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WHOLE NO. 3363.

THREE OVERCOATS

We open the overcoat season with three special overcoats at three special prices.

SPECIAL PRICE

No. 1. A Blue or Black All Wool Kersey Overcoat, with all wool serge lining, best of sleeve lining, pockets all stayed, silk velvet collar, sewed with silk throughout. We think it the best overcoat ever sold at the price, \$10.

SPECIAL PRICE

No. 2. Blue, Black or Brown Kersey Overcoats, made the same as the \$10.00 coat. The difference is in the cloth and tailoring. A very much better coat at a small advance in price,

ONLY \$12.

SPECIAL PRICE

No. 3. Blues, Blacks, Browns and Covert Cloths. The choice of any of these cloths made up in all lengths, every new style represented in this line, every coat crowded full of value,

CHOICE \$15.

Noble's Star Clothing House

209 S. MAIN ST.



ARRIVED!

New Stock Now Ready.

GREAT BARGAINS

To Save You Money.

All the Late Styles in

FINE SHOES

For Fall and Winter Wear.



P. S.—See Klondike Shoes in Show Window.

Wahr & Miller's

THE SHOE MEN, 218 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.



SENSIBLE, STYLISH Shirt Waists FOR FALL AND WINTER

A splendid showing of All Wool Waists, the \$1.50 kind for \$1.00. Pretty, Fancy Plaid Waists, Fitted Linings, well made, at \$1.50. Lovely Velvet Waists, in new shades, at \$2.50. Plaid Velvet Waists, very swell, at \$4.50. Plain Black Sateen Waists, at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Black and White Check Waists, Velvet Trimmed, a great seller, at \$3.50.

New Fall Dress Skirts.

Black Figured Mohair Skirts and Dark Mixtures, special, at \$1.98. Black Storm Serge Skirts, Taffeta Lined and Velvet Bound, at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Brocade Silk Dress Skirts, Large Stylish Patterns, at \$6.50.

Ladies' Fall Wrappers, made out of Rich Dark Prints, at 69c.

Pretty, Stylish Fleeced Wrappers, at 98c.

300 STYLISH CAPES AND JACKETS OPEN THIS WEEK.

At \$1.98 Ladies' Double Cloth Cape, Trimmed with Braid and Fur.

At \$3.75 Ladies' Empire Beaver Cape, Jet, Braid and Fur Trimmed, worth \$6.00.

At \$5.98 Ladies' Astrachan Boucle Cape, Silk Lined, Trimmed with Thibet Fur, worth \$10.00.

Ladies' Plush Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00.

At \$4.95 Ladies' Plain Kersey Jacket, in Black and Navy.

At \$6.50 Ladies' Boucle Astrachan Jacket.

SPECIAL—50 Dozen 3/4 Size Linen Napkins, at 98c a dozen.

SGHAIRER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

THEY'RE NOT GUILTY

Was the Verdict in the Richards Murder Case.

REASONABLE DOUBT

Existing in the Minds of the Jury Given as the

Cause of the Verdict.—Everybody Is Glad That the Trial Is Ended.

The Judge's Charge an Eminently Fair One.

Latest.—The jury in the Richards murder case came into court at 10:30 this morning after 14½ hours of deliberation and announced through their foreman, Robert Campbell, the verdict as "Not Guilty, because of a reasonable doubt," and the prisoners are freed, never to again be tried on this charge. The standing of the jury at first is not definitely known but one report has it, that they stood three for conviction and nine for acquittal on the first ballot.

The hearing of the evidence, the pleas of the counsel, and the judge's charge to the jury in the case of the People vs. William Larkins, Edward Lyons and Rupert Jones, suspected of the murder of James Richards, of Superior, on the night of Jan. 30, 1897, came to an end at 8 o'clock last night and the case was given to the jury, who at once retired. Up to 10 o'clock this morning they had not yet arrived at a verdict and the Argus is, therefore, unable to state how the famous trial, which has created so much excitement and attention has ended. It has been a long and weary case for witnesses, jurymen, lawyers and judge alike, besides being a heavy bill of expense to the county. The latter, however, does not count for much, for criminals should be punished, no matter what the cost may be. Every real criminal who escapes punishment is an added element of danger to the community in which he lives, for the very immunity from punishment that he enjoys is only an added incentive to him and others of like ilk to commit some fresh misdeed.

Circumstantial evidence is at all times a class of evidence which will bear the closest scrutiny and it is not to be wondered at that the jury in this case is taking so much time in determining whether these three young men shall be immured behind prison walls for life on the evidence offered by the prosecution.

Below is given a continuation of the evidence from last week's report:

The next witness called was William Tate, who examined the foot tracks around the house on the morning of the murder and described them as the other witnesses had done. He found the bullet which killed Richards on the floor of the bedroom.

Eugene Barton saw some blood marks on the snow under the window and had his attention called to foot tracks by Peterson. Saw Peterson measure footprints under window. John Stafford testified as to cutter tracks and footprints.

Judge Newkirk was allowed to say that he had received the letter from England relating to John Briston.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Dunn, of Plymouth, had charge of Jones after his arrest. Jones remembered being in Northville, slept until he reached Farmington, went from hence to Novi and home. Witness had a short talk with Larkins, who told him they had been too drunk to know which road they had taken to Northville.

On Friday morning Wm. Tate was recalled. Did not obliterate tracks around the house.

Frank Kingsbury, who lives about three miles from Plymouth, was calling on the night of the murder, at the house of a friend named Root, who lives on the road between Richards' house and Plymouth. He left there about 1:30, started towards Plymouth, and on the way three men in a cutter passed him.

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A. E. Oliver testified that Rupert Jones told him on the night of Feb. 2 that he had attended a party on the Saturday night preceding.

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Byron Downing testified to seeing the men buy liquor at a hotel in Plymouth on the night of the murder but he and others testified that they were not under the influence of liquor.

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Zar Penny, a Plymouth liveryman, said that Lyons hired a horse and cutter of him at about 8 o'clock on the night of the murder and he was not drunk. Cutter was black with a swell body. When he paid for it on the following Saturday night he said that he wanted the rig to go to the Northville gymnasium.

Theron Wykoff, Wm. Manly and Wm. Bolgus, Superior farmers, testified to the tracks, etc., seen at the Richard's place the day after the murder.

Fred Burch was a barkeeper at the only hotel in Northville on Jan. 30. Closed the bar room at 10 o'clock standard and the electric lights went out at 11. Had played whist in the room immediately over the bar room until after midnight. Heard no alarm at the barroom door.

George Eldert had a conversation with Larkins in December, during which Larkins pulled a big revolver from his pocket and said "Well, here is something that will bring me either money or blood."

Deputy Sheriff George Goodell, of Novi, left Brown's hotel, Novi, at 1 a.m. on the night of the murder. Knew of no one trying to get into the hotel during the night.

Mrs. Hattie Seely was at the tollgate between Novi and Farmington until 11:30 p.m. on the night of Jan. 30. No cutter containing three men passed through the gate up to that time. George Seely, her husband, corroborated her testimony.

John D. Hiles, of Farmington, testified that on Jan. 30 he was tending bar at the only hotel. Retired at 12:30 on that night, leaving hotel at 12:15. Saw no persons in cutter during night, and no one tried to get into hotel. Cross-examination. Doors were open until after he left. Bar was kept open on that night till after 12.

Edward Thompson, a Northville photographer, testified that in paying a bill on Feb. 3 Lyons showed a \$20 bill as well as other bills.

Edward Merritt, a Northville jeweler, swore that on Feb. 10 Lyons paid him \$15 for a ladies' watch and \$8 for a watch case.

Ira Folman, a Farmington wagon maker, was at the Farmington hotel on the night of Jan. 30 from 9:30 to 12:30. No cutter containing three men came to hotel that night.

L. D. Owens, proprietor of that hotel, kept his hotel open on the night of Jan. 30, until 1:30 a.m. No three young men in cutter had stopped at the hotel. None of the defendants were at his house that night.

Orson Moore, bartender at Strang's hotel, Plymouth, saw the three defendants in the barroom on the night of Jan. 30. They bought a quart of whiskey.

W. G. Brown said he kept his hotel in Novi open until after midnight Jan. 30. No one who had tried to get into hotel failed to obtain entrance.

A. B. Beach and Will Munger corroborated the testimony of Owens and Tolman as to the Farmington hotel.

James Tolbert, the colored man who first saw Richards after he was shot, was recalled and testified that he approached the Richards house on the Sunday afternoon he found Richards from the direction of the chicken house. Did not walk around house. Inspected footprints later on and corroborated the testimony of other witnesses.

Supervisor Walter Voorheis, of Superior, heard Lyons, on the day of his arrest tell what the defendants had done on the night of the murder. He had known Larkins for 10 years. Lyons said they were going after music rack belonging to Jones and also for a good time. Lyons said he had a pair of pointed shoes and rubbers on the night of the murder. Lyons and Jones had taken turns at driving. Had found gymnasium and hotel at Northville closed. Said Jones had missed train for Northville. Left Plymouth about 9:30, north by airgun factory. Had gone from Northville to Novi, leaving the former place at 10 p.m. Went on to Farmington. Hotel closed here.

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In Washtenaw County Died Tuesday Morning.

II TIMES IN OFFICE

John J. Robison Was a Great Favorite With All.

As Supervisor, County Clerk, State Senator, Mayor and Representative He Discharged the Duties Ably and Well.

Hon. John J. Robison, the best known man in Washtenaw county, died at his home in Sharon, after a long illness at 6 o'clock last Tuesday morning, aged 73 years. At one time he knew nearly every citizen of this county and could call them by name. He was a companionable man and delighted to meet all his old friends. Of recent years, however, his health had broken down so that he was unable to get around to the various parts of the county as of old.

Mr. Robison was born in Palmyra, N. Y., August 13, 1824. His father was Andrew Robison who was born in Phelps, N. Y., in 1800, and his grandfather was John Robison who was the first settler of Phelps, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. The grandfather of this first Phelps settler was the first of the race to emigrate to this country and his son, the great grandfather of the subject of our sketch, was a captain in the revolutionary army. Hon. Andrew Robison was a tanner and currier.

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Pure

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Small Pox will disappear. With pure

Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25¢.

WASHTENAWISMS.

An Epworth League has been organized in Lima.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the children of Salem.

O. C. Burkhardt, of Lima, has moved to Chelsea, where he will reside.

The new Methodist parsonage at Salem station is rapidly nearing completion.

Morey A. Pierce, an aged resident of Sharon, has been in very poor health of late.

Mrs. R. S. Whalian is now president of the North Lake Epworth League.

George Romahart, of Sharon, has moved on the farm of Lewis Hayes, in that town.

Henry Troz, of Sharon, has taken the farm of Charles Bancroft, in Novelle.

Arnold F. Prudden has sold his farm in Sylvan, south of Chelsea, to Edward Spaulding.

Fred H. Blosser, of Manchester, has been dangerously ill with appendicitis, but is now recovering.

Highway Commissioner George L. Kuhl, of Sharon, has had the Gillett bridge in West Sharon repaired.

Miss Annette Kingsley is first assistant in the Manchester post office by appointment of Postmaster Bailey.

Chester L. O. T. M. entertained their sisters from Dexter Thursday of last week and had a royal good time together.

Dr. Chadwick, of Manchester, who recently sold his dental practice to Dr. Stafford, of Brooklyn, will remove to Los Angeles, Cal.

Chester Sports Day Association has a balance on hand of \$134.29 after paying all expenses. The total receipts were \$290.58, and the expenditures \$156.09.

Herman Betke, of Freedom, was thrown from his buggy the other day through the horses becoming frightened at a steamer. He escaped with a few bruises.

Jacob Slimmer, of Lima, had an exhibition at the Chelsea Standard office a quince of the orange variety, that measured around it 13 1/4 inches and weighed 1 1/4 pounds.

Mrs. Hilda Boyd, of Ypsilanti, fell from a chair on which she was standing to fix a stove pipe the other day and is now suffering from a couple of broken ribs and a sprained ankle.

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TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES

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Prof. Felix Lamond, of the Normal College, has been offered the position of organist of Trinity Chapel, New York. The position is an excellent one, carrying with it a pension after 25 years service. It is thought that he will accept it.

AN ACCIDENT.

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

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse became frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling, he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honeycombed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be 'a new man,' but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like 'a new man' than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

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Lima.

Lewis Freer is on the sick list.

Miss Adena Strieter is spending a couple of weeks at home.

Fifty-three couple attended the dance here last Friday night.

An Epworth League Sociey has been organized here with 23 members.

Rev. J. E. Nickerson, of Chelsea, will preach here every other Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Stocking, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

Fred and Edith Staebler are entertaining their cousin Miss Rosa Newmann, from Detroit.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

Left Out of the Prayer Book.

While Mark Twain was in Dresden he expressed a wish to meet Dr. Paul Lindau. The result was a dinner given by an American resident there which brought the two distinguished authors together. When conversation became general, Dr. Lindau gave his views on America. He had been there for a few weeks and knew it all. In particular he condemned the climate of Florida. Mr. Clemens thereupon spoke up: "I was there some years ago and spent some time in Key West. While at Key West a schooner put in one day with several of the crew dead from yellow fever. Well, there was great excitement in the town, and elaborate preparations were made for the funeral. A minister was secured to officiate, and when all was ready he opened his prayer book and read the marriage service. There was no funeral service in the Key West prayer books. They never have occasion to use it."—New York Mail and Express.

Hartland, Mich., Sept. 22, 1897.—I have suffered a great deal with liver and kidney troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills were recommended to me as good medicines and I began taking them. They have done me so much good that I can speak highly of them for these complaints. I am a veteran of the late war and have been in poor health since the battle of Stone River. Alonzo Goss.

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CRIME OF A CENTURY

Review of the Celebrated Luetgert Murder Trial at Chicago.

SCORES OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.

State Weaves a Net of Circumstantial Evidence About the Prisoner—Expert Testimony on Bones Found in the Middle Vat of the Sausage Factory—Alleged Appearance of the Missing Woman in Various Places—Personality of the Prisoner.

On the night of May 1 last Louis Luetgert disappeared. At 8 o'clock Mary Siemmering, the servant girl, retired for the night, leaving Mrs. Luetgert still about the house. A little later the boy Louis returned from a circus which had been exhibiting in the neighborhood and found his mother sitting in a chair. It was then about 10 o'clock and he was sent to bed, having seen the last of his mother, perhaps forever. Mr. Luetgert came into the house a little before the boy went to bed, and the latter left husband and wife together. At this point the story diverges and the most serious trouble of A. L. Luetgert's life begins. At what hour Mrs. Luetgert left the house no one, save possibly her husband, knows. The following day—Sunday—members of the family knew that its mistress was gone. On the 17th of May 1 to make soap with, and other witnesses confirmed the claim of the defense that Luetgert was making soap on the night of May 1.

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NEIGHBORS CALLED HIM KING.

Personality of the Sausage-Maker—Much Trouble in the Family.

Luetgert, king of the sausage-making industry, has been the object of talk and speculation for the last five years. His unique personality, his queer habits, his half wild dogs, his giant stature, and the millions of pounds of sausage that were carted away from his great factory at Diversey and Hermitage avenues made the Germans and Poles of his neighborhood call him a king.

The only person from whom the police could not extract a word was Luetgert himself. Sweatbox, persuasion, threats and coaxing had no effect on him.

One Week to Get a Jury.

The trial was begun eight weeks ago, on Aug. 23. One hundred and forty veniremen had to be summoned, and one week consumed before twelve jurymen were secured. On Monday, Aug. 30, Diedrich Bicknese, the first witness for the prosecution, was put on the stand.

Louis Luetgert, the 12-year-old son of the prisoner, was one of the state's earliest witnesses. He recited the occurrences of the night of May 1, and told a powerful story for the prosecution, on cross-examination there was a surprise for the state. The boy announced that at 2 o'clock in the morning of May 2, when according to the state, Mrs. Luetgert's body was being destroyed in the vat, he heard a "rustling" in the house, and a voice which he believed was his mother's. Young Luetgert acknowledged he had suddenly recollect ed this in the office of Luetgert's attorneys, and the state flatly charged that Luetgert's attorney had manufactured the evidence.

Luetgert's threats, his statement that he would like to crush his wife, and that he regretted calling a doctor for her when she was ill, that the "dead, rotten beast would have croaked," were recounted by Mrs. Agatha Tosch. Frank Bialk told of Luetgert's unexplained actions the night his wife vanished, and then the state disclosed how the potash came in the vat.

Frank Odorofsky and Jacob Lavandowsky, two laborers about the factory, told startling stories of breaking potash into small pieces, burning their hands and faces, and putting it in the vat under Luetgert's orders. They described the sticky, slimy stuff on the basement floor the morning after the alleged murder, when Luetgert had partly flushed the vat by means of a hose.

Bad Bitter Quarrels.

Neighbors and relatives of the Luetgerts testified to the bitter quarrels between them, and Luetgert's employees related how Mary Siemmering, his servant, had visited him at the factory at unseemly hours. It was known that when Luetgert sent old Frank Bialk to a distant drug store for Hunyadi water while he was busy at the vat, there were fifty bottles of Hunyadi water in the factory.

Emma and Gottlieb Schimpke, two girls living across the street from the Luetgerts, went on the stand and told of seeing Luetgert and his wife going in the direction of the factory at 10 o'clock on the night of May 1. Luetgert's attorney succeeded in frightening them on cross-examination. There was a second sensation when Nicholas Faber testified that on the night of May 1 he had gone to Luetgert's house to apply for work at the factory, and that he also had seen Luetgert and his wife going down the alley toward the factory door.

The gold rings, with Mrs. Luetgert's initials, were regarded as the strongest evidence the state produced.

Numerous witnesses, some of whom had worn the rings, positively identified them as Mrs. Luetgert's, and but one witness was ever produced who doubted their authenticity.

The state began by showing the feeling of Luetgert toward his wife. Then the prosecution traced her from the house on the night of May 1 almost to the door of the factory with her husband. It was shown that the basement door was barred, and that Bialk, the only person in the factory that night, had been sent away at about the time it was charged the murder occurred.

Bones Identified as Human.

Odorofsky and Lavandowsky disclosed Luetgert had caused the furnace to be raked out the following day, and it was where these ashes were dumped that parts of the fragments of alleged human bone were discovered.

A sesamoid bone and a metacarpal, badly mutilated by the fluid, and found in the middle vat by the police, were positively identified as human by Dr.

Dorsey, a curator at the Field Columbian museum; Dr. George V. Bailey, working osteologist at the museum, and Dr. Howes, an articulator. Another fragment of bone from the head where the furnace raking were dumped was identified as part of a human skull. A badly mutilated bone from the engine room was identified positively by Dr. Dorsey as part of a human thigh bone, and from the size of these fragments the experts expressed the belief they were from the same individual, and that individual probably a woman.

Luetgert's attorneys caused two entire human bodies to be cooked in the middle vat and parts of several others, to see whether crude potash would destroy them as the state claimed. Corsetmakers identified the steels found in the furnace raking as corset steels, and from the bony fragments the experts identified the head of a human rib, a second piece of thigh bone, and a fragment of a human toe.

As to the Bones.

When the defense was begun a fight was made over the identity of the bones. Dr. Walter H. Allport declared the alleged human thigh was a part of a hog's skeleton, and that the other bones were not human. Neither Dr. Allport nor the experts for the defense, who were chiefly veterinarians, were able to assign the bones to any animal with the exception of the thigh.

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It happened on a Ridge avenue street car early one evening last week, says the Philadelphia Record. He was a rather nice looking fellow, very neatly dressed and apparently on the alert to be gallant to any lady who might happen to run across his path. His opportunity came along very shortly when a pretty young woman sat down beside him. He took a sly, unobtrusive survey of her face and figure, and in the course of his observations his eye rested upon a dainty bit of linen and lace lying on the floor near the edge of her gown.

The young lady had dropped her handkerchief, thought the gallant, and he promptly proceeded to restore it to her. He stooped over and grasped the delicate fabric. The next moment there was a slight ripping noise, and the gallant, blushing furiously, released his hold upon the bit of lace edged linen.

The young woman looked daggers at him, while the other passengers snickered. "I—aw—beg pardon," stammered the unhappy young man. "I didn't know it was your—aw—I thought it was your handkerchief." The young woman's nose assumed an upward tilt, and she hid the damaged lingerie under the edge of her outer skirt. The gallant left the car at the next cross street.

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THEY'RE NOT GUILTY

(Continued from First Page.)

John H. Quackenbush, of Salem, had made but slight examination of the tracks. He corroborated previous witnesses as to Richards' statement.

Mrs. Hendricks had charge of the tollgate between Farmington and Novi until 12 o'clock Saturday night. Did not let defendants through the gate that night. Gate was locked. No strangers passed through while she was in charge. Her husband returned from Farmington at 11:30, took Mrs. Seeley home and then returned. Had light in window so that it covered gate and road.

William Hendricks testified that he did not unlock the gate that night after it was turned over to him. Gate was locked when he returned home and he did not let three men in a cutter through the gate.

Willis, the Plymouth blacksmith, testified as to the shoes worn by the horse Lyons had hired from Penny the night of Jan. 30.

James Rideout, an Ypsilanti colored man, who was a prisoner at the county jail, said that after Mrs. Larkins came to see her husband, Jones told Larkins that he would not live with such a woman as she would condemn all three of them. On cross-examination he told Col. Atkinson that he was a notorious bad character and a liar as the rest of us. Rideout's testimony that Mrs. Larkins had told her husband at the jail that he ought to plead guilty as she would secure leniency for him was ordered stricken.

M. C. Peterson, who made the arrests, testified that he drove out to the Richards' farm Monday with Sheriff Judson. Examined tracks at south window, at the north window and west of the house. Also examined tracks at second gate. Tracks were fairly well preserved. Tracks seemed to show that the cutter had been lifted around. Saw mark in the heel of the rubber track at house. Told others that it was of importance and made drawing of the same on back of bank check. Made design from right foot. There were no design of marks on the footprint made by the other shoe. Measured the tracks he saw. Witness then produced newspaper—an Ypsilanti Sentinel, on which the size of the footprints had been marked. Identified rubbers as ones he had procured for Larkins.

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Sheriff Judson at this time took the stand and related how he had gotten Mr. Lyons' rubbers and given them to Officer Peterson.

Mr. Peterson again took the stand and identified the Lyons' rubbers and described how carefully he had made the measurement. The rubbers fitted into the marks made on the newspaper. Witness thought that the measurements of the felt boots coincided with the measurements recorded on the newspaper Feb. 4. Identified the revolver found at Larkins' house and said that Larkins had acknowledged it to be his. The tracks at the second gate looked like the tracks near the house. Lyons told him that he wore shoes with rubbers that night, Larkins that he wore felt boots, and Jones that he wore pointed toe shoes without rubbers. The witness here detailed at length the story of the prisoners after their arrest which was the same at that told by Supervisor Voorheis in his testimony. Larkins told witness that he had had a dark lantern but did not know where it was. A bullet taken from the 44-calibre revolver belonging to Larkins weighed 199 grains. A severe cross-examination did not shake the witness' story.

M. A. Van Wagoner, of Detroit, testified that Larkins came into his store in Detroit to pay a note for the piano he had purchased. He exhibited a roll of bills in which there was one \$20 bill and several \$5 bills.

On Monday morning the jury visited the scene of the murder and returned to the court house at 11:30.

After some additional testimony by Mr. Peterson, John Maltz testified to seeing Lyons in the Plymouth hotel at 9 o'clock Jan. 30 with a long overcoat on.

Sheriff Judson identified the bullet. Was at scene of murder on Monday. Saw place bullet struck and tracks. Did not examine tracks at second gate. Measured tracks in snow by windows. He knew without measurement that the shoe Lyons was wearing did not compare with the small track at the Richards' place.

He next testified as to the money received by him for the several defendants, the offer of the reward and his recommendation of John Shankland for administrator of the Richards' estate. Had no feeling against Peterson. Shankland had told him in the presence of witnesses that Richards kept his money in pocket of straw tick. He did not see Peterson make measurements. Peterson had never called his attention to fan shaped mark in track. Did not examine tracks at second gate.

Lyons had told him they met a man with a horse and buggy between Novi and Farmington. Told Lyons if they could find that man it would be of great service to them. Some unimportant testimony followed. Witness denied that prisoners played cards together in the corridor. Mr. Ely was suspected of the crime. He had since been convicted of another crime.

E. L. Curtis swore that he made comparison between his own tracks and the tracks in the snow on Jan. 31. His shoes were No. 7. Tracks were from one to three sizes larger than his.

Andrew Shankland and Frank Duress were recalled. Shankland identified a shoe as one worn by him and which fitted the tracks at the Richards' place. Mr. Duress' testimony was unimportant.

Walter Ely, of Dixboro, testified that he knew John Briston, the man who had been suggested as the guilty party.

He identified three letters as the ones he had received from Briston since he left here for England. The last was received in May. A paragraph in the first letter describing the manner in which Briston had spent Christmas and the envelope of the last letter were offered in evidence.

The prosecution then rested and the evidence for the defense was commenced.

Lizzie Finch was the first witness sworn. She testified to Peterson having been at Larkins' house. On Jan. 30 Larkins left about 8:45 p.m. He re-

turned just before 3 a.m. Jones came with him. Jones was drunk. Helped take his shoes off and put him on lounge where he slept. Saw revolver while Larkins was away that night. Mrs. Larkins had the pistol and said that they need not be afraid if Larkins did not return, they had the gun anyway. On cross-examination the witness said she did not remember of keeping house with Mrs. Larkins in Ypsilanti. Knew John Birch. Was not at his house when his wife was away. Mrs. Birch did not find her at her house and make her leave there with nothing but a bedsheet. Was engaged to be married to Jones. Jones sometimes staid all night. Did not see or make any false faces. Tried to persuade the boys not to go away that night. Boys said they were going to Northville. Was at the jail the Monday after the boys were arrested. Did not tell the assistant prosecutor that she did not know anything about the case.

Walter Voorheis recalled by the defense said he was at an Indian medicine show at Cherry Hill on the night of Jan. 30. Cherry Hill is three miles off the road from Ann Arbor to Plymouth.

Wm. Eldert, deputy sheriff, had talked with John Shankland about the danger of his being suspected as he lived so near the scene of the murder. Larkins had showed him his revolver and had given him some of the cartridges.

Harris Ball did not see anyone make measurements of tracks at Richards' house. Did cut sticks for Judson to measure tracks with.

Marshal Zenus Sweet was at John Shankland's house Feb. 13. Shankland said he had two revolvers. Was at the Richards' farm Feb. 1. Measured tracks leading away from the house. Had talked with each of the defendants.

Charles Merritt, a drover and butcher, had known Larkins for 17 years. Larkins had worked for him, always found him reliable. Larkins used revolver to kill cattle. He knew Lyons and Jones and knew nothing against them. On cross-examination he testified that he had bought stock of Richards in August, 1896. Had never charged any large bills for Larkins.

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The testimony of Bert C. Bradley, a member of the orchestra was unimportant.

Fred Simmons was next sworn. Lived in township of Farmington. Was at Masonic meeting in Farmington on Jan. 30. Lives southwest from Farmington. Left Farmington at 11:30. Drove single horse and buggy. Met horse and cutter containing three persons about 60 or 80 rods from the center of town. Did not turn out to let him pass; kicked about it. One of them said something in a low voice. Thought they had been drinking. One that sat in middle was leaning forward with elbows on his knees.

Cross-examination: Saw Henry at lodge. Arrived at lodge about 9 p.m. Never heard of an offer of \$50 for anyone who would swear that he met a cutter that night.

George W. Hunter, of Plymouth, testified to Lyons' and Jones' good reputation, as also did William O. Allen.

Lyons had worked for him in summers of '94 and '95. Bert McCrum, of Oakland county, said he had passed through the tollgate between Novi and Farmington, June 11, between 10 and 11 p.m. and the gate was wide open.

Dan Bryant's testimony brought out nothing new.

Harold Tubbs, of Northville, night watch, remembered night of Jan. 30. After gymnasium closed that night, about 11 o'clock, saw cutter containing three persons drive up to gymnasium.

Came in from direction of Plymouth, passed by hotel and stopped at livery stable, in the second story of which the gymnasium is located. On cross-examination admitted that frequently saw persons drive up to and enter livery stable. At one time had declined to talk to Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Kirk. Northville hotel was closed at that time, although electric lights were not out.

Wm. Nowland, of Plymouth, night watch, was on duty night of Jan. 30. Knows defendants. Saw them twice on that night, first at 9:30 at Hotel Strang. Saw three people in cutter with black horse later in night come into Plymouth or Northville or Farmington road. Time was 2 or 3 o'clock at night. Was pretty sure they were the three defendants.

Edward Holmes, a huckster, of Novi, had found tollgate open frequently at night.

John McKenzie, of Plymouth, lower town, testified to having lived last January adjoining the Northville road. On night of Jan. 30 had occasion to be up at 2:30 a.m. At that time saw a cutter containing three men pass his house, going south towards Penny's livery stable in Plymouth. Cross-examination showed that street lamp had been burning in front of the house. Witness positively identified cutter which passed them as a swell box cutter.

Miss Leavington, of Plymouth, who is engaged to Lyons, testified to walking with him at about 9 o'clock p.m. Jan. 30. Was at Northville with him Feb. 3 and 10. Saw him pay money to photographer. Lyons had given her \$20 the night he was arrested with which she paid some little debts he owed and returned him the change, \$6, at the jail.

Fred A. Colson, of Detroit, had taken the piano from Larkins' house and placed it in Mr. Robinson's. Never saw Larkins in Detroit.

Irving Lake was next sworn. Drove from Farmington to Novi Jan. 30, about 11 o'clock. Passed through tollgate which was open. Met cutter with

three men in hollow east of tollgate about one and one half miles from Farmington.

J. D. Murdock, barber, of Plymouth, had shaved Lyons Jan. 30, who paid him with a \$10 bill. He also cut Jones' hair and loaned him a quarter to go to Wayne Feb. 3. Jones left his instrument with him at 3 p.m. Jan. 30. Said he got left by train. Came and got instrument later.

Wright, the livery stable employee, recalled. Went to bed at 1:45 Saturday night. Lyons came in before 2:30. Found an empty bottle in cutter.

Mrs. John Schlee and Martin Wackenhuus corroborated conversation between Sheriff Judson and John Shankland. Deputy Sheriff Canfield was at Richards' farm Feb. 2 and measured tracks pointed out to him by Shankland.

Geo. A. Starkweather, lawyer, of Plymouth, testified that he was administrator of the estate of Larkins' father. On cross-examination he testified that each of the heirs got \$87, out of which Larkins took a horse at \$40.

F. C. Sherwood, of Plymouth, had never heard the reputation of defendants for honesty questioned.

E. W. Chaffee swore that Lyons had worked in the argon factory and had earned \$58. Jones had worked there a year at \$7.50 a week.

Sheriff Judson testified that when brought to jail Lyons had \$7.85, Jones \$4.09, Larkins 75 cents.

Mr. Robinson, of Plymouth, swore to the good reputation of Lyons and Jones.

Several witnesses were recalled by the prosecution in rebuttal after which both sides rested and the arguments were commenced at 2:15 p.m.

When court reassembled in the afternoon Prosecuting Attorney Kirk began his argument. He reviewed at length the evidence before the jury and showed up the discrepancies of the alibi sought to be established by the prisoners. He was followed by Attorney Frank E. Jones for the defense, who paid particular attention to the evidence of M. C. Peterson. His speech was ended before court adjourned.

It seemed as if everyone wanted to hear Col. Atkinson and yesterday morning when court opened at 9 o'clock the court room was crowded to suffocation. At shortly after 9 he commenced to talk and occupied all the morning session. He detailed the circumstances of other crimes that have been committed in this state of a similar nature, dwelt at length on the uncertainty of the evidence for the prosecution in locating the prisoners at the time of the murder, and insisted that the footprints of the third person was brought into the case so as to bring Jones into it and thus account for the three young men on that night. He spoke of the previous good character of the prisoners and closed by saying that the only thing the prisoners had to fear was that the eloquence of the gentle man who was to close the case for the prosecution might unduly influence the jury.

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Ernest Fights.

"You men are too cold blooded and mercenary," said a young woman with a mission, according to the Indianapolis Journal. "You cannot make an earnest fight for principle as women do."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Special meeting of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., this evening for work.

The regular monthly meeting of Anon Arbor Chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening.

Ed Warren, drunk, paid \$6.20 costs to Justice Duffy Monday for the privilege of having indulged and was released.

James Sweet, a student, paid Justice Pond \$3.20 Monday for the privilege of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk contrary to the ordinance.

The next meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association will be held at Ann Arbor, Oct. 29 and 30. The sessions will be held in Tappan hall.

Louis Kurtz was brought before Justice Pond Monday afternoon for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

A number of the married friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mutschel dropped in on them at their new home on Olivia st. Monday evening and gave them a genuine "house warming."

There will be an exhibition at the Art school, N. University ave., to continue during next week. The walls of the studios are hung with landscapes made by Mr. Pattison's pupils during the summer, and some recent study work. The house is open to the public.

Two alarms called out the fire department Monday evening, one was caused by the burning of some gasoline in the alley back of Berger's saloon, and the other by a gasoline stove at John T. Forchue's house on N. Fourth ave. Both were extinguished without the aid of the department.

Prof. Wenley delivered the second lecture in the series on the Preparation of the World for Christ' before a large audience at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. His special topic was "Socrates and His Surroundings." This series will continue each Sunday night through November and into December.

The three literary societies of the high school have been engaged in active work since the opening of the school year and the Lyceum, the oldest debating society in the high school, has challenged the Crescent debating society of the Normal college to a debate, which has been accepted. After this contest is concluded the Lyceum expects to challenge Detroit high school to a debate, either at Detroit or here. The literary societies are under the direct supervision of the faculty of the high school.

William Walsh, of this city, has been granted a restoration and reissue of pension.

Ypsilanti Chapter, O. E. S., will give a Hallowe'en social next Monday evening, Nov. 1.

There are now 869 students at the State Normal college, Ypsilanti, 850 of whom are residents of Michigan.

The Landwehr Unterstuetzungs Verein had a well attended concert and social dance in its rooms on Monday evening.

A class in bookkeeping has been organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The first meeting of the class was held Wednesday evening.

Hallowe'en social at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this even ng. Admission 10 cents, coffee and cake served without extra charge.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning on "Athletics, Physical and Moral."

Prof. W. W. Beman was chosen treasurer of the Baptist State convention at its annual session held in Bay City last week.

Michael C. Doty, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Carrie E. Sherwood, of Carleton, were married at Carleton, Wednesday, by Rev. F. Newkirk.

Albert Long and Mrs. Flora Morton will furnish the music for the Saturday evening classes and assemblies at Granger's academy this season.

Nora Hawkes, of Augusta, has brought suit for divorce against her husband Sheridan Hawkes on the ground of non-support and cruelty, and asks for the custody of their child Clio Hawkes.

J. D. Hawkes, representing a syndicate that is acting in harmony with those interested in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti electric road, has obtained a 90 day option from Mr. Pack on his interest in the Detroit and Saline plank road.

The school in district No. 5, Lodi, which is taught by Miss Sophia East received \$11 as premiums for exhibits at the Washtenaw county fair. Clemmie Rogers, of the same school received a \$5 scholarship for her map of Washen county.

"The Life and work of Martin Luther" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Rev. W. L. Tedrow at Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday evening. He will illustrate his subject by a number of excellent views presented with the stereopticon.

Charles Fox & Co., of Grand Rapids, have commenced suit against the Ann Arbor railroad company for \$20,000 for the value of a mill burned at Thompsonville two years ago. The lumber mill and yards are alleged to have been destroyed by sparks from a locomotive.

C. G. Church's house at 520 W. was entered by some person Friday night. The wire screen door was cut and unfastened and the house door unlocked. Nothing was taken, the thief being frightened away before getting any further into the house than the dining room.

Mrs. Anna Amelia Schiplock has entered suit in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband Otto Schiplock on the ground of his cruelty, non-support, drunkenness and association with lewd women. She also asks that the court grant her alimony in such sum as may be fit and proper.

Entered into rest at 9 a. m. Oct. 26, Mrs. Dorothy A. Bates, beloved wife of Conrad Bates and sister of Mrs. Sarah M. Pryor, at the age of 58 years. The funeral services were held at the family residence, 633 E. University ave., yesterday afternoon, Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating. Interment in Dixboro cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church has elected officers for the year as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Booth; vice president, Mrs. A. L. Noble; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Warden; secretary, Mrs. P. L. Bodmer.

The October term of the circuit court

will close Saturday night as Judge Kinne has to go to Monroe Monday.

Unless the case against C. P. McKinstry is finished during the time of the close of the Richards' trial and Saturday evening it will again have to go over to the next term of court.

At the annual election of the Key-
stone Club held Monday following
officers were elected: President, W. H. Whitmarsh; vice president, Dr. John Kapp; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Hiscock. The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be given by President Whitmarsh at the club house, Zukey Lake, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24.

At the county convention of the W.

C. T. U. held at Chelsea last week, the

following officers were elected for the

ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. M.

Doig, Ann Arbor; recording secretary,

Mrs. M. Warner, Ypsilanti; cor-

responding secretary, Mrs. M. Duncan,

Ann Arbor; treasurer, Mrs. M. G.

Hill, Chelsea.

At the Congregational church, on

Tuesday evening, Mr. Harrie Mam-

mond and Mrs. Emma Minkley, both

of the North side, were married by

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw. Dr. and Mrs.

D. M. Tyler acted as groomsman and

bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond

went at once to their home 64 Broad-

way, where they are at home to their

friends.

Mr. F. L. York, well known in

Ann Arbor, where he has had a class

in music for several years, has been

chosen to fill Mr. Felix Lamond's

place in the Normal Conservatory of

Music, made vacant by that gentle-

man's acceptance of the position of

organist of Trinity church, New York.

Mr. York also takes Mr. Lamond's

place as organist and director of music

in Christ church, Detroit.

Rev. Robert Paddock delivered an

address on foreign missions at St. An-

drew's church, Sunday evening, which

was a wide departure from the usual

style of mission sermons. He did not

ask for money, but for the support of

the Christian people through prayer

and sympathy. His address was

brief but to the point and was full

of illustrations of the good that has

been effected in heathen countries by

the labors of earnest missionary work-

ers. After the service a large number

of people remained upon invitation of

the rector and Mr. Paddock, and steps

were taken toward forming a class in

the study of missions to meet immedi-

ately after morning service each Sun-

day in the church.

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CASE OF REV. BROWN.

Appeal from Bay Conference Decision Being Heard.

BELIEVES HE WILL BE SET RIGHT.

The Minister Expects to Show That He Was Not Given a Fair Hearing at San Francisco—Defendant Blames Dr. J. K. McLean for His Dismissal Because He So Vigorously Opposed the Views of the Seminary President.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The question as to Rev. C. O. Brown's conduct toward Miss Mattie Overman and Mrs. M. A. Stockton, while the clergyman was living in San Francisco, is being inquired into for the tenth time within two years. The trial opened at the Young Men's Christian association hall, the issue being the appeal of Rev. Brown from the decision of the Bay conference of the Congregational church, which read him out of the pulpit April 21, 1896, for his alleged unministerial conduct.

There was some delay in the arrival of the various interested parties and the morning wore along before any ministers appeared. The Rev. Dr. Brown was late, and the Californians, Dr. McLean, the Rev. G. B. Hatch and the Rev. C. R. Brown, were also slow in making an appearance. Dr. Bradley and Dr. Hollister, both of Grand Rapids, Mich., were the first ministers to enter the hall.

What Dr. Hollister Said.

"We will not do much for a few hours," said Dr. Hollister, "excepting to organize as a body and make a few preliminary inquiries. I really don't know whether the trial will be public, limited to the ministry or open only to ministers and leaders of the church. As Dr. Brown has said, the trial is largely an investigation of the Bay conference's methods in suspending him."

The ministers began to assemble at 10:20 o'clock. Among the delegates who had reached the scene, besides a number of laymen, were the following: Dr. Bradley, Grand Rapids; Dr. Hollister, Grand Rapids; Dr. Martin, Detroit; Dr. Wallace, Chicago; Dr. Waterman, Chicago; Dr. Burnham, St. Louis; Dr. Blanchard, Aurora. Dr. Brown with his counselor, J. A. Adams, came in with a brisk step and smiling face.

"I think this council," said he, "will set me right. The conference seems, as far as I can ascertain, determined on justice, while every circumstance since my troubles in San Francisco has been in my favor."

Pastor of a Chicago Church.

The defendant is now pastor of the Green Street church in this city. After the suspension he appealed to a mutual council to determine whether his dismissal was secured by unprecedented and improper methods as charged. This was granted. The council is composed of five members of churches selected by Rev. Mr. Brown, five by the Bay conference, and the eleventh appointed by two disinterested pastors.

The defendant claims his troubles are directly traceable to Dr. J. K. McLean, president of the Pacific seminary, whose views on Christian socialism he opposed. He says he was instrumental in preventing the Bay conference from endorsing the theories of Professor Herren, a leading exponent of the cult. For this interference, Dr. McLean never forgave Rev. Brown, according to the latter. About the same time a woman named Davidson tried to blackmail Rev. Brown, he says. Contrary to the advice of the police, the clergyman prosecuted her, and thus brought upon himself an inquiry into his conduct by a council of Congregational ministers, and an exoneration.

Suspended Without Trial.

"Then," said Mr. Brown, "the Bay conference suspended me without trial, charge, specification or witness; and the trial now is an action brought by me against the Bay conference to compel them to do me justice."

The minister claims to be in possession of reliable information that the Davidson woman was an ex-inmate of a Massachusetts workhouse and an adventuress. Later the names of a Mrs. M. A. Stockton and Miss Martha Overman were dragged into the clergyman's affairs.

The finding of the Bay conference exonerated the defendant of some of the most serious charges, but intimated that the evidence established the fact that Dr. Brown had paid Mrs. Davidson \$500 and agreed to pay her \$35 a month to insure the silence of a Mrs. Baden. Dr. Brown approved of leaving the deliberations of the council open to the public, but it was decided not to allow this.

Disastrous Mountain Fires.

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—The fires in the mountainous region in the vicinity of Laurelville are still raging. The people living along the course of the fire are panic stricken. On Saturday night it was believed that the worst had passed, and even then many thousand acres of timber had been burned. A terrific wind started the fire anew, and now the loss is estimated at \$150,000. There are still several thousands of acres of the most valuable timber on a direct line with the fire besides several houses and barns. These, it is believed, will have to go. The hill sides along both sides of the Youghiogheny river for a long distance are burning.

Actress Whips a Dog Catcher.

Kansas City, Oct. 26.—Miss Eva Westcott, a member of the "Darkest Russia" company, whipped the town dog catcher and recovered possession of her St. Bernard pup, which the dog catcher had nabbed. Miss Westcott was out for a walk, when the dog catcher sneaked up and lassoed the pup. Miss Westcott pulled a short board off a fence and attacked the dog catcher, landing on his mouth and bringing a stream of blood. Then she punched him in the eye, and taking the pup she marched off in triumph.

Charged with Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—An indictment charging embezzlement has been returned by the grand jury against John C. Obert, formerly secretary of the North End and the North St. Louis Building and Loan associations, for which are pending petitions for the appointment of receivers. The amount of the shortage, which is supposed to be in the thousands, is not given. A warrant has been issued for Obert, who has turned over all his property and disappeared.

SALE OF UNION PACIFIC ROAD.
Government May Recon sider Determination to Ask for Postponement.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The indications now are that the government may yet reconsider its determination to ask Judge Sanborn for a postponement of the sale of the Union Pacific railroad. No specific information on the subject is at present obtainable, but there are reasons for the belief that the government has received, or is in hourly expectation of receiving, an additional proposition from the reorganization committee. This proposition is believed to be a very material increase in the guarantee offer, provided the sale is allowed to proceed on the date originally fixed upon. This increase, it is reported, will make the committee's guarantee bid equal to the full amount of the government's claim against the Union Pacific road proper, or about \$8,067,398. In that event it is altogether probable that the offer will be accepted and the sale allowed to take place on the day first agreed upon.

New York, Oct. 26.—The reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railroad received an acceptance from the attorney general of the United States of an offer of an amount equalizing the full claim of the government against the main line of the Union Pacific railroad, which was some \$8,000,000. Therefore the sale of the road will proceed without interference, it is assumed.

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

Old Comrades of General Sherman Gather in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Oct. 26.—In these "piping times of peace" it would be hard to pick up a more representative lot of bold warriors than those who are assembling here to attend the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee. Wisconsin has reason to be proud of the Army of the Tennessee, for, with a population of only 80,000 in the early '60s, she put twenty full regiments into that particular division of the United States army, and it is of record that they acquitted themselves with credit.

The ball started after the arrival of the president, General Grenville M. Dodge, and his party. With General Dodge are Secretary of War Alger, Colonel Fred D. Grant, P. Tecumseh Sherman, General Swayne, Major Swords, General Ruggles, and General Horatio King. A feature of the session will be an oration by Rev. Father Thomas Ewing Sherman, a son of the grim warrior who led the Army of the Tennessee to victory.

BOILER ROOM WRECKED.

Fuel Supposed to Have Been Loaded with Dynamite.

Wausau, Wis., Oct. 26.—Soon after noon an explosion wrecked the boiler room of the Wausau Excelsior works. The foreman, Joseph Brown, had just put in some fuel into the firebox when a blast which nearly demolished the building followed. The doors of the fireplace and ash pit were broken to pieces, the flue caps blown off, the boiler slightly moved, and the walls so badly broken that they will have to be torn down and rebuilt and Brown was knocked down and badly burned, but his injuries are not serious.

The wreck caught fire but the blaze was quickly extinguished. There is said to be little doubt that the accident was the result of malice and that the fuel was loaded with dynamite or some other explosive in an attempt to destroy the plant. A rigid investigation is being made.

Blizzard Follows Warm Weather.

Omaha, Oct. 26.—The warmest month of October ever experienced by white men in this region is closing in a blizzard. Rain began falling in western Nebraska and South Dakota turning to snow and continuing all night. Dispatches from Valentine are to the effect that heavy snow has fallen there, while in the western end of the state the railroads are having trouble in moving trains. Snow has fallen in the Black Hills and in central South Dakota cold rains have put a stop to threshing.

Cause for the Snub.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The Tageblatt explains that the refusal of the czar to receive the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden at Darmstadt was due to the sarcastic comments made by the Grand Duke of Baden upon the conversion of the czarina, formerly Princess Alix of Hesse, sister of the Grand navy; Wilson R. Gay, United States previous to her marriage to the czar in November, 1894.

Protest of Labor Avails.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Because of the protests of the labor unions, which fear the competition of the Marine band, the secretary of the navy has revoked the permission he gave the organization some time ago to go to Chicago to furnish music during the horse show week.

Dr. Kathrein Resigns.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—In the lower house of the reichsrath Vice President Abrahamovics read a letter from Dr. Kathrein, president of the house, notifying the underhaus of his resignation of its presidency. The resignation was undoubtedly due to the recent disorderly scenes in the reichsrath.

Cyclone Destroys Houses.

Simla, Oct. 26.—A cyclone struck the town of Chittagong, in the Bengal presidency. Half the houses of that place were demolished, all the roads in its vicinity were blocked by trees and several vessels sank. There were only three persons killed ashore so far as known.

Death for Breach of Etiquette.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The newspapers of this city publish a telegram from Saragossa, Spain, declaring the King of Siam, who has been visiting Spain and Portugal, has condemned a member of his suite to be executed for a breach of etiquette committed at Lisbon.

Shot McCormick Through the Heart.

Rome, Oct. 26.—During a dispute over the accounts between W. T. McCormick, proprietor of a general store, and his bookkeeper, a man named Metz, the quarrel became fierce and Metz drew a revolver and shot McCormick through the heart.

Snowstorm in Colorado.

Denver, Oct. 26.—A severe snowstorm accompanied by a high wind from the north, is raging here. The weather is not cold and the snow is not drifting. Electric cars were unable to run and Denver people experienced much inconvenience.

A SOAP BUBBLE.

The Relation of Its Varying Thinness to the Colors It Shows.

The extreme thinness of the bubble is indeed wonderful. It is estimated that the film in some places is only one three-millionths of an inch in thickness. Probably few of us can conceive of such thinness. Let me express it in another way. The Old and the New Testament contain some 3,000,000 of letters. Now one three-millionth is such a part of the sum of all of its letters.

The bubble, however, is not of equal thickness at all points, and it is for this reason that it has the various colors. For instance, wherever the film is orange red it measures about three-millionths of an inch; where it is blue, eighty one-millionths of an inch, and at a point where lemon yellow is prominent about twenty one-millionths of an inch. Perhaps you wonder why the colors change from one part of the soap bubble to another. This is because the film of the soap bubble evaporates and grows thinner, but unequally so at different portions. A greenish blue with a pale rose red spot near it indicates an extreme thinness, and at such a point the film is ready to give way at the least jar.

Some of the facts connected with its performance are simply incredible, when considered in total. A blacksmith strikes several thousand blows on his anvil in a day and is right glad when Sunday comes around, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day and day after day 432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows in a year without stop or rest, or 3,153,600,000 in the short space of 20 years.

These figures are beyond the grasp of our feeble intellects, but the marvel does not stop here. It has been estimated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump; consequently it might be called a four flea power. One horsepower would suffice to run 270,000,000 watches.

Now the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea power one and forty-three one-hundredths inches with each vibration—3,558 1/4 miles continuously in one year.

If you would preserve the timekeeping qualities of your watch, you should take it to a competent watchmaker once every 18 months.—Youth's Companion.

THE WONDERS OF A WATCH.

Few Persons Know How Great Its Marvellous Powers Are.

A Boston jeweler who has a talent for advertising as well as a genius for mechanics has been reminding his patrons lately that watch is the smallest, most delicate machine that was ever constructed of the same number of parts. About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,400 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture.

The bubble, however, is not of equal thickness at all points, and it is for this reason that it has the various colors. For instance, wherever the film is orange red it measures about three-millionths of an inch; where it is blue, eighty one-millionths of an inch, and at a point where lemon yellow is prominent about twenty one-millionths of an inch. Perhaps you wonder why the colors change from one part of the soap bubble to another. This is because the film of the soap bubble evaporates and grows thinner, but unequally so at different portions. A greenish blue with a pale rose red spot near it indicates an extreme thinness, and at such a point the film is ready to give way at the least jar.

You will be glad to know the source of the beautiful colors. Every one is delighted with them, even if not interested by the explanation of their origin. We may say that they come from the light. Light gives color to all objects, but not exactly as it does to the soap bubble. White light from the sun can be broken into the seven colors which we have seen in the rainbow. In that instance the raindrops separate it into its parts. A glass prism will do the same, as you may prove by looking through a glass pendant from a hanging lamp. When the light reaches the surface of the soap bubble, a part is reflected from it, and we see images on its surface as if it were a curved mirror. Another portion of the light, however, enters the film and is separated so that parts of the seven colors are thrown into the bubble, and we can see them at various portions of the opposite surface. Another part of the light, after being broken by the film, is reflected by its inner surface back to our eyes, so that we see colors at the point where the light enters.—Jacob F. Bucher in St. Nicholas.

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HARD ORDER FOR MANY

Chicago Policemen Given a Violent Shaking Up.

NEARLY 500 MEN ARE AFFECTED.

Of These 393 Are Dismissed Outright and Their Places Are Immediately Filled by Ex-Policemen Who Were Removed Under a Republican Administration—Investigation of the Dunning Body-Snatch Case—Masons Meet at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chief Kipley's long-expected order has been issued. It is known as general order No. 32, and affects 439 men on the force. By its provision 383 patrolmen are dismissed and a number of important transfers made. Of the patrolmen dropped from the roll, one is Nicholas Michaels, who is a brother-in-law of Inspector Schaack, and traveled a beat in the thirty-eighth precinct. Michaels is the policeman who was shot in the hip at the row at the polling place where Gus Collander was killed. He was especially active in the prosecution of Alderman O'Malley, and for this reason, it is said, he was let out. Kenneth Ross, a brother of ex-Assistant Chief Alexander Ross, is also among those let go. He was formerly a detective sergeant at the Central station, but was placed in uniform and assigned to patrol duty some time ago.

Luetgert Detectives Are Out.

One notable feature of the order is that the four detectives who did the most conspicuous work in the Luetgert murder case are discharged. They were connected with the Sheffield avenue station and worked under the personal direction of Inspector Schaack in the famous murder case.

Detective Walter Dean, one of the men removed, is the officer who found the rings in the vat at the sausage factory, which, it is alleged, were worn by Mrs. Luetgert. The other detectives prominently identified with the famous murder case who are discharged are: George Lang, John Sederberg and C. L. Griebenow. The order also removes two pension patrolmen from the active payrolls, retires on pension three desk sergeants, one detective sergeant, and twenty patrolmen. Four lieutenants are reduced in rank, seven men are transferred and eight desk sergeants are discharged; also two detectives and two patrol sergeants.

The places of all the discharged and retired men were immediately filled by Star Leaguers, an organization of policemen, who were removed under the Swift administration.

ON THE TRAIL OF GOHLS.

Police Begin an Investigation of the Dunning Outrage.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Thus far there is no clew to the vandals who raided the dead house at Dunning and carted away the corpses of four paupers. President Healy of the board of county commissioners, satisfied that the investigation will be best made by the police, has turned the matter over to Chief Kipley, who has detailed officers on the case.

"Nothing will be left undone to discover the perpetrators of the outrage," said Mr. Healy. "Chief Kipley will make a thorough investigation, and the county will give him all possible assistance."

The board has also decided to leave the discharge of employees at Dunning to Superintendent Lange after he has investigated and fixed the blame upon the negligent attendants. That there was gross negligence I am certain, else the intruders could not have gained entrance to the dead house. They must have made considerable noise in breaking the lock of the door, and the rattle of the vehicles in which the bodies were carted away must have attracted the attention of the watchman if he had been properly attending to his duties."

Chief Kipley said he had instructed Captain Colleran, chief of detectives, to put the required number of men at work on the case at once.

Illinois Masons in Session.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The forty-first annual conclave of Knights Templar of Illinois opened at the Masonic temple. The address of welcome was delivered by Grand Commander Edward C. Pace, after which the routine business of the session was taken up. The conclave will continue four days. About 200 representatives are present and every preparation to entertain the visitors have been made by the Chicago knights. There are sixty-seven commanderies in Illinois, which a membership of over 12,000.

Woodman Found To Be Insane.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Ex-Congressman Charles W. Woodman was found to be insane by a jury in Judge Carter's court and was committed to the asylum at Elgin. The ex-congressman was accompanied by John M. Hamilton and J. H. Johnson, his brothers-in-law, and by Mrs. Woodman and several friends. The ex-congressman appeared to be conscious of the fact that his sanity was being inquired into, and when Judge Carter asked him the question he said he was willing to go to an asylum for treatment.

Beaten by a Robber.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Augusta Daniels, 237 North Franklin street, is suffering from wounds inflicted on her by a robber disguised as a peddler. The man came to the front door and offered to sell her some writing paper. When she refused to buy, he struck her unconscious with a blow from a billy, ran-sacked the house and then escaped with clothing and jewelry valued at \$200. Mrs. Daniels will recover.

Expllosion on a Gravel Digger.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 26.—The Evansville Weikel & Nugent's gravel digger blew up, killing one man and wounding five others. The dead: Jacob Mazer, superintendent. Injured: James W. O'Connor, William Bender, Henry Close, Jacob Beeler, and Charles Jones. The body of Mazer was blown into the river and has not been recovered. Of the injured Jones' condition is serious. The explosion broke the beat in two and it sank where it was anchored in about six feet of water.

Hunter Accepts the Mission.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Dr. Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky, it is understood, has accepted the mission to Guatemala and will be appointed soon after the election in Kentucky.

The Rothschilds.

Anselm Rothschild had five sons—Anselm Mayer, Nathan, Solomon, James and Carl—who scattered over Europe and established branches of the parent bank at Frankfort in Vienna, London, Naples and Paris. As early as 1820 they were the greatest bankers in the world, making a specialty of government loans. Honors and decorations were showered upon them by grateful kings, and they were recognized socially where other Jews were not. They obtained titles of nobility in England, Germany, Austria and France. A Rothschild has been consul general for the Austrian empire in London, Paris and Frankfort for more than half a century. The sons inherited the financial genius of their father, but those who have studied their career in detail hold that the success of the family has been due to the fact that its great business has always been conducted with a unity of aim and interest. The dying injunction of Anselm Rothschild to his sons was that none of them should ever undertake an important financial transaction without consulting his mother and his brothers. This continues to be the rule of the house in the present generation. Every serious matter of business is the subject of mutual consideration and is carried out by the united efforts of the whole family, every one of whom participates in the profits according to his position. While the great banks are in a measure separate and distinct, they are nevertheless the same, and the family, now very large, is a single firm with a single interest.

They have made it a rule to intermarry and have defied the doctrine of the scientists who have forbidden the marriage of relatives on the ground that it debilitates a race. A Rothschild always looks among his cousins for a wife; uncles have married nieces, nephews have married aunts.

Another reason of their great success is said to be that they have never striven for extravagant profits. They always set a limit to their operations and never try to get the last cent. They sell out during the heat of an undertaking and never wait till speculation gets cold. "Let some one else make something" is a favorite adage with the Rothschilds, but some one else has usually pocketed the loss.—Chicago Record.

Why Not Try It?

You may have heard of Carter's Cascara Cordial many times without ever having given it a trial, and yet you may be in great need of just such a medicine as this. If your blood is impure, if you have that tired feeling, have lost your appetite, if you have dyspepsia, sick headache, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism or catarrh, why don't you try Carter's Cascara Cordial? It has benefited others and it is reasonable to believe it will help you. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

A Rainbow on the Ground.

Will you allow me through your paper to ask if other people have observed a rainbow "on the ground," instead of, as usual, in the air, and, if so, would they be so kind as to give the scientific reason for such an appearance? I have never before today watched such a curious sight as that of which I speak. While taking a long country walk I was overtaken by a heavy shower, and while taking refuge from the rain I watched the lights and shadows moving along the valley below me, being myself on the crest of a downlike hill. I was struck by the unusual glow and brightness of the colors in the valley, and as I watched they formed a most brilliant rainbow, perfect in shape and color, but lying "flat on its side," so to speak, on the pasture land below, the top of the arc nearing the opposite hills and the two ends toward the down I was on. This strange and beautiful effect was also witnessed by a friend who was with me. I should be much interested to know if others have at any time seen the like and could explain the cause.—Letter in London Morning Post.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter of how long standing.

Queer Kinds of Fuel.

In southern California, in the peach districts, peach stones are not uncommonly used as fuel. They are sold at the canneries by the wagon load. Peach stones burn freely and make a very good fire.

On the homeward voyage of vessels in the cocoanut trade cocoanuts are used for fuel, as they are also while the vessel is lying at her wharf discharging not sound nuts, but such as are decayed and not salable. The nuts are broken before they are put into the stove. Cocoanuts burn freely and make a good hot fire.—New York Sun.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartie, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Nutrition For Consumptives.

The following is recommended as food that would be nutritious for one suffering from chronic consumption, since ordinary foods had become repugnant: One hard boiled egg, which when perfectly cold is pressed through a sieve so that the albumen and hard yolk may be thoroughly triturated; then add to this by thorough stirring two heaping tablespoonsfuls of perfectly roasted peanuts which have been ground or chopped very fine. This will make two intermediate meals, say one at 11 a.m. and one at 4 p.m. A cracker or glass of hot milk will help the digestion and secure perfect nutrition.—Hygienic Gazette.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**SPAIN'S REPLY TO NOTE**

It Is Said To Be Couched in En-ergetic Tones.

TEXT OF DOCUMENT WITHHELD.

Regret Expressed That the Insurrection in Cuba Receives Support from American Filibustering Expeditions—New Policy Toward Cuba—Americans in Havana Alarmed Over the Coming Volunteer Demonstration.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—The Spanish government refuses to furnish for publication the text of the note of Spain which has been handed to the United States minister here, General Stewart L. Woodford as an answer to the communication which the general placed in the hands of the Duke of Tetuan early in September last, when the latter was minister for foreign affairs, on the subject of the insurrection in the island of Cuba. The United States minister admits having received Spain's reply to the note of the United States, but he declines to discuss the matter beyond saying that the text of the Spanish answer will be immediately transmitted to Washington. From other sources it was learned that the officials of the United States legation were engaged in translating Spain's answer, and it was reported that the United States minister would cable to Washington immediately the full text of the Spanish note.

As to Filibustering Expeditions.

Although the government of Spain will not give out the text of its reply to the United States on the subject of Cuba, it was officially announced that the reply of the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, Senor Guillen, is on the following lines: It expresses regret at the fact that the insurrection in Cuba "receives support from frequent American filibustering expeditions," and that otherwise the rebellion in Cuba would possibly not exist. It is hoped by the Spanish government and by granting autonomy to Cuba and the withdrawing of American support of the insurgents the insurrection will shortly be ended.

It is further officially announced that the Spanish note is marked throughout by an energetic tone. According to the reports in official circles here the United States minister will confine himself to acknowledging the receipt of the Spanish reply and after forwarding it to the United States government will request instructions from Washington before proceeding any further in the matter.

Publication of the Reply.

It is not expected that the text of the answer of Spain will be published here before the senate has had the opportunity of deliberating upon it and, therefore, it is understood that the text of the document may not be published in the United States until after the reassembling of congress. But, before congress reassembles (the first Monday in December, otherwise, Dec. 6), it is expected by the Spanish officials here that the condition of affairs in Cuba, so far as the insurrection in that island is concerned, will have considerably improved, and that, therefore, the whole question will have assumed a brighter aspect.

Finally, it is announced from official sources, the Spanish government has determined to pursue a new policy towards Cuba and to take more energetic military action against the Cuban insurgents.

ANXIETY IN HAVANA.**Volunteers to Make a Demonstration on the Departure of Weyler.**

Havana, Oct. 26.—Considerable anxiety is expressed among the American residents of this city as to the outcome of the demonstration which the volunteers are expected to make on Friday or Saturday next upon the departure of General Weyler for Spain. In spite of the orders from Madrid and the steps taken by the Spanish officials here, there is still apparently a determination upon the part of the volunteers who, in this matter, seem unwilling to be controlled by their officers, to make the general's departure from Havana the occasion of an anti-American demonstration. Should this be the case, it is feared that serious trouble may ensue and many of the Americans of this city have been heard to express more strongly than ever the wish that a United States warship will be present in this harbor to protect American life and property if necessary.

"Did ye hear me? Fell arl the way down shhtars and landed on me fut loike a burrd."—Harper's Bazaar.

The Tender Passion.

I had a colored cook who was on the whole a very good servant. She had been "educated" in the public schools and could write by putting a copy book before her and picking out letter by letter those she wanted to use. This took a good deal of time, but she was sensible enough to choose her times so the practice was not as objectionable as with most of them, whose passion for letter writing is so great that it is indulged in at all times regardless of duty. One evening every one had gone out and Letty was left to lock the house and go home. I came home first and found on the sideboard an immense paper bag. I knew at once it must have been forgotten by Letty, who lived at a distance, and so thrust my hand in to see if there was anything in it to spoil. Fruit and cakes were in it, but my hand encountered a box such as jewelers sell fine rings in. I opened it, of course, to know if it contained any valuables. A portion of her hair had been soaked in perfumed grease and braided fine and tight to the length it could be stretched, tied with blue ribbon and coiled ring shape. It rested on a piece of paper, on which was written, "My dearest, I send you a lark of my hair and let not any one else lay the weight of their finger upon it." I read no further in the love note, shut and put back the box, but that "lark of hair" was an interesting proof how much alike human nature is in "all sorts and conditions of men," and women too.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AFFIRMED

Detroit Gas Company Defeated on Nearly All Points.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 26.—Alexander Lewis and Jerome Croul, representing the stockholders of the old Detroit Gas Light company in their foreclosure proceedings against Camille Weidenfeld and the Detroit Gas company, defeated the gas company upon nearly every point raised in the supreme court. The decree of foreclosure granted by the Wayne circuit court is affirmed as against all the property of the gas company. The amount of the mortgage was \$1,000,000 and the purchase price of the plant was \$1,450,000. Croul and Lewis represented the old company and Weidenfeld, who made the purchase, conveyed the property to the Detroit Gas company. Weidenfeld was made a party to the suit because he was the original contractor and he is held to be liable for any deficiency that may exist upon the sale of foreclosure. The New York Guaranty and Indemnity company is also a defendant in the suit, as it holds a subsequent mortgage on the gas company's property.

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Castoria.

The fac-simile signature of *Pat. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

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An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

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His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure. Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

The dread Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, giving post office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent direct from his laboratory.

Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw this in the Ann Arbor Argus.

An Amiable Greenhorn.

Mrs. G— of Staten Island had in her employ a greenhorn. Her only qualification for the position of waitress which she possessed on her arrival in this country was a pretty face. She was voluble of speech and slow of comprehension, and many a housekeeper would have given her marching orders at the end of the first week, but Mrs. G— thought there were the makings of a good servant in her, and so kept her.

After the girl had been with her a month and had learned how to serve soup without spilling it down the backs of the diners Mr. G— gave a dinner, to which were invited two very dignified people in whose home everything ran with the smoothness of a chronometer, and she was naturally anxious to approximate that smoothness in the service of her dinner.

After two courses everything went as heart could wish. Bridget refrained from speech, spilled not a thing, was attentive to the wants of the guests and looked as pretty as a fresh young Irish girl can, which is saying a great deal. For two courses everything went as heart could wish. Bridget refrained from speech, spilled not a thing, was attentive to the wants of the guests and looked as pretty as a fresh young Irish girl can, which is saying a great deal.

But when she removed the fish and attempted to take it down stairs to the kitchen she tripped on the top step, and with a scream and a series of bumps and crashes she and the fish accomplished the descent.

Mrs. G— and her family vainly tried to keep from laughter. There was such a "cheerful, bumpy sound" in her going down. The two dignified guests were adamant. They evidently heard nothing. But even their risibles were not proof against what followed. Mrs. G— sat irresolute for a moment, hoping that the girl would not require assistance. And she did not. In the richest of accents a voice came up the basement stairs:

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Cups and Saucers,

Sugar and Creamers,

Salad Dishes, Trays, Etc.,

Dinner and Chamber Sets,

White Granite Wash Bowls, Etc.

Pitchers, Slop Jars,

Nickel Plated Tea and

Coffee Pots and

Tea Kettles,

Tinware,

Granite Ironware,

Chamber Pails.

Bargains on 5 and 10c Counters

ADAMS' BAZAAR

ANN ARBOR.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emily Boutwell is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Leonard Miller is visiting in Lansing.

Dean Seabolt is in Grand Rapids attending the carnival.

James E. Harkins was in Detroit Monday on business.

H. C. Markham has been in Toledo this week on business.

Mrs. W. W. Saunders is spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Sam Langsdorf, of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday calling on friends.

Miss Amelia McLaren spent Sunday in Detroit with her sister Mrs. Chas. Kline.

Mrs. Alice L. Haven, of E. Jefferson st., is very seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. S. C. Sheehan and Miss Minnie Drake spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

S. P. Tedrow, of Somerset, Pa., is visiting with his brother, Rev. W. L. Tedrow.

Dr. W. B. Smith left for Iowa Monday night to look after his business interest in that state.

Mrs. Homer Luther, of Medina, N. Y., is visiting her mother Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, of W. Huron st.

Mrs. S. S. Divine left Monday for New York, from whence she sailed for Europe to join her daughter.

Attorney J. H. Loub, of Leipsic, Ohio, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. Gall and family.

Mrs. E. K. Frueauf, of Owosso, spent a couple of days with her mother Mrs. Augusta Hutzel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Porter, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mrs. Porter's mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cady, of Plymouth, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, of Spring st., this week.

W. W. Wedemeyer visited Ann Arbor friends Friday and Saturday, and took in the Michigan-Oberlin football game.

Nate Duffy has been called to Nashville, Tenn., where he will coach the University of Tennessee football eleven.

Mrs. E. H. Close, of Toledo, spent Friday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kempf, of N. Ingalls st.

Miss Abbie A. Pond, teacher in the grammar department, is quite ill at the home of her nephew E. A. Keith, of S. Thayer st.

Cornelius Donovan has returned to Port Eads, La., after a lengthy visit with his father P. Donovan, of the North side.

Mrs. Charles Jones has returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Watts.

Mrs. Edward Bach and daughter Heleu, of Marshall, have been the guests of Philip Lohr and family, of Packard st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conely, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mrs. E. Hamble, of Miller ave., returned home Tuesday.

Prof. W. S. Perry is still very ill at his home on E. Washington st. Prof. Patterson is acting superintendent of schools these days.

Mrs. H. S. Pingree, accompanied by the Misses Pingree, Gear and Davis, of Detroit, were guests at the Alpha Delta house Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Field, with her daughter and little son, arrived here on Saturday and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fleming Carrow.

Mrs. W. H. Fox, of El Paso, Texas, who has spent the past five months with her mother, Mrs. E. Hamble, returned home Wednesday.

Judge C. B. Grant, of Lansing, and F. L. Felch, of Sandusky, Ohio, were in the city Tuesday on business connected with the Alpheus Felch estate.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, Miss Rose Wood-Allen and Mrs. Jennie Voorhees have been attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Toronto, Ont., this week.

Rev. John Dieterle was called to Greenville, Oho, the first of the week to officiate at the funeral of Daniel Henne, who has many friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Greenwich, Conn., are the guests of Dr. Eliza Mosher. They came here especially to see their daughter, Miss Harriet Baker, who has recently recovered from a serious illness.

Judge Newkirk, Prof. E. F. Johnson, Chas. Esslinger, George Lutz and John Baumgardner attended the dedication of the new Maccabee hall at Mooreville Friday night. They report a large gathering and a big time.

Mrs. Gershon Powers, of Grand Rapids, who has been here for several weeks on account of the severe illness of her brother, H. C. Benham, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. F. Benham, who will visit her for a few weeks.

Chelsea has lost one of its best families, Mr. and Mrs. George Blaich having moved to Ann Arbor, where Mr. Blaich will open a grocery store. The people of Chelsea will miss this genial couple, but will commend them to the people of Ann Arbor.—Chelsea Standard.

Mayor Hiscock, Ald. Koch, Grossman, Brown, Spatheff, Sweet, Cady, City Attorney Kearney, City Clerk Mills, City Treasurer Seyler, Street Commissioner Ross, and ex-Ald. Prettyman and others left for the carnival of fun at Grand Rapids last evening at 5:50 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The entire steps at the west entrance to the court house is to be rebuilt by order of the board of supervisors.

William E. Eldert has been drawn as juror for the November term of the United States District court at Detroit.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Hallowe'en and Experience social in the parlors of the church this evening.

Married, at the home of the bride in Northfield, Tuesday, by Rev. J. M. Gelston, Mr. Orson J. Leland and Miss Kate Wheeler, both of Northfield.

Two weddings occurred in Ann Arbor last evening. Mr. John Bonin was united to Miss Caroline Isbell, and Mr. John Malloy was married to Miss Ricka Eisenloeffel.

The four booths at the fair in the armory which commences Monday, Nov. 8, will be in charge of Mrs. J. V. Sheehan, Mrs. D. J. Ross, Mrs. Caspary and Miss Rinsey.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor, who has been cashier at the Chicago shoe store for the past three years, has resigned her position and left for Flint yesterday, where she has secured a position.

Saturday, November 6, in the School of Music there will be a reception for the new members of the Choral Union. All the members are requested to attend and become acquainted with each other.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hangsterfer entertained the Pastime Pedro Club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hangsterfer and Will Miller won the first prizes and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Tom Corbett the "boobies." Mr. Corbett's prize was three links of sausage.

Alderman Arthur Brown is a hustler when he gets started. A few days since he purchased the property at the corner of N. State and E. Ann st., of President W. H. Payne, of Nashville, Tenn., turning in two lots in the Miller addition as part payment, and within three days' time had the house sold, the lot divided into four lots facing on Ann st.; sold one for cash to the two next to State st., to Mrs. Lum for a business lot on N. Fourth st. Then he sold that lot to Dr. Sudworth. There are few people who can make so many turns of property in so short a time.—Courier.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

New apparatus to the amount of \$200 is to be placed in the woman's gym.

Acting President Hutchins, Dr. Vaughan and Prof. Hudson represented the U. of M. at Michigan night before the University Club of Chicago on Saturday night.

Miss Anna Soule was one of the ladies who were given seats on the platform at the Walker memorial services recently held in the great Music Hall, Boston, Mass. Miss Soule represented Wellesley college.

The secretary of the Alumni Association is sending out circulars requesting the photographs of Michigan men who have been in congress. It is intended to form a collection which will be hung in the alumni rooms.

Dr. Eliza Mosher and Miss Barnard have been asked to represent the Woman's League at the conference of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, which meets between the 9th and 12th of next month at East Saginaw.

The Woman's League will give a reception at the woman's gymnasium, tomorrow afternoon in honor of the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae. The reception committee will be composed of the wives of the deans of the several departments. The League will hold an At Home once each month during the college year.

Michigan put up a great game of football Saturday and defeated Oberlin by a score of 16 to 6. The rushes were terrific and hardly a scrimmage passed without time being called, while some Oberlinites were brought back to consciousness or a 'Varsity player patched up. The game was free from slugging and only friendly feeling prevailed among the opposing players.

He didn't use one grammatical sentence during the whole time we were on the field" expostulated one of the Oberlin football players after their defeat on Saturday, referring to Michigan's coach. A ragged little fellow, who happened to overhear the ungracious remark, tapped the speaker on the arm and ejaculated: "Say, mister; that was a football game not a spelling match."—Times.

The artists for the concerts of the May Festival, which constitute the last half of the series, have not yet been engaged. It is still too early in the season to say definitely who will appear, as so many of the great artists are in Europe at present. However it can be stated that the University Musical Society will make every effort to have the fifth annual May Festival fully up to the high standard of previous festivals, difficult as it is to maintain that standard. The past record of the society must be its best claim to the confidence of its patrons for the future.

A southern club has been organized by the students who come from the other side of Mason and Dixon's line. Fischer, of Kentucky, is president; Nichols, of Oklahoma, vice-president; Howard, of North Carolina, treasurer. The purpose of the club is merely of a social nature, but the members expect to be the means of ultimately bringing more southern students to Michigan.

The work accomplished to the present time by the Woman's League has been very gratifying. Over 50 young women have been helped to various positions, such as waiters, seamstresses and kitchen maids. At the woman's headquarters in University Hall some of the students have been in constant attendance, and during the next two months it is proposed to plan and put into execution new work of usefulness. An endeavor will be made by the members to induce as many young women as possible to ally themselves with the S. C. A. or other religious body.

The senior literary and engineering class election resulted as follows: President, Frank S. Simons, of Detroit; vice-president, Miss Louise Stickney, of Grand Haven; secretary, Leroy M. Harvey, of Oak Park; Ill.; treasurer, A. S. Wren, of Muskegon; football manager, A. A. Weber, of Jackson; baseball manager, Fred E. Leefe, of Detroit; track manager, Howard Felver, of Batavia, Ill.; class poet, Fred Gauss, of Ann Arbor; historian, Charles H. Farrell, of Dexter; prophetess, Miss Florence Pomeroy, of Ann Arbor; class orator, Charles Simons, of Detroit. It will be noticed that this was a Michigan election.

YORK AND AUGUSTA.

Mrs. Guffler, who lives a little north of Monroe county line, fell from the corn house one day last week and has not been able to do much since.

The Town Line school will give a New England supper at C. A. Young's, Nov. 12, for the purpose of increasing the library and getting kindergarten material. There will be a short program after which supper will be served for 20 cents a couple. Come one, come all, and help along the good cause.

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The University Musical Society has just issued circulars calling the attention to the Choral Union concerts for this season. It is difficult for the resident of Ann Arbor to appreciate all that the Choral Union is doing for the community. The work of this organization has had so steady and uninterrupted a growth, that it is only by comparison with the work of similar societies in large cities that its magnitude may be estimated. When this comparison is made it is seen that Ann Arbor has a series of concerts such as can only be duplicated in the largest cities in the country, and in comparatively few even of these.

In making up the series of concerts for this year some unusual difficulties were encountered. The changes in the plans of some of the leading artists before the purchase of the property at the corner of N. State and E. Ann st., of President W. H. Payne, of Nashville, Tenn., turning in two lots in the Miller addition as part payment, and within three days' time had the house sold, the lot divided into four lots facing on Ann st.; sold one for cash to the two next to State st., to Mrs. Lum for a business lot on N. Fourth st. Then he sold that lot to Dr. Sudworth. There are few people who can make so many turns of property in so short a time.—Courier.

The Chicago Orchestra, which will open the course on Nov. 18, has visited Ann Arbor so many times that everyone is familiar with its merits. Under the leadership of Theodore Thomas it has become one of the finest bands, not only in America, but in the world.

Mr. Thomas is known as an ideal program-maker, and the Ann Arbor program will surely be a noteworthy one.

The second concert will be especially interesting, in that it will introduce to a local audience one of the most unique figures in the present-day musical world.

George Henschel, composer, conductor, singer, teacher, is one of the most remarkable musicians of London, in which city he resides. In conjunction with Mrs. Henschel, one of the most charming song singers in the world, he will give a song recital here on Dec. 10. Mr. Henschel plays his own accompaniments, and his work at the piano is almost as remarkable as his singing.

Mr. Alberto Jonas and the Detroit Philharmonic Club will combine to give the third concert on Jan. 14. Mr. Jonas is constantly gaining recognition in new fields as one of the very finest pianists residing in America. Already he has a number of important concert engagements for this season, among others one to play with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The Detroit Philharmonic Club, long known as the chief exponent of chamber music in the West, has during the last two seasons taken a new lease of life, and is now doing better work than ever before.

The fourth concert, the