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COMMENCES, MONDAY, JAN. 3.

It's the one month in the year when the claims of invested capital remain unheard and all thought of profits is thrown to the winds. The one month in the year when with hardly an exception everything is re-priced at cost and less to insure a quick clearance. Ladies! It will pay you to give this sale your prompt attention.

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ANN ARBOR'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

NOLAN NOT YET FREE

Charge of Seduction May Be Made Against Him.

A GREAT SCOUNDREL

He Doesn't Think He Should Be Ashamed

Of His Actions and Said He Would Come Back to Ann Arbor and Resume His Veterinary Business if Released.

Dr. D. W. Nolan, the veterinary surgeon, who was jailed in Detroit for assaulting a young girl is evidently, from his own admissions and from the statements of people who have previously known him, considerable of a scoundrel. In 1886 he married Miss Culnan in Meriden, Conn., and subsequently deserted her.

The young woman who was living with him here he says is not his wife. She is the daughter of wealthy Roman Catholic parents in the east and her girlhood was spent in a convent. She became fascinated with Nolan who it is said seduced her. She then left her parents and home to follow him. After they came west the young woman learned that the man with whom she was living was already a married man. He promised to get a divorce from his wife and marry her. They then settled down to live together until the divorce should be secured, when she believed they were to be married. She has written her family to take her back to them and anxiously awaits their answer to her letter.

At first it was thought that no charge would be preferred against Nolan and that he would be freed last night. At that time he was asked by a newspaper reporter what he would do when released.

"I will go back to Ann Arbor and resume my practice," he said. "I haven't done anything I am ashamed of, that I can think of. I don't know why I should not go back." If Nolan's acts are not those of which a man should be ashamed of, what is there that should shame a man?

But Nolan's hopes of freedom were doomed to be blasted. He had just been called into the office of Superintendent of Police Martin, and that gentleman was about to give him a good lecturing, as the only means of punishing him that was left, when he was interrupted by a telegram from the brother-in-law of the so-called Mrs. Nolan, stating that he would be in Detroit today.

Supt. Martin: "Her father and mother, I understand, are now dead and the estate of the parents has been in statu quo while an effort was made to find this girl so that the settlement might be made. Every effort to find her had been futile and advertisements had been published all over the country. Her brother-in-law is a lawyer, and I hope to be able to have a complaint made against Nolan for seduction." Supt. Martin refused to divulge the real name of the young woman or her brother-in-law. He would wait, he said, and see if a complaint could be made. If not, there would be no use making the young woman's name known publicly.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

To Be Disseminated Among the County Newspapers.

At the regular December meeting of the board of regents of the university of Michigan held last week, Prof. F. N. Scott presented the report of a committee appointed to formulate a plan whereby the news of the University may be circulated among the country newspapers throughout the state. The committee recommended that some member of the literary faculty be appointed to organize a bureau of university news and to be known as university editor; that the Alumni News be made the official organ of the university, and that a part of its space be under the supervision of the university editor; and finally, that a bulletin or news letter be issued every other week for distribution by mail to the various newspapers of the state. The Alumni Association offered to assume the expense of printing and postage, and the board voted \$100 to start the plan going. Prof. Scott was appointed university editor. He hopes that eventually the work of gathering and editing the news will be assumed by the department of English composition.

The First Name Should Stand.

When the board of regents last week voted to name the audience hall of the woman's gym "Hebard Hall," they forgot that they had already named the hall after Sarah Creswell Angell, wife of President Angell, and thereby caused a somewhat unpleasant state of things. Of course, the hall having been once named cannot again be named without the consent of the first party named, and as such consent was not asked for, the hall will still be "Sarah Creswell Angell Hall" as it should be, and no one would want it otherwise, particularly Mr. Hebard.

CHELSEA FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Program for the Meetings Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10-11.

The farmers' institute held at Chelsea last winter left such a good impression on its attendants that it was considered absolutely necessary that another should be held this winter. The date has therefore been fixed for Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11, 1898, and a most interesting program has been prepared. The committee has made arrangements to have tea and coffee served in the basement of the town hall and the farmers and others who attend are invited to take their lunch baskets and have a regular picnic dinner. The program is as follows: Monday, Jan. 10, forenoon—Invocation, Rev. J. I. Nickerson; address of welcome, D. B. Taylor; response, E. A. Nordman, Lima; "Taxation," H. D. Platt, Ypsilanti; discussion, led by J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti; "Roads and Road Making," E. A. Nordman, Lima; discussion, led by George T. English, Sylvan.

Afternoon—Music; "The Sugar Beet in Michigan," Nathan Pierce, Lima; discussion, open to the house; "Small Fruits for Market," Wm. Bird, Ann Arbor; discussion, led by Chas. Johnson, Dexter; question box.

Evening—Music; "The Michigan Boy," Miss Julia Ball, Hamburg; discussion, led by Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti; "The Relation of the Farm to the Railroad," W. W. Wedemeyer, Lansing; discussion, led by Hon. J. S. Gorman.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, forenoon—"Benefits of Intensive Cultivation," Rolland Morrill, Benton Harbor; discussion, led by George McDougall, Ypsilanti; "For What," L. H. Ives, Mason; discussion, led by Rolland Morrill, Benton Harbor; election of officers.

Afternoon—Music; "The Best Method to Handle Milk, Home or Creamery," J. G. English, Manchester; discussion, led by M. A. Raymond, Grass Lake; "Business Methods in Farming," Rolland Morrill, Benton Harbor; discussion, led by E. A. Carfts, Sharon; question box.

Evening—Music; "Our Birds and their Relation to Agriculture," E. S. Coover, Ypsilanti; discussion, led by Frank Storms, Sylvan; "The Farmers' Isolation; What does it Teach?" Mrs. E. A. Crafts, Sharon; discussion, led by Mrs. J. A. Stannard, Dexter.

SUNDAY BICYCLERS.

An Episcopal Minister Says His Church Must Look After Them.

In the year book of St. Luke's parish, Ypsilanti, just issued, the rector of that church, Rev. Wm. Gardam, has the following pertinent words regarding the attitude of the Episcopal church towards Sunday bicycle riding:

"The Sunday bicycle riding: the wheelman and wheelwoman. She cannot dispense with the myriads all over this broad land who, when the Lord's day dawns, get astride of a wheel and spend the day going at the rate of 20 miles an hour. It is a new problem, this Sunday wheeling, but the church is bound to solve it. Walking, that for six thousand years, at least, has been the natural means of locomotion for the human family has never presented the subtle temptation to the sort of dissipation the magic wheel does. The wheel is a new thing in more senses than one. There can be no harm in riding a wheel on Sunday, no more harm certainly than walking. But if our Sunday consists of riding a wheel from 'early morn to dewy eve,' minus all church going, the harm is very great. And this is getting to be the Sunday history of myriads of our men. Not wheeling plus church going, but wheeling minus all church, is becoming the Sunday devotion of too many men all over the land."

Farmers for Postal Banks.

Much has been heard about the demand of organized labor for the establishment of a postal savings bank system.

Organized farmers are no less emphatic in asking the government to provide safe depositories for persons of small means. Farmers are not so well organized as the workmen of the cities and do not come together in convention and associations so frequently, but when they do postal savings banks is generally one of the subjects discussed.

At the meeting of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs at Lansing recently a strong demand was made for the establishment of the postal savings bank system, to which all the delegates present gave their approval. On the day previous the state grange had taken similar action.

A demand which the workingmen and farmers unite in making is one to which congress should give heed.—Chicago Record.

Young Men for Congress.

Said a republican Tuesday: "You can state in your paper that W. W. Wedemeyer will be candidate for the congressional nomination from this district at the next convention." The authority from which the bit of news comes is considered so good that it cannot be doubted. A race between John P. Kirk and W. W. Wedemeyer would be a fast one, and it is not out of the question but what it will be the event next fall.—Times. Mr. Wedemeyer says he is in the hands of his friends.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Walter S. Hicks Died of Apoplexy at Detroit.

OFFICERS ROASTED

Who Had Anything to Do With the Beckwith Case.

Dr. Thomas Shaw, of Ypsilanti, Does Not Think He Was Treated at All Fairly by the Officers or the Supervisors.

Walter S. Hicks, for many years a well known resident of Ann Arbor, but who has been a resident of Detroit for three years past, died very suddenly of heart disease or apoplexy in that city on Tuesday afternoon. He was sitting in the correspondence room of the Hotel Cadillac reading a letter when he suddenly expired. Besides his wife Mr. Hicks leaves three children, Henry Ward Hicks, an attorney at Monette, Wis., Ralph M., who is in the retreat at Dearborn, and Miss Virginia, who lived at home. Two other daughters Alice and Mary are deceased.

Mr. Hicks was born in Ontario county, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1834. After reaching manhood he was for 12 years on the board of exchange in New York city. In 1873 he came to Battle Creek and later to Ann Arbor, on account of its educational advantages. He was interested in the manufacture of hop bitters, the laboratories being at Rochester, N. Y., and Dayton, O. Politically he was a democrat and took quite a lively interest in politics.

DR. SHAW'S ROAST.

An Echo of the Beckwith Drowning Case.

Dr. Thomas Shaw, of Ypsilanti, who in company with Dr. Schmidt, of Chelsea, performed a post mortem examination on the body of George Beckwith, who was drowned in the Huron river on the night of August 17 has put in circulation a 36-page pamphlet defaming his position at the inquest and roasting the coroner, Dr. E. A. Clark, the sheriff and other county officers. In the book he gives a description of Beckwith's wounds and reiterates his claim that Beckwith was murdered and then thrown into the river.

He also makes a new point of evidence and says that one mark on Beckwith's cheek was produced by a manufactured instrument like a sandbag, and by a blow delivered while the victim lay face downward on the ground.

The doctor says he performed the postmortem and attended the inquest and subsequent examinations, putting in altogether eight days for which he submitted to the county board of supervisors a bill for \$60. The board cut the bill to \$18 and so allowed it.

Sent Them Back to England.

About a year ago a man named Kendall, came from England with a wife and two children, and settled in Ann Arbor town, just outside the city limits. They had not been there long when Kendall deserted his family and left them to get along as best they could. They struggled on through the summer and fall until a short time ago when Mrs. Kendall, who was in ill health and entirely destitute, applied to the township authorities for help. On being questioned Mrs. Kendall said that she had left the home of her parents, who were wealthy, to marry Kendall to whom they objected. It was decided that it would be cheaper to pay the fares of the family to England and it was so done.

Prof. Perry's Successor.

The board of education will take no action on who will succeed the late Prof. W. S. Perry as superintendent of the Ann Arbor schools until after commencement next June. In the meantime Prof. J. D. Pattengill will act as superintendent and the board will keep its eyes open for a good man. There are already a number of candidates for the position and that number will be largely augmented by June. But the man who comes to Ann Arbor must be a first class man in every way. The rumor that Prof. L. D. Wines was a candidate for the place, which found its way into the columns of the Detroit Evening Journal, has been emphatically denied by Mr. Wines in a communication to that paper over his own signature.

Marriage Licenses.

George A. Servis, 27, Manchester; Jennie E. Saley, 25, Bridgewater. G. Will Wiard, 32, Ypsilanti; Vernie Casey, 23, same. John W. Henry, 26, Ann Arbor; Matie Howe, 20, same. Francis T. Vezina, 24, Detroit; Alice M. Burns, 24, Ypsilanti. Willis S. Hollis, 30, Ypsilanti; Bertha Whalen, 18, same. Otto D. Luick, 25, Lima; S. May Wood, 20, same. Wesley Avery, 37, Saline; Mrs. Ella Wixson, 42, Caro.

A FINE DAIRY FARM.

The Towars, of Detroit, Will Make One of the J. C. Allen Farm.

The following item taken from the Detroit Evening News relates to the recent sale of the late James C. Allen farm in Ann Arbor town, and what it is to be used for:

"George W. and Frank J. Towar, comprising the Wayne County Creamery Company, have just purchased from Mrs. Frances Allen, a farm of 600 acres in Washtenaw county, less than two miles from Ann Arbor. The price paid was \$25,000.

"Next spring," says Frank Towar, "we shall make it the finest dairy farm in the country and will stock it with 125 high grade cows—the best that can be found. There are two cold water springs on the farm, and the Huron river skirts its west side. The land is rolling, and the grass and clover the finest we could find anywhere."

"George W. Towar, although well along in years, has made application for admission to the agricultural college, for a course in scientific farming, which he believes he will find useful in the management of the new enterprise."

THE COLLINS CASE.

The Lateral Sewer Mixup Being Aired in the Circuit Court.

The chancery case of the city of Ann Arbor vs. Sewer Contractor Henry Collins, his bondsmen, the National Surety Co., the Farmers & Mechanics Bank and numerous claimants for material furnished in constructing the Hill st. and Huron sts. sewers, has been on trial in the circuit court all this week. The city wants to know which of the numerous creditors of Mr. Collins is entitled to the balance due on the contract, amounting to something over \$3,200. Collins' debts amount to between \$10,000 and \$11,000, of which the Farmers & Mechanics Bank claims \$3,300 for money advanced.

Collins has also put in two bills against the city, one for \$2,500 for extra work performed. The city engineer recommends the payment of \$1,100 of this. Then the city claims \$1,400 rebate on contract price of work alleged left undone. Collins' second claim is for \$5,591 for putting in house branches in the third district. This claim the city refuses to pay in whole or part.

The case is being hotly contested and many fine legal points are being brought out in it.

CHELSEA GIRL ELOPED.

She Was Found Married at Toledo, O., by Her Father.

Miss Hattie McCarter, of Chelsea, aged 20 years, left her home Friday to come to this city, but if she ever arrived here she did not stay, and her father started to hunt her up. He found her at 507 Erie st., Toledo, O., and also found that she was married Tuesday to Richard Trouten, a divorced man, of this city, who is a musician and plays in hotels and does odd jobs. The father, Elliott McCarter was accompanied by a young Chelsea barber who, it is said, had been paying Miss McCarter some attention. Mr. McCarter took Mrs. Trouten back home with him again.

Piano Dedication Concert.

A concert under the direction of Prof. J. F. Schaeberle, for the benefit of the new grand piano recently purchased by the ladies of the Bethlehem church for their Sunday school, will be held in the Sunday school room of the church, on S. Fourth ave., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It will be of a varied and most interesting character as the following program will show:

- Overture: "Eureanthe".....C. M. Von Weber
- Messrs. J. F. and E. A. Schaeberle.
- Piano Solo: "Tarentella".....S. Heller
- Miss Marie Schaeberle.
- "Song of Ruth".....C. Gounod
- Miss C. Hutzel.
- "Largo" for Violins, Piano and Organ.....G. F. Haendel
- "Address" by the Pastor.....Rev. Neumann
- "Piano Solo".....Miss Emma Fischer
- "Children's Symphony".....Allegro, Mendelssohn
- Prologue: "Eisa Hailer".....J. Hayden
- Nightingale, M. Schaeberle; Cuckoo, K. Schaeberle; Owl and Quail, Fr. Haller; Sauter, E. Haarer; Bells, E. Haller; Trumpet, L. Rettich; Drum, C. Wahr; Viols, G. Washburn, W. Lambert, E. Noll, F. M. Schaeberle; Bass, K. Markham.
- "Ave Maria".....Mascagni
- Miss Babette Fischer.
- Overture—"Midsummer Night Dream".....Mendelssohn
- March—"Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa Juvenile Orchestra.

The price of admission is for adults 5 cents, children 10 cents.

Song Service at St. Andrew's.

On Sunday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, the Christmas music which was given in St. Andrew's church will be repeated at the song service. It will consist of Christmas carols, solos and Christmas anthems by St. Andrew's vested choir, R. H. Kempf, organist and choir master. The program is as follows:

- Processional Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.....Mendelssohn
- Psalms, Chant.....Goss
- Anthem—Magnificat.....Goss
- Soprano solo, Master Fred Daley, Chas. Stinson; Duet, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Spitzley.
- Chant—Dimitris.....Gounod
- Anthem—There Were Shepherds.....Held
- Soprano solo, Master Daley.
- Hymn—Adesta Fides.....Reiding
- Christmas Carol—Those Holy Voices, D. Buck
- Christmas Solo.....Millard.
- Recessional Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.....Fuller
- Postludium.....Gounod.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Born, Thursday, Dec. 23, to Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hathaway, of Chelsea, a son.

The Willis L. O. T. M. recently cleared \$10 on a Klondike social they held.

A branch of the Columbian League insurance order is being organized in Chelsea.

B. F. Goodrich, of Homer, formerly of Saline, died Tuesday of last week, of acute pneumonia.

The Saline Maccabees conferred the Oriental degree on several brothers Wednesday evening.

A. A. Wood, of Lodi, attended the meeting of the Stock Breeders' Association at Lansing last week.

Insurance rates have been reduced 12 1/2 to 20 per cent in Chelsea since the waterworks system was inaugurated.

John Seitz, of Lima, lost two fingers and a thumb the other day while examining a dynamite cartridge too closely.

The Wabash Railroad Company has laid off all the section hands on the Willis section except the foreman and one man.

B. D. Kelly & Son, of Ypsilanti town, recently sold to A. E. Green, of Orchard Lake, 45 Shropshire lambs for \$360.

Mrs. Jacob Stabler, of Lima, has had a cataract removed from her eye and after two years blindness is enabled to see again.

The library of St. Mary's church, Chelsea, has now about 700 volumes and standard books are constantly being added to it.

The next meeting of the Bridgewater Reading Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knight on Monday evening next.

Lima Epworth League will in future hold its meetings every alternate Sunday, so as not to conflict with the preaching services.

Rev. A. B. Storms, of Detroit, lectured in the M. E. church, Lima, Wednesday evening, to a good audience on "Modern Chivalry."

A lodge of the Loyal Guards has been instituted in Dexter with 20 charter members. Erwin Ball, of Hamburg, was the organizer of it.

An unknown but intoxicated person fell against a barber pole in Chelsea the other evening and knocked it through a \$60 plate glass window.

The following are the officers of the Iron Creek A. C. F. society for next term: President, Miss Mamie Payne; vice president, C. D. McMahon; secretary, Miss Florence Kellam; treasurer, Percy H. Kelly.



The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enables them to withstand all the hardships and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual helpfulness, and they will be blessed with amiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship.

There are thousands of young couples every day who start wedded life with but one drawback,—one or the other, or both, suffer from ill-health. There can be no true wedded happiness that is overshadowed by the black cloud of physical suffering. The man who contemplates matrimony, and realizes that through overwork or worry or neglect, he is suffering from ill-health, should take the proper steps to remedy it before he assumes the responsibilities of a husband. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men who have neglected their health. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure and rich with life-giving elements. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It invigorates and gives virility, strength and vigor. No woman should wed while she suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way. These are the most disastrous of disorders from which a woman can suffer. They break down her general health. They unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. They make her weak, sickly, nervous invalid.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, suffering, fretful invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Both medicines are sold at all good medicine stores.

Dexter Maccabees will give a ball the early part of the year.

James R. Mowery, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an \$8 original pension.

Mrs. Roa, of Detroit, has organized a Bay View Reading Circle in Dexter. Midnight mass was celebrated at St. John's church, Ypsilanti, Christmas eve.

W. H. Wade, of Bridgewater, is working for a telephone company in Jackson.

J. Croarkin, of Dexter, recently shipped 20,000 pounds of wool from that place.

Michael O'Hara, of Saline, has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$12 per month.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins, of Bridgewater, is recovering from a severe attack of bilious fever.

The Michigan Central is making preparations to harvest its annual crop of ice from the river at Ypsilanti.

Prof. Jackson, of the State Normal College, Ypsilanti, was married Tuesday at Ludington, to Miss Ford, of that city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnston, of Toronto, formerly Miss Ruth Pease, of Ypsilanti, on Christmas Day, a boy.

The Dexter high school has been inspected by Prof. Ellis, of Olivet college, and is now on the "accepted list" of that institution.

Mrs. Mary Pulver died at the home of her son Thomas McComb, of Dexter, Dec. 16, aged 88 years. She had been in poor health for three years.

Married at the home of the bride's parents in Superior, Dec. 23, Miss Vernie Casey and Mr. G. Will Wiard, Rev. James A. Brown officiating.

Complaint has been made to the Ypsilanti police that a tall man with beard and glasses and wearing a slouch hat is molesting young girls in that city.

The Ypsilanti Knights of Pythias gave a most enjoyable reception and dance to a large party of friends at Light Guard hall Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schatz, of Chelsea, recently received a 200 pound box of fruit, containing 15 varieties from their son George, who lives in Fresno, Cal.

The North Sharon school united with school district No. 9, of that town and gave a delightful Christmas entertainment to the children Thursday evening of last week.

James Kelly, who has been carrying the mail between Grass Lake and Sharon, has given up the job. Girard Cady, one of his bondsmen, is now the mail carrier.

Wm. Gary, of Sylvan, was thrown from his sleigh in Chelsea Thursday of last week, by his horses giving a sudden jump, and had his collar bone and one rib broken.

A tenant house on the Asa Darling farm south of Willis, was burned Monday night of last week about 12 o'clock. The cause of fire is unknown. The house was unoccupied at the time.

Building has been quite brisk in Willis this fall. Henry Hammond has built himself a fine house, Hugh Nugent a new barn, and Wm. Kline will build a new barn in the spring.

Edward Moore, a well known and highly respected farmer of Scio, died Tuesday of last week aged 84 years. The interment was in Forest Hill cemetery, Ann Arbor. A wife and four children survive him.

The Ypsilanti Dairy Association and Butter Factory has received during the year ending Dec. 1, 1897, 6,359,665 pounds of milk, and has distributed among its patrons \$49,673. Last year the amount distributed was \$10,000 less.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorn, of Willis, had been married 15 years Dec. 16. They were assisted in celebrating the event by about 40 of their friends who presented them with a rocking chair and set of chairs as a token of their esteem.

Mrs. Minnie Rathfon, of Ypsilanti, has entered suit against her divorced husband, Frank Rathfon, of Detroit, for non-support of their child Ralph. Mr. Rathfon pleads not guilty and the trial is set in Justice Child's court for Jan. 18.

Michael Schanz, of Lima, celebrated his 63d birthday Dec. 16 among a company of friends who came and surprised him. They presented him with a rocking chair, a large portrait of himself and a pair of mittens as mementoes of the occasion.

The officers of the Superior Cornet Band for the ensuing year are as follows: James Gates, president; E. C. Gale, vice president; G. Quackenbush, secretary; J. A. Gale, treasurer; Edwin Quackenbush, first leader; G. Quackenbush, second leader.

The Ypsilanti Presbyterian Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Rev. E. P. Goodrich; assistant superintendent, Ben Boyce; lady assistant superintendent, Miss Ada Norton; secretary, Will Eddy; treasurer, Nellie Pomeroy; librarian, Don Lawrence.

E. F. McMullen, of Milan, while running a corn sheller the other day stuck his finger into the shelling apparatus to loosen a cob that was stuck. When he pulled it out it looked something like two fingers and he experienced considerable difficulty in doing anything with his right hand.

At the annual meeting of the Ypsilanti Baptist society held Dec. 23, Prof. Putnam was chosen moderator. W. P. Stone, Louis Gray, G. M. Gandy and Jas. H. Phillips were elected as trustees. The trustees were authorized to bring before the church the question "That seats in the church be made free."

Vigil Burch, of Sharon, met with a painful accident Wednesday while running a husking machine north of town near trist. His big finger got into the cylinder and was crushed, rendering amputation necessary. The machine had to be taken apart before he could be released, an operation that consumed half an hour.—Grass Lake News.

The Epworth League of the Dexter M. E. church has made arrangements for a series of five entertainments to be given under its auspices, Jan. 29, Feb. 11 and 25 and March 4 and 25. There will be lectures by Rev. Drs. Ryan, Caster and Kellerman; a concert, and an evening with Lombard's orchestra, aided by a first class impersonator.

Charles Williams, the colored boy from Saline, whose friends raised money by subscription to send him through the law department of the university, has not disappointed them. He stands at the head of his class, and besides earns his way by working for board and lodging. The students chipped in and gave him most of his text books.

There was a pleasant time at the Baptist church, Dexter, Tuesday, it being the annual reunion and roll call. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. R. Curry, of Jackson, preached a fine sermon; at 12 o'clock a substantial dinner was served, and at 1:30 o'clock a majority of the church members responded to the call of their respective name with appropriate texts of scripture.

R. J. Beckwith, of Chelsea, wanted to clean a pair of overalls the other day and used gasoline while doing so. He then put them into a wash boiler of water and put it on the stove. The combination of heat, water and gasoline soon got in its work and an explosion followed which filled the room with flames. Mrs. Beckwith received a number of painful burns but Mr. Beckwith had only one slight burn on his hand.

Chelsea K. O. T. M.'s have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Jacob Hummel; lieutenant commander, E. A. Williams; record keeper, W. H. Hesselschwerdt; finance keeper, George P. Staffan; chaplain, S. D. Laird; sergeant, Hiram Lighthall; physician, Dr. S. G. Bush; master at arms, Wm. Campbell; 1st master of guards, William Atkinson; 2d master of guards, C. Currier; sentinel, A. J. Congdon; picket, John Craig.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

"Deacon" White Pays Up.

New York, Dec. 28.—Stephen V. White, whom Wall street knows familiarly as "Deacon" White, has applied for reinstatement on the Stock Exchange. Under the rules of that institution, when a member fails he is suspended, and he cannot be reinstated until he has discharged all his obligations. "Deacon" White failed May 5, 1893, for more than \$500,000. His debts have now been paid.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Mr. Wingleby Explains to Georgie About the Seasons.

"You see, Georgie," said Mr. Wingleby, whose youthful son had asked him how we came to have different kinds of weather, "the weather is put up in tin cans, a day's weather to a can, and usually they put up about a year's supply ahead, enough to last through a spring, summer, autumn and winter. In filling the cans they sort it all out as well as possible. Sometimes when they get a can full there may be a little left over, and whatever remains in this way they throw into one lot. When they've got pretty nearly all the cans full and the regular stock of weather has run out, they fill up from that lot of odds and ends. The cans so filled contain what is called variable weather, because it's mixed, but most of the weather they get pretty well sorted out according to the season.

"When they've got all the cans filled, they stack 'em up where they'll be handy to get at, and there's a man that does nothing but open them. Every day he cuts a can and pours out the weather for that day, and of course a great deal depends upon him. Sometimes this man gets careless and pulls down a lot of the wrong cans, getting them, say, from the July shelf in the month of April and likely as not getting down a week's supply at once, so as to have them handy on the opening table. Of course he discovers his mistake the first can he opens, but he is too lazy to put the rest back, and so he keeps on then until he has opened them all, and that's how it comes about, as it sometimes does, that we get a hot spell at a season when we ought to have nothing but cool weather.

"But of course those April cans are not lost. They must be around somewhere, and we get 'em later. Maybe the man will sprinkle them along with the hope that we won't notice them much, but as likely as not he opens them one after another together, maybe after some terribly hot spell in July or August, when they are sure to be a blessed relief, and if he does this we are pretty apt to forgive him his mistake in April."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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is now HALF PRICE for the half-size bottles—50 cents.

THE MOUNTAIN MAID.

She Had a Natural Anxiety, Which She Made Manifest.

As my horse, puffing like a porpoise, drew me and my buckboard up the last sharp acclivity of the mountain road that led out into the pass between the summits rising on either hand he would have exercised his privilege and stopped a moment to blow, but 100 yards ahead of us I saw a bright bit of calico gleaming in the morning sun, and, driving on, I came up to a buxom mountain maid sitting on a stump at a point where a footpath leading up from the valley met the main road.

"Good mornin'," she said before I had a chance to stop, and there seemed to be an anxious tone in the voice.

"Good morning," I responded, and I was on the point of asking her how far it was to the next place, a favorite manner of starting a conversation on mountain roads, when she broke in.

"Air you a preacher?" she asked. "No," I answered, with a smile, for I had never been asked that question before.

"Nor a squire?" "No."

"Well, Jim Martin's comin along this way purty soon now, an I wuz jis' axin so's thar wouldn't be no mistakes."

"I don't quite understand your explanation," I said, completely in the dark as to what she was trying to get at.

"I reckon not, but I ain't takin no chances, an I thought I'd better stop you while I had the chance."

"Thank you, I'm sure, but if you will tell me what's up I may be able to know what you are talking about."

She laughed good naturedly.

"Well, you see it's this a-way," she said. "Jim, he's been a-courtin an a-sparkin round me fer about two ye'r now, an last night he popped an says ez how ef I'd be here this mornin ez he come along we'd go down to Logville an git hitched, an Jim's mighty unreliable, an like's not ef we got thar an the preacher ner the squire warn't thar I'd never git Jim in the mind ag'in, so I kinder thought mebbe you might be the squire er the preacher an I didn't want you to git away. Ef you meet Jim anywhere down the road, don't tell him you seen me, fer I don't want him skeert."—Washington Star.

Two Surprises.

"It beats all how some people spend money."

"Yes, and it beats all how some people get money to spend."—Detroit Free Press

THREE HAPPY WOMEN

Relieved of Periodic Pain and Backache.

"Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was being gradually undermined. I suffered untold agony from painful menstruation, backache, pain on top of my head, and ovarian trouble. The compound entirely cured me.—Mrs. GEORGIE WASS, 923 Bank St., Cincinnati, O.

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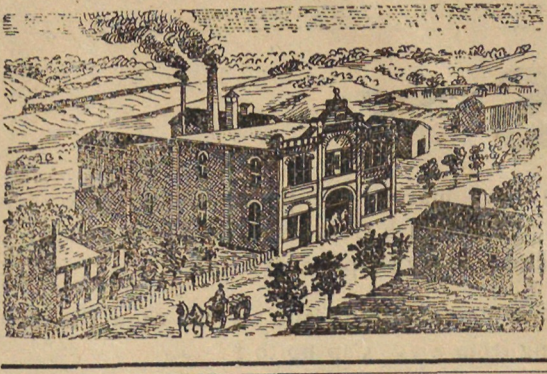
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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$507,856 17	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 504,758 15	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 831 37	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 4,085 41
Banking House..... 20,500 00	Dividends unpaid..... 490 00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 8,417 32	
Other Real Estate..... 19,920 98	
CASH.....	DEPOSITS.....
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 77,245 71	Commercial deposits, subject to check..... 187,323 27
Due from other banks and bankers..... 112 60	Savings Deposits..... 730,842 76
Checks and cash items..... 1,742 81	Savings Certificates of Deposits..... 102,622 36
Nielsens and Cents..... 467 19	Due to Banks and Bankers..... 7,586 00
Gold coin..... 36,102 50	
Silver coin..... 2,800 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 52,614 00	
	\$1,233,528 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Washtenaw, } ss.
I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1897.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.

This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

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OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Ass't-Cashier.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

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

How few people realize when their back begins to ache that it is a warning provided by nature to tell you that the kidneys are not working properly.

Mr. John Robison of 661 Russell Street, Detroit, says: "As a result of exposure during the war I have suffered ever since with rheumatism and kidney trouble."

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Sharon. James Pierce is home from school at Grass Lake.

Homer Babcock, of Dundee, was in town last week.

Edward M. Pierce is enjoying a week's vacation.

James Tracy and wife were in Jackson on Christmas.

Miss Laura Huesman, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Henry Gardner will spend the winter with her nieces in Toledo.

Henry Leeson and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Helen Gillett.

John Haussler, jr., has moved to Freedom to work the Kulekamp farm.

Mrs. Edward M. Pierce called on her brother Myron Pierce on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pardee attended the Christmas party at Napoleon.

Miss Louise Buss is staying at Dr. Iddings' during the absence of Mrs. Iddings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Slocum entertained their son, Earl Slocum and wife, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trolz, jr., rejoice over the arrival of a boy at their home last week.

Floyd O. Pardee and Miss Lizzie Nestell attended the Christmas eve party at Napoleon.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pardee entertained James Christie and wife of Detroit, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Besmer, of Jackson, are visiting Mrs. B.'s parents Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Prout.

Herbert Dewey went to Chicago on Wednesday of last week to visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Miss Mary Buss, who has been sick at Chelsea for some time, has recovered so as to return home last week.

Mrs. Henry Steingeweg and little daughter Linda have returned from Clinton, where they have been visiting Mrs. S.'s parents.

Mrs. Harriet Bullard and grandson Channey A. Bullard returned to Wolf Lake last week, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Helen Gillett.

Catarrh is a Disease which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications.

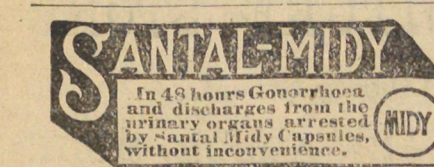
HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

The most scientific forester in Europe says that the oldest trees in northern Europe are the pines of Norway and Sweden, and that these are not known to live more than 570 years.

Germany's oldest oaks lived only a little more than 800 years.

Dandruff is Disease

The beginning of baldness is dandruff. Keep the scalp clean and promote the growth of the hair by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor



Milan. Miss Florence Chapin is on the sick list.

G. Laughlin, of St. Clair, is visiting Milan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gauntlett are visiting friends abroad.

Born, Dec. 26, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Blackmer.

Miss May Alderman is at home from the Normal this week.

Mrs. N. Putman, of Union City, is visiting Milan friends.

Attorney D. C. Salisbury spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

In the near future the Presbyterians will give an Old Folks concert.

H. Whitehead, of Canada, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

L. Stringer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnes and son, returned Tuesday from their Quincy visit.

Dr. W. R. Turner gave his friends in Monroe City a call Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie M. Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends in Milan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holcomb are entertaining guests from Detroit this week.

Miss Chida Palmer had a fine Christmas story in the Milan Leader last week.

Mrs. Charles Gauntlett and daughter Cecil are visiting friends in Dundee this week.

Attorney Wm. H. Murray, of Ann Arbor, visited Milan friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mains, of Detroit, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Putman.

Mrs. J. Bernap is spending the winter with her daughter Dr. Mary Williams, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rouse, of Saline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse Sunday.

Prof. James Clark, of Shelby, is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark.

Miss Mabel Wilkinson, of Vernon, Mich., is the guest of her sister Mrs. George Minto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom are entertaining their daughter Mrs. R. Ostrander, of Monroe City, this week.

F. Robison and F. Edwards are spending the vacation at home and taking a rest from their studies at the Agricultural College.

Married, Christmas night, Miss Maggie Barnes and Mr. W. J. Sissom, both of Milan, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnes, Rev. F. O. Jones officiating.

Free of Charge to Sufferers. Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle.

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Lima. The Christmas entertainment was a grand success.

The schools here are all taking a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lena Doyle, from Kalamazoo, is here visiting friends.

Ed Gran, from Ann Arbor, has been spending a few days here.

There will be a dance at the hall next Friday evening, Jan. 7.

Gusta Samp, from Ann Arbor, has been spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanton, from Eaton Rapids, are spending a few days here.

Miss Minnie Steinbach, from Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Lettie Wackenhut's school gave a Christmas entertainment last Friday night.

Mrs. A. Steadman, from Ann Arbor, spent part of last week with Mrs. Fannie Ward.

The Grangers have elected the following officers: Master, George English; overseer, O C Burkhardt; lecturer, Mrs. Frank Sweetland; steward, Arl Guerin; assistant steward, Mrs H Wilson; chaplain Mrs F Ward; treasurer, Frank Sweetland; secretary, Henry Wilson; gate keeper, Estella Guerin; Ceres, Mrs F McMullen; Flora, Mrs O C Burkhardt; Pomona, Mrs E Keyes; lady assistant steward, Adena Strieter.

In Heart Disease it Works Like Magic.—For years my greatest enemy was organic heart disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed into abnormal action thumping, fluttering and choking sensations.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the bad symptoms have entirely disappeared. It is a wonder worker, for my case was chronic.—Rev. L. S. Danc, Pittsburg, Pa. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Good-year & Co.—37.

Died Penniless and Heartbroken. Chicago, Dec. 23.—A. O. Ticknor, famous in the years immediately following the war as a bold holder of trade operator, and thirty years ago defendant in the most celebrated divorce case of the time, died, penniless and brokenhearted, Christmas morning in a west side boarding house.

Convicts Hang Themselves. New York, Dec. 23.—Two prisoners, Frank Barbain, an Italian, and Harry McCallum, colored, hanged themselves at about the same time in the penitentiary at Caldwell, N. J. McCallum, who pretended to attempt suicide as a joke is dead. Barbain will recover.

MRS. LUETGERT ALIVE.

Detective Claims to Have Made a Discovery.

WOMAN WAS SEEN SIX WEEKS AGO.

Alleged That the Sausage-Maker's Wife Worked for a Family in Wisconsin for Four Months and Then Left for Part Unknown—The Prisoner Contemplates an Appeal to the Public for Financial Aid—Defense's Stenographers Desert.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—When Adolph Luetgert presents his defense to the charge of murder his most formidable weapon will be wielded by witnesses who swear they saw his wife alive and well within six weeks. James M. Gary, a detective, employed by the defense, has returned to Chicago from a trip in northwestern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, where he has been searching for Mrs. Luetgert.

No Kenosha Alibi. The Kenosha alibi will not be utilized, it having been learned the state has in concealment the woman who was mistaken for Mrs. Luetgert by Kenosha witnesses during the recent trial.

State's Attorneys Deneen and McEwen began the introduction of new testimony bearing upon the identification of the two rings alleged to have been found in the sausage factory vat.

Many New Witnesses. Many new witnesses material to other phases of the case have been found, but Mr. Deneen mistrusted many and rejected Inspector Schaeck's suggestion to utilize their testimony.

Luetgert's Poverty. Distrust over a recent forgery story and lack of immediate funds has crippled the defense to such an extent that an appeal for assistance may be issued to the public.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Attacks the Mileage Ticket. Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 23.—State Railroad Commissioner Wessell says the new interchangeable mileage ticket is a violation of the state law.

Killed a Catamount. Belleville, Ill., Dec. 23.—A huge catamount was shot and killed here by the Meyer brothers of this city.

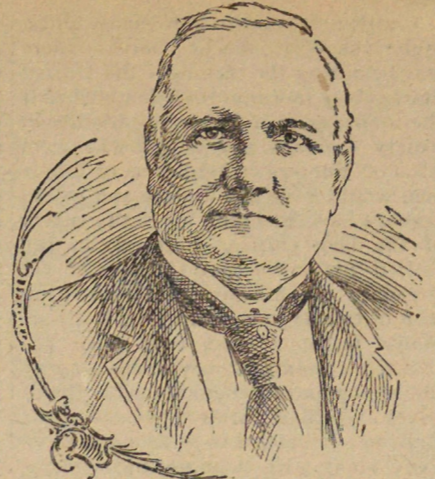
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RATCLIFFE SENTENCED. The Actor Must Go to the Penitentiary for Six Months.

New York, Dec. 23.—Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, who was found guilty of assault in the third degree for striking his wife, has been sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

Lawyer Towns, counsel for Ratcliffe, made a motion for a new trial, which was denied.



EDWARD J. RATCLIFFE was denied. Mr. Towns said that there was some justification for the assault.

The judge, after referring to the recommendations for mercy made by the jury, said: "Wife beating may be popular in some countries, but not in America."

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them.

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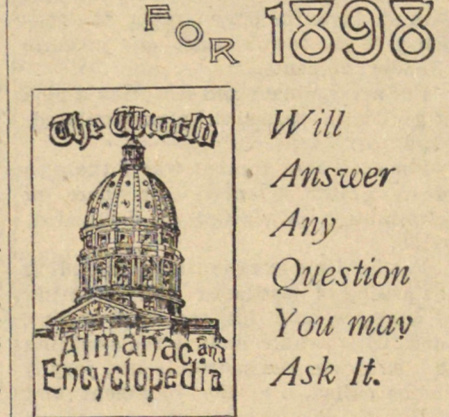
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A GREAT PROGRAMME. The Story of the Revolution by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to run throughout the year.

Captain A. T. Mahan's "The American Navy in the Revolution," to be illustrated by Carlton T. Chapman, the marine artist; Harry Fenn, and others.

Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters"—replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago (illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh).

Life at Girls' Colleges—like the articles on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale," and as richly illustrated.

Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty-five years. C. D. Gibson will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '98, "A New Year Day," and "The Seven Ages of American Woman."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Commissioner Evans Blames Them Largely for the Increase in the Pension List.

Commissioner of Pensions Henry Clay Evans has authorized a statement denouncing pension attorneys. His denunciation is sweeping and comprehensive and he condemns them as a class.

An Up-to-Date Business. "Up-to-date" is purely an American phrase expressive of American enterprise and under the general acceptance of the term is the highest endorsement that can be given an individual, an article, a town, or a business.

When we speak of Mack & Co.'s business establishment as up-to-date we apply the term in its broadest sense. Meaning that it is in line with the progressive spirit of the present time and fully abreast of the best business houses of our largest cities.

As organized and conducted at present it does not depend for success on any one individual but upon the concentrated efforts of the many, each acting independently in his or her particular line of goods for the success or failure of which each is held responsible, giving an impetus to their efforts and inciting an ambition which cannot fail to better the service of the business.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Jules Massenot has announced that with "Sapho" his career as an opera composer is at an end.

Professor Charles W. Kent has been named president of a committee which is now at work raising funds to place a suitable monument to Edgar Allan Poe in the library of the University of Virginia.

Mark Twain will remain in Vienna about eight months to write a book on modern Abdera. Mr. Clemens is working hard and spending hours daily at his desk, though he will publish nothing for some time.

Howard Russell Butler has again been elected president of the American Fine Arts society. The other officers are Francis C. Jones, vice president; William Bailey Faxon, treasurer, and Horace M. Barry, secretary.

Rudyard Kipling seems to have made a new record for prices for prose—he already held the old one. His railroad story, "007," published in Scribner's, numbers 7,000 words, and the price was about \$1,500, or nearly 21 cents a word.

In 1898 the admirers of the Spanish poet Jose Zorrilla y Moral placed upon his head a crown of solid gold. The poet was forced by lack of money to pawn this crown, and as the legal period of its redemption has expired it is now offered at auction. His admirers will purchase it by subscription.

Farm of 250 Acres under good cultivation in Unadilla township for sale or rent, or would sell part. Residence in Ann Arbor taken in part payment. Geo. W. Reason, Pinckney, Mich.

Civil Service Examinations.

Spring examinations for positions in the postal service will be held at the same time as the departmental examinations; post office, custom house, and internal revenue examinations will be held between March 15 and April 25, 1898. Circulars of information and application blanks will hereafter be given out at any time when asked for, completed applications will also be received at any time, good for the first succeeding examination, unless the time is closed for receiving applications for such examination, when they will be good for the next examination.

No applications for the spring examination will be accepted unless filed in proper form by March. MISS S. G. COME, Secretary Civil Service Board.

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COUNTY OFFICERS' FEES.

As Adopted by the Washtenaw Board of Supervisors.

At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county, held in October last, the following schedule of fees for county officers, which would be allowed by the committee on claims, was presented. No other claims than these legal fees will be considered in settling with the officers:

FOR SERVICES OF SHERIFFS AND CONSTABLES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

For serving a warrant, or any other process, for the arrest of any person, issued by any magistrate or court, 50 cents.

For traveling to make service, going only, per mile, 10 cents.

When arrest is made, for travel from place of arrest to place of return, per mile, 10 cents.

For taking prisoner to jail or house of correction, going only, per mile, 10 cents.

For serving mittimus, 15 cents.

For serving subpoena on any person, 15 cents.

For travel necessary to serve subpoena, for each mile actually and necessarily traveled to make service, 8 cents.

Summoning a jury, 75 cents.

Attending a jury, 50 cents.

For attending court when ordered by the court for each half day either on trial or examination when not in charge of jury, 50 cents.

For every person committed to jail, 35 cents.

For every person discharged from jail, 35 cents.

For taking prisoners before court, 15 cents.

For taking prisoner back to jail, 15 cents.

For serving subpoena from circuit court, 15 cents.

For each mile actually and necessarily travelled, 10 cents.

JURORS BEFORE JUSTICE COURT. Per day, \$1.

Per one-half day, 50 cents.

WITNESSES BEFORE JUSTICE COURT. Per day, 75 cents.

Per one-half day, 37 1/2 cents.

For travel per mile, going only, 10 cents.

CORONERS. When acting as sheriff, same fees as sheriff.

For review of dead bodies and taking inquest and returning same, \$3.

For travel to place of view, per mile, 6 cents.

For every subpoena, warrant or venire, 25 cents.

For swearing witnesses not to exceed five in any one case, 10 cents each.

For taking recognizance, 25 cents.

JURORS BEFORE CORONERS. Per day, \$1.50.

Per one-half day, 75 cents.

WITNESSES BEFORE CORONERS. Per day, 75 cents.

Per one-half day, 37 1/2 cents.

For travel per mile going only, 10 cents.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. For a complaint on oath, 25 cents.

A warrant, 25 cents.

For entering any cause upon the docket 25 cents.

A bond or recognizance, 25 cents.

For approving same, 10 cents.

A subpoena (not exceeding four in any one case), 10 cents.

For certifying cause to other magistrates or court, 15 cents.

For commitment or mittimus, 25 cents.

For an adjournment, 15 cents.

For certificate of conviction to file with the clerk, 25 cents.

For making and filing return on appeal, or where a party is bound over to the circuit court, or any other court having concurrent jurisdiction, \$1.

For notifying county agents for the care of juvenile offenders or the pendency of the case against any juvenile offender, 25 cents.

For arraignment and receiving a plea of guilty, in case such plea is entered, \$1.50.

For each arraignment where the plea of not guilty is entered, or where an examination is waived or demanded, \$1.50.

For holding examinations, including the asking of testimony and swearing of witnesses, and for the trial of any cause which shall include the swearing of a witness, the constable and jury if one be called, also the judgment and record of any exceptions or motions made during the trial, three dollars per day, for each day, and one and one-half dollars for each half day while actually engaged in such examination or trial.

FOR CONVEYING PERSONS TO STATE OR CHARITABLE REFORMATORY OR PENAL INSTITUTIONS. From any point in this county to Adrian the railroad fare and \$4.

From any point in this county to Pontiac, the railroad fare and \$6.50.

From any point in this county to Lansing, the railroad fare and \$8.

From any point in this county to the Detroit House of Correction, the railroad fare and \$4.

From any point in this county to Kalamazoo, the railroad fare and \$6.

For each assistant to take insane person to Pontiac, the railroad fare and \$3.

From any point in this county to Traverse City, railroad fare and \$12.

For each assistant to take insane person to Traverse City, railroad fare and \$8.

The above rates to be in full payment for all claims and expenses in such cases, including all cash expenses per diem, mileage, hack hire, meals, lodging and all expenses whatever.

For other services in criminal cases, for which no compensation is especially provided by law, such sum as the board of supervisors shall allow, and they may in their discretion allow such further compensation for services of process and the expenses and trouble attending the same as they shall deem reasonable.

Vagabond Pioneers.

In The Century there is an article by the late Francis A. Walker on "The Causes of Poverty." General Walker says:

I will not, inquire how many mute, inglorious Whitmans or Thoreaus there may be among the tramps of the United States, but it cannot be doubted that the outcasts of a highly sophisticated society embrace not a few who in a tribe of hunters or herdsmen or fishermen would have had a place and would perhaps have been not useless members of the body politic. Formerly in the United States we used largely to rid ourselves of this element by throwing men of that type out on to the frontier.

While millions went west with undaunted resolution, boundless energy and strong ambition to make for themselves and their children homes in the lands newly opened to settlement, there went along with them no inconsiderable number who were simply uncomfortable under the requirements of an old society. They sometimes made excellent pioneers up to a certain point.

Values of Autographs.

"The different values of different autographs seem astonishing at first. For example, a letter of the Duke of Wellington's can be had for 10 shillings, whereas a letter of Lord Nelson's will cost you 45."

"How is that?"

"Well, Nelson is, of course, the more popular hero. But the main reason is that Nelson, who was generally at sea, wrote few letters compared with Wellington, who was generally on land. And yet neither of these reasons holds good always. Here are a few prices that may puzzle you: A letter of Lord Beaconsfield is worth 2 guineas, but a letter of John Bright's is only worth 5 shillings, and letters of Palmerston, Sir Robert Peel and George Canning are all frequently priced under 5 shillings."

"What is a letter of Charles Dickens worth?"

"About 2 guineas."

"And one of Charles Lamb?"

"From £3 to £6."

"Byron?"

"A letter from Byron is worth fully £10, but a letter of Shelley is worth more than double that sum."

"Oh, £25 to £30 at least."—Academy.

Question of Headlines.

One who has done institutional work among the Italians for years wonders why the printed stories of affrays among those people always are headed "Stabbed by an Italian," etc. When the Irish or the Germans fight, attention is not called to their nationality in headlines, yet whenever a man with an Italian sounding name commits a crime this distinction invariably is drawn.

Italians fail to see the justice in it. This particular man whose life has been spent among the Italians is sure that they do not have recourse to the stiletto as often as is represented. They are quick and sudden in quarrel, but so are the Irish. Why, then, should the Italian be singled out for obloquy?

Often, too, it is a Greek with a mutilated name who gets into a row and is credited with being an Italian. In the lower Italian quarter the Greeks and the Italians are hated rivals, and their similarity in names leads frequently to confounding their nationalities, when there is no need, according to this observer, of bringing the nationality into the question at all.—New York Press.

First Prize For Ugliness.

This is the story of an ugly man, as told by a veteran of the late war:

"My cousin was the ugliest man in the regiment," said the ugliest man. "He was the ugliest man, in fact, I ever saw. A general saw him and offered a prize for the ugliest man in the army to encourage competition. A rival regiment had its ugly man. The two were brought together. The general was there to act as referee. My cousin came up smiling and looked contemptuously at his adversary. The other freak gave one look at my cousin. 'Take him away,' he shrieked, 'he ain't human.' Then he covered his face and fled. It is needless to say my cousin took the prize."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her Father.

A little girl whose father was dead and whose grandfather pursued the calling of shoemaking had often been told that she had a Heavenly Father who would care for her in the absence of an earthly father, and had got things somewhat mixed in her small brain. One day the village sewing society met at the house where she was staying, and some of the good women began talking about her, a "poor, fatherless child." She bore it for awhile, but finally burst out with: "I ain't either. I've got a Heavenly Father, and he's a shoemaker."—Waterbury American.

Truthful Witness.

Judge—Do you mean to play that you were the last person to wear on the old opera house stage?

Witness—Yes, your honor. I'm a pipe man in a hose company.—Detroit Free Press.

A GOOD STORY.

But the Author Would Be a Poor Man to Write History.

"The most desperate personal act I witnessed during the war was performed by a Wisconsin cavalryman," said C. J. Hilton of Madison. "It was at Fleetwood Hill, and the man dismounted the capture made at Ciudad Rodrigo by Charles O'Malley's man, Mickey Free. The Wisconsin man rode out between two great cavalry forces—Union and Confederate—and attacked a lieutenant and two men belonging to Jeb Stuart's force, and after a hand to hand saber fight, lasting fully ten minutes, captured the three and brought them in. It was the prettiest fight of the kind I ever saw, and the Wisconsin trooper was cheered by every man on our side who witnessed his act and by some of Stuart's riders. I don't know who the man was, but my recollection is that he belonged to the Second Wisconsin."

A man who wore the Loyal Legion button said he did not think the Second Wisconsin was in the fight with Stuart at Brandy Station and Fleetwood Hill. He asked for the story, however:

"I was a member of the Eighth New York," said Mr. Hilton, "and our regiment was part of the cavalry command sent under Pleasanton to look up Jeb Stuart just before Gettysburg. We found Stuart—yellow sash, black hat plumes, gold spurs and all that—at Brandy Station, and with him were all his riders. The fight was a hot one, and we came very near being beautifully whipped, although we claimed the victory on the ground that we learned what we wanted to know—where Stuart was and what Lee was about. Some of the heaviest fighting of the day was at a spot called Fleetwood Hill, and it was there that the Wisconsin trooper captured his three men.

"We had been at it hammer and tongs for two or three hours, when there came one of those let ups you all have seen—for all the world like two bulldogs looking for a fresh hold. While both sides were waiting for the order to advance a Confederate lieutenant and two men rode out from their tents, moving toward us as if searching for something on the field. Everybody on our side watched them and wondered what they were looking for. The two lines were fully two-thirds of a mile apart, and the three had got about a third of the way across toward us. Then over on the right of our line was a stir and commotion, and the excitement spread along until it reached us.

"The right of our line was concealed from us by a little grove of oak trees. A trooper in blue, mounted on a big bay that looked and carried himself like a thoroughbred, was riding out to meet those three men in gray. He sat on his horse like a riding school master. When within 100 yards of Stuart's three men he halted, saluted with his sabre and dropped his carbine and revolver. The three men from the other side had been watching him, and, understanding the challenge, dropped their arms.

"Then came the fight. It was a saber contest, with three against one. That Wisconsin man disarmed that lieutenant in two passes, hamstringed the horse of another and put his blade through the shoulder of the third. He brought the three into our lines.

"What do you think of that?" he concluded.

"The story is all right," said one of the listeners, "but I don't think you would do to write history."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Not Quite Fine Enough.

Frankleigh—I think I have naturally a fine sense of personal honor.

Tankleigh—Indeed?

Frankleigh—Yes, I always hesitate a long time before I do a really mean thing.—Detroit News.

A Queer Strique.

A maiden in far Manistique, It is said, did not squique for a wig. Now, who ever heard Such a story absurd? She was either a mute or a frique.—Indianapolis Journal.

Lost in the Chorus.

A little girl in St. Louis was in the habit of saying her prayers to kindergarten girls. When her mother told her that God would not like this, she replied: "Huh! Can he hear me with all them angels singing?"—Exchange.

The Job He Coveted.

He sought a job in a restaurant When in financial straits Because he heard that everything Comes to the man who waits.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

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On Deck. Sniffing Passenger (near the cook's galley)—Dear me, there seems to be a very strong odor of onions in this part of the vessel. Waggish Passenger—Perhaps the ship has sprung a leak.—Nuggets.

The Poet's Quandary. As I sat at my table And scribbled in haste I saw through the window An arm and a waist, And oh, it was hard In that moment to choose 'Twixt amusing embrace And embracing a muse! —New York Sun.

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Estate of James C. Allen. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James C. Allen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frances E. Allen, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Friends of the Argus who have business in the Probate Office are asked to request Judge Newkirk to send the advertising necessary to the probating of estates with which they are connected to the Argus office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To all our readers we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

School will reopen in all the departments of the U. of M. and in the public schools of the city on Tuesday next.

The next meeting of the Washtenaw Teachers' Association will be held in Dexter school room the last Saturday in January, 1898.

Tomorrow is New Year's day and to all its readers both young and old the Argus extends the wish that the coming year will be a happy and prosperous one.

The Argus acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the latest issued railway map of Michigan. The map was sent with the compliments of W. W. Wedemeyer, deputy railroad commissioner.

The remains of James Davis, who died in Pinckney Dec. 19, were not brought to the medical department here as was at first supposed they would be. They were buried in the cemetery at Pinckney.

Miss Vee Irene Cornwell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cornwell, of Jackson, died suddenly in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, aged 30. The funeral took place in Jackson on Tuesday afternoon.

Land Commissioner French gives out the classes of state lands subject to purchase as follows: Swamp, 106,399.30 acres; primary school, 197,583.47; agricultural, 98,116.45; tax homestead, 215,763.44.

Mrs. James Allen having sold her farm one mile north of Ann Arbor, on the Whitmore Lake road, will sell the personal property at auction next Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 9 a. m. Austin Smith is the auctioneer.

Mabel, the three years old daughter of G. H. and Elizabeth Groh, of 525 Cherry st., died Monday morning. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon and the remains were buried in the Fifth ward cemetery.

Will the friends please remember to send something for the Sewing School children's New Year's dinner? One hundred to provide for. Sandwiches, cake or fruit. Money if you prefer. Send to rooms in Courier block before 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Attorney General Maynard will make an effort to have the state relieved from the cost of caring for insane patients with means. He has procured a list of the old soldiers who receive pensions and who are being supported in asylums at state expense. An effort will be made to have these pensions applied to their support.

The Overman Wheel Co., of Chicopee Fall, Mass., has gone into liquidation with liabilities of \$539,000 and assets of \$1,319,000.

Mrs. A. V. Robison, had the misfortune to fall Sunday, at her home on S. Fifth ave., and dislocated her hip. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

R. S. Campbell, of Yale; Flora J. Beadle, of Hastings, and J. L. Wagner, of Charlotte, were on Tuesday appointed a commission on uniform text books by Gov. Pingree.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge A. O. U. W., will be held at Grand Rapids commencing the third Tuesday in February, instead of at Lansing as originally intended.

A grand concert under the direction of Miss Emma Fischer, containing Mendelssohn's 42d Psalm, and other attractions will be held in the Bethlehem church the last week in January.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer seems to be popular with his fellow employees at Lansing. He received a set of Taine's History of English literature as a Christmas gift from them.

B. St. James surprised his employees Friday night with a bountiful Christmas Eve supper which was spread on tables in the second floor of the store building. It was a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

Two tramps, named Frank Adams and John Collins, were given 10 days each in jail Tuesday, by Judge Pond, for being drunk. Jimmie Murray for a like offense on Christmas Day and afterwards was also sent to jail to sober up.

The articles of incorporation of the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor Electric Railway were filed with the secretary of state, at Lansing, on Monday. Secretary Taylor has opened offices in that city and active preliminary work towards the construction of the road has been begun.

E. G. Hertel, who clerks in Schairer & Millen's dry goods store, visited his parents at Dutton, Ontario, over Christmas, and had just arrived in Ann Arbor Monday when he received a telegram stating that his father had died very suddenly. Mr. Hertel immediately returned to his home.

The Ann Arbor union of young people societies will meet with the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock and hold a New Year "sunrise" prayer meeting. Dr. R. S. Copeland will conduct the meeting and will have for his subject "New Year's Resolves." All young people are invited.

The grand piano dedication concert in the Bethlehem church on S. Fourth ave., tomorrow evening Jan. 1, promises to be a very successful affair. Hayden's "Children's Symphony," Weber's "Ereautha," Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Nights' Dream," and other attractions will be performed under the direction of Prof. J. F. Schaeberle.

John T. Campbell and Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, have been selected by the Michigan State Sunday School Association, at the quarterly meeting of the executive committee held in Jackson Tuesday, as two of its delegates to the World's Sunday School convention at London, England, July 11-15. Hon. T. E. Barkworth, of Jackson, is also one of the 17 delegates.

The Young Woman's Christian Association will be at home to all their friends tomorrow afternoon. A program of music and recitations has been prepared for the entertainment of those who may call. From 3 to 4 o'clock a committee from the Girls' Club will act as hostesses and girls from 10 to 12 years old are especially invited those between those hours.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 26, Star of Bethlehem, has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Worthy commander, Dr. Jennie Hughes; worthy vice commander, Lady Minna Trojanowski; worthy scribe, Lady Bessie Lee; worthy accountant, Sir Charles Dosey; worthy treasurer, Sir G. D. Allmendinger; worthy marshal, Lady Scotton; worthy chaplain, Lady Fredericka Weitbrecht; worthy inside sentinel, Lady Mary Kajuska; worthy outside sentinel, Lady Marguerita Otto; past commander, Lady Marie Werner; physician, Dr. Jennie Hughes; agent, E. S. B. F. A., Lady Betsy Lee.

Royal A. Jenny, of this city, has been granted an original pension of \$8 a month.

The University School of Dancing, will give a program party Saturday evening, Jan. 1. Friends are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Northside will give a New Year's dinner tomorrow at the chapel for the benefit of the new church building.

According to the records in the register of deeds office the unprecedented number of 725 mortgages have been discharged in Washtenaw county this year.

The High Court Independent Order of Foresters will meet in Detroit in February. Detroit is one of the great centers of Forestry on the continent of America.

The Gilt Edge Minstrels were greeted with a house of 150 people at Arbeiter hall, Ypsilanti, Monday evening, but the show gave excellent satisfaction just the same.

Mr. John W. Henry, of Henry Bros., the State st. tailors, and Miss Maidee Howe, were married Thursday evening of last week by Rev. B. L. McElroy, at the M. E. parsonage.

Alfred Brown and Dick Sharp, both colored, arrested about a week ago on the charge of holding up a farmer near Dixboro, were examined before Justice Duffy Wednesday and released.

Martin Armstrong, a Lyndon farmer, claims that Peter Stewart of the same town made bloodthirsty threats at him and has caused the man's arrest on the charge.

The Unique club, composed of Ypsilanti young men, has had a row with E. R. Beal, from whom it rented rooms, and when members came down town found the door locked and all the furniture outside. They have brought suit.

Mrs. Luella M. Rice, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an order from Judge Kinne setting aside a deed which was given by her to her husband, Albert J. Rice, and again giving her the title to her house and lot on Congress st., Ypsilanti.

According to the latest official report there are 7,167 school districts in Michigan, 15,896 teachers employed to teach 494,169 scholars and they get \$4,989,009.66 in salaries. The total expense of running the schools in 1896 was \$6,521,949.03.

Edward Hammel, of Lodi, last week sold 10 grade lambs to L. C. Weinmann, the butcher, which averaged 120 pounds each live weight. The lambs were about nine months old, and are as heavy as any we have heard of this season.

Edward Harris, who was arrested in this city in August for picking pockets, pleaded guilty to the charge in the circuit court on Wednesday. On recommendation of the officers who believe that he intends to lead a better life the prosecuting attorney asked that he be released on suspended sentence which was done.

Several students in an E. William st. boarding house got so uproarious Christmas over a box of good things and a case of beer that the aid of a policeman had to be invoked by the landlady to quell the noise. She had them all turned into the street at midnight, but afterwards relented and allowed them to occupy their rooms for the night.

At a meeting in Chicago Monday five western universities organized themselves into the Western Intercollegiate League, composed of the universities of Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin and Northwestern. Manager Keith, of Michigan, was elected president and L. E. Fischer, of Illinois, secretary. A series of three games will be played between each of the clubs. The season will open April 19 and close June 11.

The proposed electric line from Lansing to this city will open up an important territory to this city from a business standpoint. Passing as it will through Dexter, Birkett, Portage Lake, Plainfield, Pinckney, Dansville and probably North Lake, Unadilla, Stockbridge, Bunker Hill, and White Oak, it will give better facilities to people resident there to get to and from Ann Arbor and must result in a benefit commercially to the merchants of the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stofflet, on Christmas Day, a boy.

Mail Carrier Blum fell on an icy sidewalk Monday and sprained his ankle quite severely.

The Christmas offering at St. Andrew's church for the aged and infirm clergy fund amounted to \$40.

Marshal Sweet says he will stop all coasting on the sidewalks in this city. He has our permission and best wishes.

The Christmas music will be repeated in St. Andrew's church on Sunday, and in the evening there will be a special musical service.

Prof. V. M. Spalding will speak next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Men are invited to come to this meeting.

A new cabinet for the many and varied blanks in use in the county clerk's office has been placed there this week. It is a model of convenience and good taste.

The Coliseum at Chicago, in which the U. of M.-Chicago football game was played Thanksgiving Day, was destroyed by fire in less than half an hour on Friday night.

It is stated that Prof. R. M. Wenley, professor of philosophy, objects to co-education, and will leave the university to accept a professorship in a Scotch university. He is at present in Scotland.

John Bauer, a Bridgewater farmer got loaded up on Ann Arbor budge Tuesday evening. He was gathered in about midnight by Officer Armbruster and on Wednesday morning paid Justice Pond \$6.25 for his fun.

G. F. Allmendinger will give the next practical talk before the Y. M. C. A. at the rooms on Monday evening. His subject will be "A Modern Flouring Mill," and it will be illustrated by drawings made expressly for this talk.

At the meeting of the board of regents last week Acting President Hutchins urged the necessity of an addition to the law department. A Detroit firm is drawing up plans. The regents may take action at the January meeting.

If you have not seen the plans for the proposed Y. M. C. A. building, New Year's Day will be a good time to call at the association rooms and see them. The Woman's Auxiliary will keep open house New Year's Day from 3 till 10 p. m. for all friends of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. B. B. Sudworth having purchased a lot on N. Fourth ave., opposite the court house, where Hugh Johnson's restaurant is now located, will build on it in the spring. There is quite a building boom on that side of N. Fourth ave., which is a good thing.

The old original Oriental degree team of Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M., went in bobsleds to Saline Wednesday evening and having arrived there gave the degree to a class of candidates among whom was County School Commissioner Lister. A right merry time was enjoyed by the visitors.

Thursday evening next Jan. 6, a joint installation of officers of Welch Post, G. A. R., Welch Corps, W. R. C., and J. T. Jacobs' Camp, S. of V., will be held in G. A. R. hall. Major Harrison Soule will install the officers of the Corps. Col. H. S. Dean those of the G. A. R. and Col. J. T. Jacobs those of the S. of V.

Attorney-Gen. Maynard and Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, are hard at work in the state library upon the mileage book cases commenced by Gov. Pingree against the Michigan Central railroad, in which the legality of the company's special charter will be vigorously assailed. Col. Atkinson has been in Lansing all the week and he feels confident that the governor will win the suit.

Regent Barbour's Christmas gift to the university consists of Detroit real estate, valued now at \$15,000. It comprises the whole of block 7 in the Fife-Barbour-Warren subdivision, near Warren ave. Forty-six lots are contained in the piece. The property is given as a nucleus to a fund for the building of an art gallery on the U. of M. campus. The condition of the gift is that the remainder of \$100,000 be raised within six years, though Mr. Barbour says the time may be extended, at the will of the regents.

A New Year's dinner will be given at the Northside chapel commencing at 2 o'clock tomorrow and continuing till 8 o'clock p. m., after which time an evening entertainment will be given consisting of music by the Ladies Mandolin Club, recitations, etc. The proceeds of this dinner and entertainment will be used in the erection of the ladies church edifice on the Northside. The ladies who have this in charge desire that every one that can should purchase one or more tickets, and if the purchaser cannot use it, give it to some worthy person who is unable to buy one, and thereby contribute to the happiness of less fortunate ones.

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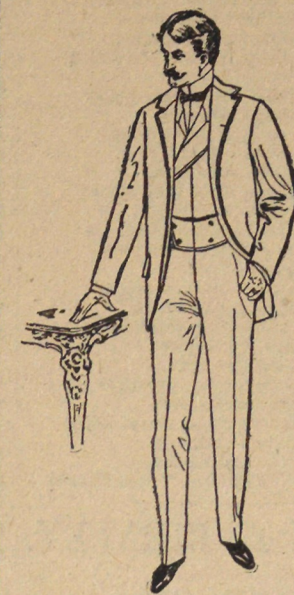
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Their comrades mourned them for a few hours, but at daybreak the two turned up, very tired, very hungry and very thirsty, but radiant.

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He Could Read Hands.

Colonel Poker—I decline to play with you in the game, sir.

Major Moberly—Why, colonel, do you mean to insult me?

Colonel Poker—No, no, no. I mean that you are too well posted in the science of palmistry.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sweet Sympathy.

Mrs. Dasher—There's a terrible scandal about me in the papers.

Mrs. Flasher—I wonder how they got hold of it?—Brooklyn Life.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Prominent Lawyer Dies Suddenly.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Judge Gilbert B. Reed, a prominent lawyer, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. He was born in Steuben county, N. Y., in 1828, was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and was admitted to the bar at Jackson, Mich., in 1850. He practiced his profession for a time in Illinois and had been a resident of Colorado since 1860. He served as a member of the miners' court before the territory was organized, and was recently a member of the court of appeals, being succeeded by Adair Wilson last year.

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Theatrical Note.

"The stage," said the sallow minister, "should be exterminated root and branch." "You can do away with 'em root and branch if you want," said the florid landlord. "But I propose to hold on to their trunks."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Where He Failed.

He could but bear the market as he chanced to be inclined. Men by thousands wrought responsive to this magnet's master mind. There were ships upon the ocean, there were trains upon the land, that were stopped or set in motion by the turning of his hand. He had but to nod or beckon and the thing he willed was done—that is, till it came to dealing with his harum scarum son!—Chicago News.

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Coal Operators Organizing.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—The meeting of Pittsburg and Cincinnati river coal operators to form the Citizens' Coal company, is still in session. After the noon recess it was stated that the details had not yet been arranged, but that the proceedings were harmonious and that the organization would probably be completed in time to begin operations on the first of the year. The company will have a capital of \$4,000,000.

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MARY AND JEAN.

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The banks of Ayr appear,
A melancholy child of sorrow,
Musing amid a mournful throng
Of recollections dear?
The kindly after years had healed
The wound within his breast,
Fair Jean's devoted love revealed
That happiness which death concealed
When Mary went to rest,
He fondly scanned his hair
About the cottage door,
Toiled stonily onward day by day,
Obedient to honor's sway,
Which bound him evermore.
And yet mayhap in some lone place
Where Ayr's clear waters roll
His dreams at eve recalled, the grace
Of sainted Highland Mary's face—
The mistress of his soul.
He loved, and who that loves today
Shall grudge the pensive hour
When, clad in sorrow's mantle gray,
He paused beside Ayr's quiet way
To woo oblivion's power?
What dreams were his of pleasures deep
That he might never know!
Perhaps, though years his secret keep,
Thinking of her who fell asleep,
He deemed 'twas better so.
—Frank Putnam in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE INN AT BIRNLEY.

BY CHARLES E. LEWIS.

In every city and town in the land you will find a mill, store or factory which seems to be hoodooed. The location is apparently all right, but whoever buys, leases or rents makes a failure. When George Walters of the town of Birnley decided to build an inn and become a landlord, he selected what was called the best location in the corporation. He was a man liked by all, had a fair amount of money, and everybody wished him luck and predicted that he would do well. It was strange what a turn of luck came to the man. He had been successful in everything, but on the day he broke ground for the new enterprise he fell over some timbers and broke his leg. Before the framework was up a workman had been killed. While the building was being completed a painter fell from a ladder and was fatally injured. The inn was opened with a housewarming. Some of the guests drank too heavily, a quarrel occurred, and the postmaster of the town was stabbed to death. The people advised Walters to get out of it. He looked upon it merely as a run of ill luck and remained until his wife died of typhoid fever. Then he sold the inn to a stranger named Grafton and moved away.

Grafton had a wife and three children, and he had not been in the house a month when two of the children were drowned in the river near by. Fifteen days later the tavern stables were burned to the ground. The man realized that the place was hoodooed and got out of it, and it was taken by another stranger named Eldridge. This owner made a low place of it, but for six months nothing happened to create much gossip. Then Eldridge was killed in a quarrel over cards, and that was the last of the Red Rose inn as an inn. It was offered for sale at almost any price, but the story of its ill luck had gone abroad, and no one would take it. It was finally put to use as a warehouse, but after a fire, which destroyed a portion of the structure, it was left an unoccupied ruin.

It had stood thus for a year or so, an eyesore to the town and a wonder to all strangers, when a man named Cummings came along and made certain inquiries, which at once revived all the gossip. He had a sister married to a man named Drayton. On a certain date the pair had set out from Columbus, O., to drive to a town in Illinois. They had their own carriage, and that they passed through the town of Birnley was proved by the fact that the sister mailed him a letter with the postmark on it. After that letter nothing further was heard from her, though the husband had been seen in one of the territories alone. I was only a boy then, and I cannot remember all the details. I recollect, however, of Cummings explaining that it was not a happy marriage, that the woman had a large amount of money with her and that he was sure the husband had made away with her at some point on the journey.

No one in Birnley recollected the arrival of the couple or anything connected with them—no one but me. It so happened that I was able to furnish information. They arrived at 8 o'clock one evening while there was a circus in town. I had helped the hostler to put out the team and had seen the man and woman at supper. Just at daylight—I having remained with the hostler all night after we had taken in the circus—we were called upon to bring around the team. I saw only the man get into the carriage. I was sure the woman did not depart. When I spoke to the hostler, he took no interest in the matter. When I asked Mr. Eldridge, the second landlord, about it, he replied that of course she went with her husband, though he was stumbling about and half asleep, and I am sure he did not see her. Eldridge had gone, the hostler had gone and I was the only one who could give any details. I remembered and described the two people and the horses and carriage, and Cummings had no doubt that they stopped at the inn. From Birnley he proceeded on his journey west, seeking to pick up the trail. He got trace of the man a dozen times, but the woman had not been seen. After three or four weeks he came back to Birnley with the firm belief that the wife had been murdered there.

There was a river flowing through the town and a millpond below. The first move made was to drag this pond. The work was thoroughly done, and, though all anticipated that a skeleton would be found, nothing of that nature was discovered. There was found, however, a satchel containing female apparel. This had been weighted with bricks and was lying at the bottom of the pond. When the satchel was found, Cummings felt sure he was on the right track, and the rear yard of the inn was explored. Men dug into the ground in 50 different spots, but after a long day's work it became certain that no-

body had been buried there. The barns had never been rebuilt after the fire. Cummings hired a dozen men and had the debris removed, but still the search was unsuccessful. He had previously gone over the house, which was little better than a ruin, but now he entered upon a closer investigation. The windows had been broken, doors carried away, and the leaky roof had let in the storms until the floors were rotten. Now and then half a dozen boys entered the house and clambered about, but as a rule it was avoided as an uncanny place. Up to this time no one had hinted at a ghost or strange things, but that was to come.

Mr. Cummings, a constable and myself entered the old inn one evening after supper to make a thorough search. What the brother expected to find he did not say, but he made up his mind that his sister never left Birnley alive. My persistency in declaring that she did not go away with her husband and the fact that the husband left at such an unusual hour probably gave Cummings the idea that she had been made away with during the night.

On entering we mounted to the second story and entered the room the couple had occupied that night. We were standing still and gazing about when there suddenly came a sound as of a woman sobbing. I bolted at once, but the constable followed at my heels, and when Cummings joined us below he was pale and trembling. It was a queer sound we had heard, and after discussing it for a spell the constable went for a Mr. Hastings, who was a justice of the peace. Hastings arrived to ridicule our fears, and together the four of us went up to the room. It was not yet dark outdoors, but very gloomy up there. The justice walked about, knocking and rapping with his cane, and perhaps ten minutes had passed when we heard a noise as of slipped feet crossing the floor, followed by gurgling and sobbing. The sounds were so real and at the same time so uncanny that the four of us made for the stairs at once. When we had got safely down, Cummings said the noises had been produced by the wind and wanted to go back, but no one would go with him. It was agreed to keep the affair a secret and inspect the house next morning, and after breakfast our number was increased to six. The two others were merchants of the town, and they had a hearty laugh at the way we had been driven out.

At half past 8 o'clock in the morning we gathered in that room. Most of the plaster was off, the floor was sinking and cobwebs hung from the corners. Queerly enough, access was had to the garret above through this, the best room in the house. There was the scuttle in the ceiling, with the trapdoor shut down, and I wondered that I had never taken notice of it before. Cummings had just remarked that he would like to take a look up there in the garret when there came a wailing, gurgling, sobbing sound which lasted for at least 15 seconds. Every one of us had the same idea about it. It sounded as if a hand had clutched a woman's throat and choked the life out of her.

There was a move for the stairs, and every one's face was as pale as death, but Cummings made a gesture which checked the retreat, and there was a long minute of silence. Then there was heard what might have been called a death rattle—a queer sound to make the flesh creep. After it had died away Cummings said: "Gentlemen, murder has been done in this house. Let no one go away. We will get a ladder and take a look into the garret."

The constable fetched a ladder, and Cummings was first through the scuttle. The garret was 40 feet long by 20 wide, with the end windows broken out and daylight and sunshine streaming in. There were loose boards over the joists, and the garret was the roosting place of scores of pigeons. For two or three minutes nothing was to be seen. Then Cummings, who had made his way to the west end of the garret, beckoned to us and pointed to an object lying on the laths between the two end joists. It was a bundle of black mold and bones—the skeleton of the missing woman. She had been murdered in the room below and carried up there, and one might have looked into the garret a hundred times without discovering the body. It had been there so long that there was only dust and bones to be gathered up and taken down for identification and burial. The murderer had stripped the body of all clothing, but on one finger had been left a ring, which the brother had given her as a bridal present. There was not the shadow of a doubt as to who the victim was, and so great was the popular excitement over the ghastly noises and the dreadful find that 100 men turned to and pulled the ruins apart and made a big bonfire of the last board. Steps were at once taken to apprehend the murderer, and his trail was followed for many months, but to this day his crime is unpunished.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, Dec. 21, 1897.

Regular session.
Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll called; quorum present.
Absent, Ald. Grossman, Brown, Vandawarker, Spathoff.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
A petition signed by Edson Wetherbee asking for damages for alleged injuries, was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.
A petition signed by Nicholas Miller asking for damages for alleged injuries, was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A petition signed by The Ransom Randolph Co., asking for the return of certain taxes, was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A petition signed by D. M. Cowie, City Physician, asking for a telephone to be furnished by the city, was read.

Ald. Cady moved that the request be granted by the council.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.
Nays—None.

The clerk stated that Health Officer, John Kapp had asked for a telephone.
Ald. Koch moved that the request of Dr. Kapp be granted.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.
Nays—None.

To the Common Council:
The Board of Public Works respectfully report to your honorable body, that Schneider Bros. filed with them a claim for extras in sewer district No. 6 for \$100. We referred the same to the City Engineer and City Attorney, who recommended the allowance of the bill. We refer the same to your honorable body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN V. MILLS,
Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Koch moved that the Council concur in the report.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.
Nays—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Common Council.
Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works would recommend:

First—That the Ann Arbor Water Co., and the Ann Arbor Gas Co. be ordered within sixty days to lay connections to buildings along Main street between Catherine and Liberty, and to inspect their mains and pipes along said street and see that the same are in good condition.

Second—That the Ann Arbor Electric Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., the Michigan Telephone Co., and the New State Telephone Co. be ordered within sixty days to lay all their wires under ground that run along Main street between Catherine and Liberty. That the Ann Arbor Electric Co. be directed to place iron poles along Main street between the above named streets for the support of the arc lights.

Third—That the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co. be ordered within sixty days to place iron poles along Main street between Catherine and Liberty and further that said Railway Co. be ordered prior to April 1st, 1898, to procure and have delivered upon said street steel ties and rails to lay along said street between the streets above stated.

And further it is resolved by the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor that after the completion of any pavement in this City, that any person, persons, firm or corporation who may tear up the same for repairs to any street railway, water, or gas pipes, electric conduits or any other improvement, that they will be required to place the same back in as good condition as the original pavement and deposit with the City of Ann Arbor a sufficient amount to pay an inspector to superintend such work and see that the same is done according to specifications.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. L. Moore,
C. H. Cady,
Harrison Soule,
G. C. Rhodes,
J. A. Dell,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.
Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the Board of Public Works dispense with the services of Mr. E. W. Groves assistant engineer during the winter.

Ald. Coon moved that the subject be referred to the Sewer and Finance committees.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rhodes.
Whereas, There is pending in Congress a bill known as the anti-ticket-scalping bill (H. R. No. 30); and

Whereas, We believe that said bill will encourage discrimination in rates and pool-forming by the railroads of the United States, besides unwarrantable interference with rights vested in the purchasers and holders of railroad tickets; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor respectfully urge our senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence to defeat the said bill.

Ald. Dell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet—4.
Nays—Ald. Moore, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—7.
Whereupon the original resolution was adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—7.
Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet—4.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

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IN THE MERRY WORLD.

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What the Toys Said.

The Hobby Horse said
As he shook his head,
'Tis a long, long way to go
O'er the white snow's foam
To the Little Boy's home,
But I hear the tin horns blow
And must race away till I'm out o' breath
To the Little Boy who will ride me to death!"

And the Toy Drum said:
'I've a hardened head,
And away on my sticks I'll go
From this icy dome
To the Little Boy's home,
Away, away, till I'm out o' breath,
I can beat my way through the snow!
Away, away, till I'm out o' breath,
To the Little Boy who will beat me to death!"

And the Toy Doll said
As her gold crowned head
Shone over the wintry snow,
'To the Little Girls
Of the golden curls
In a fairy coach I'll go,
Far, far away, till I'm out o' breath,
To the Little Girls who will kiss me to death!"

But the Elephant said,
'If that way I'm led
And they treat you all so bad,
I tell you now
That there'll be a row,
And they'll wish they never had,
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Ald. Dell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet—4.
Nays—Ald. Moore, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—7.
Whereupon the original resolution was adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—7.
Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet—4.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
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