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Now is the Time to Buy Your Sheets and Pillow Cases, Cottons and Linens.

- Full Size Bleached Sheets, torn and ironed at.....39c each
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- 1 Bale 40-inch Sheeting, for this sale.....5c a yd.
- 1 Bale Heavy Standard Sheeting, Remnants 5 to 10 yds. at.....5c a yd.
- 42-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton.....8c a yd.
- 45-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton at.....10c a yd.
- 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at.....12c a yd.
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- Fine Bleached Cotton, such as Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale, 15 yards for.....\$1.00

Extraordinary Sale of

**FINE TABLE LINENS**

The greatest opportunity that can possibly be presented for years, as there will be a big advance under the new tariff.

Selling Out Mill Ends and Remnants.

Table Linens at Nearly One-Half Price to Close.

- Ladies' Black Figured Mohair Skirts, a \$2.00 Skirt, now.....\$1.49
- Black French Crepon Skirts, \$5.00 Quality, now.....3.75
- Selling Black Brocade Silk Skirts, \$7.50 Quality, now.....5.00
- Selling all Jackets and Capes at about.....Half-Off.

**SCHAIRER & MILLEN**

## DEATH OF PHILIP LOHR

For 44 Years a Resident of This County.

AN HONORED CITIZEN

He Died of Paralysis on Wednesday Evening.

A Kindly, Gently and Upright Man.—His Loss Is Great to His Family and Friends.—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Died, at the family residence, 500 Packard st., Ann Arbor, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, 1898, Philip Lohr, aged 78 years, 8 months and 18 days.

An honorable, gentle, kindly and upright man, Mr. Lohr was beloved by his relatives and intimate friends and was highly respected by all who were at all acquainted with him. In his immediate family circle his loss will be felt by all.

Early last Saturday morning Mr. Lohr was seized with a stroke of paralysis which affected the whole of his left side and so affected his power of speech that he could not talk, although he was conscious of what was going on around him up to within a few hours of his death. He had been down town Friday afternoon and was apparently in his usual state of health. In the evening when he went to retire, however, he complained of feeling dizzy and had to have help in removing his clothing. He also staggered somewhat in his gait, but attributed it all to a fit of dizziness to which he was subject. Dr. Georg was summoned and he with the members of Mr. Lohr's family did all that was possible for his comfort, but the shock to his enfeebled system was too great and he passed quietly away at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lohr was a son of John and Rosanna Lohr, and was born in Bavaria, Germany, May 1, 1819. He came to America in 1835 and settled in Wayne county. There he remained until 1853 when he removed to Washtenaw county and located in Lodi township. Twelve years afterwards he removed to his city where he lived for four years. He then located on the large farm of 295 acres in Pittsfield township, which he still owned at the time of his death, remaining there until 16 years ago when he retired from farm life and came to end his days in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Lohr was always an active, hard working man, but never indulged in speculation. In proof of the latter two incidents in his life may be mentioned. When he first came to Michigan he worked out as a farm hand. At the close of his season's work his employer offered him 180 acres of land in the then wilds of Illinois for his year's wages. He declined the offer after a trip out west to look the land over and took money instead. The court house in the city of Chicago now stands on part of that 180 acres. Later on he had a chance to buy some northern Michigan land for almost nothing but declined and saw the mines of the Calumet & Hecla Co. located on the tract.

He was married April 15, 1847, to Mary Ann Bach, sister of the late Philip Bach, who was born in Germany, July 15, 1825. April 15 of last year the aged couple celebrated their golden wedding among their large family of children and other relatives. Their family consisted of 10 children, nine of whom are living as follows: Charles Lohr, of Albion; Henry, of Battle Creek; Mrs. Fred J. Schlede, of Ann Arbor; Albert, of Marshall; Amos, of Pittsfield; Eugene, of Marshall; Lucinda, Mary and Edwin, who live at home.

The funeral services will be held at the family home 500 Packard st., tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. A. L. Nicklas, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Lohr have been members for so many years. The interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

All the family of children except Charles, who is sick, are here to attend the funeral.

Wants Pay for His Cattle.

Henry B. Feldkamp, of Ann Arbor, has commenced suit in the circuit court against William H. Rehffuss and Abram Wallace, for \$136.80 the value of two steers sold by him to the defendants. Feldkamp sold the steers to Wallace who agreed to pay 4 1/2 cents per pound for them. At the same time Wallace offered \$60 for a bull which Feldkamp had. Feldkamp said the bull was sold to another party, but if he did not come for the animal Wallace could have him. The man did not come for the bull, nor did Feldkamp deliver him to Rehffuss & Wallace. When the steers were delivered the defendants tendered Feldkamp the money for them, at the same time telling him that they should hold him to his bargain about the bull. Feldkamp did not take the money, but subsequently demanded it of Rehffuss & Wallace through his attorney. They then refused to pay unless they were allowed \$15 damages on account of not receiving the bull. Hence the suit.

COUNTRY VS. CITY.

Younger Pupils Advance More Rapidly in the Former than in the Latter.

It is usually taken for granted—at all events by city educators—that city schools are vastly superior in all respects to country schools. That they ought to be is certain—for much more money is expended upon them, their building accommodations are much better, teachers are paid higher salaries and are changed far less frequently, the opportunities afforded by libraries and apparatus are greatly superior, while the range of studies is far wider. The fact, too, that a large aggregation of pupils in proximity enables close classification, or grading, is likewise counted one of the chief if not the principal advantage of the city over the country school. And that this close classification of pupils is of great advantage in the more advanced grades cannot be questioned. In the high school for instance, the prevalent system of grading gives each class more time in recitation with great benefit to all its members. But, while it may well be conceded that the current graded system—and the closer the grade practicable, the better—is wholly desirable for high schools and the upper grammar grades, it by no means follows that it is best, or even productive of decently good results, in the primaries. In fact, there is every reason to believe that it is the great and almost insuperable stumbling block in the way of the satisfactory progress of pupils in the primaries.

It is a notorious fact, however much city educators may be disposed to dispute it, that the younger pupils advance in their studies much more rapidly in an average country school than does this same class of pupils in the cities. It is a well known fact, too, that in the villages and smaller cities—where the necessities of the case compel the teaching of three or four primary or lower grammar grades in one room, far better results follow than in the larger cities where the "ideal" complication of only one grade in a room—or even only half a grade—is practicable.

Industrially and experimentally, as judged by its merits, the graded system, as followed in city primaries generally, stands condemned. Deductively, the system stands equally condemned, as being against reason and common sense. The ideal primary No. 1 grade school, what is it? Thirty-five to 40 pupils close around six years of age, all knowing about the same things, are shut in together with a teacher, who must impart to them everything they are to learn. They are too young, too immature to study independently. Everything save their own little lessons are scrupulously shut out from them, everything they learn must be drilled into them by the teacher. There are no readings or recitations by more advanced pupils going on to interest and instruct them. Children, give them opportunity, absorb knowledge through hearing and seeing, as a sponge absorbs water. All teachers recognize the great advantage it is to a pupil in an educational way, to have intelligent, cultured home surroundings. And yet, under this "ideal" graded system everything from which the youngsters might absorb knowledge is religiously shut out. Is it any wonder that, under such a system, progress of pupils in city primaries is exasperatingly slow? The wonder is that, under such an organized system of how not to do it, the results are not even worse than they are.

In the country school, on the other hand, the abecedarians drink in knowledge as the flowers the sunlight. Their own little lessons over, they have interesting object lessons by the older pupils going on all the time. They learn important lessons in reading, geography and many other things before they are themselves able to call their letters, and the result is that, once started, their progress is rapid, despite the fact that these pupils in a country school do not have a tithe of the time and labor spent on them that is devoted to similar pupils in the city schools. One great drawback in the country schools is rightly said to be the frequent change of teachers. But the drawback in this respect is greater in the city than in country schools—so far as primary and grammar grades are concerned. The city teacher may be, and is generally, retained in the same room year after year, but the pupils are passed yearly from one teacher to another, as a piece of wood in a furniture factory is passed from one machine to another till it finds its place in a completed article. "The larger the city the worse the results in the primaries." This has come to be a generally accepted statement by all who have given close and unprejudiced attention to the matter. Why? If not because large cities permit the adoption of the "ideal" class grade, while the villages and small cities do not, let the advocates of the current system tell why.—Grand Rapids Middle West.

C. H. Manly Gets a Mandamus.

The supreme court, on Tuesday, granted the mandamus asked for by Charles H. Manly, administrator of the E. W. Morgan, estate to compel Judge Buck, of the Kalamazoo circuit court, to set aside a decree for \$145,000 granted to Wilfred Eames, whereby he levied on a large amount of property in this city which he claimed originally belonged to the estate.

## ABOUT THE STREETS

Capt. Pack Presented With a Handsome Sword.

DEATH BY MORPHINE

Former Ann Arbor Man Thus Ends His Life.

Supervisors and Constables' Fees.—Aid for Cuba Asked for.—Ypsilanti and the Telephone Companies at War.

The inspection and hop given by Co. A Wednesday evening at the armory was a decided success. Before the dancing commenced a short drill and inspection of the company was given and then the retiring captain A. C. Pack turned over the company to his successor Capt. Ross Granger who had conducted the inspection.

Then came the pleasant feature of the evening when Col. H. S. Dean, chairman of the civil board, stepped forward and in a neat and complimentary speech presented Capt. Pack with a handsome gold mounted, ivory handled sword from the company in token of their respect and goodwill towards him. Capt. Pack was so surprised that he was unable to say anything. The company made up for him, however, and gave him three rousing cheers, after which they were dismissed by Capt. Granger and dancing began.

FATAL DOSE OF MORPHINE.

A Former Ann Arbor Business Man Suicides at Flint.

Albert E. Foote, who at one time was in partnership with C. A. Maynard in the grocery business, looked himself in his room in the Mather block, Flint, last Friday evening and took a fatal dose of morphine. Physicians did all that was possible for him but he died early Sunday morning. He was a social, agreeable man, but was very unsteady in his habits. It is believed that he was under the influence of liquor when he took the drug. He was separated from his wife who had filed a bill for divorce from him, and the case was to have come up for trial at the present term of the Genesee circuit court.

IN MEMORIAM.

Services Held in Memory of the Late Prof. W. S. Perry on Friday.

Memorial services for the late Supt. W. S. Perry were held by the school board in High School hall Friday afternoon. Besides the members of the board, the teachers of the schools occupied places on the platform, also members of the clergy. After a selection of music by the Misses Clara J. Jacobs and Fanny Young, Rev. J. M. Gelston offered prayer.

Mrs. Anna B. Bach, president of the board of school trustees, then spoke of the Christian character of Prof. Perry. Mrs. Lulu G. Downs, representing the ward schools, spoke of his work in the schools and of his great attention to detail.

Rev. E. D. Kelly, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church, spoke of the noble character of the deceased gentleman, his broad views, and the great interest he had always evinced in St. Thomas' school. Rev. J. M. Gelston, who had graduated from the high school, spoke of the great influence Prof. Perry had left on both pupils and parents. Prof. Perry's aim in life had been to educate and improve his fellow men.

Prof. J. D. Pattengill and Mrs. Sunderland paid tributes to his memory as a superintendent and teacher.

The exercises were concluded with the singing of "The Better Land" by Miss Jacobs and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. E. D. Kelly.

The Telephone War in Ypsilanti.

The Ypsilanti common council, at its meeting Monday evening, ordered the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to take out the six telephones that have been in use by the city. The company offered to continue the phones without rental, but the council would not listen to it, one alderman saying that "the company had rode the city long enough and now it was time that the city rode the telephone company." On Wednesday afternoon two representatives of the Michigan Bell company were in Ypsilanti interviewing the aldermen, and it is probable that the matter will be reconsidered. Both companies offer the use of six telephones to the city free.

Labor Statistics.

During the fall months of 1897, Labor Commissioner Cox caused a special canvass to be made among thousands of laboring men to ascertain the average wages they were being paid throughout the state. The result of his investigations showed that 70 machine type setters were paid an average of \$3.70 a day of eight hours and had employment 11 months in the year, which was the highest rate paid to any skilled labor. The lowest rate paid was to molders \$1.25 per day with eight months employment during the year.

ATHENS THEATER.

John Griffith in "Faust" Next Tuesday Evening.

Of this well known actor who is to give his representation of Mephisto in Goethe's great tragic drama next Tuesday evening, the Chicago Inter-Ocean says:

Mr. John Griffith, who is now playing the part of Mephisto in "Faust," at Havlin's, though but a young man, is a remarkably capable actor, as he may be judged by his work in this character. There are a clear intelligence and a thoughtful direction in his characterization that indicate artistic perception and reflective study, and he possesses a marked degree of mental power to govern an exceptional amount of physical force. He gives a rationally consistent representation of Mephisto, keeping his performance on a judiciously determined plane of sobriety, avoiding the undignified tendency to burlesque and buffoonery that has been a gross fault in the work of one or two actors of eminence. Mr. Griffith reminds one of certain German artists in his artistic respect of the proprieties of dramatic license in dealing with Goethe's serious and mystical creation, the so-called comedy lines of the text being treated with a semi-cynicism instead of in the broad vein of drollery that tends to cheapen the character. Mr. Griffith has a fine face, indicative of intellectual decision and clearness of apprehension, and in repose it is seen to be rather regular, though strong of feature and not handsome. He has great mobility, not only of face but of body, and has quite the figure for Mephisto, straight, lithe, slender, but well knit, well proportioned, and suggesting a strength beneath its grace. His voice, though not a robust one, is firm, strong, resourceful, and is used with judgment, its flexible modulations occasionally swelling to a roar that is quite traditional, but is not altogether praiseworthy by standards of modern art.

CONSTABLES' BILLS.

Means to Be Considered to Abate the Nuisance.

A Lansing dispatch to the morning papers says:

The bills which constables and other officers in some counties pile up by reason of the tramp nuisance has prompted a large number of boards of supervisors throughout the state to accept the invitation of the Ingham county board to meet in this city February 1 to consider means for abating the expenses, and to frame a bill to be presented to the next legislature covering the subject. The present indications are that already 50 counties will be represented at the conference. In some counties officers have made a profitable business of arresting the tramps for the fees, as the present law classifies all persons who beg for food as disorderlies and subjects them to arrest.

The notice of the call of the meeting, which was issued by the chairman of the Ingham county board of supervisors, appeared in last week's Argus.

In Aid of Cuba.

Having been appointed a member of the Cuban Relief Committee by His Excellency Gov. Pingree, for the purpose of collecting funds, food, clothing and medicines in this part of Michigan, all such supplies to be forwarded by me to Hon. Allen Sheldon, Hon. Levi L. Barbour, or the Hon. Clarence A. Black, of Detroit, who will forward the same free to Consul General Lee, at Havana. I would, therefore, announce that I am ready to receive at my office in the Duffy block all such supplies as a generous public may be willing to contribute to alleviate the suffering and distress of the starving wives, mothers and children at our very doors. This is a matter that should enlist the immediate sympathy of all our respected fellow citizens, and most especially of all philanthropic and christian people. All supplies will be receipted for and acknowledged through the press.

EUGENE J. HELBER,

Commissioner for this section. Ann Arbor, Jan. 18, 1898.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary Services.

On Sunday next, the fourth anniversary exercises of the Y. M. C. A. will be held. Dr. W. J. Herdman and Judge H. Witt Newkirk will address the meeting at the association rooms at 2:45 and Walter Crego will play a concert solo. In the evening, at the Congregational church Rev. Daniel F. Bradley, D. D., of Grand Rapids, will deliver the anniversary address before the association. His subject will be "The glorious gospel. What it is, and what it has done." Master Fred Daley will sing at this service. All are cordially invited to attend these anniversary meetings.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry O. Severance, 30, Ann Arbor; Annie M. Lane, 30, Hudson; Charles A. Pryce, 37, Bay City; Hattie Barnett, 27, Ann Arbor; Walter H. Russ, 23, Augusta; Maud Laura, 19, same; George Zeeb, 34, Northfield; Margaret Theurer, 24, Saline.

The regular practice of baseball candidates has been commenced in the gymnasium.

Judgment Rendered

Ex-Judge Comstock of Detroit Gives to the People His Opinion—Satisfied Only with Hood's.

The testimonials in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla come from people in all ranks of life. Its great power to enrich and purify the blood is recognized by physicians, clergymen, teachers, lawyers and judges, who, owing to sedentary habits and severe nervous strain, often need its vitalizing and nerve-strengthening influence. Ex-Judge Comstock of Detroit says:

"I am a busy man and have little time for recreation, and I find my system sometimes needs toning up. At such times I take two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and then I find I am all right. I have sometimes been persuaded to try other and cheaper kinds, but I have never been satisfied with anything but Hood's Sarsaparilla." Ex-JUDGE A. G. COMSTOCK, 573 Cass Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

WASHTENAWISMS.

Simon Winslow, of Lima, has had a slight stroke of paralysis.

Josiah Sloat has bought the Frank Merrithew farm in Sharon.

Michael Wurster, of Scio, will build a new farm house this spring.

Chelsea Maccabees install their newly elected officers this evening.

Mrs. Alford Acton, of Saline, is so seriously ill that her recovery is doubtful.

Allen Tucker, of Lima, has rented a farm near Waterloo and will move on to it.

Adin Cushing will put up a new house on his farm in Webster this spring.

Ernest Linden, of Bridgewater, will build himself a new cattle and sheep barn this spring.

All the ice houses in Dexter are full of ice and the dealers are now ready for the summer trade.

Mrs. Geo. Schumacher, who lives one mile south of Bridgewater station, has rented her farm to her son.

At the annual meeting of the Saline Baptist church J. H. Barr and A. B. Bamlin were elected deacons.

James Litchfield, a former resident of Dexter, died in Detroit Jan. 11. He was buried in Dexter Jan. 13.

W. R. Sloat, of Manchester, was wrestling with a friend the other evening when he dislocated his shoulder.

Mrs. Theodore Ulrich, of Freedom, died Jan. 6 aged 42 years. Her husband and eight children survive her.

Charles Gieger has purchased the George Allen farm of 93 acres in Bridgewater, paying therefor \$3,100.

Mr. Frank E. Downs was married to Miss Edith A. Benham, in Bridgewater, Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Jennie Doane, who has been a faithful and successful teacher in the Dexter schools for seven years has resigned.

John R. Gates, of Chelsea, sold 13 head of fat cattle to Jackson parties last Thursday for \$4.30 per hundred live weight.

Buyers from Canada have been in Ypsilanti town purchasing black walnut. The lumber will be shipped to England.

The Willis Creamery Association will purchase a new boiler for its factory, the old one not being large enough for its business.

Willis Tent, No. 678, K. O. T. M., gave a dance in their hall at the old hotel at Whitaker's Corners, Friday evening of last week.



Intelligent people in this day and age almost without exception, protect themselves against small-pox, by vaccination. Consumption kills in a year more people than small-pox, cholera, yellow fever and all known plagues kill in fifty. Tens of thousands of intelligent people recognize that they are threatened by this deadly disease, but take no precautions against it. Consumption approaches its victim step by step. First there is a little "out of sorts" feeling, the digestion isn't just right, the appetite falls off, the liver is inactive, the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food is imperfect, the blood gets impure and the body is improperly nourished. These conditions get worse and worse. The heart through the arterial system is pumping thin, poisonous blood into every organ of the body. The organs that are inherently weakest break down first. Ordinarily the lungs. As the last straw that breaks the camel's back comes a cold, however slight. This, with the accompanying cough, completes the work and an invasion of the germs of consumption follows. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It corrects the conditions that lead up to it. It is the greatest blood-maker and flesh-builder known. K. C. McLin, Esq., of Kempsville, Princess Anne Co., Va., writes: "When I commenced taking your 'Discovery' I was very low with a cough, and at times spit up much blood. I was not able to do the least work, but most of the time was in bed. I was all run-down, very weak, my head was dizzy, and I was extremely despondent. The first bottle I took did not seem to do me much good, but I had faith in it and continued using it until I had taken fifteen bottles, and now I do not look nor feel like the same man I was one year ago. People are astonished, and say, 'well, last year this time I would not have thought that you would be living now.' I can thankfully say I am entirely cured of a disease which, but for your wonderful 'Discovery,' would have resulted in my death."

Mrs. Myra Lawrence has been engaged to teach music in the Saline school during the last hour each day for the winter term.

Mrs. E. M. Alvord, of Iron Creek, recently celebrated her 86th birthday at her son's home among a large company of relatives and friends.

Martin Howe and Mrs. John Walsh, of Chelsea, have gone to Ireland to get some property they have fallen heirs to by the death of a relative.

The dramatic committee of the Dexter Soldiers' Monument Association will give a drama for the benefit of the monument at an early date.

Gottlieb Kraut, of Moreville, was cutting some wood the other day when his axe missed the stick struck his foot and almost cut off his big toe.

Henry Sloan, section foreman on the Michigan Central is, now watchman at the depot crossing in Dexter, Morris Nash succeeds him as section boss.

H. C. Calhoun, one of the managers of the Manchester cheese factory, contemplates opening the Brooklyn creamery as a cheese factory in the spring.

T. S. James, of Dexter, has erected an ice house at Dancer's lake and will fill it with pure lake ice with which he will supply the wants of Dexter customers.

The new officers of the Saline fire company are: Captain, John Gillen; assistant captain, Ed. Sears; secretary, B. Derendinger; treasurer, Henry Lindenschmitt.

Henry Clarke, of Saginaw e. s., a former resident of Ypsilanti, and brother of R. L. Clarke, of Superior, died Jan. 7 and was buried Monday of last week. R. L. Clarke attended the funeral.

A Lyndon farmer started for Chelsea a week ago Sunday morning with a load of wheat to sell. He did not find out his mistake until he was nearly into Chelsea. All days look alike to him evidently.

The home of Morris Harrington, in Macon township, Lenawee county, was with its contents destroyed by fire Monday evening of last week while the family were away from home. It was partially insured.

The Milan Leader says: "It doesn't pay to be a kicker. A certain young doctor not far off dreamed the other night that he was a kicker, and he kicked the football so hard that he broke his great toe."

Mart Lamb, of Saline, had 15 fine turkeys stolen last week. But Mart saved his Lamb.—Ann Arbor Courier.

But he looked sheepish when he saw the fowl time someone had had at his expense.—Plymouth Mail.

The telephone wires that crossed the Ann Arbor Railroad at Milan were set so low that the trainmen cut them because they were dangerous. The telephone company had to put up higher poles and resting the line in consequence.

The cantata of "Jephthah and His Daughter" was produced at Arbeiter hall, Manchester, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the local chapter of the Eastern Star. The cast was taken by local talent under the directorship of W. J. Hubbell, of Chelsea.

At the home of John Grossman, in Iron Creek, there were nine cases of diphtheria at one time last week. Eight of the cases were his children, the other was a young man, named Graf, from Jackson, who it is claimed, took the disease into the family.

Building operations in Bridgewater promise to be brisk this spring. P. S. Knight talks of putting up a new barn; Emmet Linden and M. & C. Mitchell will put up new barns and Will Raiser will build himself a new house. The effect of good prices for farm products.

Will Oesterle, of Chelsea, skated into a hole in the ice on Pierce's lake one night last week. The ice cutters had been at work there and notices had been posted warning skaters of their danger. Help was luckily near at hand and he was rescued before he had been in the water very long.

The farms of Sharon are changing owners to some extent this spring. Mr. Bohmiller has bought what is known as the Voeding farm, Josiah Sloat the Frank Merrithew farm, Martin Bruster the John Robison farm and Samuel Haselschwerdt the James Hood farm. Hugh Faulkner who resided on the Hood farm nine years will work the Henry Hobart farm near Francisco.—Grass Lake News.

Mrs. Julia P. Whitaker, wife of Isaac M. Whitaker, of Chelsea, died Jan. 9 aged 68 years, 8 months and 18 days. She was born in New York city and came to Lima with her parents when she was 13 years old. She was married Jan. 1, 1846, to Ira Cushman, who died in 1889. Dec. 18, 1895, she was married to Mr. Whitaker with whom she had lived happily until her death. The funeral services were held at the Chelsea Congregational church, Jan. 11, Rev. Thos. Holmes officiating.

Stephen Harvey, of Ypsilanti, was sentenced in November last to 60 days in the county jail for assault on his wife. When arrested by Officers Rappleye and Hipp, he drew his revolver on them, but prompt measures on their part or fear on his part, prevented its use. He was released from jail Monday morning, but was at once rearrested on the charge of resisting an officer. Before Justice Childs he waived examination when the complaint was read and in default of \$500 bail he was taken back to jail at Ann Arbor to await his trial at the March term of the circuit court.

The Saline creamery was entered Monday night of last week by a Swede who gained entrance by breaking in one of the doors. He stoked the fire under the boiler, turned the steam into the radiator, made himself a bed in the engine room and stayed until toward morning when he left part of his

clothing and recovered his person with coats, vests, sweaters and mittens that belonged to the creamery men and departed taking with him Manager Wood's umbrella for a cane. Officer Fred Jerry captured the man near Macon and took him back to Saline where Justice Fish gave him 90 days at the D. H. C. Next morning he attempted to get out of the lockup by way of the cellar window but was detected just in time to prevent it. He gave his name as John Malik.

WAGES PAID IN MICHIGAN.

Labor Commissioner Cox Gives Results of a Special Canvass.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 18.—During the last few months of last year Labor Commissioner Cox had made a special canvass of nearly 12,000 tradesmen and laborers, his object being to ascertain as near as possible the average wages that were being paid in the state. The result showed that in most employment the men were receiving more pay than was supposed by the department, although some were receiving very small pay.

Day laborers receive \$1.25 a day, with an average of eight months' work a year; cabinet makers \$1.40 a day, nine months work; machine hands \$1.35 a day, nine months work; cigar makers \$1.66, nine months work; carpenters \$1.72, nine months work; machinists \$2.02, ten months work; printers, \$2.28, ten months work; finishers \$1.37, nine months work; bookkeepers and clerks, except clerks in stores, \$1.55, eleven months work; saw filers and tinners \$1.95, eight months work; teamsters \$1.63, eleven months work; shoemakers \$1.81, seven months work; painters \$1.62, nine months work; wood turners and carvers \$1.90, eight months work; mill hands \$1.35, eight months work; blacksmiths \$1.88, eleven months work; stove makers \$2.12, eight months work; tanners \$1.42, eleven months work; barbers \$1.57, eleven months work; shop foremen \$2.64, eleven months work; packers, craters, etc., \$1.37, nine months work; bakers \$2.04, eleven months work; firemen, except locomotive, \$1.53, ten months work; carriage workers \$1.71, eight months work; pattern makers \$2.22, ten months work; bookbinders \$1.66, eleven months work; metal workers \$1.95, nine months work; linotype operators \$3.70, eleven months work; boiler makers \$2.13, nine months work; masons \$2.71, six months work; bicycle makers \$1.65, nine months work; coopers, \$1.86, eight months work; tinners \$1.79, ten months work; glass workers \$1.42, nine months work; plumbers \$1.98, ten months work; tailors \$1.65, nine months work; stone cutters, \$2.80, eight months work.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill. "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record or cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

Amused Them.

"How did your French go in Paris, Mrs. Parvnu?" "Beautiful! They were really tickled with it."—Detroit Free Press.

The oldest wooden building in the world is a church at Borgund, Norway. It was erected in the eleventh century, and frequent coats of pitch have preserved the wood from decay.

The first mention of the pipe organ in history is in connection with Solomon's temple, where there was an organ with ten pipes.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

Dickens and Cruikshank.

The last time I saw Dickens was in 1863, at the funeral of William Makepeace Thackeray, to which I accompanied my father. Although December, it was as bright and sunny as a summer day. On getting out at the railway station we encountered George Cruikshank, with whom in early life Thackeray had studied etching and whose illustrations were a feature of Dickens' earlier works. Cruikshank was then in his seventieth year. He walked with us to Kensal Green cemetery, and the day being warm I carried his overcoat.

The great temperance artist was as quaint and odd in manner and appearance as any of his own caricatures. George, as his intimates called him, possessed histrionic tastes and used to appear as Macbeth and in other Shakespearean characters at Sadder's Wells. He was associated with Dickens, too, in the amateur performances in connection with the promotion of the Guild of Literature and Art. Cruikshank was also a volunteer officer, and on the occasion of some review a comic bard wrote in allusion to his temperance proclivities lines which I still recall: Fancy Cruikshank, if you please, On a horse with groggy knees! —Chambers' Journal.

Wanted a Life Term.

A young man in the treasury department who took an examination recently for promotion ran up against a curious question, but he was equal to the occasion, and his ready reply will doubtless stand him in good stead when his average is made up. The question asked was this: "How long do you expect to remain in the civil service?" "Until death do us part," was the reply, unhesitatingly written down. —Washington Cor. Philadelphia Press.

His Raison d'Être.

To be the butt of all the wits is sad, I must concede. Yet others give me credit as a social Winklered. —Detroit News.

Vigor & Verdicts

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR fulfills all the promises made for it, is the verdict of those who have tried it.

"I have sold AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for fifteen years and do not know of a single case where it did not give entire satisfaction."—F. M. GROVE, Faunsdale, Ala.

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"My head became full of dandruff, and after a time my hair began to fall out. The use of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR stopped the falling out and made the scalp clean and healthy."—MRS. C. M. AYRES, Mount Airy, Ga.

WARLIKE WILLIE.

The kaiser's aggressive use of a small navy shows what might be expected of him if he could run amuck with a big one.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Future historians will have to record the fact that Germany was the first nation to step up with its ugly cheese knife and take a hunk of China.—Washington Post.

Germany should remember that there are different sizes of Sam and that those two warships have gone up against the smallest of the lot.—Omaha World-Herald.

If tramping on the helpless arbitrarily is a proof of courage, then the German emperor must be credited with his two maiden victories.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The fatal weakness of Kaiser Wilhelm's military and naval policy as now outlined is that it does not provide for leaving enough people at home to pay the taxes.—Chicago Record.

Natural Bent.

The first time the boy was taken out to tea he helped himself to the biggest piece of cake on the plate. His parents were mortified, but in after years they were proud of him, when he became a great politician.—Philadelphia North American.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

They Will Lay Scrambled Eggs.

"Here, call your dog into your own garden. If you don't keep him within bounds, I'll shoot him," yelled Looney to his neighbor.

"You seem to make a nice fuss about my dog getting into your yard," said the neighbor coolly. "Suppose you think it's a park?"

"I'm keeping fowls, and I don't want your animal running 'em all over the place. You don't think I keep poultry to amuse your dog, do you?" roared Looney. "Call him in, d'ye hear?"

"I reckon that dog is doing you a service by chasing your hens about," remarked the other as he dragged the dog away. "Will save your wife a lot of trouble preparing the eggs for breakfast. You see now, after my dog has chased them about the yard, if they don't go and lay scrambled eggs."—Strand Magazine.

What Neglect Leads To.

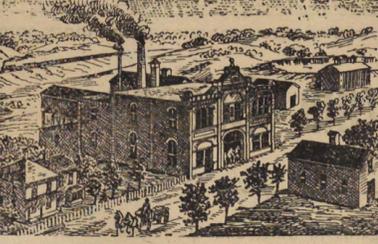
Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism, and yet most women will let it get out of order just as if it were of no consequence. Their backsache, heads throbbing and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there; experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, and the blues, yet do nothing to help themselves. These indicate womb complications. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve all this trouble. Mrs. CHAS. KING, 1815 Rosewood St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:—"I had bearing-down feelings, backache, burning sensation in my stomach, chills, headache, and always had black specks before my eyes. I sometimes had four and five fainting spells a day. I had several doctors, and tried many patent medicines. I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I never had anything give me the relief that it has. I can truthfully say it has cured me."



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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$507,856 17; Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc. 504,758 35; Overdrafts 831 37; Banking House 20,500 00; Furniture and Fixtures 8,417 32; Other Real Estate 19,920 98. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00; Surplus fund 150,000 00; Undivided profits less current expenses 4,085 41; Res. interest and taxes paid 400 00.

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, 1896. 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. In the Savings Department interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities. DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, L. Gruner. OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Ass't-Cashier.

# AN ACCIDENT.

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

(From Detroit News.)

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

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, by mail, from Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

# VILLAGE DOINGS.

## Pittsfield

Miss Leah Nichols has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Rose.

Mark Chalmers has a position in Withington & Cooley's, Jackson.

Jay Bohnet entertained very enjoyably about 30 of his friends last Friday evening.

Edwin De Bois and Will Steward, left Tuesday for New York, where they will permanently reside.

Miss Ethel Wallace will entertain the C. E. societies and their friends tomorrow evening, at her home on the motor line. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Will the ladies please bring boxes containing lunch for two, with their names inside?

## A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous Troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

## Willis.

Carl Lowe has a throat trouble caused by a severe cold.

Mrs. G. N. Hammond spent New Year's with friends in Detroit.

Whooping cough is very fashionable in the western portion of our town.

Deacon Calvin Lowe, living near the Congregational church of Augusta, is very low with asthma and lung trouble.

Revival meetings are being held at Stony Creek M. E. church. Rev. Newkirk, from Scofield, is conducting this week.

The farmers' institute held at Macabee hall, Whitaker's Corners, on Friday commencing at 10:30 a. m. was a success. Dinner was served by the L. O. T. M. to those wishing at 12:30 o'clock. The bills announced a picnic dinner, but the secretary, Henry Stumpfenhusen kindly informed the L. O. T. M. that if they thought best they could have a dinner for those who might not be a prep. They also served tea to a few. There was a net gain of \$9. Many thanks to our patrons. But all this prevented many ladies from hearing the day's proceedings and your correspondent was one among the number. The evening session was largely attended as also were those held during the day. At 7:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Albert Graves, of Ypsilanti township. The first subject was "Dairying." A short paper was read by F. Garod, of Augusta township. He says to be proficient in dairying you must certainly use kindness. Be gentle, don't use milking stools.

# "For Coughs"

I regard Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as superior to any cold or cough medicine made. I have used it for years and am never without a bottle in the house.

J. T. COOKE, Publisher, Waynesboro, Va.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

**SANTAL MIDY**  
In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and discharges from the primary organs arrested by Santal Midy Capsules, without inconvenience.

suppose he means to pound cows with, but rather sit on them and keep there a least while milking. This was followed by a paper from County School Commissioner Lister on "The Influence of Schools." Mr. Lister gave us a grand talk. He said 90 per cent of the whole world spend two-thirds of their lives in the schoolrooms in district schools, and training courses for teachers does not always make perfect teachers. A teacher in order to make a success must be in love with her pupils. This is the secret of it all. A lack of love and patience spoils teacher and child. Therefore we must be very careful not to hire teachers who call our children brats. No affection there. And another thing so much neglected in schools, is a lack of chairs for eahers for visitors. He also urged the necessity of good books in our district libraries. Have "Horticulture," "Agriculture," "Floriculture," "Black Beauty," some of Mrs. Bassett's books, etc. Mrs. J. K. Campbell opened the discussion. She gave a well timed and interesting talk. She thinks love making one thing and teaching another. She would not have a teacher who had one eye on the school and another on the next quarter section. She told many truths of the management of schools. Then followed remarks by many teachers present. A vote of thanks was given to Commissioner Lister and then all were dismissed after having a very successful and instructive institute.

## Lima.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin is on the sick list.

Arl Guerin shot a fox Monday afternoon.

There will be a dance at the hall this evening.

The next grange meeting will be held at Horace Baldwin's Jan. 27.

The young people will give an entertainment at the hall in the near future.

Rev. A. B. Storms, of Detroit, delivered a lecture at the church Wednesday night on "Modern Chivalry."

The necktie social which was postponed for this week, has been advanced until next week Wednesday night. It will be held at Henry Wilson's.

## Eats Without Distress.

"I suffered with inflammation of the stomach and indigestion. Everything I ate distressed me. I have taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has cured me. I am now able to eat almost anything I wish without distress. I heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." C. A. AINSWORTH, 1020 North Edwards Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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## Real Estate Transfers.

L. A. Kuebler to John Dieterle, Manchester, \$800.

W. Cash and wife to L. A. Kuebler, Manchester, \$800.

Anna Crandall to John Lockwood, York, \$400.

F. J. Flynn by heirs to C. Hillinger, Bridgewater, \$300.

Chelsea Savings Bank to Richard Webb, Lyndon, \$1,271.79.

C. Klein to Peter McEnery, Chelsea, \$300.

David Rockwell to Mary J. Rockwell, Sylvan, \$1,200.

Emeline Phillips to J. B. Steere, Pittsfield, \$1,800.

Wesley Avery to Charles Rhodes, Saline, \$600.

H. C. Sill to Wm. C. Reeves, Milan, \$300.

John Orr to Isadore Scott, Ann Arbor, \$3,100.

Cordelia Rogers to Edwin Insler, Webster, \$180.

M. Duffy to Wm. Burtless, Sharon, \$3,600.

John Schenk to Charles E. Paul, Lima, \$800.

Rosalie Krause to E. L. Schneider and wife, Ann Arbor, \$7,000.

Eliza Rowe, by sheriff, to Sarah Lafin, Ypsilanti, \$912.

F. D. Merrithew to J. R. Sloat, Sharon, \$2,500.

Ida Chandler to Charles Nissly, Pittsfield, \$800.

## Carter's Herbal Ointment

is a vegetable preparation for the permanent cure of deep-seated ulcers, all scrofula complaints of outward development, swellings, eruptions and skin diseases of every description; rheumatism, stiff joints, chilblains, chapped hands, cuts, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, fells, piles, sprains, earache, and cannot be surpassed as a counter-irritant in all spinal and lung complaints. Price 25c cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

## Poison Ivy.

Just what it is that induces poison ivy to play its injurious pranks on some people at some times and not on others is still a profound mystery. One thing is certain—the number of people susceptible to the poisoning influence must be extremely few, from the fact that in the vicinity of Philadelphia the highways and byways are overrun with the plant to an enormous extent. It is frequently impossible for people to go by without brushing against it, and if it is the vapor or some exudation from the plant which causes the trouble thousands of persons must be under the influence to every one who suffers from it. The writer of this paragraph knows of a tract of land on which the plant grows profusely and on which many scores of laborers are employed. These laborers are frequently set to weeding and pulling out the plant by the naked hand, and so far as the writer knows, none of these men was ever poisoned by it. The cattle eat it greedily whenever they get an opportunity. It seems to have no injurious influence on them.—Meehan's Monthly.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

# FRAUDS IN PENSIONS

Rolls Are Glutted With Fake Widows and Orphans.

6,405 MORE SOLDIERS

Get Pensions Than There Are Survivors of the War.

The Rolls Are Full of Names of Bounty Jumpers and Deserters, Who Out-number Those Who Really Earned Their Pensions.

The New York Sun recently came out with an eight column carefully prepared review of the pension legislation in congress in the last 25 years. In it the Sun declares that the pension rolls have been padded almost beyond belief, and that bounty jumpers and deserters, fake widows and orphans and cheats and swindlers of all classes swell the debt to Uncle Sam's defenders.

It has been estimated says the Sun, that the number of men who actually served in the war was 2,068,391. Of these 304,360 were killed in battle or by accident or died from disease, leaving a total of 1,759,031 survivors. The census of 1890 showed that there were approximately 1,034,073 soldiers surviving and 145,397 widows. Gen. James B. Fry, the provost marshal, in his final report, put the number of desertions during the war at 201,397. The number who served less than 90 days, according to the same report, was 72,000.

## NOT ENTITLED TO PENSIONS.

If the death rate among the deserters and the emergency men since the war has been the same as the rate among other survivors, then at the present time there are 121,606 of them alive. They are not entitled to pensions under any law, except in a very few cases, when their disability has been removed by an act of congress. Since 1890 it is estimated that 218,546 of the survivors then alive have died. Since the 1890 enumeration 10,560 childless widows have forfeited their pensions by remarriage and 1,081 survivors and widows have forfeited their pensions by failing to draw them for three years. Deducting the deaths, the deserters and emergency men and the forfeitures from the 1890 total, it will be seen that there are 813,639 survivors or widows who might be entitled to pensions. To assume that these are all entitled to a pension, however, it is necessary to assume that they were all wounded or that today they are all disabled or dependent in whole or in part.

Now, take the survivors alone. In 1890 there were 1,034,073. Deduct 185,341 who have died, which includes an estimate for six months of the past year, and 121,606 deserters and emergency men. It will be seen that there are actual survivors today 727,123 who might be entitled to a pension. But to assume this the same assumption must be made as was made in the case of the survivors and widows alone.

## TOTAL NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.

The total of pensions on account of the war of the rebellion is, according to the report of the pension commissioner, 947,542, of which 65,869 are children and 27,559 are dependent fathers, mothers, sisters or brothers. Deducting these from the total there remain 854,114 survivors and widows drawing pensions, or 40,745 more "survivors" and "widows" than there are actual survivors and widows who under any circumstances, could legally draw pensions. The pension rolls show that 733,527 persons are drawing pensions from the government as survivors of the war of the rebellion. That is, 6,405 more "survivors" are drawing pensions than there were actual survivors; a fraud on its face.

But this is not all. Besides the 6,405 more "survivors" drawing pensions than there are actual survivors, 187,500 more "survivors" are clamoring at the doors of the treasury for their share of the plunder, bulldozing congressmen, bulldozing senators, bulldozing the pension commissioners, bulldozing the administration. Regardless of the financial difficulties of the treasury, regardless of everything save their own greed, this army stands clamoring and demanding the nation's bounty; 193,905 more "survivors" drawing or demanding pensions than there are actual survivors.

In 1873 when James A. Garfield in a speech in congress pleading for pensions for the old soldiers said the high water mark had been reached, there were on the pension rolls 288,411. Since then 321,485 have been removed by death. There now remain 979,014 and 345,750 cry out for admission. In 1873 the nation's bounty to pensioners of the war of the rebellion was \$6,502,528.96. Last year it was \$139,949,717.35.

## TELL-TALE FIGURES.

Here is a little table compiled from the pension rolls that may be studied with profit:

Actual survivors of the war.....	727,122
"Survivors" drawing pensions.....	733,527
Survivors demanding pensions.....	187,500
Widows drawing pension.....	213,352
Widows demanding pensions.....	194,358
Pensioners demanding increase.....	253,849
Total rebellion pensioners on rolls.....	947,528
Total survivors or widows getting or demanding pensions.....	1,139,317
The actual estimated cost of the pension system the coming year, exclusive of any new schemes that congress may be induced to adopt, is \$141,263,880. Compare that item with the cost of the standing armies of the old world this year. Here are the figures:	
Great Britain.....	\$ 87,403,944
Germany.....	110,187,020
France.....	118,291,430
Italy.....	51,778,049
Russia.....	170,842,000
Austria.....	67,286,250
Pensioners in the United States.....	141,263,880
Russia alone of all the great coun-	

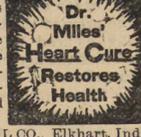
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tries of the world pays more for her immense standing army than the United States pays in pensions. The United States pay more than England and Italy combined. We pay \$30,000,000 more than Germany, with her finest standing army in the world, and \$22,000,000 more than France, with her most extravagant army.

## THEIR OCCUPATIONS.

The most interesting study in connection with the pension question is the occupation of the survivors of the war. The laws say that no person is entitled to a pension unless he is at present disabled in whole or in part, and therefore to a degree dependent. In 1890, of the total of 1,034,073 survivors of the war there were 964,587 engaged in occupations by which presumably they earned their living. In other words, there were only 69,486 actual dependents. Of these, 22,080 were inmates of soldiers' homes. The occupations of the 96,587 are agriculture, fishing and mining, 420,750; professions, 51,672; trade and transportation, 186,129; manufacturing and mechanical industries, 231,710. Of the 145,359 widows of soldiers, 39,944 were, in 1890, engaged in specified occupations, and were presumably earning their living. Of these, 14,922 were engaged in agriculture, fisheries or mining, 1,178 were engaged in professional service, 13,997 in domestic service, 1,635 in trade and transportation, and 8,212 in manufacturing and mechanical industries.

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## Paris Jews in a Panic.

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## Alleged Ohio Bribery Cases.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Three alleged bribery cases in the Ohio legislature will be taken up in this order. First, in which Mr. Otis says he received \$1,750 to vote for Hanna; second, in which Luke F. Jones says he was offered, but did not accept \$5,000 to vote for Hanna; third, in which Senator Dodge says he was offered by Senator Burke an official position to vote against Hanna. The first two voted against Hanna and Mr. Dodge for him and all are Republicans.

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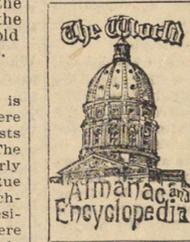
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Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

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.)

The Theatre, The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Businesses" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97), with numerous illustrations.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The circuit court stands adjourned until Monday next.

E. A. Garte has in his possession a genuine ear of Egyptian corn.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. has received orders for three carloads of organs this week.

The Postal Telegraph Co. has put in New State telephone No. 54. The Light Infantry also as a telephone.

A concert and dance given by the Phoenix Gesangverein at Germaia hall Tuesday evening was largely attended.

Dr. R. S. Copeland will deliver his lecture on "Roman Walls and Feudal Halls" at Trinity Lutheran church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 24.

Ross Granger and Ambrose C. Pack have received their commission as captain and first lieutenant respectively of Company A, First Regiment, M. N. G.

Martin Schaller was kept busy the forepart of the week receiving the congratulations of his friends on the arrival at his home of an 8-pound boy, born Sunday.

An important article on pension frauds appears on the third page of today's issue and is well worthy of the perusal of all who have the best interests of their country at heart.

Prof. A. A. Stanley had a large, appreciative and attentive audience Monday evening to hear his lecture on "Bayreuth and the Wagner Festivals," at the First M. E. church.

The Mozart Mandolin Club is a new musical organization in Ann Arbor. Its personnel is M. J. Barry 1st mandolin, F. Offenhime 2d mandolin, F. Andette guitar, and W. Gelston banjo.

D. Vangieson's milk wagon was run into by a street car Monday noon, but no damage was done beyond a broken neckyoke, some paint scraped off the wagon and the driver somewhat shaken up.

The Ann Arbor Savings Association elected officers Wednesday evening as follows: Gottlob Luick president, Hamilton Reeves vice president, William Biggs secretary pro tem., Fred H. Belser treasurer.

Ann Arbor Commandery No. 13, K. T., will be visited by the Grand Commander on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 8. There will be meeting for drill each Tuesday evening until the date of the annual visit.

The board of directors of the Huron Valley Building Association met Monday night and elected the following officers: President, Frederick Schmid; vice president, N. D. Gates; secretary, W. K. Childs; treasurer, F. H. Belser. Mr. Childs succeeds John R. Miner as secretary of the association.

Bicycle riders must hereafter carry lights and bells on their wheels after dusk.

The Hobart Guild will have one of its pleasant receptions tomorrow evening at Harris hall.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. will be held at the factory on Tuesday next.

George H. Clarke, of Ann Arbor, has been granted an original pension of \$8 a month, and Frank Joelyn, of Ypsilanti, one of \$6 a month.

A four weeks' teachers' institute for Washtenaw county will be held in this city commencing July 18. It will be conducted by Prof. C. O. Hoyt.

Fishermen say the Huron ponds are full of very large carp. One weighing 15 pounds was recently speared. Many weighing 5 and 10 pounds are common.

By command of the governor, Captain Ross Granger, Company A, First Infantry, M. N. G., has been detailed for special service with the inspector-general.

At the meeting of the Congregational society Wednesday evening of last week A. C. McLaughlin and N. W. Cheever were chosen trustees to succeed N. W. Cheever and T. J. Keech.

Nicholas Hindelang was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Armbruster for being drunk and assaulting his wife and son. Justice Duffy sentenced him to five days in jail Wednesday morning.

The bill in chancery of Robert Hemphill, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Starkweather, asking for a construction of the terms and meaning of the will, was filed in the circuit court on Monday.

L. C. Goodrich has been re-elected grand lecturer of Michigan R. A. M. Charles L. Stevens, of Ypsilanti, was elected grand principal sojourner. W. W. Watts was appointed a member of the committee on finance.

Athens Lodge and Ann Arbor Lodge, A. O. U. W., had a joint installation of officers Thursday evening of last week followed by a collation and speeches at which Capt. Charles H. Manly officiated as toastmaster.

Miss Lydia Anna Hosack died at her home on Broadway, Sunday, of consumption, aged 41 years. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. M. Forrest. The remains were buried in the Fifth ward cemetery.

The Lansing city ordinance granting the right of way to the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railway, prescribes that eight tickets for a quarter shall be sold inside the city limits. S. A. Mapes says the road will be in operation to Ann Arbor by Oct. 1.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Harris hall was held in that building Thursday of last week. Among those present were Bishop Thos. F. Davies, H. P. Baldwin, Sydney Miller and Sydney Miller, jr., of Detroit, and Gen. Withington, of Jackson.

The 14th annual convention of the Michigan Dairyman's Association, and the annual meeting of the Michigan Jersey Cattle club will be held in Cleary's hall, Ypsilanti, Feb. 1, 2 and 3. The program of the meeting will be published in next week's Argus.

William Krapf, captain of J. T. Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., banqueted the members at their hall Monday evening. An enjoyable time was spent, and toasts touching on the work of the camp were responded to by Past Captain C. M. Stevens, E. C. Krapf, John L. Cox and others.

D. W. Nolan was taken to Ypsilanti Saturday morning by Deputy Cash Warner and had his trial before Justice Childs for his recent assault on Seward Cramer. He was fined \$15 and \$5.75 costs which he paid. He was subsequently put under bonds for \$500 to keep the peace in the future. The costs in the latter made the total amount paid by Nolan foot up to \$25.40.

Miss Betsey A. Mason, through her attorneys, has filed a bill in chancery against Michael Duffy et al. She owns an undivided one-third interest in the store property at the corner of N. Main and Ann sts., in this city, and demands an accounting, a sale and partition of the property. She claims that the defendants owe her \$500 and have not accounted to her for a long time for her share of the rents of the building.

F. W. Shoen has been appointed postmaster at Bridgewater, vice I. W. Kirkwood, removed.

C. J. Shetterly has sold his barber shop to Wilcox & White who will carry on the business at the old stand.

The Gilt Edge Minstrels will put on their excellent entertainment at the Saline opera house next Thursday evening.

Frederick E. Hutchins, of Chicago, a nephew of Acting President Hutchins, was operated on Wednesday night for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

The total number of deeds filed in the register of deeds office last year was 1,074, divided as follows: Warranty deeds, 760; quit claim deeds, 284; administrators' deeds, 30.

James A. Lepper, landlord of the Cook house, has been complained of before Justice Pond for keeping open his bar on New Year's Day. City Marshal Sweet made the complaint, but the Municipal Club is said to be back of it. The suit will come up at the next term of the circuit court.

The grand chapter of Michigan R. A. M., at its annual session in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday voted \$1,500 towards the support of the Masonic home at Grand Rapids. Now, if the grand lodge, which meets next week, will only do its duty there will be no more need for the home to be in strained circumstances.

Oscar Ide, brother of Mrs. Myron S. Mills, and a former resident of this city, died in Detroit Sunday, of uremic poisoning. His remains were brought to Ann Arbor on the 1:38 train Monday afternoon and were taken to St. Andrew's church where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Tatlock. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

A series of six dances has been arranged at Hillsdale for married people only. All others are rigidly excluded. Proof of eligibility to participate consists of a marriage certificate and an affidavit by the applicant, either in writing or orally, then and there, by oath, properly administered, that he or she has not been divorced since the date of the marriage certificate, offered in evidence.

The Sturgis Democrat is responsible for the following: "Two little tots of Hudson were kneeling at their mother's knee saying the Lord's prayer. The oldest one was repeating it after his mother, and when he reached the passage that reads, 'give us this day our daily bread,' what was the mother's astonishment when the little tot exclaimed: 'Hit him for a pie, Johnny; hit him for a pie.'"

Dr. Nansen will contribute an article to the February number of McClure's Magazine giving his ideas and hopes for the future of North Polar exploration. As no other man has yet got so near the Pole, by 195 miles, as Dr. Nansen himself, with his companion, Johansen, everybody will be eager to read what he has to say on this subject. The article will be fully illustrated with photographs and drawings from life (most of them hitherto unpublished), by Nansen, Greely, Peary, the Arctic artists, William Bradford and Albert Operti, and others.

An entertainment will be given this evening at High School hall for the benefit of the sewing school. It will be conducted by Miss McMonagle and the program includes music by two orchestras, solos, recitations, a fairy play, and will close with tableaux with calcium lights. The sewing school is a charity organization established in 1885. The children who are taught to sew come from the homes of poor working women who have no time to teach their children. The entertainment, therefore, is worthy of the patronage of the public generally.

Five young men who have taken supreme delight in creating disturbance in the gallery of the Athens Theater recently, have each received a letter from Manager Lisemer to the effect that they will be refused admission to the theater hereafter. Mr. Lisemer thinks this mode of procedure to stop kissing, whistling and cat-calling in the theater is preferable to ejecting the disturbers during a performance.—Times. The Argus is glad to see that Mr. Lisemer is making some effort to protect people who pay their money to witness a performance and not to hear pandemonium raised by a lot of noisy boys who have no respect for anybody.

Dr. A. D. Salisbury has purchased the drug business formerly carried on by the late John Moore, on E. Huron st.

Charles S. Brownell who was "Principal of the Third and Fourth Ward School," in 1860, died at Galesburg, Ill., on Thursday of last week.—Courier.

In last week's Argus it was stated that Dr. W. B. Smith had been elected vice president of the Forest Hill Cemetery Association, it should have read Frederic Schmid.

The board of directors of the First National Bank have elected E. D. Kinne president, Harrison Soule vice president and S. W. Clarkson cashier of that institution.

M. Alexander Guilment, who is perhaps the greatest organist in the world will give a recital on the Frieze Memorial organ in University hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11.

Frank McIntyre, baritone, Albert Long, violinist, Walter Orego, cornetist, and Prof. Lew L. Renwick, pianist, were to have given a concert at Hamburg last evening, but it has been postponed for a month.

The trading stamp business seems to have died a natural death, at least so far as this town is concerned. Well, it was a nuisance anyway, says one of our merchants who has tried it to his entire satisfaction.—Manchester Enterprise.

Bert Gordon was given five days in jail Tuesday afternoon by Justice Pond for being drunk. He claimed that he had come to town Monday to look for a job. As he was drunk and sported a black eye part of the time while making his search he was not very successful and was finally gathered in by an officer.

The regular meeting of Acme Tent, K. O. T. M., has been adjourned to January 21, at which time it is hoped that arrangements can be made with the Ann Arbor degree team to initiate a class of six candidates. At the same time the oriental degree will be conferred upon a class by the same team.—Saline Observer.

The children of Jonas Marsh, of Scio, have petitioned the probate court to have a special guardian appointed over him. In their petition they say he is 86 years of age and is mentally incompetent to take charge of or care for his estate, the estimated value of which is \$5,000. The day of hearing has been set for Friday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m.

The third concert in the Choral Union series by Prof. Alberto Jonas and the Detroit Philharmonic Club at University hall, Friday evening, was a treat to Ann Arbor music lovers. Prof. Jonas' selections were warmly received, Mr. Heberlein in cello solos was endorsed and the playing of the Philharmonic Club was much admired.

The election of officers for the spring issue of the high school paper, the Breeze, resulted as follows: H. J. Brown managing editor, Guy Bates business manager, Miss L. Matchett literary editor, Miss Bess Brown news editor, Miss K. Georg circulating editor, Messrs. Huston, McLaughlin and Morris assistant business managers.

The stockholders of the Michigan Furniture company at their meeting Wednesday elected the following board of directors: W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Moses Seabolt, C. E. Hiscock, E. E. Beal, Paul Snauble, Martin Haller. The board then organized with W. D. Harriman, president; L. Gruner, vice president; C. E. Hiscock, secretary and treasurer, Paul Snauble, superintendent.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Company held its annual election Tuesday forenoon. W. D. Harriman, Moses Seabolt, E. H. Scott, J. E. Beal, G. W. Phelps, John Finnegan and E. W. Moore were elected directors. The board organized as follows: President, Evert H. Scott; vice president, George W. Phelps; secretary and treasurer, John Finnegan; superintendent, E. W. Moore.

Tuesday's Free Press had the following from its Washington correspondent: "Judge E. D. Kinne, of Ann Arbor, is in Washington on a pleasure trip. He was pleased to find that Speaker Reed's private secretary, Amos L. Allen, was his particular chum in the Columbian Law school, in this city, 30 years ago, and to celebrate his discovery the two gentlemen lunched together today."

At the annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Arbeiter Unterstutzungs Verein the following officers were elected: President, Titus F. Hutzel; 1st vice president, George Lutz, jr.; 2nd vice president, Wm. Feldhauser; prot. secretary, Michael Gauss; corresponding secretary, John Mayer; treasurer, E. C. Spring; cashier, Fred Staeb; trustees, Christian Martin, A. C. Schumacher, Wm. Weimer, Albert Glatzel, Emil Goltz, Eugene Oesterlin, Louis Kurtz; steward, Julius Lohrke; medical examiners Dr. J. Kapp, Dr. M. L. Belser; color bearer, A. W. Hinz.

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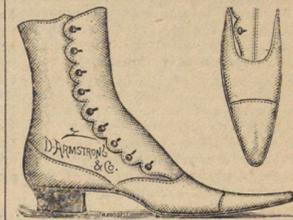
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All these societies were, of course, represented with becoming gratitude at the obsequies, which in scrupulous accordance with the wishes of the deceased benefactress of the lucky grocer and the charitable and other institutions, were on a magnificent and, indeed, colossal scale, seeing that upward of 6,000 persons belonging to all classes of society followed her mortal remains to their last resting place.

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The Syracuse Post says that a girl baby was recently brought to a clergyman of the city to be baptized. The latter asked the name of the baby. "Dinah M," the father responded. "But what does the 'M' stand for?" interrogated the minister. "Well, I do not know yet. It all depends upon how she turns out." "How she turns out? Why, I do not understand you," said the dominie. "Oh, if she turns out nice and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May, but if she has a fiery temper and displays a bombshell disposition, like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might."

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## How Punch and Judy Came to England.

The heyday of the puppet show in England was during the last century. Long before then strolling showmen had exhibited "drolls" or "motions"—as the English puppets were known in the early days—to crowds of gaping rustics, but it was not until the time of Steele and Addison that the puppet show became a fashionable amusement, patronized by upper tandom.

Pulcinella came to London in 1666, when an Italian puppet player set up his booth at Charing Cross and paid a small rental to the overseers of St. Martin's parish. His name was at once Englished into Punchinello, which was soon to be completely Anglicized as Punch.—Harper's Magazine.

## You Don't Know

where you got that cold. Do you know what will cure it? Take Carter's Cough Cure for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Try it yourself. Price 25c. For sale by H. J. Brown.

## At Her Mercy.

"So the telephone girl is taking her revenge, Whirly?" "It's awful. Every time I ring up she connects me with three or four wrong numbers in succession, and then sweetly informs me that the number which I really want is 'busy now.'"—Detroit Free Press.

## Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Epitaph.  
The danger of using porcelain letters on a tombstone is illustrated in a village cemetery not far from St. Louis. The inscription reads:  
O Lord,  
She is thine!  
The final "s" had been knocked off in a thunderstorm.—St. Louis Star.

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# CUBA BOBS UP AGAIN.

De Armond of Missouri Champions the Insurgents.

## MAKES APPEAL FOR RECOGNITION.

Excitement Prevails in the House and Dingley, the Floor Leader, Rushes to the Rescue—Army Appropriation and Urgent Deficiency Bills Passed—Teller's Resolution for the Payment of Bonds in Silver Reported to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Gallinger, of the committee on public health and national quarantine, reported favorably to the senate a bill providing for an investigation of the subject of leprosy and it was placed on the calendar. Vest, for the finance committee, reported the Teller resolution which was adopted by the committee, and gave notice that he would call it up at an early date. Platt and Morrill desired it to be understood that the report of the committee on finance relative to the Teller resolution was not unanimous. Daniel secured the adoption of a resolution directing the secretary of state to supply the senate any information the department of state has respecting the killing of Frank Epps, sailor of the U. S. S. Olympia by Japanese subjects in the harbor of Nagasaki, Japan, in December, 1897, and to inform the senate if any steps have been taken looking to reparation.

## Resolution Agreed To.

The resolution presented to the senate Monday calling upon the secretary of the treasury for the reasons why the item of \$11,000,000 interest due the United States from the Pacific railroads had been dropped from his statement, which went over under objection, was agreed to. Allen called up his resolution calling for an investigation by the pension committee as to the authority of the commissioner of pensions to promulgate an order that no consideration should be given applications for increases of pensions within twelve months after the last application had been made. Gallinger, chairman of the pension committee, announced that he believed the resolution to be entirely proper, and it was agreed to. In accordance with notice previously given, Hale called up the urgent deficiency bill. The bill as it passed the house carried \$1,741,843. As it was reported to the senate it carries \$1,891,923, an increase of \$150,080.

## Passed the Bill.

The bill, carrying \$1,913,810, was passed after a few amendments. Foraker of the Pacific roads committee, asked for consideration of the bill reported the day before conferring upon the president authority to bid in the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific road at the forthcoming sale. Thurston announced that he would earnestly press an amendment to the measure conferring authority upon the president to sell the road in case it should be purchased by the government and would oppose any authority to purchase the road unless his amendment was agreed to. It being evident that the bill would provoke considerable discussion Foraker withdrew his request for immediate consideration. Davis moved that the senate go into executive session and the motion prevailed.

## In the House.

The first contested election case of the present congress was disposed of by the house. Chairman Taylor of committee on elections No. 2 reported that Thomas F. Clark, who filed notice of contest against Jesse F. Stallings, representing the second Alabama district, had abandoned his contest and the committee therefore unanimously reported a resolution declaring Stallings entitled to the seat. The house then resumed the consideration of the army appropriation bill. When the house adjourned Monday a point of order had been raised against a provision of the bill modifying the method of computing the mileage of army officers. The chair overruled the point of order.

## Army Bill Passed.

Sayers of Texas said the proposed provision would increase the cost of mileage to the government and after some discussion it was temporarily passed over. Sayers then raised a point of order against the provision requiring the pay of enlisted men by paymasters in the pay of Arkansas offered an amendment to appropriate \$15,000 for the repair of the national cemetery at Fort Smith, Ark. He explained that the cemetery had been totally wrecked by the storm which recently devastated the town. The amendment fell under a point of order. The army appropriation bill was passed and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill taken up. The minority served notice that they proposed to debate our foreign relations exhaustively.

## Cuban Question Bobs Up.

De Armond of Missouri offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency and when a point of order was raised against it he made a strong speech appealing to those who sympathized with the struggling insurgents to override the rules of the house, assert themselves and adopt this amendment now. He declared they could never explain their course to their constituents if they did not seize this opportunity. Bailey of Texas next, amid a burst of applause, challenged Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, to state that it was the intention of those in authority to give this house an opportunity to vote on a Cuban belligerency resolution. Hitt made no reply except to protest that Bailey was out of order.

## Sustained the Point of Order.

Hepburn in the chair sustained the point of order. De Armond thereupon appealed from the decision of the chair and urged members to seize the present opportunity. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, hurried to the rescue. Great excitement prevailed. The speaker entered the hall of the house while Dingley appealed to his side of the house to disregard all their personal inclinations toward the amendment and stand by the rules of the house. In reply to Dingley De Armond urged the members to free the house for a single hour from a "dominion so absolute that members could get consideration for nothing except after those in authority

had approved it." On motion to close the debate on the appeal the rising vote was—yeas 133, nays, 112.

## TO PAY BONDS IN SILVER.

### Teller Resolution Reported by Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on finance voted to report the Teller resolution declaring for the payment of the national bonds in silver as well as gold. The vote stood 8 to 5. The resolution is practically the same as the Stanley Matthews' resolution adopted some years ago.

Those voting for the resolution were: Messrs. Vest, Jones of Arkansas, White, Walthall, Turpie, Daniel (Democrats), Jones of Nevada (silver Republican), and Wolcott (Republican). Those against: Morrill, Allison, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, and Burrows. Jones of Nevada was not present, but his vote by his request was recorded in favor of the resolution.

The vote was preceded by a discussion which was generally participated in by the members of the committee. The general tenor of the discussion was along the same lines as that of a week ago, the Republicans contending that the resolution was useless and would be devoid of results and the Democrats and their allies taking the opposite position. The Republicans especially deprecated the agitation of the financial question at the present time, saying there was no effort and likely to be none to pass a general financial measure through the senate committing the country more definitely to the gold standard.

## Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The president has sent these nominations to the senate: Thomas S. Sholers, assistant appraiser of merchandise, district of New Orleans, La.; William J. Mills of New Mexico, to be chief justice of the supreme court, Territory of New Mexico. Postmasters: Indiana—James W. Hess, Indianapolis; James E. Caskey, Greensburg; Thomas E. Newton, Shelbyville; George F. Brown, Nappanee, Illinois—D. E. Keen, Mount Carmel; John F. Rector, Cairo; Augustus Gibson, McLeansboro; Jerome B. Stewart, Wilmington; William A. Stienberger, Augusta.

## Puts Cash in Beet Sugar.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The secretary of agriculture is informed that it is proposed to establish near Harrisburg, Pa., a big plant for the manufacture of beet sugar. The capital stock of \$1,000,000 has been subscribed by local investors and by capitalists in New York and Philadelphia, who regard the beet sugar industry as one of the most promising investments offered at this time. The new factory will employ 200 operatives and consume 400 tons of beets a day.

## Bryan Making Money Fast.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Friends from Lincoln, Neb., report that William Jennings Bryan has made a large sum of money by his lectures, and is laying it up for a rainy day. His largest receipts were realized at Wichita, Kan., where he got \$2,400 for a single lecture. At a little town in Missouri he made \$875. His regular charges are \$500 for every appearance, and one-half the net receipts over and above that sum.

## A Very Sick Man.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A private telegram from Miami, Fla., states that the condition of Joseph P. Smith of the bureau of American Republics, is practically unchanged. It is not true that he has suffered a relapse, though he is still a very sick man.

## Anti-Scalping Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has reported the anti-scalping bill. There was but two dissenting votes in the committee.

## IMITATIONS, NOT COUNTERFEITS.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—It transpires that the pills said to have been sold as counterfeits of Dodd's Kidney Pills are not such, but an imitation which has been given a name cunningly constructed so as to approach as nearly as possible in sound and appearance that of the celebrated Dodd's Kidney Pills. This practice of imitating the name of valuable articles, unfortunately is not prohibited by law. The genuine are put up in round, flat, wooden boxes with blue labels and red bands, on the lid of which appears prominently the name Dodd's Kidney Pills in clear, white letters. This style of package is the exclusive property of the Dodd's Medicine Co., and no imitator dare use it. The public therefore, need only exercise ordinary precaution to prevent being deceived.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or Dropsy. They are a never-failing cure for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Female Troubles, and all diseases caused by impure blood. They tone the kidneys to healthy action, so that all impurities are removed from the blood and a clear skin, bright eyes, a firm gait, and the bloom of health soon return. People should be careful to get the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills, because Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure and never disappoint.

## RAILWAY TIES.

American railways pay in every department more than double the wages paid by English roads.

In September last 25 years had elapsed since Switzerland got its first railway—from Zurich to Bern.

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## CLOTH MILLS REMAIN IDLE.

New England Manufacturers Show Dread of Popular Feeling.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 18.—Not one of the cloth mills of the city made any attempt to run. The experiences heretofore and the riot at the Bristol mill, showed popular feeling to be so intense that it would be unwise to make any effort. The thousands of operatives are quiet and everything seems to have settled down to a waiting battle.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 18.—The strike situation here is unchanged. The Pepperell, Laconia and York mills remain shut down and there is every indication of a long struggle. A committee of York operatives will call on Agent Page and endeavor to secure an adjustment of their grievances on account of the reduction.

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

## Stopped by Heavy Ice.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 18.—Ann Arbor car ferry No. 1 encountered a heavy ice floe at Death's Door, and was unable to penetrate it. Agent Peake arrived and gave notice to shippers that the boats would be taken off this route until spring, but that there would be no change in freight rates. Menominee river shipments to and from the east will hereafter go by way of Kewaunee.

## Mrs. Nack Taken to Prison.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Augusta Nack was taken to Auburn prison, where she is to serve her sentence of fifteen years at hard labor for complicity in the murder of William Gulden-suppe. She said that she was ready to pay the penalty for her crime.

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The passenger representatives of the following roads, to-wit:  
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have formed an organization called the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau for the purpose of issuing and selling and properly accounting for an interchangeable thousand mile ticket differing from the form of ticket issued by the Central Passenger Association, and possessing the following features:

It is good for passage upon any regular passenger train (excepting limited trains) of any and all the lines parties to this agreement, upon presentation to the conductor on compliance with the reasonable provisions of the ticket required for the purpose of identification.

It will be sold to the public at all principal ticket offices of lines parties to this agreement, for the sum of thirty dollars, with rebate of ten dollars after use or upon expiration, upon compliance with the agreement upon which the ticket is issued.

This ticket will be placed on sale February 1st, 1898.

This ticket, of course, can be used only upon the lines of road parties to this agreement, and will be issued in addition to the tickets of the Mileage Bureau in the Central Passenger Association.

The interchangeable mileage tickets issued by the Mileage Bureau of the Central Passenger Association will be accepted by such of the above mentioned lines as are parties to the Central Passenger Association, upon compliance with the terms and provisions of that ticket.

Passengers desiring to hold tickets good upon all of the lines of the Central Passenger Association, can procure such tickets until further notice on the lines of the parties which are members of the C. P. A., but must present and exchange mileage for passage tickets at the ticket office before boarding the train, and comply with all the other terms and conditions of the Central Passenger Association tickets.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To Amend Section One of an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fire Limits and Fires," Passed the Sixth Day of October, 1895, and Approved the Twelfth Day of October, 1895.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That section one of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fire Limits and Fires" passed the sixth day of October, 1895, and approved the twelfth day of October, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter place, enlarge or erect any building or structure, on any lot or part of a lot fronting on any of the following streets or parts of streets, to-wit:

On Main street between Kingsley and William streets, on Huron street between First street and Fifth avenue, on Washington street between Ann Arbor railroad and Fifth avenue, on Liberty street between First street and Fifth avenue, on Catherine street between Ashley street and Fifth avenue, on Fourth avenue between Kingsley and Liberty streets, on the west side of Fifth avenue between Kingsley and Liberty streets, on Ashley street between Catherine and William streets, on the west side of State street between William and Huron streets, on the east side of State street between north University avenue and Washington street, on the north side of William street between State and Maynard streets, on the east side of Maynard street between William and Liberty streets, on the south side of Liberty street between Maynard and State streets, and on Detroit street between Fourth avenue and Depot street, in this city, unless such building or structure shall be constructed of stone or brick with party or fire walls of the same material: Provided, that the Board of Fire Commissioners may, in its discretion, grant permission for the erection within said limits of buildings veneered with brick or iron, and for the erection of frame dwellings, barns and out houses in and on all that part of the above described district lying north of Catherine street west of Ashley street, south of Liberty street and on State street between Liberty and Huron streets.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

Passed in Common Council this third day of January, A. D. 1898.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.

Approved this 12th day of January, A. D. 1898.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,  
Mayor.

## Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw.  
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 5th day of August A. D. 1897, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the residence of said deceased in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The south half of the north east quarter of section fifteen (15), town four (4) south of range six (6) east, of Washtenaw County, Michigan. SAMUEL STEWART, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.

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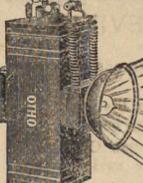
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## ADAMS' BAZAAR

### PERSONAL.

Freddie Daley has been singing at a revival meeting in Owosso this week. Mrs. D. F. Schairer and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Dexter. Emil Arnold has gone to Laporte, Ind., where he will study engraving. Mrs. Lillian Kerry, of Boyne City, is visiting her brother Glen V. Mills. Mrs. R. C. Goodrich, of Pinckney, is visiting her son L. C. Goodrich, of E. William st.

Mrs. James Stanley, of Fowlerville, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Walker, who is still quite seriously indisposed. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Snyder attended the funeral of the late James Litohfield in Detroit, Thursday of last week.

Miss Nellie McGregor, of Brantford, Ontario, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kelly, of S. Division st.

O. M. Martin went to Bay City Friday evening to visit his brother Ben Martin. He returned home Monday.

Miss Minnie Souhmacher, of Chelsea, who had been visiting Ann Arbor friends, returned home Saturday evening.

James E. Callaghan of the publishing firm of Callaghan & Co., Chicago, accompanied by his family have been the guests of Mrs. Callaghan's father, Joseph Donnelly.

Mrs. Martin M. Seabolt entertained the teachers of the sewing school and a few other ladies in a very pleasant manner at a 5 o'clock tea Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kuebler and family, of Saginaw, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuebler. Mrs. John Kuebler has been quite sick for some time.

J. Q. A. Sessions celebrated his 66th birthday Monday evening by attending the banquet of the society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which he is a member, at Detroit.

Captain Ross Garnger and Lieut. Ambrose C. Pack attended the second annual meeting and banquet of the Officers' Association of the Michigan National Guard, at Detroit yesterday.

Grand Lecturer L. C. Goodrich, B. F. Watts, W. W. Watts and J. Fred Hoelzle attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Royal Arch Masons at Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.

The 21st birthday of Miss Clara Bislinger which occurred Thursday of last week, was very pleasantly observed in the evening, when a number of her young friends surprised her at her home on W. Liberty st. The evening was passed in playing pedro and the enjoyment of a fine supper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Duke, of E. William st., entertained a party of friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. H. J. Killalea, of Milwaukee, Wis. Progressive pedro formed the evening's amusement and Miss Marr won the prize. Dr. A. C. Nichols carried home the booby prize in triumph.

### LATE COUNTY ITEMS.

Mr. Leon F. Keusch and Miss Katherine O'Brien, of Ypsilanti, are to be married Feb. 2, in that city.

Agent Hoffman's pet dog ate some man-cure pills in the American Express office at Ypsilanti the other day and died from the effects.

The Saline Creamery Association paid out \$1,464.81 for milk during December. Another separator is to be put into the factory at once.

Henry J. Williams died at his home in Ypsilanti, Monday evening, aged 59 years. His wife and one daughter survive him.

Henry R. Scovill, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month, and John Fuller, of the same city gets an increase from \$16 to \$24 a month.

J. H. Kingsley, of Manchester, was elected steward of the grand council of Royal and Select Masons at the annual meeting held in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Alonzo Goldsmith, of Ypsilanti, is suffering from a paralysis of the throat which was brought on by an attack of convulsions that he had Sunday evening.

James Torrey, aged 13, was so badly frightened over the prospect of getting a whipping that he hid in a straw stack for 38 hours and got his legs badly frozen in consequence. He was living with his foster parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wortley, of Belleville. He was taken back to the reform school where he had been before he went to live with the Wortleys.

Two young sharpers hired a livery rig in Ypsilanti Friday night and gave the names of Detroit business houses as their reference. They did not return the rig when they agreed and enquiry of the Detroit houses showed the young men to be frauds. Sheriff Judson on being notified set his forces to work and the rig was found near Milan, but the young men were not there.

On Thursday evening of last week Lewis and Henry Vogel were surprised at their home in Freedom by a party of jolly young friends, it being their 24th birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was the result. For the past three years Henry Vogel has been a resident of Chicago, but he is now at home on a visit. Miss Nana Herwig, of Chicago, who is spending her vacation at the Vogel home was among the guests.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Both of the U. of M. hospitals are filled to overflowing with patients. Koch Bros., masons, have already been awarded four contracts for next season.

A. W. Ames fell and struck his head with great force on an icy sidewalk yesterday morning and is laid up in consequence.

"Under the Red Robe" will be given by one of Charles Frohman's companies at the Athens Theater Saturday evening of next week.

Married—In New York, Jan. 11, Arthur M. Clark, of Lexington, Mich., grand lecturer F. & A. M., to Mrs. Emma Alford, formerly of Adrian.

Rev. Daniel Shepardson, D. D., the "wheel chair evangelist," commenced a two weeks' series of revival meetings at the First Baptist church last evening.

Mr. Charles A. Pryce, of Bay City, and Miss Hattie Barnett, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. T. W. Young at the home of the bride's mother 515 Spring st.

Henry Braun, of Ann Arbor town, is building a new house on his farm. The carpenter work will be done by Braun & Hochrein and Koch Bros. will do the mason work.

The board of public works has directed the city clerk to notify all citizens owning property along the Main st. paving district to meet the board Wednesday evening next, at the clerk's office.

The Ladies' Society of Grace Lutheran church accompanied by gentlemen friends, in all about 40 people, dropped in on Charles Hinz at his home on Brown st., Wednesday evening, and helped him celebrate his 52d birthday in a very pleasant manner.

The question of securing the world renowned organist, M. Alexander Guilment, to give a recital on the Frieze Memorial organ in University hall in the near future is under discussion. M. Guilment has appeared at Detroit and Toledo and other places where there is no such an organ as stands in University hall.

County Treasurer Rehfuss forwarded to the auditor general on Monday \$42,098.47, being the amount of state taxes for 1897 collected in this county up to and including Jan. 10. The final settlement will be made March 1, when the \$24,662.12 still due of the \$66,760.59 apportionment will be paid over to the state treasury.

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The total number of deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of December according to the Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics was 39, divided as follows: Ann Arbor city 9, Ann Arbor town 2, Dexter 2, Lodi 1, Lyndon 1, Norfield 3, Pittsfield 2, Salem 1, Scio (including Dexter village) 3, Webster 1, York 3, Ypsilanti town 1, Chelsea 3, Manchester 1, Ypsilanti city 6. No reports were received from Augusta or Sylvan.

The people of Temperance, Monroe county, on the line of the Ann Arbor railroad, want a railway station established there, and have appealed to Railroad Commissioner Wesselius to help them out. The law requires railroad companies to establish stations at places where there are 150 inhabitants, and Temperance claims 170 by actual count. The commissioner personally investigated the matter Wednesday. The company has a station at Samaria 2 1/2 miles north of Temperance.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Trueblood, assisted by the University Tech Glee and Mandolin Clubs, will give a recital in the First M. E. church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It will embrace musical selections by the clubs, readings by Prof. and Mrs. Trueblood, and two scenes from "The School for Scandal," in which Prof. Trueblood will take the part of Sir Peter Teazle and Mrs. Trueblood that of Lady Teazle. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. Admission 15 cents.

There will be six eclipses in 1898, three of the sun and three of the moon. The first was a partial eclipse of the sun on January 7. The second a total eclipse of the sun Jan. 22. The third a partial eclipse of the moon July 2. The fourth an annual eclipse of the sun July 18. The fifth a partial eclipse of the sun Dec. 1 to 31, seen only in regions near the south pole. The sixth is a total eclipse of the moon Dec. 7. None of the solar eclipses will be seen in the United States nor will the partial eclipse of the moon on July 2. There will be 13 full moons during the year, two in October, the first and last days of the month.

Hens' wings and roosters' tail feathers constitute quite a per cent of the trappings of women's headgear, giving to public assemblages the appearance of a big henroost. It is marvelous that preachers possessed of a sense of the ludicrous don't on rising burst out into loud guffaws as they survey the barnyard finery of despoiled poultry spread out before them. Bonnets so accoutred always give one a painful apprehension that the wearer in her haste had accidentally slipped on the affair used to sweep up the hearth with. And we instinctively refrain from touching one of these bewitching creations of the milliner when lying on shelf or table, lest it jump up and run cackling away and we find an egg under it.—Grass Lake News.

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### UNIVERSITY NOTES.

At its next meeting the board of regents will discuss plans for enlarging the law building.

The S. L. A. board is considering the advisability of engaging William Jennings Bryan as an extra number in its course.

Leland T. Powers will be the attraction in the S. L. A. course at University hall tomorrow evening. Mr. Powers' impersonations need no comment as to their excellence and he is sure of a large audience.

Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, has just sent Treasurer Soule a check for \$1,000 as a gift to the woman's gymnasium fund. The Saginaw Reading Club has also voted to give \$50 to the fund. The amount to be raised by the women is now reduced to \$4,000.

L. A. Pratt has sold the Michigan Alumnus magazine to the Alumni Association of the U. of M. and it will hereafter be the official organ of the association. Mr. Pratt will still continue to be its editor. The Michigan Alumni News will suspend publication.

The medical faculty has adopted a rule requiring senior students to wear a white linen or duck uniform while in the wards of the hospital. The students do not object to this, but complain that no safe place has been provided in which the necessary clothes can be kept.

Eugene L. Erity, janitor of the Ypsilanti high school, was wrestling with one of the boys Monday evening, when he fell to the ground with his opponent on top of him. One of Mr. Erity's legs got twisted in such a manner that both bones were broken just above the ankle.

Two boys living in Ypsilanti got tired of home one day last week, jumped on a freight train and got off at Dexter to commence the luxuriant life of a tramp. They enacted the role just 24 hours, when they made up their minds that home, sweet home was sweeter than ever and returned like the prodigal son—but they hadn't been away long enough to give the calf a chance to fatten and besides their fathers wore cowhides.—Times.

The rumor that was so industriously circulated by some newspapers to the effect that Prof. R. M. Wenley had taken his recent trip to Scotland for the purpose of looking after a position that was open to him in that country and that he was dissatisfied with the U. of M. because it is a co-educational institution, have been proven false by Prof. Wenley's remarks to his class on Monday when he again took charge of it on his return. He characterized both statements as false and said: "Is it likely that if I were opposed to co-education I would have given 10 of the best years of my life to fighting its battle in Scotland? The best student in philosophy that I have ever had under my instruction was a woman, and at present the best philosophical student in the University of Michigan is a woman. My visit to my old home in Scotland was simply made for the purpose of finding out how the remaining members of my family were getting along. I could not have accepted a position in Scotland for the sufficient reason that none has been offered to me."

### Notice.

Property holders along the proposed Main st. paving district are requested to meet with the board of public works Wednesday evening, January 26, at the office of the city clerk for the purpose of discussing the preparations needed for such paving.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

### NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Ann Arbor Argus, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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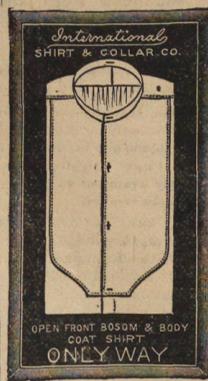
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