the commander of the Cuban army of the Orient. His immediate forces, he said, crossed the border from the province of Santiago de Cuba on Oct. 10. With 4,000 men he commenced on the second day thereafter a determined attack upon the city of Guaymaro. Outside of Puerto Principe itself this place is considered one of the most important in the entire province.

Surrounded by Forts.

An advance guard reported that the city had sixteen forts surrounding it and was defended by a garrison of 1,000 men. The forts were supplied with heavy cannon and a number of sharpshooters were collected in the turrets. Garcia made a demonstration to the eastward of the city and sent a large detachment of his men to make attacks at two other quarters. The garrison assembled almost to a man to beat off Garcia's command. A volley of lead was sent into the nearest forts. This was the signal for an attack by the other forces. The roaring of cannon and the crack of Mauser rifles succeeded. A shell was thrown into the heart of the city and exploded in one of the main streets, causing consternation among the troops. The taking of the city, however, proved a more difficult matter than was calculated upon. The Spaniards constructed breastworks and dug trenches, which made quick advance difficult and dangerous. The siege lasted twelve days, during which time the forts were dismantled and many of the garrison killed.

Little Loss to Insurgents.

The insurgent troops were hid in the adjoining woods and suffered little loss. On Oct. 24 the Spanish commander was killed, and on the evening of that day the captain who took his place surrendered. Many of the Spaniards escaped, but 295 of them were found in the city when Garcia took possession. Of officers there were a captain, four lieutenants, eight sergeants, sixteen corporals and one physician. The booty was very satisfactory. Upward of \$21,000 in gold was taken, 225 Mauser rifles, 100,000 rounds of ammunition, sixteen pack mules, medicines, machetes, and a large quantity of provisions and clothing. The officers were all armed and, in accordance with the rule of the new Cuban republic, set at liberty. The common soldiers at their own request were set to work on the farms in possession of the insurgents.

WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED.

Young American in the Clutches of the Spaniards in Cuba.

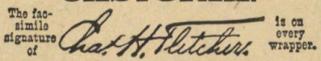
Key West, Fla., Dec. 1.—Letters received in this city from Cuba state that young Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen and correspondent of the Key West Herald, who has been confined in prison in Matanzas for several months, will be tried by court-martial.

Young Cespedes is accused of being a filibuster, and, although an American citizen, his friends here fear that he will be condemned to death by the Spaniards and executed. The case of Cespedes is similar to that of Ona Melton, correspondent of the Jacksonville Times-Union, who has been confined in the Cabanas for the last nine months.

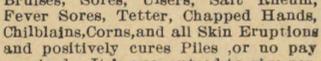
Both cases have been reported to Secretary Olney, with the request that he intervene in behalf of American citizens, but so far the state department seems to have done nothing. Ona Melton has just had an attack of yellow fever and is very weak. It is feared that he will die unless speedily released.

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For Infants and Children.

More Help for Cuba.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—City Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon has appointed the following Cuban relief committee: Lieutenant Governor John O. Omeara, chairman; Colonel R. S. McDonald, John F. Cahill, A. N. Milner, and Captain Rosser Roemer. According to the resolutions this committee is to "organize a permanent association to aid the Cuban people in every lawful manner to alleviate the sufferings caused by the war, and help them secure a share of the blessings of peace and prosperity which are the inalienable rights of every people on the American continent."

Another Tobacco Order.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—Private advices from Havana are to the effect that Weyler will soon issue another tobacco order, prohibiting the exportation of Remedios tobacco from the island of Cuba. This was not included in his order, and a great deal has been exported.

Bodies of Two Boys Found.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—The bodies of Eddie Dean, aged 13, and John Selzer, Jr., aged 9, who disappeared Saturday, were found under the ice in the Des Moines river at noon Monday. They were last seen going up the river together Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, together Saturday afternoon at 4. The river was full of skaters all day, that the boys had run off. The drowning took place near the bathhouse.

Postoffice and Mail Destroyed.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 1.—Mason City had a fire Tuesday morning. The postoffice and all the mails and contents were destroyed. Insurance probably \$10,000.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

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Estate of Adeline C. Lockard.

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 13th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Adeline C. Lockard, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Arthur W. Lockard, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of December, 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Anthony Burke.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 19th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anthony Burke, deceased.

Daniel W. Barry, 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 23rd day of December, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be 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. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Tobias Holmes.

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 25th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Tobias Holmes, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of J. R. Holmes, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to George J. Green, George W. Holmes, and Ellen J. Holmes, the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23rd day of December, 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, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Throat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Oliver Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated November 10th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, 1892, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 100, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars known and described as follows: Lot number sixteen (16) in James B. Gott's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. KILIAN, Mortgagee.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made, and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, contained herein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number sixteen (16) in James B. Gott's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. KILIAN, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettie C. Wilson and her husband, Association, dated July 23rd, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, 1895, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 102, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty dollars known and described as follows: Lot number sixteen (16) in James B. Gott's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. KILIAN, Mortgagee.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made, and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, contained herein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The east twenty-eight (28) feet of lot number three (3) and the twenty-two (22) feet of lot number four (4), in block number four (4), in the City of Ann Arbor, Ormsby & Page addition to said city, according to the record plat thereof. ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. K

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PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Noble is visiting in Chicago.

County Clerk Dausingburg is in Chicago on a visit.

Gerald Brown took part in a concert at Clinton on Saturday.

Fred Biermann is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Fleming Carrow returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. Smith is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Detroit.

Miss Carrie Hammel, of Saugatuck, has arrived home to spend the winter.

C. G. Liddell, of St. Louis, Mo., spent Thanksgiving at his home in this city.

Dr. W. B. Smith has gone to Otumwa, Ia., to see about his landed interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cowgill, of Cassopolis, are the guests of their son, Paul Cowgill.

E. S. Wells, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting Mrs. T. Worden, No. 19 Division st.

Miss Louise Gaunt, of Chicago, is making a two weeks' visit with Mrs. D. F. Schairer.

E. D. Hand, of the Chicago Chronicle, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hand.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and son, Roland, of S. Fourth ave., are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Ball and Miss Mary Bell attended the funeral of Mrs. Gay in Dexter yesterday.

Phil Schumacher and Charles Andrews are at Base Lake for a few days' hunting and fishing.

Mrs. A. M. Dengler, of N. Fifth ave., is visiting her son, Jacob Dengler and family, of Owosso.

Mrs. Theda Y. Beardsley, of Howell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Keith, of S. Thayer st.

Harry Donnelly goes to Chicago in a few days to accept a position at Eagle & Co.'s wholesale grocery.

Prof. J. C. Knowlton attended an athletic conference at Chicago Friday and returned home Saturday.

E. F. Gooding, of Stony Creek, an old resident of this county, has removed with his family to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Fiegel and daughter, of Pittsfield, have removed to Ann Arbor and will reside at 66 S. Fourth ave.

Miss Jeannette Shetterly, of S. Main st., celebrated her birthday among a company of friends Friday night.

Miss Nina M. Howlett has returned home from Chicago, where she has been visiting for the last few days.

Mail Carrier W. J. Miller is confined to the house with a severe cold. Substitute Carrier Sanzi is doing his work.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Paine, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, are visiting Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Stanley for a few days.

Mrs. L. M. Palmer gave a pleasant reception to the young ladies of the Phi Beta Phi sorority on Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Herbert, formerly book-keeper for Jacobs & Allmand, is now clerking in Moore & Wetmore's book store.

Mrs. Stella McClure has gone to Logansport, Indiana. Hence she expects to go to Wheeling, W. Va., in a short time.

Miss Clara Feiner has been obliged to give up her position as teacher of the Delhi school, on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Nellie Mosely, of this city, gave an elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. church in Waterloo, Saturday evening last.

Miss Frances Pierce returned to her home in Homer, N. Y., yesterday, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Johnson, on Packard st.

George Keppler has returned from a two years' sojourn in Dakota and will spend the winter with his father, John Keppler, of Ann Arbor town.

Mrs. Julia Galpin, of Ann Arbor, returned home Monday after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Matie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochrane, of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaller celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Schaller was made the recipient of some nice presents.

George L. Sweet, of this city, acted as best man at the wedding of Mr. Eri Tabor and Miss Ellen D. Surbrook, which took place Thanksgiving evening at the home of the bride's parents in Ypsilanti.

Hon. R. P. Bishop, of Ludington, representative in congress from the ninth district, was in Ann Arbor a few days this week visiting his son who is attending the university. Mr. Bishop was on his way to Washington, D. C.

Simon B. Barnaby, uncle of Jas. B. Saunders, who came here from Springfield, Ohio, last week, and is now at the residence of Mr. S., is very sick with bronchial pneumonia. The old gentleman is in his 80 year, and is the last of Mr. S.'s grandfather's family on the mother's side.—Courier.

A nice assortment of Parlor Tables, Brass Stands, etc., for the Holidays at HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp, Monday night, a baby girl.

The December Munsey contains a portrait and write up of Governor-elect Pingree.

The Hay & Todd Mfg. Co. suffered to the tune of \$1,323.42 by the Mabley & Co. failure.

George W. Bullis and J. E. Beal left for South Carolina Tuesday morning. While there it is stated they will purchase 20,000 acres of timber land.

Wagner & Biermann, the machinists on W. Washington st., have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on in future by Fred Biermann.

Stickers, which can be seen in almost any conspicuous place in the city, announce the dates of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry Midwinter Circus, Jan. 12 to 16, 1897.

The sale of stamps at the Ann Arbor post office during the month of November amounted to \$2,797.55. During November, 1895, the sale amounted to \$3,138.09, a falling off this month of \$315.54.

The attendance at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms during the duldest day last week was 60. This is strongly indicative of the good that the association is doing among the young men of Ann Arbor.

The chorus choir of Zion Lutheran church, under the direction of Louis Boes, will present the cantata "Jesus of Nazareth" some time during the holiday season in the church. They are now busily engaged in practicing the music.

Better Times, Bach & Butler's publication, for December, contains a splendid article upon the University School of Music, written by Prof. L. D. Wines, which is handsomely illustrated with portraits of the faculty, and officers of the school.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen were elected directors: For three years, Chas. W. Wagner, George L. Moore, Henry Richards, Arthur E. Mummery. To fill vacancy, Martin Haller, Alvick A. Pearson.

A description of every dog taken in by Dog Catcher Joe, Blackburn will hereafter be filed with City Clerk Mills, so if you have lost your dog an enquiry at the city offices on N. Fourth ave. may save its life. Dogs are held four days at the dog pound for identification, and payment of the license fee and expenses will secure their release.

There has always been a dispute, especially among bicycle riders, as to the distance between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. H. P. Glover gives the following figures, which is according to the survey along the motor line: From the north line of Congress st. to the door of the post office at Ann Arbor is exactly 8.72 miles or very near 8 3/4 miles.—Times.

Dr. B. L. McElroy, the new pastor of the First M. E. church, will be the speaker at the Young Men's Christian Association men's meeting next Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Mr. Frank Smith, of Ypsilanti, will render a violin solo. The meeting will be held in the rooms over Tinker's store. All men invited. The subject of the address will be "How a young man helped his fellow."

The teachers of the Sewing School are preparing for a Christmas dinner for the children and ask their friends to assist them with food, candy, nuts, fruit or money. There are 90 children to serve. Donations of money can be handed to the superintendent, Miss Brown, 17 Church st., at any time. Some ladies will solicit soon, so they will know what to depend on. The dinner will be served on Saturday, Dec. 26.

Gilmore's Band gave a fine concert at the Grand opera house Tuesday evening to a very small audience considering the talent contained in the organization which numbers 52 persons. The soprano solos of Miss Marie Donavin and the cello solo of Mr. Victor Herbert, the conductor, were much admired. Miss Donavin's solos were both encored but she merely bowed her acknowledgements. Two or three of the band numbers were encored and were responded to.

The Owosso Argus says: "Sprague Filmore, son of William T. Filmore, of Grover st., was operated on for strangulated appendix Saturday evening, by Dr. William J. Herdman, of the medical department of the U. of M., at Ann Arbor. It was an unusually difficult operation of its kind, and its success cannot yet be fully determined, as fears are entertained of other complication. Mr. Filmore was Dr. Waite's patient, who, with Dr. Hume, assisted Dr. Herdman. The operation lasted from 8:30 p. m. to 12:15 a. m."

Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, Otsego Lodge, No. 295, Ann Arbor Encampment, No. 7, Canton Ann Arbor, No. 30, and Lois Lodge, No. 115, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will hold a joint meeting at the new hall in the Henning block, next Monday evening, to make arrangements for the public dedication of the hall by the grand officers of the order and the public installation of officers of the two subordinate lodges and the Daughters of Rebekah, which will take place Jan. 6, 1897. The ceremonies will be followed by a banquet.

Born, to Ald. and Mrs. C. A. Maynard, Tuesday, a nine pound girl.

Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., and Ann Arbor Lodge, K. of P., elect their officers for the coming year this evening.

Joseph Marion, of Chicago, for being drunk on the streets, got 20 days in jail from Justice Pond on Wednesday.

A one legged bicyclist has attracted considerable attention the past few days as he wheeled about the city with perfect ease.

Humane Officer Peterson found an old horse with a broken leg on a farm north of the city the other day and promptly put an end to its existence.

Invitations have been issued for a leap year dancing party to be given by the young ladies of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger's classes on Wednesday evening next at the academy.

The advanced class in elocution at the high school gave a public program yesterday afternoon, in room G, consisting of selections from poems and prose writings of Eugene Field.

Ald. John Koch lost a \$9 warrant for his services on the election board the other day. The finder of it might just as well return it to the alderman as payment on it has been stopped.

Eli Moore, superintendent of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., says more orders have been received the past few weeks than ever before in the history of the company in the same length of time.

Jacobs & Allmand, the shoe dealers in the Washington Block, E. Washington st., announce their intention of dissolving partnership and going out of business. They advertise the closing out of their entire stock within the next few weeks.

Miss Gertrude Kress gave a very pleasant party Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Foster, of Chelsea, at her home on Kingsley st. The program of the evening's amusement consisted of vocal and instrumental music and card playing.

The verdict of the jury in the coroner's inquest held over the body of James A. West, who committed suicide Friday morning, was that he came to his death from an overdose of morphine administered by his own hand with suicidal intent.

At the meeting of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., Friday evening, Prof. Myron O. Graves, superintendent of the Petoskey public schools, took his Master Mason's degree. He received the other two degrees some years ago in the same lodge.

Bishop Hall's fifth lecture will be delivered at St. Andrew's church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, on the subject, "The temptation of power." The series will close with the sixth lecture, to be delivered at St. Andrew's church, Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8 p. m. on the subject, "The sequel of the temptation."

Deputy County Treasurer P. J. Lehman has been appointed probate register by H. Wirt Newkirk, the new judge of probate. Philip Blum, jr., of Lodi, is to be County Clerk Schuh's deputy. Jacob Brown, of Freedom, a brother-in-law of Treasurer Wm. F. Rehuff, will succeed Mr. Lehman as deputy treasurer.

Several Ann Arbor citizens have expressed their intention of bidding for small portions of the \$10,800 of sewer bonds issued by the city. The bonds are of \$500 denomination each and bear interest from Aug. 27 at 5 per cent. It is a good safe investment for anybody's money and pays good interest. All the bids must be in by Dec. 21.

Mrs. James Shirley, of this city, died in Jackson Saturday, of consumption, and her remains were brought here Monday for interment. The funeral services were held at the First M. E. church Monday afternoon, followed by interment in Forest Hill cemetery. Just about a month ago Mr. Shirley committed suicide while in a fit of despondency.

Last week George G. Stimson purchased the James homestead, 25 E. Liberty st., for the sum of \$2,500. The property is the balance of the original lot of 60 feet front with the old brick house which has been owned by the James family for 41 years. It was formerly owned by Judge Olney Hawkins and was by him sold to Enoch James in 1855. It originally consisted of three full lots, extending on Liberty st. from the Hyde property on the east, to Mrs. Price's property on the west. Five dwellings are now erected on this property.

Rehearsals are now in progress for a dramatic entertainment by local talent, under the auspices of Ann Arbor Chapter, No. 122, O. E. S. The society comedy drama entitled "Fate" will be given. This play was written by Bartley Campbell for Fanny Davenport, some ten years ago. This in itself will ensure a drama of merit. The performance will take place at the opera house, Monday, Dec. 14. Tickets for the entertainment will be on sale at Watts' Jewelry store, S. Main st., Palmer's Pharmacy, S. State st., and other places, also by members of the order. Full particulars will be given next week.

The Christmas Scribner has another of those brilliant and beautiful covers in gold and colors that first attracted popular favor on last summer's Fiction Number. The Christmas design is by Bryson Burroughs. Another example of successful color printing, in which Scribner's is leading the way, is in the twelve pages of decorative designs which Oliver Herford has made, to accompany Kenneth Grahame's story, "The Magic Ring." This is the author's first appearance in an American magazine. He made his reputation here with "The Golden Age"—an idyl of childhood that has been already called a "classic" by eminent critics.

Today is pension day and the old veterans are sending in their pension vouchers to be cashed.

Miss Sarah Pardee, aged 84 years, a resident of Ypsilanti since the early thirties, died Wednesday after a lingering sickness.

The opening hop of Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M., last evening was a well attended and successful affair.

In the case of the People vs. August Redeis, for assault and battery on his wife tried in Justice Pond's court Wednesday, the jury disagreed.

D. F. Schairer has not got smallpox in his family, but a friend in Chicago sent his boys a couple of goats which he says are just about as bad.

E. E. Hart, assistant to Prof. E. D. Campbell, in the chemical laboratory, was badly burned about the face and hands Tuesday by the explosion of bromine.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Nancrede gave a reception at their home, No. 4 Cornwell place, yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of their oldest daughter, Miss Edith Nancrede.

A sneak thief stole nearly \$20 from the cash register drawer in the Cook house bar on Wednesday evening at 10:30 o'clock, after the barkeeper had locked up and was gone to get a lunch.

The Ann Arbor Humane Society is about to become an incorporated body. It will have two objects to prevent, cruelty to animals and also to children. Judge N. W. Cheever drew up the necessary incorporation papers.

Michael Shea was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Hubn for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to the jail and at once started in and licked a fellow prisoner. Wednesday morning Justice Pond gave him 60 days in jail for his quarrelsome disposition.

Rev. Perry Millar's lecture on the "Land of the Midnight Sun" at the Presbyterian church last evening in the Y. M. C. A. lyceum lecture course, was "one of the finest." His eloquent accounts of travel in Norway and Sweden were simply delightful.

The Saturday evening class at Granger's academy now enjoys dancing to orchestra music. The Monday evening, or married people's class, will open for the winter season next Monday evening and a full attendance of those intending to join it is desired by Mr. Granger.

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Hand Made Chocolate Drops	at 15c per lb.
New England Taffy Candy	at 15c per lb.
Assorted Caramels	at 10c per lb.
Very Best Mixed Nuts	at 10c per lb.
Best Virginia Peanuts	at 7c per lb., 2 lbs. for 10c.

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Estate of Ida J. Sage.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 30th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ida J. Sage, incompetent.

Fred A. Howlett, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 22d day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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