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## DANGER OF COASTING

Two Young People Narrowly Escaped Death.

### RAN INTO AN ENGINE

At the Foot of the E. Madison St. Hill.

N. T. Burlingame and Mary Kearney Were Very Seriously Injured.—The Rest of the Party Escaped With Bruises.

A party of young people coasting down the E. Madison st. hill, in this city, on Monday night, had an exceedingly narrow escape from instant death, through their coaster being run into by the switch engine of the Ann Arbor Railroad, which was in charge of Engineer Maloney and Fireman E. T. Alber.

The sled they were using was a 16 feet long coaster and at the time of the accident was filled with the merry party of young ladies and gentlemen, seated on it in the following order: Herbert Prescott, who sat in front and was steering it, Miss Irene Duffy, Nate Duffy, the Misses Kate and Mary Kearney, N. T. Burlingame, Ralph Bowdell, H. R. Bowman and another young fellow who jumped onto the sled on its course down the hill.

Under ordinary circumstances the sleds will not go clear across the railroad track, but during the afternoon and evening boys had sprinkled the hill with water and it was covered with ice. The constant passing down of sleds has worn a deep rut in the road and in this rut the coaster was moving rapidly downwards. A row of freight cars standing next the street prevented the party from seeing that the yard engine was moving quickly backward across the street and it was not until they had nearly reached the track that they saw the engine.

Mr. Prescott saw that to attempt to turn the sled out of the rut would only make matters worse so he let it drive straight onwards. Bowdell, Bowman and the other young fellow seeing what was coming slid off the sleds and were unhurt. The engineer seemed to see them at about the same time and he applied the air brake to his engine with such force that the sparks flew from the wheels in his endeavor to stop it. Twelve feet of the coaster had passed safely over the track when the tender of the engine struck the hind bob and caught the board, lifting it up and carrying it along. All the young people were thrown violently off. Mr. Burlingame being thrown nearly 50 feet by the concussion and it is thought that the engine struck him. Two of his ribs were broken and were so badly crushed in that his lungs were torn, he was also otherwise bruised up. Miss Mary Kearney was thrown to the ground with great force, alighting on her head and right shoulder. She received a severe cut in her head and her shoulder was badly strained. The rest of the party were only slightly bruised.

O. M. Martin's ambulance was called and the two wounded ones were taken to the University hospital, where Drs. C. B. Nanorede and C. G. Darling attended to their injuries and made them as comfortable as possible.

Both Miss Kearney and Mr. Burlingame, at present writing are doing as well as could be expected, and their complete recovery is only a question of time.

### ATHENS LODGE, NO. 49, A. O. U. W.

An Effort Being Made to Reorganize and Resuscitate It.

At a meeting of the members of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, and Athens Lodge, No. 49, A. O. U. W., held Wednesday evening, a committee consisting of B. F. Watts, John Baumgardner and Gottlob Luick was appointed, who in conjunction with John F. C. Hollings, deputy grand master workman, will labor for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of Athens Lodge, No. 49. Recently a large number of young men who are not familiar with the German language were initiated into Ann Arbor Lodge, and as the work in that lodge is done in the German, they became somewhat dissatisfied at not being able to know what was going on around them. It is now proposed to have them deposit their cards in, Athens Lodge, which has always worked in the English language, and with other material that will be taken in resuscitate Athens Lodge, and thus have two strong lodges in the city, one working in German and the other in English. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

### Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M. Officers.

Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. T. M., elected the following officers at its meeting Tuesday night: Commander, Miss Emma E. Bower; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Dedrick; record keeper, Mrs. Carrie Kellogg; finance keeper, Miss Mary Miley; chaplain, Mrs. Eva Allmendinger; sergeant, Mrs. Inez Burdick; master at arms, Mrs. R. Feiner; sentry, Mrs. Ada Swartout; picket, Mrs. Clara Stoll.

### ST. JOHN'S DAY SERVICES.

Rev. Wm. Gardam's words of Good Cheer to Ypsilanti Masons.

Eighty Master Masons of Phoenix and Ypsilanti Lodges, F. & A. M., attended St. John's Day services at St. Luke's church, last Sunday evening, and listened to an eloquent sermon from Rev. Wm. Gardam, rector of the church. In the concluding remarks of the sermon the rector spoke directly to his Masonic brethren and gave them the following words of good counsel on their actions in this life:

"Dear brethren of the Masonic fraternity, most ancient, most honored, and most religious, we, representing a small fraction of the historic church of Christ, greet you in the bonds of a common love to our common Lord and also in the bond of a common love to our brothers in this time-pilgrimage. Masonry recognizes that the Church teaches the seriousness and dignity of life and the divine fact of brotherhood. It is a mirrored setting forth of all we learn in the Church of the Jew and the Church of the Christian. It is a historic almoner and distributor of God's great gift of love to men. There is nothing in the Gospel Masonry may not claim as its rightful inheritance. You have existed in history, you have labored in history, that by your craft the stones of the temple of human endeavor might be polished to the utmost brightness, and that life might be built up symmetrically, peacefully, divinely. I know there are Masons who do not see the dignity of their calling, as there are Christians who see not the length and breadth and height of their glorious inheritance—the patrimony of God. We none of us reach the highest peaks of our privileges. To the true man the goal is always beyond, always beckoning, always lifting him out of himself and telling him the best and brightest things are in the distance. A true life is a life that dreams dreams and sees visions, that sees the largest gifts of life ever in perspective.

"So dear friends, brothers in the Masonic bonds, you are witnesses and ministers of the highest and best and largest things of life in the world, you represent what every man is hungry to have in his own life—the friendship and love of God and the friendship and love of man. You stand for the equality of each man before his Master, for the balancing of privilege between man and man. American manhood and American life would be a poorer thing much, were it not for the uplift and, shall I say it, consecration, given to it by Masonic influence and teaching. And I hold, too, that in all the troublous times and serious problems that are sure to come upon us and to knock at the public conscience and heart for solution, Masonry with its religiousness, its conservatism, its wisdom, its brotherhood, shall do much to help and guide and control the spirit of the land. Our government, our social order, our commerce, aye, our religion, are destined to be growing debtors to your honorable body.

"Oh, what a glory it is to live, to seize an oar and push the great barque of human progress towards its heavenly port, to be part of the great host marching in solid order against the greed and injustice and wrongs of the world, the flesh, and the devil; to carry the message of the Holy St. John into the darkness and suffering of human life: 'Little children, love one another; if a man love God, he will love his brother also.' I leave you with these words of that blessed apostle whose teachings Masonry has ever emblazoned on its ensign and carried into its life, 'This is His commandment, That we should believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment,' John 3:23.

"In Him was life and life was the light of men; and the light shineth in darkness." I John 1:4.

### Ann Arbor Modern Woodmen.

The Modern Woodmen held their regular meeting Monday night, at which they reached the height of their ambition for the year of 1896, which was to double their membership during the year. The Modern Woodmen of America was organized in this city just 22 months ago, with a charter membership of 31; one year ago they had 50, and January 1, 1897, finds them with 100. Besides the above there are 13 applications waiting for return from the Head Camp to be initiated. This is without question a phenomenal record, and speaks much for the M. W. A. as a fraternal order. The Woodmen are scrupulous as to their membership, which consists of a very representative class of Ann Arbor business men. Their public installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held next Monday evening, January 4, at the A. O. U. W. hall on S. Main street. A banquet will follow the installation.

### Paid the Tax and Killed the Dog.

A Waldron lady was telling the tax gatherer how she had given away her pet dog, and with tears in her eyes was regretting the fact that she could no longer perform the pleasant duty of paying taxes on him, when in walked the canine wagging his tail and asking to be taxed once more, having followed her from home unawares. She dried her eyes, paid the tax she was trying to avoid and the dog now sleeps in an unmarked grave.

## STATE'S FIRST FLAG

Presented to the University by Col. J. E. Tyrrell.

### MEDALS PRESENTED

For Perfect Attendance at Company Drills.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer Made a Felicitous Presentation Speech—Regent H. S. Dean Received the Flag for the University.

The inspection of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry at the armory Wednesday evening, by Col. J. E. Tyrrell, of Jackson, followed by the presentation of medals to members of the company for best attendance at drill, turned out to be more of an event than a great many thought it would be.

The inspection, which was most satisfactory, was conducted by Col. Tyrrell, who at its conclusion highly complimented the men on their proficiency and on the good state of their accoutrements.

Following this came the presentation of the silver and bronze medals for the best attendance at drill during the periods of 12 and six months respectively. The presentation speech was made by Hon. A. J. Sawyer, and was one of the finest of the many fine speeches that that gentleman has at various times delivered. After the speech the medals were given out as follows:

Silver medal, for 12 months' perfect attendance at drills—Lieut. W. F. Armstrong, Sergt. W. C. Cooper, Corp. Karl Kern, Corp. Fred Huntington, Privates Leo Gruner, Victor Kauffmann and George Kyer.

Bronze medal, for six months' perfect attendance at drills—Sergt. Jacob Gwinner, Corp. Bruce Monroe, Corp. Rembert Jones, Privates Arthur Jones, Ed. O. Schairer, Gilbert Perrine, Arthur C. Warren, George H. Fischer, Ralph L. Miller and Joseph Seabolt.

Then following the most interesting part of the evening's doings, when Col. J. E. Tyrrell stepped to the front and in a neat speech presented to the University of Michigan the first state colors ever issued and given to the First Regiment, M. S. T., back in the sixties. The flag was received on behalf of the university by Regent H. S. Dean, who replied in feeling terms to Col. Tyrrell's kindly words. The flag will be preserved in the halls of the university, as, although that institution has always had a United States flag, it has never had a stand of Michigan colors.

The attendance of citizens at the armory was excellent and all were highly pleased at the interesting proceedings.

### THE PLAN MISCARRIED.

Frank Johnson Nominated for a Clerkship by the Afro-Americans.

The Afro-American convention held at the court house Saturday afternoon did not pan out exactly as those who planned it expected. The idea of the convention emanated from Ann Arbor and the idea was that M. W. Guy, of this city, should be the selection of the convention for a candidate for a clerkship in the auditor general's office at Lansing. But "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley" and when the ballots were counted it was found that Frank Johnson, of Ypsilanti, carried the long pole that knocked off the persimmon and that he was the candidate for the office by a vote of 18 to 12.

Rev. J. D. Barksdale, of Ypsilanti, was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Jas. Kersey, also of Ypsilanti, was chosen secretary. It was plainly an Ypsilanti meeting and Ann Arbor was not in it. It was a hot and stormy meeting and a great deal of anything but harmonious feeling was engendered.

The following item taken from the Ypsilanti page of the Washtenaw Evening Times of Dec. 28, may throw some light on the unlooked for action of the convention:

"Although the colored citizens in their caucus in Good Samaritan hall last Tuesday night had, in a semi-official way, resolved to support M. W. Guy, of Ann Arbor, for that position in the auditor general's office at Lansing, the entire action was overturned at the dance in Light Guard hall Friday evening as easily as a buckwheat cake on a griddle. A number were down from Ann Arbor and gave intimation to Frank Johnson, of this city, that he would receive a generous support if he would enter the race. Mr. Johnson's friends in the delegation to the convention at Ann Arbor rallied about him, and the result of the conference at Ann Arbor on Saturday was that Mr. Johnson was selected as the representative of the colored people of this county for the position at Lansing and his claims will be pushed with zeal. Mr. Johnson is a young man, a graduate of the Pontiac high school, of extraordinary intelligence and clerical ability, a leading church member and superintendent of the Sunday school, and if the new auditor general sees fit to appoint him, will make a capable assistant in the office at Lansing."

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

### XMAS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

How the Children Fared in Some of Our Churches.

The Christmas festivities in connection with St. Andrew's Episcopal Sunday school consisted of a Christmas tree and Christmas music at Harris hall on Thursday, Dec. 24. The vested choir and school children sang the carols, and the exercises were opened with a responsive reading. Master Gerald Brown sang one of his beautiful solos after which the presents which had been provided for the children were distributed. Not one of the little ones was forgotten and all went home delighted.

The annual Christmas tree and supper of the Unitarian Sunday school was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. In addition to the usual games and exercises there were stereopticon views representing scenes connected with the birth of Christ, accompanied with appropriate songs by the children. A very interesting feature of the occasion was the gift to each of the 40 children of a beautiful cherub head, modelled and cast by the superintendent, A. L. Alexander.

The Zion Lutheran church Sunday school had its celebration at 6 o'clock on Christmas eve. The church was thronged with the children and their parents anxious to listen to the program of recitations and music. The Christmas tree with its load of gifts and the illuminated star formed very appropriate decorations for the season of the year and were much admired. Each child received a present and the worthy poor were also remembered. Rev. A. L. Nicklas was well taken care of by the Young People's and Ladies' Aid Societies, one giving him a drop light and fountain pen for his study, the other a hall rack for his house.

The Christmas exercises in connection with the Bethlehem Evangelical church were held Thursday evening, Dec. 24. The program consisted of solos, quartets and choruses by the Sunday school children, parochial school children, choir and men's choir, and recitations, etc. A heavily laden tree and a beautiful illuminated star proved great attractions for the children.

The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening. After an excellent supper came recitations, music and some good tableaux. Gerald Brown, of St. Andrew's Episcopal choir, sang a solo, Paul Cheever rendered a selection on the violin, and Clarence Black brought down the house by singing "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard." The dialogue between the Old and New Year, with Will Hadley and Stanley Mills in the title roles, was received with a good deal of applause. Both little fellows were prettily dressed for the occasion and did their parts well.

### DEATH OF WALTER P. BEACH.

The Paralytic Stroke Received Dec. 20, Terminated Fatally Tuesday.

Walter P. Beach, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago Sunday at his home in Ypsilanti, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, at the age of 75 years. He had been a resident of Ypsilanti since the spring of 1865 and leaves many intimate friends whose close friendship he had enjoyed for many years.

He was born in New England and when a young man shipped on a whaling vessel, visiting all parts of the coasts of Africa and South America, rising to the position of first mate. For the past five years he has been justice of the peace of the second district of Ypsilanti.

He leaves a wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. F. C. Oberst, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Frank Joslyn, of Muskegon, Mrs. W. A. Burt and Mrs. D. P. Sullivan, of Ypsilanti, William Beach, of Los Angeles, Cal., Walter Beach, whose whereabouts is unknown, and Geo. S. Beach, of Hartford, Conn. The funeral services held yesterday afternoon were largely attended.

### Ann Arbor Athletic Association.

Acting on the suggestion of many of its patrons, the Ann Arbor Athletic association will open entries for a wrestling contest for the middleweight championship of Washtenaw county. The association donates a trophy in the form of a gold medal to contain 500 grains of pure gold, 18 carat fine, United States assay, subject to the following conditions:

1st, All contestants must be residents of the county. 2d, All contestants must not weigh to exceed 156 pounds at 12 o'clock noon on day of contest. 3d, Contestants must be amateurs only. 4th, In case of protested entries, the burden of proof lies with the party making protest. 5th, The association reserves the right to select such entries as they deem proper to make the best match. 6th, The two successful contestants of the first trial shall compete for the possession of the medal at the next monthly exhibition; then the medal to become absolute property of the winner.

First grand trial will take place on the night of Jan. 8, 1897, at old Armory hall, Ann Arbor, Mich. Entries for this and all other contests to take place on that night will close Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1897. For information and particulars address Secretary Ann Arbor Athletic Association, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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## WASHTENAWISMS.

Isaac Hall, of Manchester, fell and broke his arm, Wednesday of last week.

Daniel F. Feldkamp has bought the Michael Wade farm in Sharon township for \$4,750.

Grove Sevey, of Ypsilanti, receives \$72 a month as the amount of his pension for total disability.

E. Doll has purchased the O. A. Wilsey farm in Lyndon township, paying for it the sum of \$3,000.

About \$6,000 in pension checks are cashed every quarter at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, in Milan.

The total receipts from the recent high school entertainment at Manchester amounted to \$39.65 and the net proceeds were \$30.30.

Fred Gentner, of Lima, claims to be the champion corn husker of that neighborhood, having husked and crated 110 bushels of corn in one day recently.

Miss Lottie Gentner whose life had been one of suffering and pain, died at her home in Lima, Sunday, Dec. 20, aged 18 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Herbert Glass died of consumption at Denton on Tuesday of last week. The funeral services were held Thursday. He had only been married about five months.

The new school building at Milan, just completed, has been approved of and accepted by the board of education. It will be occupied by the grammar department.

Lewis M. Stoddard, of Milan, and Miss Gertrude C. McNamara, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were married at the home of the groom's parents in Milan, Monday of last week.

Byron W. King, president of King's School of Oratory, Elocution and Dramatic Culture of Pittsburgh, Pa., will give an entertainment at the town hall, Chelsea, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

A resident of Waterloo while driving home from Chelsea one night recently, was held up by highwaymen. A few well directed blows from his whip drove off the men and he reached home safely.

St. James' church, Dexter, now has a vested choir. On Sunday last it rendered a fine program of music at the morning and evening services under the directorship of Miss Stonex, who has been training it.

The Pittsfield Ladies' Aid Society at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Hansner; vice presidents, Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Watling; secretary, Mrs. Finley; treasurer, Miss Mary Crane.

At the 14th commencement exercises of the Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, held Tuesday afternoon, 48 young men and ladies received diplomas from the institution. Of this number about 40 were present to receive their certificates in person.

Miss May Corey, formerly of Milan, and for the last two years and four months employed in the Wayne County Asylum, has accepted the position of night nurse in a convalescent hall in the Upper Peninsula Hospital at Newberry, at an advance in salary.—Milan Leader.

James Rideout, of Ypsilanti, in jail at Ann Arbor on the charge of stealing turkeys from Bert Moorman's farm, confessed Tuesday night of last week to having stolen the birds in company with "Bun" Bowles, another colored fellow who is a lover of turkey. Bowles skipped out with his plunder.

Died, in Lima Center, Monday, Dec. 21, Mrs. Laura F. Wheelock, wife of John Wheelock, aged 75 years, 6 months and 7 days. The funeral services were held at the church at Lima Center the Thursday following. Mrs. Wheelock broke her leg some two months ago, and had been failing since that time.

The Simmicolon Stock Farm company, of Ypsilanti, has secured possession of the famous high school horse, "Evergreen," and the champion high jumping pony, "Jupiter," which only stands 13 1/4 hands high and has a record of clearing 6 feet, 9 inches. These two horses have been the feature of Madame Marinette's show.—Times.

Engene B. Ford died at his home in Mooreville, Monday, Dec. 21, after a long period of suffering from Bright's disease, aged 48 years. His funeral was held Wednesday, and was conducted under Maonic rites by Milan Lodge, No. 323, F. & A. M., of which he was junior warden. It was attended also by the Eastern Stars, Odd Fellows and Maccabees, of which orders he was a member.

The patrons of the Willis creamery received 18 1/2 cents per pound for their butter during November.

Amariab Hitchcock, of Sharon, has lost over 70 lambs that he was feeding for market, all of which died from one unknown cause.

John Friermuth will occupy the Freer farm in Sylvan township, south-east of Chelsea, this year.

The neighbors of Mrs. Kraft, of Freedom, turned out one day recently and drew her 33 loads of wood. It was a kind and neighborly act.

V. G. Lutz, a resident of Lodi in the early 50's, died at his home in Lowell, Ill., Dec. 21. He was a brother of Jacob Lutz, of Saline.

William Fisher, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Blanche Taylor were married at the home of the bride's parents in Tecumseh, Wednesday evening.

There are 12 apostles of the ministry, who would like to be the pastor of the Ypsilanti Congregational church. At least that many have sent in their applications.

Jesse Horner died at Denton, Dec. 20, aged 84 years. Twenty years ago Mr. Horner was engaged in the clothing business in Ypsilanti, a member of the firm of Horner & Smith.

John L. Holly, an old employee of the Peninsular Paper Co., at Ypsilanti, had two of his fingers badly crushed the other day by getting them in between the calendar rolls which put the fine finish on paper.

The village council of Dexter is about to enact a curfew ordinance which will prohibit children under 16 years of age from being on the streets after 9 o'clock unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

A petition has been circulated among the business men of Dexter asking the officials of the Michigan Central to put the way freight back on its old time. The reason given is the uncertainty and delay in receiving goods. In the case of perishable goods this is especially annoying.

Ed. Eves, of Hudson, was quite severely injured at the farm of Jason Hudson in Webster, Wednesday of last week. He was binding a load of hay when the binder broke, throwing him to the ground. The fall broke three of his ribs, one of which punctured his lungs. He was also considerably bruised.

The Saline K. O. T. M. Wednesday evening of last week elected the following officers: Com., S. R. Crittenden; L. C., John Lutz; R. K., W. D. Mead; F. K., A. C. Clarke; Chap., J. Kite; M. at A., M. Koch; 1st M. of G., M. J. W. Wheelock; 2d M. of G., S. Josenhans; S., W. Baily; P., Milton Cronish.

Milan Lodge No. 323, F. & A. M., elected officers last Friday night, Dec. 18, and on Wednesday evening of last week installed them. They are as follows: Worshipful master, O. A. Kelley; senior warden, Dr. Chapin; junior warden, T. W. Barnes; treasurer, C. H. Wilson; secretary, Frank Trussell; senior deacon, G. W. Hitchcock; junior deacon, W. A. Clark; stewards, Frank I. Ross and Charles Denor.

Henry Van Riper, of Ypsilanti, started out early Christmas eve and kept getting riper and riper until the police plucked him about 11 o'clock that night. Justice Childs couldn't distribute all his presents Christmas day and held this particular one until next morning, when he gave him 65 days in the House of Correction at Detroit for being drunk and disorderly.—Times.

Out at Stockbridge the other day a Plainfield man forgot that the railroad ran through the village and drove placidly along the street oblivious to the fact that a train was whistling repeatedly to him to give it the right of way. His horse, however, turned to one side just enough to escape the onward rush of the train and the man will never be quite so careless again, as even yet his hair does not comb down smooth.

Norvell Hawkins, of Ypsilanti, who has served a year and nine months at Jackson prison for embezzlement from the Standard Oil company, was given the Christmas present he most desired—a pardon from Governor Rich. He was released Thursday evening, Dec. 24, and at once left for Detroit to join his wife and child. He got off the train at Ypsilanti and told a hackman to give his mother the message from him that he wished her a merry Christmas and would be out to see her this week.

At the annual meeting of Saline Hive L. O. T. M., the following officers were elected: Past lady commander, Mrs. Nancy Beunett; lady commander, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Etta Gates; record keeper, Mrs. Fannie Allen; finance keeper, Miss Eva Davenport; chaplain, Mrs. Katie Sang; sergeant, Mrs. Anna Lamkin; mistress at arms, Mrs. Louisa Lindenschmidt; sentinel, Mrs. Sarah Biddle; picket, Mrs. Jane Harmon; organist, Mrs. Fannie Unterkircher.

Last Friday week two young men took a beagle hound and went hunting and the dog fell into a well near the log house this side of Jas. Weir's. The well is 65 feet deep and is dry. The boys went home and told the story of the loss of the dog and W. Uhr went to investigate, and seeing the dog down the well and not wishing him to die of starvation or from injuries received in falling, fired two shots at him and went home. On Sunday Lew White got to thinking about the transaction and thinking that the poor dog might be still alive, prevailed upon Horace Wisner to accompany him to the place, where they lowered a lantern into the well and the dog moved its head. They prepared a slipping noose and drew the dog out. Aside from a slight wound on the back made by the shot the dog was all right, and capered about as soon as released.—Manchester Enterprise.

The poppy throughout the east is an emblem of death. In many parts of India this flower is planted upon graves and in cemeteries. Whether or not the idea was suggested by the poisonous character of the juice is uncertain. It is believed that the poppy was known as a funeral plant to the ancient Egyptians, for upon the tombs opened by Belzoni there appeared representations of plants which were evidently intended for poppies.

Hoyt L. Conary, elocutionist and impersonator, of Boston, Mass., will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Saline schools next Thursday evening.

The village attorney of Chelsea is touching up everyone in the village who does not pay his poll tax and says he will prosecute all who do not pay up.

Miss Lizzie Leavey, of Dexter, fell on the icy sidewalk one day recently and was so badly injured about the head that she was confined to her room for over a week.

Mrs. L. D. Cole died at her home in Ypsilanti, Saturday afternoon, from peritonitis after an illness of several days. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. She leaves a husband, three sons and a daughter.

Two strangers, who gave their names as Wetmeyer and Kirby, stole a pair of overshoes from in front of Harper & Parsons' clothing store in Saline. Taken before Justice Webb they pleaded guilty to the charge and are in jail serving sentence.

C. A. Hanke, of Detroit, C. G. Handy and F. Reece and the Misses Emma and Matilda Hanke, of Jackson, are visiting at Wm. Hanke's, of River Raisin. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Jackson, are visiting at J. Hogan's, of the same place.

Pentecostal revival services have been held at the Saline M. E. church all this week, afternoon and evening. A watch night service was held last night. Rev. F. S. Morehouse, the Pentecostal evangelist, conducted the services yesterday and today.

The following are the officers of the Saline Baptist Sunday school for this year: Superintendent, W. H. Barr; assistant superintendent, Mrs. M. E. Gill; treasurer, Donna LaRue; secretary, A. J. Warren; librarian, Daisy LaRue; organist, Ollie Cressy.

The choir boys of St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, accompanied by Mrs. P. W. Shute, Mrs. Anna Smith, Miss Lydia Spencer, Mrs. Ella Spencer, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Clara Shute were given a sleigh ride party last Saturday evening to the home of Mr. Chandler, in Pittsfield, where they were royally treated.

**A Toad Twenty Thousand Years Old.**  
There is something wonderful about toad life which has never yet been satisfactorily explained by the naturalist. We refer to their ability to live for untold ages when shut out from water, air, light and food. That toads have this remarkable faculty of sustaining life under adverse circumstances is not denied by the best authorities we have on geology and natural history. Below we append a copy of a letter written by a well known geologist to Amelia B. Edwards, the authoress: "I suppose you have often heard of toads being found in solid rocks, coal blocks, etc., when the same were opened by the workmen's picks. I have today just seen one taken from a bed of clay in a railroad cut near here. It is alive, but very inactive and semitorpid. It seems to have no bones and is so limp that its legs bend in any direction. It has two beautiful eyes and a mouth that has grown tightly shut, what little breathing it does being done through the nostrils. The clay in which the creature was found is of the glacial variety and is supposed to have been deposited 20,000 to 30,000 years ago. There is no doubt but that this wonderful toad was alive at least 15,000 to 18,000 years before Noah built the ark."—St. Louis Republic.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief.

**His Free Confession.**  
The following story, which hails from a north country town, shows there are widely varying ideas as to what constitutes voluntary testimony on any subject.

"Did I understand you to say that this boy voluntarily confessed his share in the mischief done to the schoolhouse?" asked the magistrate, addressing the determined looking female parent of a small and dirty boy.

"Yes, sir, he did," the woman responded. "I just had to persuade him a little, and then he told me the whole thing voluntarily."

"How did you persuade him?" queried his worship.

"Well, first I gave him a good hiding," said the firm parent, "and then I put him to bed without any supper and took his clothes away and told him he'd stay in bed till he confessed what he'd done if 'twas the rest of his days, and I should thrash him again in the morning. And in less than an hour he told me the whole story voluntarily."—Pearson's Weekly.

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

**The Poppy.**  
The poppy throughout the east is an emblem of death. In many parts of India this flower is planted upon graves and in cemeteries. Whether or not the idea was suggested by the poisonous character of the juice is uncertain. It is believed that the poppy was known as a funeral plant to the ancient Egyptians, for upon the tombs opened by Belzoni there appeared representations of plants which were evidently intended for poppies.

**A WOMAN'S LIFE.**  
Many Private Troubles Borne Without Complaint.  
How many, think you, have any idea of the suffering endured by a large proportion of American women?  
You will think us extravagant in expression, yet the fact remains, that diseases of the uterus and ovarian troubles are universal—you may note their ravages in the pale faces you meet—more marked indications are dizziness, faintness, irritability, melancholy, extreme lassitude, sleeplessness, severe backache and disturbances of the stomach. A Cincinnati girl says:—  
"Words cannot express my gratitude for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles. The pains in my chest and abdomen have gone, my step is more steady, appetite better and feel better in every respect. Menstrual troubles lasted too long, were very profuse and made me very weak. The Compound is a miracle. I had tried doctor's medicine, but of no avail. I would not give up the Compound for female complaints for all the doctor's medicine in the world. My friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one moment in telling them what has brought about this wonderful change. I cannot sing its praises enough. I hope every one who suffers as I have, will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound a trial. It has helped me, and I know that if taken according to directions it will not only help but cure others. Miss Grace Collard, 1434 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio."

**Adrian Press Items.**  
The Chicago News-Record insults Hon. A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, with a cut of him, atrocious enough to "hold up" an express train. It calls him "Col.," too. It is a paper that is capable of a great deal of meanness.

Prof. Albert A. Stanley has been appointed by Chief Consul Hines of the L. A. W., a member of the committee on the improvement of highways.—Ann Arbor Courier.

He should be able to organize a sentiment that will eventuate in "good roads."

Dr. Owen says that he always supposed that he had a lot of friends, but he thinks none are sincere, at least none came to see him when he had diphtheria.—Washtenaw Times.

This may have been the result of a difference on baptism. Many people do not believe in the dip theory.

What raised the crowd so suddenly at the Saline fire that partially burned the residence of Mrs. Gill? The Saline Observer, having taken the witness stand deposes and says, it was "the blood-curdling sound of the old fire bell, pealing forth its tones." The description is a "peeler."

The Milan Leader calls on the legislature for a law making it a punishable offense for a subscriber to habitually lend his paper. Brother Smith lend us your ear! We should not be too revengeful, but think on the sometime sufferings of the borrower, as he reads our "witty" paragraphs.

An Ypsilanti horse fell and broke its back. Then he was shot with five bullets but seemed to grow livelier with each shot and was next hit twice on the head with an ax; but his flag was still there and it became necessary to cut his throat before death stood any show. Talk about the heroic end of Maceo!

The wife of an East Hanover man alleges that her husband's affection is strikingly shown by blows that knock her to the floor, and yet the man is billed as an active church member. He seems to be seized of the faith of the poet who wrote, "Sure I must fight, if I would win; increase my courage, Lord."

The First Methodist church in Dexter, was built in 1842 by Calvin Fillmore, whose peaceful end was such that it could be said of him, "How blest the righteous when he dies." Ah, what strange differences are bred out of the same blood! A brother of Mr. Fillmore went the downward road of politics and became president of the United States.

The Register, Ann Arbor says: "Between ten and twenty people have been arrested within the past ten days for riding wheels upon the pavements." This exactness of numerical statement, was hardly equaled by the Adrian servant girl, who, having announced the birth of a litter of catlets, and being interrogated by the madame concerning the number, replied, "Sure Oi be lave there's between foive and six, mum."

A Hillsdale thief with two "right" feet stole a pair of shoes by breaking a glass. That he had no "left" foot was evidenced by his taking two "right" shoes, one having a patent leather tip and the other a plain one. If both feet were not "rights" he was wrong in taking two "rights," Right, they say, wrongs nobody; but two "rights" may make one wrong. It was not right to take two "rights," but it would have been right had they been left—in the store. But the thief considered that he had rights and wrongly took them.

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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Thomas Bird, of Toledo, was home for the holidays. Miss Anna Burlingame, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Sutton.

No Christmas exercises were held at the Leland church on account of the revival meetings. Christmas morning while Mrs. Ann Brundage was walking around the house she tripped on a stick of wood lying on the floor. She fell heavily on her side and broke her thigh bone near the hip.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. The truthful, startling title of a book about Noto-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotine nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist. Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office 4 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

Our sleighing is going faster than it came. E. B. Norris, of Ann Arbor, was called to Willis on business Monday, Dec. 28. Mrs. Charles Morgan, of Ypsilanti, has been visiting at Geo. Hammond's nearly two weeks. Mrs. Albert Britz is home from Durand and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenman. Mrs. Harvey S. Day seems slowly recovering. She had a very severe attack of bilious fever, and with it pneumonia set in. For several days her recovery was doubtful. Dr. Post thinks her much better.

A bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctors' bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds, or lung troubles of any sort.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism. Big Cotton Presses. Of the many cotton presses which were in operation in New Orleans 60 years ago the two principal ones were the Levee cotton press and the Orleans cotton press. They were large and massive buildings, each occupying, like most of the others, a square of ground. The Levee cotton press was built in 1832 by a company bearing the same name at a cost of \$500,000 and was two stories high. It compressed some 200,000 bales of cotton a year. The Orleans press, also fronting on the river, occupied an area of 632 feet by 308, the buildings nearly covering the whole space. This press, which was begun in 1833 and completed in 1835, cost over \$753,000, compressed about 150,000 bales per annum and could store 25,000 bales of cotton. Its immense length gave it a very imposing appearance from the river.—New Orleans Picayune.

Ink on Tickers. In every stock and news ticker is a little steel type wheel, from which the imprints are made. It is a costly piece of work, and when the ticker was first introduced the company controlling them was embarrassed to find that the ink used had such a corrosive effect that after a few days' use the wheel was worthless. By way of experiment one of the steel wheels was placed in a bath of ink. In 24 hours it had disappeared entirely. An operator who has since become a reporter set to work and patented an ink which is now used in all tickers. By its use the life of a type wheel is prolonged to nine years. The ink is absolutely noncorrosive.—New York Mail and Express.

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RAN AGAINST GARCIA.

Cuban Insurgents Attack a Spanish Convoy.

IT HAD TRIED TO REACH BAYAMO.

An Ineffectual Attempt to Dislodge General Garcia from a Strong Position Costs Several Officers' Lives—Column Subjected to a Gallant Fight for Several Days—Cubans Derail a Military Train, but Are Repulsed by Its Escort.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to The Herald from Havana, Cuba, says: A correspondent at Manzanillo details the march of a convoy under General Rey for Bayamo. The convoy consisted of 165 carts and a company of pack mules. The convoy left Manzanillo on the 13th and arrived without hindrance at Vegueta, midway to Bayamo. The Spanish column escorting the convoy consisted of 1,800 infantry armed with Mausers, 200 guerrillas, 38 cavalry, and a section with two pieces of artillery, a total of 2,450 men, among whom were 780 young recruits just arrived from Spain.

General Rey obtained information that Calixto Garcia, with a large rebel force, was encamped on the borders of the Mabayo river to prevent the passage of the convoy, and, if possible, to capture it. With this view, Garcia had dug trenches and built breastworks lined with barb wire. He had also placed dynamite torpedoes at convenient distances.

He knew the convoy was of such magnitude that it would form a line of more than eight kilometers. Hardly had the rear guard got half a league from Vegueta, the vanguard being at a place named Rivero, when the Spanish opened fire on the enemy. A fierce combat followed. In this action Captain Podio fell. Scarcely an hour had elapsed, the convoy still slowly advancing, when the vanguard renewed the fire, but the rebels, entrenched in their splendid positions, repeated their attack, and the encounter again became fierce.

In order to dislodge them from their stronghold it was necessary to send a section of sharpshooters to the bushes to force the rebels to disperse. There Lieutenant Milvain was mortally wounded and died later. The convoy passed the river Bayo, near Caimao, always under a brisk fire, and, arriving at Barnacas, they camped.

Spanish Officers Killed. The sunrise on the 17th they started to march, when the enemy at once opened fire on both flanks, which continued for two hours. The column then advanced, and stopped at the heights of "Barrancas." Passing these later, at the junction of the Bayamo and Peralajo roads, another engagement occurred in which Lieutenant Sesi was fatally wounded. After the column entered the plains of Tuabeque, the rebels made a vigorous attack on the front and left flank, and later, on the rear guard. They were again repulsed.

The column, steadily advancing, reached the San Francisco gorge in bad condition. The ox teams, for lack of water and food, were exhausted in the painful march, but all arrived without the loss of a single object. The convoy remains still at Bueycito, awaiting reinforcements. The losses on both sides have already been officially stated.

MILITARY TRAIN DERAILED. Insurgents Use Dynamite but Are Repulsed by the Escort. Havana, Dec. 29.—Captain General Weyler, since Saturday last, has been camped two miles from Los Palacios, province of Pinar del Rio. The insurgents dynamited and derailed a military train near Esperanza, province of Santa Clara. They then attacked the train, but were repulsed by its escort. The report of the death of the insurgent general, Juan Ruz is confirmed.

The military governor of Guanabacoa, near this city, has issued a decree prohibiting persons from leaving that town except by the highways of Regla, Luyao, Corral, Falso and Coljamar. Bearers of provisions, etc., must declare before leaving town the quantity in their possession and its destination. This step was taken to prevent the smuggling of provisions to the insurgents. During the night of Wednesday (Dec. 23) a number of insurgents tried to cross the military line of Puerto Principe, between Jucaro on the south coast and Moron at the extremity of the railroad in the north.

The troops made a stubborn resistance and obliged the enemy to retire. On Dec. 20 it was announced here that the insurgents dynamited a train on the railroad between Jucaro and Moron, blowing up the engine, destroying several empty cars and injuring two firemen and a boy. The convoy of General Bosch, which left Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, on Dec. 13, was still detained at Vegueta on Dec. 24.

Three Friends Not a Pirate. Washington, Dec. 29.—Acting Attorney General Conrad, in speaking of the Three Friends case, said that the captain and crew of a vessel have a perfect right to defend themselves if fired on at sea, even if they were engaged in blockade running. The general opinion is that the Three Friends is merely a blockade runner and that her crew can not be prosecuted on the charge of piracy. The vessel may, however, be libeled at any port they might enter in this country, but they could not be taken to a foreign country for trial.

Denied by Washington Officials. Washington, Dec. 29.—From official sources a denial is made of the statement that the Spanish premier, Canovas, has sent the Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States on the carrying out of a plan of autonomy for Cuba. It is said no such letter has been sent, nor has anything of such a nature passed through the Spanish officials here.

Gomez Passes the Trocha. New York, Dec. 29.—The Cuban junta in this city is officially informed that General Gomez last week passed the eastern trocha at Moron, going west. Other advices from Gomez state that the Spaniards acknowledge the concentration of insurgent forces in the province of Santa Clara, near Matanzas.

VAN NORTWICKS ASSIGN.

Action Due to the Liquidation of the Atlas Bank of Chicago.

Batavia, Ills., Dec. 29.—William and John S. Van Nortwick, owners of Appleton, Wis., paper mills, and bankers of this city, Monday filed an assignment at Geneva, because of the liquidation of the Atlas bank of Chicago, in which they hold \$50,000 of stock. William M. and John S. Van Nortwick are the sons of William Van Nortwick, who left them about \$1,000,000. The bank at Batavia, the paper bag factory and the Appleton manufactory are owned, or nearly so, by them, and they have great interests in paper mills on the Fox river of Wisconsin. Their liabilities are said to be \$500,000.

The big loan of \$300,000 made by the Atlas National bank, the institution that began to liquidate Monday at Chicago, to W. M. Van Nortwick, one of the directors, is secured by the property of the Locks Paper company of Appleton, Wis. It is claimed the paper company will be able to manufacture paper at 20 to 40 per cent. profit and meet its liabilities in full if given time.

Present indications are that the Van Nortwicks will pay out in full. Some of the leading depositors of the Batavia bank are of this opinion, and are offering to buy up Van Nortwick accounts.

SEEKS PARDON FOR KOETTING. Application Made at Madison, Wis., Before Governor Upham. Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.—Arguments on the application for a pardon for John B. Koetting, now serving a five-year sentence in the state's prison for fraudulently receiving deposits as cashier of the Milwaukee South Side Savings bank when he knew that institution to be insolvent, were heard Monday by Governor Upham. L. W. Halsey appeared for Koetting, while the depositors were represented by John F. Donovan of the firm of Toohy, Guimare and Donovan. Mrs. Koetting, wife of the prisoner, was present during the hearing, and urged that executive clemency be extended.

Petitions signed by hundreds of persons who lost their savings by the bank's failure, protesting against the pardon, were presented to the governor, who will consider the question of a pardon.

GIVING AWAY TELEPHONES. Bell Telephone Company Trying to Meet Competition in Ishpeming. Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 29.—Representatives of the Bell Telephone company are here offering their former patrons free service for the coming year. The opposition of the Marquette County Telephone company is such that the Bell people are compelled to give their telephones away as an inducement to people to use them. Its local list has been reduced to less than twenty-five instruments, while the new company has 275 in use, with more being added daily. In view of the fact that nearly 100 representative men of the county are interested in the new company, inducements offered by the Bell company will not injure them to any great extent. Free service will also be offered the Negaunee people by the Bell company.

Ex-Bank President on Trial. Denver, Dec. 29.—The trial of the case of Frank K. Atkins, president of the defunct Colorado Savings bank has been begun in the district court. There are ten indictments against him and an equal number against his brother, C. O. Atkins, cashier of the bank, whose trial will follow. They are accused of wrecking the institution. The specific charge is that of accepting deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent. The bank failed during the panic of 1893, and its affairs dragged along under the supervision of a receiver until recently, when the depositors demanded an investigation and the matter was brought to the attention of the grand jury.

Tried to Pass a Money Order. Chicago, Dec. 29.—James Considine, who started out to work Chicago hotels with stolen money order blanks from the Granville, O., postoffice, has been surrendered to the federal authorities. He was arrested while attempting to pass a money order at the Lexington hotel. James Considine is one of the four notorious Considine brothers of Detroit, and was only recently discharged from the Detroit house of correction.

The Monetary Conference. Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—The executive committee of the monetary conference Tuesday began sending out a call to all commercial organizations previously written to and not yet heard from, asking them to send their lists of delegates as soon as possible. Up to this time the names of 176 delegates have been received. It is now believed that the number of delegates to attend the convention will be about 500.

Pioneer Chicagoan Dead. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Samuel H. Kerfoot, the pioneer Chicagoan who died Monday evening at his home, 136 Rush street, will be buried from St. James' church, of which he was a vestryman and a member for forty-nine years. The deceased was the oldest and best-known real estate dealer in Chicago, and his name is identified with the progress of the city.

Bismarck Loses a Sawmill. Berlin, Dec. 29.—At Varzin, the Pomeranian estate of Bismarck, fire destroyed a large sawmill, causing considerable loss to the exchequer of the prince. This, however, has had evidently little influence on the holiday spirit prevailing at Friedrichruhe, where the old statesman has assembled the members of his family to spend the festive season.

Bessie Mine Will Resume. Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 29.—Superintendent Davidson of the Commonwealth Iron company was at Humboldt Tuesday and arranged for resumption of operations at the Bessie mine immediately after New Year's. Twenty-five men will be put on at the start, and additional men will be added as fast as places can be made for them.

Costly Fire at Washington. Washington, Dec. 29.—The large furniture house of Julius Lansburg, on New York avenue, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss on building, stock and adjacent structures damaged will amount to about \$160,000. The loss on stock alone is placed at \$100,000, on which there is \$60,000 insurance.

A FIREWATER SPRING

SANGUINARY PLANS OF WILD INDIANS CLEVERLY FRUSTRATED.

How a Smuggler on a Government Reservation Laid Out a Band of Red Devils With Forty Rod Whisky and Saved the Lives of Six Prisoners.

A Star man happened to meet a man who had served a term or two or three in various penitentiaries, hadn't served several he should have served and is likely to serve more before he is through with himself. Of course that kind of a man was interesting, and after a time, when he got to talking under the mellowing influence of things made for the purpose, he was more interesting.

"When I was 15 years younger than I am now," he said, "I was out in the mountains of the west on a government reservation, where I could make money by selling whisky under post prices. I was always on the make, and so I smuggled in a dozen or more gallons and had them hid in a cave ten miles or so out of reach. The cave was a kind of a two story affair, the upper story being my secret, and there I had my jugs of liquor hid away, and from there I carried it out in smaller quantities for distribution. The lower part of the cave was 20 feet below the upper chamber, and in this part was a basin of water, which had dripped from the upper part. It did not contain more than a gallon of water. I knew it was easily exhausted, for I spent many a night there, and found there wasn't water enough to boil a kettle with.

"Well, about the time I got in my second installment of fine juice the Indians got bad and began creeping in toward the settlements. I thought my cave was unknown to the Indians as well as the whites, but it appears that it wasn't, and one morning I barely had time to slip out of my down stairs room and get up in the loft before 10 or 12 of the bloodiest looking braves you ever saw squatted in front of my residence and began holding a council of war. In half an hour or more all of them except one went away, and he remained to keep watch.

"At noon three returned with five white prisoners, and at 6 o'clock the rest of them came in with a girl about 4 years old. Just what they were going to do was not apparent, and it wasn't easy for me to find out, because when I came down to a point where I could see I was in danger of getting caught myself. I did see enough, though, to show me that the five white prisoners, who were all old men, hadn't much chance for their lives, but that the child would be carried away. To save myself had been my first thought, and now to save these poor wretches was first.

"While I was debating what to do or give it up as a bad job one of the Indians went to the spring and got some water. That was my cue. In a minute more I was back up in my chamber, just over the headwaters of the spring, and, having turned the drip into another channel, I started a stream of that kill at 40 rod whisky down the shoot and then slipped back to watch the proceedings. They were discussing when to kill the prisoners—I knew enough Indian to know that. And when it was about determined to hold them over a day and see if they couldn't pick up a few more and have a real big time, another of them went over to the spring for water. This time it wasn't so much water as it had been. Whatever it was made the ugly redskin give a big 'Ugh' of delight, and the others went over to him. Well, it isn't necessary for me to go into particulars.

"Anybody, even a reporter, knows what becomes of an Indian or a dozen of them when there are unlimited quantities of firewater at their disposal, and as soon as I saw how the thing was going I hurried back and set another jug to work. I was a little afraid they might get ugly drunk and kill their prisoners, but evidently they hadn't had much to eat that day, and the liquor was getting in its work on empty stomachs. Whatever was the cause, before I had any idea that it was time for it the whole of them was full, and in a few minutes more they were lying around the little basin of the spring so drunk they could not move hand or foot.

"Then it was my time to play, and I corked up the liquor upstairs for another day and went down stairs. There wasn't much time for thanks, because we didn't know when the enemy might make it unpleasant for us. So I told the prisoners to take care of the Indians while I took care of the little girl, which I did by taking her outside of the cave, where she could breathe the free air of heaven once more. You see, I kind of thought they might like to attend to things themselves," he headed apologetically and stopped.

"And did they?" inquired the reporter as the narrator seemed to think he had reached the end of his story.

"I suppose they did," he replied. "At least, when I went back to the cave, about a month later, when the war had simmered down some, I found the bodies of them Indians almost as well preserved as if they had been put up in alcohol, that dern whisky of mine was so powerful, you know. I was always kind of sorry I hadn't sent the prisoners to take care of the little girl while I took care of them Indians. By cripes, I never got a cent for the liquor they drank!"—Washington Star.

Venezuela Coffee. The coffee crop of Venezuela amounts to \$15,000,000 a year in value. The average crop is 60,000 tons of coffee. Two-thirds of this product is exported, mostly to England. Maracaibo is one of the centers of trade. Maracaibo coffee is known everywhere.

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Government Marriage Dower.

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Paying Inventions. The idea of copper toed shoes was patented Jan. 5, 1858, by a Maine genius, who made \$100,000 out of it. Another similar invention, which made a great deal of money, was the metal button fastener for shoes, invented and introduced by Heaton of Providence. At the time it was considered a fine invention, for the old sewed button was continually coming off. It has gradually grown in popularity since its introduction in 1869, until now very few shoes with buttons on are manufactured without the Heaton improvements and appliances.

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He Knew a Thing or Two. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, a former premier of the Australian colony of Victoria, was once made the object of a peculiar embarrassment. A man on a public occasion presented himself to Sir Charles, who had been appointed to some petty government office after a campaign in which there had been questionable electoral practices.

"I suppose," said Sir Charles, "that you are one of my supporters?"

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 150,000 00; Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 4,085 41; Dividends unpaid, 460 00; DEPOSITS. Commercial deposits, subject to check, 187,323 27; Savings Deposits, 730,842 76; Certificate Deposits, 102,672 98; Due to Banks and Bankers, 7,595 00; \$1,233,528 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors.

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A happy New Year to all.

The Argus rejoices in the fact that Washtenaw is to have a county fair this year. It would be a good thing for the farmers also if they could form a strong farmers' county club.

Football and college athletics are coming in for their annual overhauling. In Indiana football is to be abolished and in this state the state teachers' association has taken grounds against it. At least great changes in the rules governing it could be made which would eliminate much of the brutality of the game.

And soon the 180 day grind of the state legislature begins. Let the legislature elect A. J. Sawyer speaker, pass a few laws, constitutional ones, make the necessary appointments and adjourn in ninety days and be called patriotic legislators. In no other way can the legislators effect so great a legitimate saving of expenses as by adjourning in ninety days.

The teachers' institutes as at present conducted, are a useless institution, and a compulsory source of expense to the teachers. If they could be changed into schools of academic instruction they might be of some value, but at present they simply afford fat jobs for cronies of the superintendent of public instruction, with little or no resulting benefit to the teachers or the schools.

It would be a good thing if all the Cuban dispatches written in this country could be marked so that the reading public could distinguish between those actually written in Cuba and those emanating from the fertile brain of newspaper writers in this country who do not go out of their offices to get their facts. If this could be done a clearer idea of the real status of affairs in Cuba could be gained.

And now J. Chris. Jacobs, the noted Detroit alderman, whom the republicans have for years been holding up as an example of democracy, announces that he has never voted for a democratic candidate for president in his life, but always for the republican candidates. Just so. Boss Jacobs is a good example of the republican politician, who assumed the living of democracy, but clings to republican practices and secretly votes as well as acts with them. It is good to have him in the open as a glittering example of republicanism.

Christmas Beef.

Several of our Ann Arbor butchers made special preparations for the Christmas season in the way of purchases of extra fine beef. L. C. Weinmann, of E. Washington st., bought of Wm. Rehffuss & Sons, six beautiful beeves fed by O. Cushing, of Webster, which aggregated 4,529 pounds in weight. The weight of the animals dressed was 855, 792, 772, 748, 734 and 628 pounds respectively.

J. Fred Hoelzel, of the Washington market, bought of Wm. Rehffuss & Sons, three beasts fed by John Keppler, of Ann Arbor town, which weighed 818, 717 and 708 pounds respectively. He also had two fine carcasses bought from the Hammond Beef Co., and a nice little heifer raised by George Klaeger, of Pittsfield.

C. F. Pardon, of N. Main st., also showed a couple of fine beasts furnished him by Rehffuss & Sons, fed by O. Cushing, of Webster.

He Was a Great Scholar.

At the beginning of a term of school a youngster in one of the rural districts entered the school room with an armful of books and upon being asked if he studied all those, he replied, "No, they belong to my brother." "Your brother must be a smart boy to study all those," remarked the teacher. "Well, you ought to see him figger" replied the boy. "He's been clear through addition, partition, subtraction, distraction, abomination, justification, creation, amputation, etrication, combination and adoption."

Michigan Elocutionists' Association.

The first state meeting of the Michigan branch of the National Elocutionists' Association will be held in Newberry hall, Saturday Jan. 9. There will be two business sessions with papers and addresses and a public recital in the evening. Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble, of Detroit, will read a paper in the afternoon, also Dr. Eliza Mosher. Prof. Trueblood is president of the association.

Baltimore Oyster's at BESIMERS'S.

STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan Bears Down Hard on College Athletics.

Over 800 teachers were in attendance at the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Lansing, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Several of the leading educators of Washtenaw county were in attendance. Among them were President Angell, Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, Dr. Eliza Mosher, Dr. V. C. Vaughan, Prof. W. W. Beman, Miss Lucy K. Cole, County School Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor; Prof. Julia A. King, Mrs. Fannie Cheever Burton, Prof. W. W. P. Bowen and Dr. D. E. Smith, of Ypsilanti, most of whom took a prominent part in the proceedings of different departments of the program.

Miss Julia A. King, addressed the primary section on "History for the primary grades." Dr. Eliza Mosher was elected president of the physical culture section, organized as an auxiliary to the National Physical Culture Association. Mrs. Burton, of Ypsilanti, was elected one of its vice presidents, and Prof. W. W. P. Bowen its secretary. Prof. W. W. Beman, of Ann Arbor, was elected president of the mathematical section, and Miss Lucy K. Cole read a paper before the music section on "The care of children's voices."

In the discussion which followed a paper by Dr. D. C. Thomas, of Adrian, on "The value of athletics to college discipline and work," Dr. V. C. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, vigorously attacked the system of college athletics as at present conducted, declaring that the life of the average college athlete is very short, death frequently resulting before middle life from either heart or kidney disease. Football was condemned as particularly brutal, and its prohibition by law urged. Rational physical development upon scientific principles was advocated, it being particularly desirable to develop the weak points of the student.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a faculty committee to formulate rules for the government of intercollegiate contests. A similar resolution was adopted in the high school section, it being recommended that high school students be not allowed to participate in athletic contests during the first semester. The appointment of a board to control high school athletics, one member of which should be a member of the faculty, was also urged. The sentiment seemed to run very strongly against modern collegiate sports. The discussion was quite generally participated in by the college presidents.

Chelsea Benevolent Societies.

The following officers were recently elected by the L. O. T. M. for the ensuing year: Past lady commander, M. Ella Drislane; lady commander, Mary L. Boyd; lieutenant commander, Eliza Bacon; finance keeper, Louise M. Bacon; record keeper, H. Dora Harrington; sergeant, Ella M. Craig; mistress at arms, Martha Shaver; chaplain, R. M. Wilkinson; sentinel, Myrta Milspangh; picket, Luella Whipple.

The following officers have been elected by Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M.: Past commander, J. W. Speer; commander, Geo. W. Beckwith; lieutenant commander, Jacob Hummel; sergeant, H. Lightball; chaplain, Stephen Laird; record keeper, Henry Heselshwerdt; finance keeper, Geo. Staffan; master at arms, T. G. Speer; masters of guard, Wm. Atkinson and E. D. Lane; sentinel, Andrew Congdon; picket, John Craig.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 67, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers at the annual meeting held Monday evening, Dec. 21: Master workman, Geo. Ward; foreman, Chas. Steinbach; overseer, E. D. Lane; recorder, D. B. Taylor; financier, C. E. Babcock; receiver, H. S. Holmes; guide, J. W. Rheinfank; I. W., G. Hutzel; O. W., E. McCarter; medical examiner, R. McColgan; trustees, Chas. Steinbach and W. F. Riemenschneider; representative to Grand Lodge, D. B. Taylor; alternate, Chas. Steinbach.

Scribner's Magazine for January.

The January number of Scribner's Magazine makes the beginning of its second decade with an entirely new dress of type. From the very first issue Scribner's has been an accepted leader in modern magazine literature and art. The plans for 1897, as already announced, are the most extensive and attractive ever prepared for this magazine. While always choosing the best, independent of nationality, it is to be noted that, for the coming year the leading features of Scribner's will be American.

Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar. Or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WHEN GIRLS SHOULD MARRY.

Some Pertinent Remarks on an Important Question.

A girl should marry when she is capable of understanding and fulfilling the duties of a true wife and thorough housekeeper and not before. No matter how old she may be, if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it she is not old enough to get married. When she promises to take the position of wife and homemaker, the man who holds her promise has every right to suppose that she knows herself confident to fulfill it. If she proves to be incompetent or unwilling he has good reason to consider himself cheated. No matter how plain the home may be, if it is in accordance with the husband's means and he finds it neatly kept and the meals (no matter how simple) served from shining dishes and clean table linen, that husband will leave his home with loving words and thoughts and look ahead with eagerness to the time when he can return. Let a girl play the piano and acquire every accomplishment within her power, the more the better, for everyone will be that much more power to be used in making a happy home. At the same time, if she cannot go into the kitchen, if necessary, and cheerfully prepare just as good a meal as anyone could with the same material and serve it neatly after it is prepared, she would better defer her marriage until she learns. If girls would thoroughly fit themselves for the position of intelligent housekeepers before they marry there would be fewer discontented, unhappy wives and more happy homes.—Ex.

Organ Business Is Picking Up.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. was the recipient of a very pleasing telegram from the manager of the company, J. C. Henderson. It read as follows: "St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24. "Ann Arbor Organ Co. "Ann Arbor. "Closed the deal for 200 organs as per designs. Merry Christmas. "J. C. HENDERSON."

The company has recently shipped five organs to Ipswich, England, and has received a letter from one of the best firms in Berlin, Germany, asking for the exclusive agency for the Ann Arbor organ in the German empire. They say "we saw your organ in England and know what it is. No sample is necessary." The company also sends its goods to Africa and other distant points. The name of Ann Arbor is bound to be known the world over.

Manchester.

School begins Monday, Jan. 4. Miss Anna Weger, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents. She returns next Monday.

A number of the young people will attend the party at Clinton on New Year's eve.

The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a sleighride to the home of S. Palmer last Tuesday.

Howard Macomber left last Tuesday for an extended business trip through the eastern states.

A few days of the week, the weather has been unpleasant and the snow is fast melting away.

Mr. Jones, of Ottawa Lake, spent a few days in town on business. He engaged Fred Dowling to work for him. Fred left last Tuesday.

Peter Ryan, who is attending Sandwich College, Canada, spent a few days in town and on Thursday went to Marine City to visit Father Teres.

St. Mary's church society of this village gave a supper and concert at Arbeiter hall, Wednesday evening. The Mandolin Club of St. John's academy of Jackson, furnished music and was largely attended.

Among those who came home to spend the holidays are: Merle Yokom, of Albion; Gust Kuhl, August Oberschmid, Eta Hall, Bert Witherell, of Ann Arbor; Julia Martin, Edith Kapp, Edith Case and Julia Conklin, of Ypsilanti.

Last Friday morning amid the joyous Christmas feeling, a gloom was cast over the community on hearing of the sudden death of our much respected citizen, Mr. A. Gage. The day before he had been in town apparently as well as ever. He went to the barn to attend to the work and soon was found dead. He was troubled with heart disease. Mr. Gage was 71 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Bert Conklin, of Toledo, and Mrs. Will Hewett, of Grand Rapids, to mourn the loss of a dear husband and father. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. H. Kirchofer and daughter Julia, and Mr. N. Schmid went to Columbus Ohio, in response to a telegram stating the death of Rev. Prof. Emanuel Schmid. Mr. Schmid was born at Ann Arbor in 1834, graduated at the Ann Arbor university, traveled to Europe and spent three years studying. On his return he went to Columbus and has been for the past 35 years a college professor. For 32 years he was minister but finding the work too much, he resigned as pastor about two years ago. His wife died in 1887. He leaves two daughters, four sisters and three brothers, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Forest Hill Cemetery Company.

The annual meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Company of Ann Arbor, will be held at the office of the Clerk of said Company, JANUARY 5, 1897, at TWO O'CLOCK P. M., for election of three trustees and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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ARE "AGIN" THE INSTITUTE.

Teachers Object to Paying the Fees to Support Them.

A petition is being circulated among the teachers of Calhoun county, asking the legislature to repeal the law compelling applicants for certificates to pay an annual fee for the support of institutes.

It is asserted that the fee creates a fund for plunder by a circle of school men who receive their appointment from the state superintendent of public instruction.

Men, already under pay from various institutions, are appointed to hold institutes in different portions of the state at \$25 per day and expenses. The poorest talent is paid \$50 per week of five days, and all expenses for institute work.

All teachers are assessed from 50 cents to \$1 for the purpose of supporting the work, which is often on the "fad" order and practically worthless to teachers.

The petition has 100 signatures already and will be signed by every teacher in Calhoun county. The movement is also taking root in other counties.—Evening News.

Webster.

Wm. Lanphear spent Christmas with Dexter friends.

Mrs. R. Lowe entertained friends from Dexter Christmas Day.

Lester Van Fleet, of Dexter, was a guest of Webster friends Christmas.

Miss Ada Latson, of Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Wm. Barrett, of Toledo, is spending a few days with Mrs. L. Read and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davenport entertained her father and mother over Christmas.

Rabbit hunting is the order of the day, but the hunters are thicker than the rabbits.

Wm. Wilson and wife are spending the holidays with Webster and Green Oak friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Race, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lake.

Mrs. R. M. Snyder returned home last week from Eaton county, where she has spent some time.

Oshen Kenny is building a new barn on his place. If he should build a new house, wouldn't it look suspicious?

Oscar Mast, who bought out E. N. Ball, has been very ill with pneumonia, but is recovering at this writing.

A. J. Sawyer and wife, A. Valentine and wife spent Christmas at Brighton with Charles Cavil and wife.

O. D. Lanphear, who held an auction last week, will stay on his place this winter, moving to town in the spring.

Let all the country correspondents brace up and write now. Christmas has passed and every one is feeling good natured.

A grand New Year's ball at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, Friday evening, will entertain a number of Webster people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore gave a very pleasant Christmas party last Saturday evening for her sister, Miss Laura Van Fleet, of Detroit.

Proposals For Wood.

Sealed proposals for 75 cords of hard wood, four feet long, sawed ends, young green body or straight hickory, hard maple or second growth white or yellow upland oak, and 25 cords of bass wood, good quality, will be received by the undersigned until the 11th of January, 1897, inclusive, up to 6 p. m. The wood to be delivered in the next thirty days after awarding the contract, at the different school houses, in such quantities as directed.

The right to reject any and all offers is reserved.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deem, of N. Fifth ave., Christmas night, a baby boy.

The Argus wishes all its readers and patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Our merchants are unanimous in their opinion that the holiday trade this year was better than that of a year ago.

Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., and Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. T. M., will hold a joint installation in Macedonia hall, next Friday evening, Jan. 8. Members and friends are invited.

Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., Welch Corps, W. R. C., and J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., will hold a joint public installation of officers Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

Now that the new year is here look over your stock of printed stationery and if it is low call at the Argus office and see us. We are prepared to do good work at fair prices. Give us a call and let us figure with you.

That big stick of candy which hung in Staebler & Co.'s window went to Carl Rettich, of 28 W. Second st. He guessed the exact weight of it, 30 1/4 pounds. The highest guess made was 200 pounds and the lowest 9 pounds.

Thursday of last week \$11,000 of matured stock in the Michigan Savings and Loan Association of Detroit was paid over to stockholders in this city in sums of from \$500 to \$1,000 each. This is the first national association in Michigan to mature its stock, which was done in 74 monthly payments.

An exchange says: "The next state senate will contain 4 bankers, 6 lumbermen, 2 real estate dealers, 3 merchants, 3 insurance men, 3 lawyers, 4 farmers, 1 mine manager, 1 manufacturer, 1 miller, and 2 ministers." Not a single editor in it; must be too honest.

Ex-County Clerk Wm. Dansingburg has gone into the produce business in Detroit, and has in partnership with Mr. Ball, of that city, bought out the business of the Detroit Produce Co. The firm will deal in all kinds of farm produce, meats and poultry and will have its quarters at 80 Woodbridge st.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry Midwinter circus will have seven performances on the dates Jan. 12-16—five evening performances and two matinees, one Wednesday, the other Saturday, to enable people from out of town to enjoy a first class circus performance in a well lighted and warm building at cheap prices.

The Dexter Leader offered at the beginning of 1896 to print the wedding invitations of the first girl who would pop the question during the leap year just past for nothing. The offer was never accepted and it is fair to suppose that no Dexter young lady summoned up courage enough to do so "daring" an act.

St Andrew's church was filled Sunday evening by an appreciative congregation. The music of the beautiful choral service rendered by the vested choir under the directorship of Prof. R. H. Kempf, the sweet solos of Masters Gerald Brown and Freddie Daly and the beautiful prayers of the church were peculiarly appropriate to this bright season of the Christian year.

Landlord Cook, of the St. James' hotel served a fine Christmas dinner to his guests on Friday last. In order to make it as homelike as possible, the tables were set in a long line and the viands were placed on the table all at once, in good old fashioned style. Mr. Cook carved the fowl and waited on his large family in the most approved style of a pater familias. It was a very pleasant hotel dinner.

At the annual meeting of Johnson Tent, No. 73, K. O. T. M., the following officers were elected: Commander, Paris S. Banfield; lieutenant commander, W. E. Stocking; record keeper, Chas. Meyers; financier, W. H. Butler; chaplain, B. F. Gerow; physician, Dr. E. A. Clark; sergeant, C. Frank O'Hearn; master at arms, Clyde Kerr; 1st master of guard, Chas. Zieffe; 2d master of guard, Walter Clark; sentinel, John Conde; picket, Wm. H. Barrows.

There will be 53 issues of the Argus this year. The date of the first issue is Jan. 1, and the last Dec. 31.

The Ann Arbor Savings bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable on or after January 2, 1897.

The next meeting of the Washtenaw county teachers' association will be held in Saline the last Saturday in January.

The hard times party at Granger's academy Monday evening was well attended and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The Hudson Vibrator tells of a couple in that city who are "the fond parents of a girl baby weighing 28 pounds."

The Michigan Republican Newspaper Association will hold a meeting at the hotel Downey in Lansing on the evening of Jan. 5.

The A. A. L. I. Midwinter Circus advertising wagon No. 3 has been started out on the road and is in charge of Dean M. Seabolt.

Young Woman's Christian Association entertainment at high school hall, Friday evening, Jan. 15. An attractive program is promised.

This is the first issue of the Argus in the year 1897. If you are not now taking it subscribe for it and if you are taking it renew your subscription.

There will be very little if any swearing in of new county officers to do today as most of them have already taken their oaths of office and qualified for the positions they will occupy.

It is said that Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical managers, have decided to abandon billboard advertising for their attractions and in the future make their announcements only in newspapers.

The Young Woman's Christian Association keep open house New Year's Day. Call and see the girls in their cosy home over the post office. The programs will be given at 5, 6, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

An eastern girl, who banked in her stocking, broke a garter and lost \$26.50 in her efforts to catch a street car. Another instance of too much confidence in your place of deposit, my dear girl.—Hudson Vibrator.

A telephone has been placed in the furniture department of Mack & Co. It is No. 50, two rings. Because of the addition the telephone at Laubengayer's meat market, formerly No. 50, two rings, becomes No. 50, three rings.

Lizzie Marshall, a colored girl, aged 14, saw "South Before the War" when it was in Ann Arbor recently, became stage struck and followed the troupe to Detroit. Officer Wood found her at the home of relatives and induced her to return.

Among the corporations that filed articles of association with the secretary of state for the week previous to Dec. 24 were the two following from this city: The Miller Time Recorder Co., \$6,600, and The Inland Press Publishing Co., \$20,000.

At Trinity English Lutheran church there will be given a series of Sunday evening talks on Bible characters which will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Tedrow, has announced the first for next Sunday evening.

Charles Bishop, who put on the drama, "Fate," for the benefit of the Eastern Star Chapter of this city, has arranged to produce the play in the new opera house at Ypsilanti, next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association of that city.

The Lansing Journal says: We suppose it is not generally known that the man who pays for his paper in advance is hardly ever sick, never has corns or toothache, his potatoes never rot, weevil never eats his wheat, the babies never cry at night, and his wife never scolds.

Davy Robinson, colored, gave a reception Saturday from 2 to 6 p. m. in honor of his sister from Saginaw and Messrs. Busby and Dent from Toledo. Probably 150 couples attended and the colored people assert that it was the finest gathering of its kind ever seen in Ann Arbor.

Instead of the regular services at the German M. E. church, on W. Jefferson st., next Sunday evening, the Epworth League will have charge of the services and will render a program of addresses, recitations and music. All are cordially invited. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. William A. Chatsey, of Traverse City, and Miss Eliza Neithammer, of the north side, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Neithammer, of 12 Traver st., in the presence of the immediate members of their families, on Christmas eve, by Rev. J. M. Gelston.

The grand lodge of Masons will meet at Saginaw for a two days' session Jan. 26, 1897. Grand Master John J. Carlton has designated the Bancroft house as headquarters. H. B. Dodsley and Dr. F. G. Novy are the delegates to the grand lodge from Golden Rule and Fraternity lodges, respectively.

We have all heard of the tricks of folding beds, when not properly constructed or judiciously managed, and now comes the unfortunate experience of a man near Chicago, who went out in a drizzling rain having put on a union suit of underwear. After drying, it shrunk so that he could not get his feet to the ground.

The choir of Zion Lutheran church, assisted by a children's chorus and mixed chorus, under the direction of Louis Boes, choirmaster, will render the sacred cantata "Jesus of Nazareth," on Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. A general invitation is extended. There will be no charge for admission but a collection will be taken up.

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The board of supervisors will meet Monday to settle up with the county officers and transact such other business as may come before them.

A number of Ann Arbor young people will attend the New Year's dance to be given by Whitmore Lake Tent, No. 673, K. O. T. M., this (Friday) evening at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake.

A blind euchre party was given at the home of Prof. P. R. de Pont Tuesday evening. Six tables of players participated in the game. The head prize was won by Prof. W. H. Pettee and Mr. Bassett carried off the booty.

Fully 150 people took their Christmas dinner at the Wall st. chapel on the north side from the excellent fare provided by the good ladies of that part of the city on Friday. The handsome sum of \$64 was netted as the proceeds of the dinner.

The Courier says: "If you want to do an extra good thing to start off the year make the Y. M. C. A. a present of \$1,000 for its building fund." Does the Courier think that we are all millionaires, that it makes such a wild suggestion as that?

Adner La Rose a young Bay City man who had concentrated lye thrown into his face a few weeks ago by a young woman who claimed he was the author of her ruin, has come to this city for treatment. It is feared the sight of one eye has been destroyed.

The kind, thoughtful action of the Masonic fraternity of Ann Arbor will result in giving a New Year's dinner to about 140 poor families in this city today, many of whom would otherwise have been obliged to go without it. The distribution of the baskets was made yesterday afternoon.

Music by a mandolin club, a solo by Master Freddie Daly, a debate, a number of vocal and instrumental selections, these will be some of the attractions at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on New Year's Day. The Woman's Auxiliary will serve refreshments from 3 to 10 p. m. Welcome to all.

Bach & Butler received a letter from J. A. Bower, of Iroquois, S. Dak., asking them to send him a copy of "Better Times" which contained the write up of the School of Music. He saw the notice of the write up in the columns of the Argus of two or three weeks ago, of which he is a subscriber and reader.

Charles Schenk, of Freedom, who has been confined in the jail for a few days during which time he made life unbearable for the sheriff and his deputies by his crazy actions, was taken to St. Joseph's Retreat, at Dearborn, Monday, by Deputies Wood and Canfield. Schenk is insane and was confined in the Retreat last summer for a time.

Col. John E. Tyrrell, of the First Regiment, M. N. G., has issued the following order: The election of field officers will take place in armory Co. D, Jackson, on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m. The officers to be elected are colonel, lieutenant-colonel and one major. Transportation for officers to and from this meeting accompany this order. Officers shall attend in fatigue uniform without side arms.

The dinner given to the children of the Sewing School on Saturday afternoon last through the bountiful kindness of many of the ladies of Ann Arbor, was a pleasurable one indeed. To see the happy, smiling faces of these girls, ranging in age from five to 14 years, as they were seated around the tables laden with good things, was a sight good to behold.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of W. K. Childs, the secretary of the company, in the court house, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1897, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing the reports of the company for the year 1896; for the election of three directors for two years, in place of Edwin Ball, John F. Spafford and Wm. Campbell; for the election of three auditors for one year in place of J. W. Wing, H. W. Bassett and A. W. Chapman, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

It is believed there isn't a locality on the round earth where the streets are so abominably bad as at Ann Arbor. At a fast walk or at least slow trot, people are jolted out of their buggies, the deep water holes make life preservers a necessity, and the only whole toe nails in town are those on the cast iron monkey near the court house which typifies the student toughs of the unhappy burg. If something isn't done right off, the bats and owls will take full possession of this bogged abode of the unrighteous.—Grass Lake News. That's a pretty rough opinion, coming as it does, from Grass Lake.

A young man broke through the ice on the river Tuesday and was with difficulty rescued from drowning.

Only 14 people availed themselves of the theatre train on the Ann Arbor road to Toledo Tuesday night. Times are too hard.

Men only are invited to the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday. Many speakers will take part. Subject, "I have learned by experience." Special music will be provided.

The Olympia quartet, Joseph Jackson, Wm. Allison, A. Johnson and A. Murphy, give a concert this (Friday) evening at the A. M. E. church in aid of the church debt. The prices of admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

J. A. Benz, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has tendered his resignation to take effect Feb. 1. At the meeting of the board of directors of the association Tuesday evening the resignation was accepted and President Wagner and Secretary Gilmore were appointed a committee to look after a man for the office.

Thursday next, Jan. 7, at 10 a. m., a meeting of the new board of managers of the Washtenaw County Fair Association will be held at the supervisors room at the court house. At this meeting the general superintendent, and the department superintendent will be elected and the standing committees for the year will be appointed by the president.

Henry Luce, of 81 Geddes ave., who has been more or less sick for the last two weeks, was taken to the University hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering from appendicitis. An operation to remove the difficulty was to be performed by Dr. Nancrede yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, of which the young man is a member, generously guaranteed the entire expense connected with the operation.



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Belle Scholler to Robert H. Scholler, Salem, \$1,000.  
Michael Alber to Dora Barbara Alber, Saline, \$1.  
\*Hiram Pierce and wife to Ralph H. Pierce, Lima, \$4,250.  
Sophia Hutzel et al. to A. Kent Hale, receiver, Lima, \$1,000.  
Clarence J. Wardel and wife to Eunice M. Lambie, Augusta, \$50.

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ONE KANSAS LAW VOID

The Santa Fe Receivership Case Dismissed.

ALIEN LAND LAW NOT APPLICABLE

The Case Began at Oskaloosa, Kan., Nov. 2, 1896, by the Appointment of a Receiver for the Road by Judge Myers, Which Came Like a Thunderbolt to Railway Men—Judge Myers Finally Ends the Case by Reversing His Own Decision.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 29.—The Santa Fe Railroad company won in the receivership case Monday afternoon, Judge Myers of the district court holding that the alien land law of 1891 is not applicable to railroads. He dismissed the case. The history of the case is interesting. It began at Oskaloosa Nov. 2, 1896, when, in the Jefferson county district court over which Judge Louis Myers presided, a petition was filed by County Attorney H. T. Phinney and Attorney Henry Keeler of Topeka, praying for the appointment of a receiver for the property of the Santa Fe company in Kansas. The action was taken upon the alien land law, passed in 1891, which provides that where more than 20 per cent. of the stock of a corporation doing business in the state is owned by aliens, its real estate shall be declared forfeited to the state and a receiver appointed. Judge Myers appointed Charles F. Johnson of Oskaloosa, a banker, as receiver, and instructed him to take possession of the property.

Surprised Railroad Men.

The appointment came as a thunderbolt to railway men generally, many of whom were unaware of the existence of the law. Soon thereafter affidavits were filed by the Santa Fe officials before Judge C. G. Foster in the United States court of Topeka in which it was asserted that the action of the Jefferson county court was part of a stock-jobbing scheme, and that members of it had speculated in Santa Fe stocks in the east on the strength of the court's appointment. Following this Assistant Attorney General A. A. Goddard filed a petition in the Oskaloosa court seeking to remove the case to the federal court in Topeka, the Union Trust company of New York filed a cross bill in Judge Foster's court, holding, as trustee, that it ought to have been made a party to the suit and on the strength of this bill, Judge Foster issued a restraining order preventing Johnson from taking possession of the property. Attorneys Keely and Phinney on Nov. 13 filed a petition in the Oskaloosa court seeking to have the petition filed by Attorney Goddard stricken from the files.

Taken to Federal Court.

On the same day at Kansas City, Mr. Phinney was persuaded to sign an agreement, which was also signed by E. D. Kenna and the attorney general, which stipulated the case should be tried in the federal court and that Judge Keeler should be dismissed from the case. When Judge Myers on Nov. 17 took up the case, Mr. Phinney backed down on the agreement to dismiss Keeler and in court admitted that the latter was the leading counsel in the case. Judge Myers thereupon recognized Keeler and refused to acknowledge the attorney general, and at the same time sustained the motion to strike Goddard's name out of the record.

Receiver Johnson having failed to qualify in the meantime, he was now removed by Judge Myers, who in his stead appointed ex-United States Senator John Martin of Topeka. In order to prevent Receiver Martin from possessing the railroad property, the Union Trust company now again came into the case, filing a cross bill in Federal Judge Foster's court claiming that the Jefferson county court had no jurisdiction, and that judge again issued a restraining order, this time against Martin. Thus both sides were bound by restraining orders.

Remanded to Jefferson County.

Following this in the federal court on Nov. 21, the attorneys for the state filed a motion to remand the case back to the district court at Jefferson county. After hearing the arguments on this motion, Judge Foster called in Judge Thayer of the United States circuit court of appeals and the case was re-argued Dec. 1. Judges Foster and Thayer handed down their decision Dec. 7, deciding against the railroad and the case was remanded to the district court of Jefferson county, which court, through Judge Myers, ended the case by reversing its own action and deciding in favor of the railroad company. Judge Albert Horton, ex-chief justice of the supreme court, who was retained by the Santa Fe Railroad company, contended that the alien land bill was not regularly passed by both branches of the legislature. The attorneys for the plaintiff will take steps at once to carry the case to the Kansas supreme court on an appeal.

Marched Under a Red Flag.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A serious riot occurred at Aqueduct, four miles from here, on the Erie canal, Monday, where 300 Italians are employed on the canal improvement. A body of about 150 men from this city, who are unemployed marched down with guns, knives, clubs, pickaxes, etc., carrying a red flag, and compelled the men to stop working. The sheriff and a force of deputies quelled the riot and arrested the ringleaders.

Strike in the Shoe Factories.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 29.—A strike instituted at Georgetown has thrown out of work 150 men and promises to embrace the entire six shoe factories of the town. The Georgetown Boot and Shoe company last week notified their men that a reduction would be made in the lasting and nailing departments.

Oldest Engineer Dead.

Fremont, O., Dec. 29.—James R. Francisco died here Tuesday in his 82d year. He was one of the oldest railway engineers in the country. He operated the John Bull engine, which was brought from England in 1836 and was placed on the Camden and Amboy railroad.

Paying Teller Disappears.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Leander Bosch, paying teller of the suspended Bank of Minnesota, has disappeared. There is a small discrepancy in his accounts.

WHAT A CHILD WANTS TO BE

Girls Desire to Teach, Boys to Handle Tools, When Grown Up.

Children in their early teens have strange ambitions. From 2,500 replies to the question, "What would you like to do or be when you grow up?" it is recorded in the annual report of the department of instruction in New York that among the girls 38 per cent wanted to be teachers, 24 per cent milliners, 11 per cent clerks and stenographers, 3 per cent housekeepers; storekeepers, nurses and servants, each 2 per cent; artists, 1 per cent; then follow missionaries, musicians, factory hands and those who hope to be wives and mothers, each about three-fourths of 1 per cent. It is indeed a poor showing for the desire for motherhood. What is wrong with our schooling system that most young girls make up their minds that they would like to be teachers, and that only three-fourths of 1 per cent of them express any interest in being a wife and mother?

Among the boys who were questioned the most popular occupations related to the trades. Fourteen per cent had this preference. Next in frequency came the desire to be merchants, 12 per cent; then clerks, 7 per cent; then farmers, 6 per cent; doctors, about 5 per cent; lawyers, about 5 per cent; engineers, nearly 4 per cent; teachers and soldiers, each 3 per cent; railroad men and sailors, each 2 1/2 per cent; business, 2 per cent. The rest named 35 different occupations. It was noticed that the boys thought that an occupation that dealt with tools, plants or animals meant something that conferred power over one's fellows. Only in boys about 7 years old was there a large preference for such occupations as that of policeman, fireman or railroad man. As he grows older the average boy modifies his desire for the perilous, until at 14 he wants to be a bank clerk. There is one interesting exception to this. The ambition to be a sailor appears at 7 and increases slowly, culminating at 14.

Here is the composition of a boy of 14, parents American, his father a laborer: "When I am a man, I will go to sea and be a sailor on the stormy ocean. Then I can see strange and foreign lands and places, where no man but the sailor can go. I can go among the icebergs of the antarctic region, and I can spend a night in winter in some arctic country. The dark continent holds many joys for the sailor. He can hunt and have adventures without other cost than walking into them. Because I speak in such glowing terms of the sailor does not say that I think he has no discomforts, for what kind of life does not have its full share of the dangers and discomforts? The millionaire frets about the fact that some bank will go under. \* \* \* Even the poorest laborer frets, fearing he and his family will starve to death when he has no work. And now, hurrah for the sailor!"

And here is a little end of the century old maid of 9, of English and American parentage, whose father is a staid minister of the gospel: "I want to marry a man that doesn't smoke, because I don't like the smell of smoke. I want to teach school where they will let me spank the children. For children knead disciplin. I want to wear bloomers all the time. I want to wear a cut-away suit. Because it looks nice with bloomers. I will wear russet shoes and brown stockings. I want to have my hair cut short. Because it will be color."—New York Press.

THE EVANGELISTS.

Perhaps It Is For the Best That None of the Original Gospels Exists.

Some of our readers there may be who find it difficult to understand why, since God has revealed to us his will in a book, or rather in a library of inspired books, as the Bible truly is, he has not at the same time given us an infallible text. How much labor would have been saved had we possessed the autographs of four evangelists! To this we answer that, had one such autograph existed, some branch of the Christian church—possibly every branch, ourselves included—would have made an idol of the writer's parchment while neglecting its teaching altogether. We can only seek to comprehend the ways of Providence in one sphere by observing them in another. Man is the heir of all things, yet he is sent into the world to depend for food, clothing and all the comforts and adornments of life on his wits. How greatly is he thereby differentiated from the brute! How immeasurably is the educated man, and especially the scientific investigator, raised above the savage simply as the result of his own efforts!

Is it not possible that he who gave the word of life designs to quicken our interest in it by arousing afresh in each successive generation of Christians the desire to approach nearer to its sources, to remove the undergrowth of legend and tradition which has sometimes obstructed its free course, and that we are saved from the danger of finding it trite by the feeling that we possess a divine treasure which, though a gift, is not entirely independent of our own exertions for the measure in which it shall minister to our edification?—Agnes Smith Lewis in Century.

Plucking Fowls.

Plucking fowls may be easily and quickly accomplished in this way: As soon as the bird is dead immerse it in a pail of very hot water, the water to cover all the feathers. One minute is usually long enough to keep the fowl under hot water. Too long soaking is liable to discolor the skin. After this hot bath the feathers are so loosened that they can be almost rubbed off. The bird is then rinsed in cold water and wiped with a soft cloth. It should then be put into a cotton bag kept for this purpose and hung in a cool place. When fowls are not to be used at once, they should always be loosely rolled in cloth or paper to keep them from turning dark. Ducks cannot be managed in this way, as their feathers contain so much oil that the water does not penetrate them. —New York Sun.

A FAMOUS YACHT'S FATE.

Commodore Colt's Dauntless, Anchored, a Floating Memorial.

Full many a large and handsome yacht has lost her owner because he has tired of her, or, again, because a reduced income forced him to abandon the extravagant luxury, but here is one that, losing her master by his untimely death, has been specially provided for in her declining years. Steadfast unto the end, she was not sold off for half price to get rid of her, but, like a faithful dog or horse that has outlived its days of usefulness, has been allowed to finish out her life in quiet repose.

It is only a few years ago that the schooner yacht Dauntless was one of the very staunchest boats afloat. In a race across the Atlantic with the Coronet she did herself proud. Her commander was a commodore, and her graceful form was a familiar figure in the great yachting world. Now, with sails forever furled, with pennants hauled down for the last time and housing canvased over, she tugs at an anchor that seems destined never to rise again.

The master whom she thus serves in spirit was in life Commodore Caldwell H. Colt, the only child of the late Colonel Samuel Colt, the arms manufacturer. He died at Punta Gorda, Fla., about three years ago, while off on a cruise. This circumstance, together with his fondness for the boat, led his wealthy mother to preserve it, though no longer of use, just as others lay away in a drawer the toys of dead children. So it is that the yacht idles her life away, a silent memorial. In further remembrance of the dead man's yachting career the new Colt memorial house in Hartford, costing several hundred thousand dollars, bears on its facade a beautiful reproduction of the Dauntless in sculptured stone and many other suggestions of the sea.

Anchored off Essex, a few miles up from the mouth of the Connecticut river, the good old yacht is now living out her life of ease. It is said that she will never again go into commission—certainly not so long as the mother lives. The spot is quiet, secluded and all that a retired favorite could ask for in her old age, and the same waters that lap her side flow, 40 miles up stream, within a stone's throw of the celebrated factory whose machinery produced the wealth that purchased and maintained the boat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

QUALITY IN OUR SOCIETY.

An English Visitor Finds Classes More Distinct Than In England.

We have known Mrs. C. of Fifth avenue for some years, and during her annual visit to London have improved the acquaintance of this charming little lady. She has all the fascination of the attractive American woman. She is surprised and apparently delighted to see us, inquires how long we have been over and thinks it "too bad" that we have not been sooner to call. She is dispensing afternoon tea to a young man whom she introduces. His name is familiar as that of a family of millionaires, and as such is entitled to respect. He is quiet and reserved, bows low to each of us in turn and talks in a subdued voice through his even, white teeth. Only a tone here, an inflection there, betrays the fact that he is an American. His phrases are carefully chosen and are rather superlative—curiously in contrast with the quietness and apathy of his voice and manner. I take him to be a type of the society man.

Mrs. C. is also a type. Her vivacity is contagious and her conversation flagging. She passes lightly from one subject to another. Everything she says is worth listening to. They are both as different from ordinary middle class Americans as are the English upper classes distinct from the lower. It is a study in human nature that people speaking the same language, living in the same city, influenced by the same feelings, should be, in all things, so utterly dissimilar as those who compose society and those who do not. It is not a question of education.—E. M. Harting in London Queen.

Bad Spelling as a Result of Disease.

People who spell very badly are not uncommon, and this defect is almost always the occasion of serious annoyance to them and embarrassment to their friends. That bad spelling is caused by a disease is a statement that will be new to many, but that such a state of things exists is proved by excellent medical authorities. In certain conditions of brain and nerves the patient almost invariably writes "ot" instead of "to." In another slightly varying form, instead of "the" the first letter is omitted, and so in many other of the shorter words. This malady usually affects the brain only in connection with words of one syllable, but cases have occurred where longer words have been so distorted that it was difficult to get their sense. It is a question whether one would be comforted by being told that bad spelling was caused by mental disease or whether he would prefer to have this lack of accuracy set down to ignorance or carelessness.—New York Ledger.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.

County Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows: Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.

Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897.

Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896. W. M. WEDDEMEYER, Commissioner

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THE TIPPING QUESTION.

How It Is Practiced at Home and Abroad and the Need for a Reform.

The question of "tipping" seems small enough in detail, but rather important when exaggerated. A woman who spent last winter in one of the most sumptuous of New York hotels says she invariably gave a quarter to her waiter at breakfast and luncheon, those being meals taken alone. At dinner time she was joined by her husband, who always handed the servitor 50 cents.

The latter sum seemed to evenly fill the man's idea of what was due him, and his "Thank you, sir!" was bland and gracious, but the lady's modest quarters always found their grave in the black waistcoat pocket, with no expression of gratitude from the recipient's face, which wore a meaning look, as of one who says, "Women are mean, an never knows 'ow to do the right thing by a man, but one 'as to put up with 'em."

It is only in reckless, good natured America that optional fees are so much larger than they ought to be. A dollar, which is a common enough sum for a man to give at dinner in a fashionable restaurant, would make a French waiter stare, although he would have the presence of mind to pocket it quickly. In Paris there is an unwritten scale which apportions 5 per cent on the amount of a customer's bill as a tip. Thus a person ordering a dinner that costs \$2 would, on settling his bill, add 10 cents for the attendant.

It is time we had either a legal or informal rule governing tips in this country, and it is to be hoped that some rich persons will help on the reform. It will never be done by those whose means are really small enough to feel the tax, for it is one of the errors of the impecunious to feel obliged to show as much liberality as a millionaire, even if, like the guest in "Charley's Aunt," he has to borrow half a dollar from the butler with which to tip him.—Illustrated American.

State of Ohio; City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

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TIME TABLE. Taking Effect October 25, 1896. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

Table with 2 columns: NORTH and SOUTH. Times listed for various routes.

\* Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. All trains daily except Sunday. E. S. GILMORE, Agent W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A.

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LOOKING BACKWARD.

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

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

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

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

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Farwell A. Wilson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for all persons to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of W. D. Harriman, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

GEO. W. BULLIS, EMMETT COOLIN, Commissioners.

Estate of Thomas Heaney.

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 19th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Heaney, deceased. Thomas Heaney, Jr., 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 19th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be 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, on the 19th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Estate of Mary Ann Billie.

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 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Billie, deceased.

Mary Ann Billie, 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 19th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be 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, on the 19th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Estate of Elizabeth Stevens Clark.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 14th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Stevens Clark, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Peter Clark, 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 the administration of said estate may be granted to the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1896, six months from date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Adaline C. Lockard, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 14th day of June, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 14th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 14, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Won by the Defender.

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 29.—The first of four regattas to be held on Lake Winnebago this winter took place Monday in front of this city. The lake was dotted with ice yachts all day, fifty being in attendance. The race was over a triangular course of four and one-half miles twice about. The Defender won in 26 1/2 minutes, with the Wasp second and the Queen third. The next regatta will be held at Fond du Lac on Jan. 4.

BOG SLIDE UNCHECKED

A Large Mass Sweeping Through a Valley in Ireland.

IT HAS A ROAR LIKE THE OCEAN.

Bridges and Roads Destroyed and the Debris Dumped into the Lake of Killarney—Ten Persons Reported Missing and Supposed to Be Lost—Death of the British Admiral Milne, Who Once Commanded the North American Station.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—During the past terrible night and morning the bog slide at Castle Island, County Kerry, continued unchecked. A copious rain fell, helping the movement. The mass of bog is a mile and half wide, roars like an ocean, carries away bridges and roads, destroying houses and farms, sweeping through the Flesk valley and emptying peat, carcasses of cows, sheep and donkeys and debris of houses into the Lake of Killarney.

People living in the direction in which the bog slide is coming have fled, and the police, searching for bodies, are arriving on all sides. Lord Kenmare has caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide in order to prevent loss of life. The greatest excitement prevails in the vicinity and all the houses there are open to receive the hundreds of people rendered homeless by the disaster.

An Extraordinary Affair.

The subsidence of the bog near Castle Island, County Kerry, seems to have been an extraordinary affair. There were terrible storms through the night, and about 3 o'clock in the morning the people of the district were alarmed by an unusual rumbling, which they feared was caused by an earthquake.

The bog, which was believed to be thirty feet deep, and which had long supplied the whole neighborhood with peat, was moved for several miles along an old water course, filling a quarry twenty feet deep on the way, flooding the rivers of the country with peat water, and doing a deal of damage. At the Donnelly homestead ten persons have completely disappeared, leaving no trace.

ADMIRAL MILNE DEAD.

He Was Once in Command of the North American Station.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the fleet, who was once in command of the North American station, is dead.

The admiral was born in 1806, and while in command of the North American station he received the Prince of Wales at Halifax upon the occasion of the latter's visit to America. Sir Alexander was the only admiral on the North American station who had ever officially visited any ports of the United States since the war of 1812, when he arrived in New York harbor in 1863, at the time of the civil war, and was subsequently cordially received at Washington.

Gladstone's Birthday.

London, Dec. 29.—The birthday of the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone was celebrated at Hawarden Tuesday. There was the usual flood of telegrams and letters from home and abroad. The veteran statesman was enjoying excellent health. Mr. Gladstone was born Dec. 29, 1809.

Ocean Steamer Lost.

Bilboa, Spain, Dec. 29.—The steamer Carranza from Rotterdam, for this port, has been totally lost off Cape Jort. Six members of the crew were saved, but fifteen are missing.

Famine in a Russian Province.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Famine is prevailing in the province of Kherson. It is estimated that 750,000 roubles will be required for the relief of the sufferers.

INDORSEMENT FOR HOARD.

National Creamery Butter Makers Want Him in the Cabinet.

Elgin, Ills., Dec. 29.—Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin has received another indorsement for the position of secretary of agriculture in President-Elect McKinley's cabinet. The last indorsement is from the executive committee of the National Creamery Butter Makers' association. The committee held a meeting in the office of E. Sudendorf, secretary of the association. Those present besides Mr. Sudendorf were: J. W. Segar, president of the association; S. F. Greene, F. S. Stockwell, and Frank Bair, members of the executive committee. The matter of indorsing Mr. Hoard came up at the programme for the annual convention of the National Creamery Butter Makers' association in February next had been arranged, and was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

Shot Himself While Hunting.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Charles Pfeiffer, a wealthy laundryman, with interests in Allegheny and Chicago, accidentally shot himself in the stomach while out hunting in the mountains near Ligonier and died before his hunting companions could reach him. Mr. Pfeiffer owned the Allegheny Steam Laundry in Allegheny and was a member of the firm of Weber & Pfeiffer, who run a large steam laundry on State street, Chicago. He was quite wealthy and carried life insurance aggregating \$200,000.

Took a Fatal Buggy Ride.

Madrid, Jan. Dec. 29.—Mrs. Robert Howard went out riding with John Slick, leaving her husband at home, who supposed her at church. Slick says they were out riding together, when the team became frightened and ran away, spilling them and killing the woman, but hurting him only slightly. His clothes were somewhat torn. Mrs. Howard has a deep wound at the base of the brain. Some suspicion is cast on Slick's story.

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To earth well founded, of all things that live Most ancient mother, I this song will give. She doth her nurture upon all bestow. On land, in air and in the sea below.

With children and rich fruits, O thou divine, Men thou dost gladden! Life to give is thine And thine to take. Whom thou dost honor be Blessed with great store of all good things shall be. Teemful the corn lands, in broad pastures roam Large herds, and filled with wealth is every home. Just rulers in the city there will be And beautiful dimes and full prosperity. Young lads wax lordly with joy's waxing powers. The little maidens on the soft field flowers In festive dances join. Rich goddess, these Thy gifts to whom to honor thou dost please. All hail! O mother of the gods, hail! Thou Spouse of the stars heaven, do thou endow, For need of this my song, my minstrelsy. With might that shall all life make glad for me, And so fresh song will I attune in praise of thee. —Academy.

ROBERT FULTON'S FIANCEE.

What Betrothal Meant to a Girl Early in the Century.

For Helen Livingston there remained hardly one more year of happy girlhood, free to go and come, dance and be merry, in the old innocent girlish fashion, for at that time betrothal was as sacred as marriage itself and much more restrictive of privileges. That is, the freedom of girlhood was lost and that of the matron had not come. If the lover were present, of course these restrictions were not felt, but in his absence the poor girl had little more liberty than a Hindoo widow. She must not accept even the most ordinary attentions from any man, must dance with no one except her father or brother, and she must always wear, conspicuously displayed, hanging from her neck face outward, the miniature of her future husband.

These miniatures were often skillfully painted on ivory and were usually oval in shape and about 3 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 in size, without counting the gold frames, which were sometimes quite heavy. The broad remarks which it was considered in order for even chance acquaintances to address to the fiancée upon sight of this badge of appropriation were intolerable to Helen Livingston, and rather than subject herself to them she resolutely refrained from accepting an invitation even to her loved "Cousin Chancellor's" during the few months of her engagement, which ended in a happy marriage in the spring of 1809.

On one occasion, when a large and most interesting company of American and foreign guests was expected at Clermont, Helen vainly sought her mother's permission to attend without wearing the telltale portrait. Finding that this would not be allowed and realizing that her sister's disappointment would be great, "Sister Patty," only 15, but already tall and stately, heroically volunteered to wear the obnoxious picture, personating its rightful owner. But the innocent fraud was not permitted, and as Helen would not go if obliged to wear the miniature, she was compelled to relinquish the coveted pleasure. Of course the boy lover—he was barely 21—was in no way responsible for this custom, which he subsequently often and justly characterized as odious, and I think that he never liked to see the miniature which had been the means of depriving of ever so small a pleasure the woman whom he idolized through a long life.—"A Group of American Girls Early in the Century," by Helen Evertson Smith, in Century.

Rhea Fiber.

The claim is put forth by the London Times that the Gemess process for treating the rhea fiber is completely successful in rendering that plant a most valuable source of textile material. This process adopts zincate of soda for the elimination of the resins and effects it without the slightest injury to the fiber. After the "ribbons" or strips of bark have been freed from dirt they are placed in weak acid baths for a night. Next morning they are passed through a mild alkaline bath and then boiled in weak solutions of caustic soda to which zinc has been added. When washed and dried by the usual mechanical means, the fibers emerge as a long silky floss, entirely free from the cuticle and resinous gums in which they were imbedded, being also clean, white and ready for the comb of the spinner. They likewise take the most attractive dyes and can be worked into every variety of fabric, from the finest quality of velvets to cheap drills and delicate laces. The combined lightness and toughness of the fiber render it peculiarly suitable for tents and ship canvas, and three-fifths more cloth of equal strength can be produced from rhea than from the same weight of linen—that is, 1,000 yards of rhea canvas weighs only as much as 600 yards of linen, its durability and resisting power to strain being also much greater.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all it itches of the skin.

Blind, You Know.

Dick—And how did you proceed? Fred—Why, I just went up to her and asked her if she would marry me. Dick—Without first telling her how much you loved her and all that sort of thing? Fred—Of course. I did not want to prejudice her judgment. Dick—My dear boy, don't you know that when folks fall in love they don't have any judgment?—Boston Transcript.

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IN CASE OF SYNCOPE.

MOMENTARY HEART PARALYSIS THAT REQUIRES STIMULANTS.

Different Methods of Treatment and How They Should Be Applied—Whatever Is Done Must Be Done Without Delay, Which Is Dangerous.

It is an everyday occurrence to see persons in a weak condition, just up from a sickbed or under the influence of some great emotion, grow suddenly pale, lose consciousness and faint. A more or less complete suspension of breathing takes place, corresponding to a check, or, at any rate, to a considerable decrease in the circulation of the blood. This condition is called syncope, and is in reality a momentary paralysis of the heart. If immediate help is not afforded, syncope may in some cases be the cause of death.

Nothing is better known than the different means to be used in case of syncope; the most important points are to facilitate the flow of the blood, to keep up what remains of the weakened energy of the heart contraction and to remove every obstacle to restoration of the circulation of the blood.

From these points of view to place the patient in a horizontal position is a practice that is as efficacious as it is habitual. In this way not only is it easier for the heart to keep the mass of blood in motion, but the head, which it is best to put in a lower position than the body, receives a larger supply of blood than before, so that the lack of blood in the brain, the initial cause of the syncope, is very largely compensated.

To carry still further this relative congestion of the brain, it has even been suggested to stand such patients literally on their head, and by following this practice, as nearly as could be done, Nelaton and Campbell reported cases in which patients were brought back to consciousness who would otherwise have infallibly succumbed.

It is with a similar purpose that we should make all haste to remove the patient's corset, to loosen collar and cravat—in a word, to loosen all the clothing—and to carry the patient into the open air. In this way many obstacles to the circulation of the blood are removed, but the special advantage in the practice is that the expansion of the lungs becomes less impeded and easier.

If, however, in spite of these measures of relief, the syncope continues, we must have recourse to remedies of another kind, numerous and varied in nature, but all designed to bring back and stimulate the contraction of the heart muscle.

The return of general consciousness should be stimulated by sudden and violent shaking of the patient, by dashing cold water on the face and by rubbing the skin with alcohol or vinegar. These are best applied to the temples, lips or palms of the hands. It is also well to rub the hands and feet, limbs and even the entire surface of the body in an energetic manner with a hair glove or any other rough tissue with which any stimulating lotion that may be at hand can be applied, such as brandy or eau de Cologne.

The special senses should also be stimulated. The patient should be made to breathe any strongly smelling stuff that may be at hand—sal volatile, vinegar, acetic acid or ammonia. By these different means, which are more or less energetic and almost always efficacious, the stimulants of the heart contractions bring back its beats, while the resumption of circulation carries once more to the brain the blood necessary for its working.

If these different means are still insufficient, artificial respiration should be resorted to without delay. The patient should be placed on the back, the head as low as possible, turned to one side and the mouth wide open. The operator stands at the side of the head, seizes the two elbows firmly and draws them as far upward and away from the chest as possible, thereby dilating the chest and allowing the air to enter the lungs.

An assistant, placed by the patient's legs, rests both hands on the sides of the base of the chest and brings pressure to bear on it at the very moment when the patient's elbows are being brought back to the sides again after having been raised to a maximum. In a word, the assistant acts in such a way as to help to drive out the air that has been sent into the lungs by the extension of the arms. Two skillful operators can in this way, by working well together, carry on an almost normal degree of breathing.

It is advisable not to go too quickly, as the average human being does not breathe more than about 16 times a minute.

If in one or two minutes the syncope has not come to an end, there is no use relying any longer on this measure, and it will be best to resort to rhythmical tractions of the tongue according to the method of M. Laborde of Paris. This method, which is constantly giving the most unhopied for results in cases of apnoea, consists in opening the patient's mouth, in seizing the tongue with the fingers and a piece of linen and in drawing it forward with strong rhythmical tractions, slowly and methodically, 15 to 18 times a minute.

The return to consciousness is usually announced by the utterance of a loud, deep and long expiration. When the patient has recovered from the fainting fit, the syncope is naturally cured, but we have still to try to prevent a recurrence of this disagreeable accident. This can be done naturally by ascertaining its cause.—Paris Herald.

Improving.

"I don't mind the city so much now. I'm getting accustomed to its ways." "Are you? How?" "Well, I used to turn two somersaults every time I got off a street car, and now I turn only one."—Chicago Record.

Didn't Approve.

"What am your opinion ob dis 'manual training' dey talk ob introjecting into our schools, Uncle Samson?" inquired Mr. Mark Antony Washington in a respectful tone of his nearest neighbor.

"I habn't giibben de subject de full benefits ob de probnostications ob my mind yet, sah," replied Uncle Samson promptly, though a close observer might have noticed a puzzled look on his sable countenance at the moment he heard his neighbor's question, "but on de whole I don't approve ob it."

"Is dat so?" said Mr. Washington in evident surprise. "Now I thought you'd be right down pleased to hab your Louisa's Joshua get dat manual training."

"No, sah," said Uncle Samson, growing secure in his own mind as he went on, "not so long as his maw and me is alive I don't approve ob manual training in de school for Joshua Romulus. He am a mighty servig'rous chile, dat's true, but his maw has got a good strong arm, and dere's consid'able power left in mine yet, sah, and what manual training dat boy needs his maw or me will gib him right here at home, Ye, sah!"—Youth's Companion.

No Morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. Cures All Pain. "One cent a dose."

Escaped by a Neck.

"Alas," she exclaimed, "I shall be thrown upon my own resources!" In order to understand the situation it has to be known that her face was her fortune.

However, her apprehensions were groundless. She was thrown upon the back of her head.—Detroit Tribune.

Mortgage Sale.

THE ROMAN NAVAL CROWN was given to the admiral triumphant at sea. It was of gold and its decorations were the prouls of ships.

One side of a square acre will require 38 pounds of three line barbed wire for fencing.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the product's benefits for various ailments.

There is only one way by which any disease can be cured, and that is by removing the cause, whatever it may be. The great medical authorities of this day declare that nearly every disease is caused by deranged kidneys or liver.

Safe Cure

Advertisement for 'Safe Cure' medicine, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its effectiveness for kidney and liver issues.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Stephen Mills, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of the deceased, in the township of Pittsfield, in said County, on the 19th day of March, and on the 19th day of June, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, December 19, 1896. CHARLES KEMPE, JOHN HUSS, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Julia E. Shankland, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of William W. Whedon, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Monday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, December 28, 1896. WM. MANLY, JOHN D. STAFFORD, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James D. McMaster, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of William W. Whedon, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Monday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 21st, 1896. W. W. WHEDON, GEORGE L. MOORE, Commissioners.

Notice of Sale of Stock for the Non Payment of Assessments.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE BY John D. Hayward, in payment of assessments upon thirty-eight (38) shares of stock held by him in the Salina Butte and Cheese Company, of Washtenaw County, Michigan, and there having been no payment of such assessments as required by law; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said thirty-eight (38) shares of stock, or so many shares thereof as may be necessary to pay said assessments, amounting at the date of this notice to two hundred and two dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$252.57) together with the costs of this sale, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the business office of said corporation, in the township of Salena aforesaid, on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1897, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day.

Your Vitality?

The essence of life is force. Every breath you breathe, every heart beat, every motion of your hand, takes force. The measure of force we call vitality. If this is lacking, there is loss of flesh, lack of resistive power, a tendency to catch disease easily, especially a tendency to Consumption. For low vitality nothing is better than Scott's Emulsion. It supplies force by furnishing the nourishing, strengthening elements of food in an easily digested form; enriches the blood, and builds up the system. When ordinary food is of no avail, Scott's Emulsion will supply the body with all the vital elements of life.

Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00. All druggists.

If you will ask for it we will send you a book telling you all about Scott's Emulsion. Free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

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, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 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-eight dollars and ninety-two cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east 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 the balance of the said mortgage, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, 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. KLINE, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettie C. Wise to the Ann Arbor Savings Association dated July 29, 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 August, A. D. 1895, in Liber 103 of Mortgages, on page 182, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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),

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

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## PERSONAL.

Miss May Cooley left Sunday for Chicago to visit for two weeks.

Mrs. Deem, of Flint, is visiting her son, Frank Deem and family.

Charles Schroen and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Saline.

Miss Anna Bennett was the guest of friends in Owosso during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hoelzle and family spent Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

Henry E. Ridley, of Cleveland, O., visited old Ann Arbor friends over Christmas.

Dr. Nancrede was entertained in Toledo last week by the Medical Society of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dengler have been visiting his brother, Jacob Dengler, in Owosso.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams, of S. Twelfth st., went to Chicago Tuesday morning to spend the week.

Mrs. J. J. Robison, of Shoarn, formerly of this city, is very sick at her home in that town.

W. S. Gabrielski and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mrs. H. Binder, of E. William st.

Omar Hall is home from Cleveland, Ohio, for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Frenau, of Owosso, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in the city.

Miss Louisa Horn, of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Emma Beck, of W. Fourth st.

John D. E. Duncan, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. E. Duncan, of 76 Miller ave.

Dan A. Carroll, agent for the Detroit Journal, spent Christmas in Flint with his parents and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and family, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler entertained a party of friends at their home on E. William st., Christmas night.

Prof. G. A. Bruegel, of Thiel college, Greenville, Pa., is visiting his brother, A. T. Bruegel, of S. Fifth ave.

Julius V. Seyler, of Detroit, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Seyler, of 40 E. Liberty st., at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yost, of Ypsilanti, ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Booth, of E. William st.

Harry Coleman, editor and proprietor of the Oakland County Post, at Pontiac, visited friends in the city over Christmas.

Dr. Samuel Mummery, of Lapeer, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mummery at Christmas.

Miss Belle Turnbull spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Hamilton, Ontario. She returned to Ann Arbor yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Diehl and daughters, the Misses Bertha, Lizzie and Kate Diehl, spent Christmas with the family of Mrs. Feldkamp, of Bridgewater.

The Sigma Sigma Society of the high school gave a large sleighing party to Ypsilanti, Monday afternoon, where they dined and spent the evening in dancing.

Frank J. Perrine, son of Mrs. Matilda L. Perrine, of this city, has gone to Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, where he has a clerkship in a large commission house.

Mrs. Agnes Wahr's family had their annual Christmas gathering at her home, 66 S. Ashley st., on Friday. Her children and grandchildren were all present.

D. E. Cheever, of Chicago, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Cheever since Christmas eve, was suddenly called back Tuesday on professional business.

Charles Blaess, son of Albert Blaess, of Lodi, was married in Chicago, Dec. 22. He and his bride have been visiting his parents for several days past until today when they returned to Chicago.

C. R. Stickney, lit '89, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stickney, of this city, was married Dec. 24 to Miss Grace R. Robinson, daughter of Henry G. Robinson, commissioner of labor statistics at Washington, D. C.

S. W. Twitchell, father of Mrs. Denmore Cramer, reached the advanced age of 90 years on Sunday last. He was formerly a resident of Hamburg and is one of the early pioneers of this state. With the exception of his defective hearing and eyesight he enjoys remarkably good health. He has resided with his daughter and son-in-law at their home on E. Huron st. for the past few years.

Herbert Carrow, who is home from the Military Academy, enjoying his Christmas vacation, gave a delightful dinner at the residence of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fleming Carrow, on E. Huron st., to a party of his young friends Christmas evening. Covers were laid for eight persons. The guests were the Misses Elsie Stanley, Charlotte Walker, Christine Lilly and Margaret Tatlock, Harry Brown, Harry Barr and Clinton Millen.

Miss Alta Beal is visiting relatives in Dexter.

John Barry is visiting relatives in Jackson.

J. D. Ryan has gone to New York to purchase goods.

Ed. Wolfel spent Christmas Day with his parents in Detroit.

Theodore Gross, of Lansing, is visiting his uncle, Fred Gross, of this city.

Miss Julia Schoettle, of Manchester, is the guest of friends on S. Fourth ave.

Mrs. Tom Kennedy, of Jackson, is visiting her brother, William Howard, of Geddes ave.

Miss Mabel Halleck, of the Port Huron schools, is the guest of her mother on Thompson st.

Miss Hattie V. Haviland, of Bay City, is spending the holidays with Alderman G. C. Rhodes and family.

Ralph Farnum, who is teaching on Isle St. George, in Lake Erie, is home spending his vacation with his mother.

Representative A. J. Sawyer will leave Monday for Lansing to get his affairs in shape for the opening of the legislative session Wednesday.

A. Ed. Meyers, law '96, known as the "strong man" of his class, has opened a law office in the Chamber of Commerce building, Detroit.

We learn with regret that we are soon to lose Wm. Amspoker and family, as he has engaged to work for Wm. Reh-fuss at Ann Arbor.—Manchester Enterprise.

E. N. Ball, of Hamburg, has rented the Hiscock house corner of S. Division and E. Liberty sts., through the Bach & Butler agency and has moved his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Davison had a double celebration on Friday last, in that it was the 29th anniversary of their wedded life as well as being Christmas Day.

Prof. E. N. Bilbie, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent several days last week visiting his father and calling on Ann Arbor friends. The Argus is pleased to learn that Mr. Bilbie is succeeding in his business in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Brown, a well known Chinese missionary and former resident of Ann Arbor, returned Saturday from a seven years' sojourn in China, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McNaughton, of 33 E. Jefferson st. She has a year's leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Howlett had a very enjoyable family reunion at their home, No. 50 E. Ann st., on Christmas Day, at which about 30 persons were present, among whom were the aged parents of Mr. Howlett, who reside in Lyndon. Mr. and Mrs. Howlett, sr., are 80 and 83 years of age respectively.

D. Woodward, of Clinton, is managing representative for Washenaw county of the Standard Cabinet Co., of Kansas, Mo., manufacturers of the standard cabinet for use in the kitchen or cook room. Everyone in the county who is called upon should examine this cabinet, as it is something every house-keeper should have. 51-52.

An Ungrateful Tramp.

On Tuesday, a hobo applied at the home of John Mayer, in the second ward, for something to eat. His request was complied with and he was bountifully fed. He did not, however, seem to realize the force of the Bible maxim, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," nor to have very rigid ideas as to the laws of honesty. Mr. Mayer's step-daughter was washing dishes at the time and had removed her finger rings and hung them on a nail. While the tramp was eating, the girl went into another room, and when she returned the tramp and rings had disappeared. Deputy Sheriff Zenas Sweet arrested the hobo at the Ann Arbor railroad depot with the rings still in his possession. He confessed his guilt and in an interview with Justice Pond was given his just dues in the shape of a 90 days' sentence to Capt. Joe Nicholson's works.

Indications of Returning Prosperity.

The Milan Leader of last week speaking of the good business being done in that thriving town says as follows: "As an indication of the volume of business daily transacted in this town last Saturday's transactions at the Farmers & Merchants Bank serve as a sample. Sums to the amount of \$20,000 passed through the bank, and as all our business men do not use the bank it is probably safe to estimate the total business in Milan on that day at \$25,000. Cashier Barnes informs us that business at the bank has brightened wonderfully during the month and is now about as good as at any time before the "hard times" wave struck us three or four years ago. This surely indicates a return to more prosperous times, and all indications of returning confidence in commercial and business circles should be hailed with joy."

Christmas' and New Year's Holiday Rates via Ann Arbor R. R.

Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, 1897, the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell excursion tickets good for return until Jan. 2, at fare and one-third for round trip. Call on agents for further information.

W. H. BENNETT,  
Gen. Pass. Agent.

## PROF. EMANUEL SCHMID,

An Old Ann Arborite, Dead at Columbus, Ohio.

Last week the Argus stated that Frederick Schmid, of this city, had been called to Columbus, Ohio, by the serious illness of Prof. Emanuel Schmid, of Capital College, in that city. This week it is called upon to make mention of the death of Prof. Schmid, which occurred early Monday morning at his home in Columbus, from the effects of the stroke of paralysis received some days previously.

Prof. Schmid was the first German child born in Ann Arbor, on July 3, 1835, and the little house in which his father and mother Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Schmid then lived and in which he was born is still standing opposite the old Bethlehem church on W. Washington st. He was the oldest of a large family of children, of whom three brothers, Frederick Schmid, of Ann Arbor, Nathaniel Schmid, of Manchester, and Theophilus Schmid, of Chicago, and four sisters, Miss Sophia Schmid and Mrs. Christian Mack, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Lydia Kirchoffer, of Manchester, and Mrs. Volz, of Buffalo, are still living.

He was a man of great ability and learning, the first foundation for which was laid in the academy which was then located where Cornwell place now is, and where he prepared to enter the University of Michigan. He graduated in 1854, the commencement exercises being held in the old frame Presbyterian church. (The old building is now occupied by a bakery and a grocery.) While attending the university, although his parents were residents here, he was obliged to conform to the rules and occupy a dormitory in what is now one of the wings to the main building. He also became a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, the first chapter of any college fraternity organized in the west.

After graduating from the university he spent three years in the great German universities at Tuebingen and Erlangen.

On his return home from Germany Prof. Schmid was at once tendered the chair of Greek and Latin, at the Capital University, Columbus, O., which he held for 24 years, after which he taught general history up to the time of his death.

The Ohio State Journal, speaking of his life, says: "In connection with his duties at the University, every Sabbath, when not prevented by illness, he preached to the congregation of the Lutheran church on the Groveport pike. About five years ago his health failed, and three years later he was obliged to abandon his ministerial work. During the past few weeks he has been practically confined to his home, though he was feeling much improved Thursday evening when the stroke came.

"His wife died in February, 1884, and since then he has resided with his daughters, Misses Flora and Alice, at his present home. He has three brothers and four sisters living in distant cities."

The funeral services were held at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmid, Miss Sophia Schmid and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack, of this city.

KARL E. HARRIMAN.

The News-Tribune Pays a Flattering Tribute to His Dramatic Ability.

The News-Tribune of Sunday last contained a very good picture of the well known features of Karl E. Harriman, of this city, only son of Judge W. D. Harriman. It also had the following sketch of the young man which will prove interesting reading to his many friends in Ann Arbor and elsewhere:

"Karl E. Harriman, of Ann Arbor, is an amateur actor who has already attained a good reputation for natural acting. He has played in amateur performances for the past seven years, and his characterizations have always been spoken kindly of by the press. Among the personations which might be mentioned are the Baron in 'A Game of Cards,' Bresmouche in 'A Scrap of Paper,' Harry Grantly in 'Fate,' and Capt. Phobbs in 'Lead Me Five Shillings.' The Ann Arbor Times made note a short time ago of 'the purity of his accent and his thorough familiarity with the stage business, which his friends hail as the inclination of a superior talent and the augury of a brilliant career.'

"It is the intention of Mr. Harriman to ultimately enter the professional class. Just now he is interested in literary work in Ann Arbor, being on the editorial board of the weekly and monthly magazine issued by the college, the Wrinkle and the Iulander. He is at work on a one-act play, which will be published in the Inlander and afterward presented by him in Ann Arbor. For years he has been a collector of dramatic literature and now has a collection that is very valuable. 'It is not the salary that attracts me to the stage,' he writes, 'but the very art of the thing. I know exactly the life, and that it is not a thing of set cottages and gardens. I am ambitious and will go in to win, knowing full well that in this world one can amount to nothing in any line of endeavor without work, work, work.'"

Marriage Licenses.

3189. William A. Chatsey, 26, Traverse City; Eliza Niethammer, 25, Ann Arbor.

3190. William Keppler, 19, Leroy; Maud Bement, 17, Webberville.

3191. John W. Lovelace, 24, Petoskey; Anna L. Preston, 22, Dexter.

3192. Wesley P. Wilson, 30, Grand Rapids; Beatrice Turner, 24, Ypsilanti.

3193. John H. Uhl, 57, Ypsilanti; Anna Barr, 41, Augusta.

## THE NEW MEDICAL BILL.

Features of the Bill to be Presented to the Legislature.

The meeting of the Michigan medical legislation league in Lansing Thursday of last week, resulted in the formation of a bill to be submitted to the legislature for the purpose of regulating the practice of medicine in the state.

The bill as agreed upon was mainly the same as that passed by the legislature two years ago with all objectionable and unconstitutional features eradicated. It provides for a board of registration consisting of nine members from the different schools of medicine for the registration of all doctors now practicing in the state and for four ways in which doctors may be admitted to practice in the future, as follows:

First—By being already in practice in the state and registering.

Second—By a certificate of registration from another state.

Third—By passing an examination before the board.

Fourth—By possessing a diploma from a recognized medical college having at least a four years' course.

The bill does not contemplate the requiring of the examination of any doctor practicing in the state, but simply those who wish to begin to practice in the state hereafter who are not provided with the required diploma or certificate of registration from another state.

A New Item in Bank Reports.

The last blanks sent out by Banking Commissioner Ainger for reports of state banks contained a new, but very significant item.

It has been the custom of some state banks to borrow money on certificates of deposit and carry such loans as deposits, thereby deceiving the public. Gen. Ainger has added an item calling for "liabilities other than above stated."

This will stop the practice of listing borrowed money as deposits and tend to make the reports give the public a more accurate idea of the exact condition of the bank.

MILLIONS OF BUTTONS.

A Man of Figures Makes Some Calculations on the Subject.

We live in an age of buttons. The people of the British isles unbutton 400,000,000 buttons every night when they prepare for bed, and next morning rebutton the same number, unless a few millions have been lost in the struggle, says an English writer.

The world has become so accustomed to buttons that it has forgotten that there was ever a time when buttons were unknown. It is safe to say that 99 out of 100, if asked to name the date of the first button, would anticipate the actual date by several centuries. In the fourteenth century there were buttons, but no buttonholes. They were purely ornamental, lacking buttonholes, and the question voluntarily arises how our ancestors managed to keep respectably covered.

Two hundred years ago there were not as many buttons in the world as could be found in a small old clothes shop today, and even those were made by hand. It was not until 1745 that any considerable manufactory was established. In that year the famous Soho works were opened at Birmingham, where steel buttons were made of such beauty and finish as to command a price of £140 a gross, or £1 apiece.

In these modern days we are apt to boast that this is an age of paper, pointing at the same time to paper wheels, paper boots, paper carpets and the thousand and one novel uses made of this material as proof of our assertion. It is a curious fact that as far back as 1784 we find mention of paper buttons.

Flowers Made of Bread.

One of the latest, and certainly most effective, methods of making artificial flowers is the use of fresh bread.

All that is required is a loaf of fresh bread, some wire and a little coloring matter. According to a well known maker of artificial flowers in the west end of London, this novel method is likely to supersede all others. Not only do these bread flowers look exactly like the real article when freshly made, but as the bread grows stale the flowers assume a slightly withered appearance, which is almost identical with that of a flower beginning to fade.

As a rule, ordinary artificial flowers can at once be detected by the unnaturally bright and fresh appearance they present after being in the heated atmosphere of a ballroom or elsewhere for several hours, but the fading power of bread flowers practically insures them against detection, even from the eyes of an expert.—London Answers.

Hanged and Varnished.

An English custom of not so long ago was to hang smugglers on gibbets arranged along the coasts and then tar the bodies that they might be preserved a long while as a warning to other culprits. As late as 1822 three men thus varnished could have been seen hanging before Dover castle. Sometimes the process was extended to robbers, assassins, incendiaries and other criminals. John Painter, who fired the dockyard at Portsmouth, was first hanged and then tarred in 1776. From time to time he was given a fresh coat of varnish and thus was made to last nearly 14 years. The weird custom did not stop smuggling or other crime, but no doubt it worked some influence as a preventive.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The expression used by the prophet Joel with regard to the locusts—that "they darkened the sun"—has often been corroborated by subsequent observers. Even in southern Europe swarms of locusts have been seen in such numbers that they quite obscured the light of the sun.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose." Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

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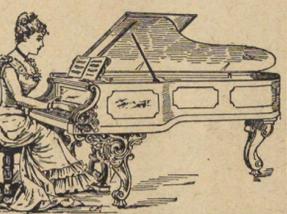
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