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200 Fancy Black Figured Mohair Skirts, Lined and Velvet Bound, at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.50.  
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Hemmed, Ready for use at 49c, 69c and 98c each.

3 pieces 50 in. Heavy Black Mohair for Skirts at 65c a yd.  
15 yards Fruit of the Loom Cotton for \$1.00.  
25 yards Good Heavy Sheeting for \$1.00.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

## MICHIGAN DAIRYMEN

Met in Annual Session at Ypsilanti This Week.

PING'S HOT SPEECH

He Roasted the Railroads and the Audience Cheered.

Every Time He Made a Point He Appealed to Senator Campbell to Know if His Statements Were Not Correct.

The 14th annual convention of the Michigan Dairymen's Association opened at Cleary hall, Ypsilanti, Tuesday afternoon, about 200 members being present. The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. K. Wharton, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mayor N. B. Harding was to have delivered the address of welcome, but on account of sickness he was unable to be present, and Hon. E. P. Allen, on behalf of the city, welcomed them. The speaker caught his audience with a statement that in the absence of the city ruler nothing could be more appropriate than to call on an attorney to hand over the city keys to the dairymen, as both made their living by milking. Then, in a more serious vein, he alluded to the beneficent results obtained by associations of this character; they were the means of bringing members to a better understanding of business and detail, and had also been the means of benefiting the state by causing the passage of wise legislation.

H. A. Crosby, of Oakland, responded to the welcome. He was proud to be called on to respond to so hearty a welcome, and felt glad that so great an interest was manifested by those who were not members. Great good had been accomplished by the organization of associations. As a result not only was a better product obtained, but time and expense was saved the farmer.

E. A. Haven, dairy and food inspector, of Bloomington, followed with an address in which he told of the remarkably clean and efficient workings of Michigan factories.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the cheesemaking industry, Hon. Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, opening the debate. At the evening session Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of the University of Michigan, gave an address on bacteriology in relation to milk.

The morning session on Wednesday was devoted to hearing papers on different subjects, appointing committees, etc. In the afternoon the chief item of interest was the address of Governor Pingree. The hall was packed with members of the association, farmers from the surrounding country, citizens of Ypsilanti, and Cleary college students.

The governor started in mildly, but before he had proceeded far he had the audience almost in a "frenzy." He related the story of a little tilt he had with the Michigan Central Railroad in Detroit that morning, and gave notice that the next day he would commence a suit for damages against that corporation. The great feature of the afternoon was the manner in which he took occasion to roast Andrew Campbell, state senator from this district. Mr. Campbell occupied a seat in the front row and directly under the governor's eyes. Every time the governor made a point against railroads and members of the legislature who vote for favorable legislation for these corporations, he would direct his remarks personally to Senator Campbell, and at the conclusion of the point would say: "And I will leave that to the senator here."

Each one of these side remarks was received with great approval from the audience, and it seemed to encourage the governor to keep on with his roast on men who voted with Senator Campbell in the last legislature.

The governor's speech in part was as follows: "A railroad is built between two cities. Those who build it are called promoters and financiers. The actual cost, in round numbers, is \$1,000,000. The financiers, having no money, must 'raise the wind.' They issue \$2,000,000 of stock and let stock jobbers gamble with it, and then they issue \$2,000,000 of bonds and sell and give away, and steal them, and after a while the road is built, and they claim to have invested \$4,000,000, to say nothing of the bonus contributed by the farmers along the line and the people in the country towns and large cities. 'Then they prepare for business. They must employ men to manage the road. Those who hold the largest amount of stock, which has cost them the least, are now no longer ordinary men, but magnates, and they must have large salaries, from \$10,000 to \$100,000 a year. They must organize fast freight lines and express lines and sleeping car lines, wheels within wheels, rings within rings, and combinations within combinations. This is shrewd financing. 'In Michigan these railways are held in great esteem. They are classed with religious and charitable institu-

tions, and are exempt from taxation. They are so loaded down with stock and bonds and large salaries and private cars that members of the legislature are not cruel enough to place additional burdens upon them.

"The road being fully equipped, is now ready to fix freight and passenger rates. Some of you farmers have an idea that the state, which has created railroads and gives to them the right to collect tolls, should have some voice in fixing the rates. If you have such views you should keep them to yourself, or you will never be appointed to a federal office.

"If you want to be true reformers you had better confine your efforts to reducing taxes and talking about national affairs, and Cuba, and China, or Joseph's coat, or Absalom's hair, or if Senators Thompson, or Merriman, or Covell, or the Allegan Gazette, or the Mancelona Herald, hear that you are preaching the doctrine of equal taxes and equal rights, they will tell you that you are just as bad as 'Ping,' and the next time you meet them you will not receive that pink tea smile which all those who ride on passes wear."

Then Gov. Pingree told the farmers that "colleges have been endowed, hospitals have been built, palaces have been erected, seats in the United States senate have been bought, legislatures have been purchased, with the money which financiers and magnates have been permitted by law to extort from you from day to day and from year to year.

"It is not necessary for me to tell you who pays the freight. Every dollar of wealth that has been created since the foundation of the world has come from the ground. Those who have wealth should be those who have produced it. But it is not so. It has not been taken from you by the rude highwaymen, but you have been lured into pleasant places and have been robbed by those who have prepared a banquet for you.

"You cannot get back that which has been taken from you in the way of excessive freight rates. That has gone forever. But there is one thing which you can do, and that is to be resolved that the robbery will continue no longer.

"It will not do for you to say that you have no time for public affairs. Those to whom you pay freight neither slumber nor sleep. They have paid agents in every county, working day and night. They are furnished with check books and pass books, and they are now busy selecting members of the next legislature, who will see to it that no vested rights of the people shall interfere with the vested rights of the railroads.

"They appear in different roles. Today they are writing editorials for country newspapers which are paid to print them. Tomorrow they will talk about party loyalty, and virtue and honor. They attend your farmers' clubs and conventions, and some of them are here now. In the olden time there was one Judas in twelve. How many are there today? You had better spend a little time watching them. It would pay you to suspend business for six months and see to it that the next legislature would do something to equalize your taxes and freight charges.

In conclusion, Mr. Pingree declared that railroads should be under the control of the state, even to fixing and regulating rates. The state has such power, but cowards have not dared to enforce it. All books should be open to inspection; extortionate salaries should be pared down. The state, which punishes petty criminals, should not allow the magnates to escape.

After delivering the above Gov. Pingree indulged in some characteristic off-hand remarks. He said that like Carter Harrison, he would limit a man's fortune to \$300,000; that is, up to that time he must not give away a cent for education, religion, science, or any public enterprise, but must keep every red cent.

The governor also denounced the pass system as the most dangerous bribery existing. A man who would be influenced by a pass was naturally a boodler and unfit for office.

At the session held yesterday morning F. E. Mills, of Ann Arbor, gave an address on "The Holstein Cow in the economy of the Michigan Dairy."

The remainder of the forenoon was given over to a business session, during which officers were elected as follows: President, E. A. Haven, Bloomington; vice-president, Colon C. Lillie, Cooperville, secretary and treasurer, S. J. Wilson, Flint. The next annual meeting will be held at Grand Rapids during the first week of February, 1899.

Premiums were awarded as follows: Creamery butter, Ypsilanti Dairy Association, Ypsilanti; dairy butter, James Murray, Salem; cheese, D. E. Pebbles, Fairfield.

John A. Blythman was brought before Justice Duffy, Friday, on complaint of his mother, Mrs. Esther Blythman, who charged him with being drunk. He is about 22 years of age and had only been back to Ann Arbor a few days, but during that time had laid around the house doing nothing except drinking and abusing his mother. He was given one day in which to leave the city, which he took. John A. is a brother of the notorious little thief Jimmie Blythman.

## ABOUT THE STREETS

Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Railroad News.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Jack Loney, the Well Known Hack Driver, Dead.

The Jury in the Whitmore Lake Disaster Renders an Open Verdict.

—The Salem Assault Case Comes Up Again.

To judge from an article which appeared in last week's Dexter Leader and from a conversation held by the Argus with Thomas Birkett, there is no absolute surety that the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor Electric Railway will come to Ann Arbor at all, or even that it will run to Dexter. The Leader says:

"In some way the idea has become current that the road is certain to come to Dexter. This idea, however, is erroneous and, if adhered to, is liable to leave us in the lurch and the history of past railroad ventures in our town repeated. Dexter must be up and stirring. If we want this road—and we certainly do—we must go after it. Chelsea and Stockbridge, both lively, stirring towns, are working against Dexter and Pinckney, to have the road run to Stockbridge and the terminus at Chelsea. To anyone acquainted with the push and energy of the two towns, Chelsea in particular, this opposition assumes formidable proportions.

"Dexter and Pinckney have something to do if they would make a good showing in the matter. They must not rely too strongly upon the natural advantages of their route but be prepared to put up the 'sinews of war' as well. To paraphrase a familiar quotation, 'Eternal vigilance is the price of success.' It is well to keep this in mind and when the board of directors shall call here, let us have a meeting that will show them that Dexter means business and will let no more good things go by default. \* \* \* Dexter cannot afford to be backward about doing her share for this project, and from the amount of interest already shown, we don't believe she will be."

To show the interest that is taken by the citizens of Dexter to secure the running of the road to that place a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the opera house Tuesday evening. It was the largest meeting that has so far been held at any place along the proposed line. All the board of directors were present except one and they were greatly impressed with the enthusiasm displayed. They now say that the road is an assured fact and that it will be in operation within a year. The meeting appointed a committee to work with the board of directors in the interest of the road.

If the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric Railway Co. gets all the bonuses it asks from the several towns through which it will pass it will be a pretty cheap piece of property for its stockholders.

The route thus far determined is from Lansing to Holt, Alaiedon, Mason, Dansville and White Oak. Lansing city and township is asked for \$30,000, Delhi, \$7,000; Alaiedon, \$10,000; Mason, \$25,000; Dansville and Ingham, \$15,000; and White Oak, \$10,000.

This means \$97,000 in bonuses and a free road bed for 30 miles of road, or a railroad complete ready for the rolling stock and the company nothing out.

### FELL FROM A HACK

And Received Injuries From Which He Died.

Yesterday afternoon Jack Loney, the well known colored hack driver, of this city, met with an accident which terminated fatally at about 2 o'clock this morning. He was attending a call at the house of Chris Donnelly, on E. Catherine st., and in getting off the box of his hack he got his foot entangled in the lines and fell headlong to the ground. He struck on his shoulder and head and also dislocated his right elbow. He was conveyed, unconscious, to Haas' livery barn, where he was employed, and his elbow was set. His other injuries, however, were of so serious a nature and he still remained unconscious in spite of all efforts to revive him that he was taken to the University hospital. He never recovered consciousness and died as above stated. Mr. Loney has been a familiar figure in the hack and bus business in Ann Arbor for 25 years past and was known to almost every traveling man on the road. He was of a generous, kindly disposition and was well liked by all who were well acquainted with him.

### Marriage Licenses.

George W. Zwergel, 21, Ypsilanti; Cecilia R. Brya, 22, St. Johns. Bernard Hodges, 21, Ypsilanti; Belle Servis, 23, same. Ralph W. Boyden, 23, Saline; Clara Louise Everett, 21, Ypsilanti.

### CAUSES MUCH TALK.

Salem People Stirred Up Over the Doane-Stockwell Case.

The settlement of the charges for attempted criminal assault against Howard Stockwell, of Salem, January 19, has greatly excited the people of Salem, where sentiment runs strongly in favor of the boy. The Plymouth Mail says: "Henry M. White, of near Northville, for whom Stockwell worked one season, as well as Mrs. White and her daughter, speak in the highest terms of Stockwell's character and manners while with them. Mr. Stanbro, Dwelle Smith, Messrs Packard, Gordon, Kellogg and other well known Salem people have nothing but the most sincere praise to give him and say the sentiment seems to be that the young man's statement is correct and that he is innocent of even any intent at wrong doing. He stated to Mr. White and Mr. Webber, who were at the Ann Arbor jail to see him last week, that Mr. Mosher, a relative of the Doane's had been up to see him and said he thought if he gave him \$50 and gave up the \$300 notes, which he held against the Doanes, he could get the case dropped. Mr. White says the boy was badly scared and he finally agreed to do that. Stockwell says Mrs. Doane in fooling threw some feed on him, and he in fun tripped her up and leaving her sitting on the ground went on about his work. Stockwell's friends say if the offense was so flagrant as to warrant his arrest and confinement in jail for a week, it is very strange that it should be dropped for any consideration.

"Stockwell's friends are now taking steps to find out if those who accepted the hard-earned money of the boy took a legal course. They claim they will raise \$500, if necessary, to get the boy justice.

"Henry M. White, of Northville, will head the list in taking the necessary steps and there will be no delay in bringing the matter up."

The officers state that young Stockwell practically admitted the crime charged and that the settlement was made in the interests of the boy, much of the floating talk being based upon a misapprehension of the facts, and express a willingness to reopen the case. A Saginaw attorney has been retained by the friends of Stockwell, who express a determination to go to the bottom of the affair.

### A PAYING POST OFFICE.

Ann Arbor Turned into the U. S. Treasury \$7,700 in Four Months.

The last four months have been the four consecutive months of largest sales in the history of the Ann Arbor post office, the stamp sales for the four months being \$13,719.37, which is at the rate of over \$41,000 a year. It takes a \$40,000 sale to bring a post office into the first class. The sales for the same four months the previous year were \$12,120.33, showing an increase in the four months of \$1,599.04, which is an increase of over 13 per cent. The same percentage of increase shown throughout the coming year would put Ann Arbor in the list of first class offices. The sales for the four months were October, \$3,600.82; November, \$3,633.78; December, \$3,085.59; January, \$3,399.18. After paying the expenses of the Ann Arbor office, over \$7,700 was turned into the United States treasury during these four months.

### WASHTENAW TEACHERS.

The Association Will Meet at Dexter Tomorrow.

A meeting of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association will be held at the high school, Dexter, tomorrow. There will be morning and afternoon sessions and it is desired that every teacher in the county be present. Commissioner Lister will also be there. Below is given the program:

Morning session.—Music, Dexter High School Quartet; "Number Work," Miss Harriet Plunkett, Ypsilanti; paper, subject to be selected, Mr. Bassett, Chelsea; "Geography in the Grades Below the High School," C. A. DeWitt, Ypsilanti.

Afternoon session.—Music, Dexter High School Quartet; "Primary Helps," Miss H. Plunkett, Ypsilanti; "School Management," Prof. C. O. Hoyt, Ypsilanti.

### The Whitmore Lake Disaster.

At a late hour Thursday afternoon of last week, the jury in the inquest on the victims of the ice house disaster returned the following open verdict: "That Albert Morey and Oscar O'Conner came to their deaths from the collapse of an ice house erected by the Toledo Ice Co. Said collapse was caused by the removal of the braces from the east side of the west wall."

The Toledo Ice Co. has announced that while it is not liable for damages in the ice house case, it will pay inured men for their time, settle all doctors' bills and do the square thing. The company had the men insured at the beginning of the work and the insurance is sufficient to pay all this.

The efforts of Don M. Dickinson to establish a fellowship in honor of President Angell, of the University of Michigan have resulted in pledges to the amount of about \$10,000.

## Work Goes On

When Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Strength and Vigor

Backache and That Tired Feeling Promptly Cured.

"I was feeling very miserable. I was tired all the time, had no appetite and felt sore all over my body. I had backache so that when I stooped down it was hard to raise myself up. I was hardly able to work and was just making up my mind to give up my work when I read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I determined to try this medicine. When I had finished one bottle I felt a great deal better. I did not stop my work, and after I had taken the third bottle I felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life. Since then I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when my blood was impure and I recommend it to everyone who does not feel well." JOHN J. EICHENBER, 928 Meldrum Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## WASHTENAWISMS

Whooping cough is prevalent in Sharon.

John Lucht, of Lima, had a crop of 180 bushels of clover seed.

There were 195 marriages in Livingston county last year and 16 divorces.

George Zahn, of Bridgewater, died Jan. 25, after a long illness, aged 40 years.

John Lawson, of Whittaker, has bought 20 acres of timber from N. L. Vedder.

A farmers' institute will be held in Manchester, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 16.

A. N. Hodgman, of Webster, has decided to quit farming and become a resident of Dexter village.

The Webster Y. P. S. C. E. gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith last evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sylvan M. E. church is about to purchase new carpet for the church.

Johnson Backus, of Webster, has purchased a home in Dexter and will move to the village in the spring.

Ed. Carley, of Munith, recently out down a hollow tree which contained a colony of 25 flying squirrels.

Mrs. Northard died at the home of her son Robert Northard, of Dexter, Thursday morning of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Meister, wife of Rev. J. B. Meister, of Freedom, died Jan. 23, after a lingering illness, aged 41 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Goldsmith, of York, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Jan. 21. A large number of their friends were present and many tokens of esteem were given them.

While sitting at the breakfast table Friday, Jan. 21, Thomas Coy, of Dexter, was stricken with paralysis, which for a time deprived him of the use of his left side. His condition is now much improved.

Fred Burtless, son of Supervisor Burtless, of Manchester, entertained a company of friends at his parents' home Monday evening of last week, it being his 21st birthday. An oak writing desk and a fine umbrella were presented to him on the occasion.

Robert P. Clark, of French Landing, near Belleville, Wayne county, died Friday night, aged 87 years. He came to Michigan in 1835 and constructed mills at Monroe, Petersburg, Ypsilanti, Dexter, Plymouth, Adrian and Belleville. He lived on his farm since 1851. He was a member of the Michigan state legislature in 1862, and held several township offices.



If men would only realize that ill-health robs them not only of life, but of their fortune as well, there would be fewer penniless widows and orphans to drag out cheerless lives. When a man holds a dollar close up to his eyes, it shuts out the light of good judgment, and looks bigger than life or death, or wife or child. The facts are that ill-health very soon puts a stop to a man's money-making powers and turns them into money-losing disabilities.

When a man's digestion is out of order and his liver sluggish, his brain gets dull, his muscles sluggish, his blood impure and every organ in the body—brain, lungs, heart, stomach, liver and kidneys—becomes crippled. A man with a crippled lung, liver, heart, brain or kidney, is a worse cripple ten times over, than a man who is minus a leg or an arm. The man who is crippled outside may live a long life but the man who is crippled inside is taking a short cut to the grave. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion, makes the appetite keen, the liver active, the blood pure, and every organ healthy and vigorous. It makes blood and builds flesh up to the healthy standard. Honest dealers don't recommend substitutes.

"I wish to say to those who suffer from kidney and bladder trouble—take Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Dr. Anderson, of Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo. "A patient of mine says it is worth \$50 per bottle to any one who is afflicted as he was. Three bottles cured him entirely. Perfectly miserable he was, before taking the 'Discovery' and now is one of the happiest men in this county. Prof. Chrone would gladly sign this if he were in town. He requested me to write a testimonial and make it as strong as the English language could make it."

A \$5.00 home doctor-book FREE. For a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Cloth binding 10 cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A donation was tendered to Rev. D. Q. Barry, of Saline, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Rentschler, of Saline, made 111 pounds of butter in 13 days from six cows during last month.

Mrs. T. C. Gardner, widow of a former pastor of the Ypsilanti M. E. church, died at Battle Creek, Jan. 21. Ben Huchl has bought the part of Charles Fellows' farm in Sharon on which the house and large barn are located.

Wm. E. Stocking and family have gone back to farm life and have moved in with his father-in-law Lewis Freer, of Lima.

The Dexter German Lutheran Society gave a well attended social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buss, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jeanette Towner, of Ypsilanti, fell on a slippery walk Saturday night and received a compound fracture of her left forearm.

M. Eberle, of Bridgewater, died at the home of his daughter very suddenly last week. He was buried at the Lutheran church Friday.

The Saline Farmers' Club met at A. A. Wood's in Lodi today. H. D. Platt read a paper on that bugbear of the farmers' life "Taxation."

Theodore Wedemeyer has struck a veritable Klondike in a milk pail holder on which he has applied for a patent.—Chelsea Standard.

Christian Laubengayer, formerly a resident of Lodi, died in Elm Hall, Jan. 23, and was buried in Lodi cemetery Thursday of last week.

Charles DeNike, of Ypsilanti, got his arm caught in the shafting at the Peninsular paper mill one day last week, fracturing both bones.

Daniel Hitchingham, of Augusta, has bought a piece of timber land between Rawsonville and Ypsilanti and will move his mill on it at once.

Mr. Jay Renwick, of New Hudson, and Miss Mattie Whipple, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Salem, Jan. 19, by Rev. Hannaford.

Jacob Bullock, of Salem, has accepted the position of overseer at the retired Baptist ministers' home in Fentonville and left for that place this week.

Mrs. Stark, mother of Daniel Stark, of Salem, died Jan. 20, aged 83 years. Deceased was one of the early pioneers of the township and was greatly esteemed.

Township officers please take note: The Argus will print your ballots, registration and election notices at a very reasonable price and guarantee accuracy and promptness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilt, of Salem, who lost all their household goods by fire recently, have had their needs liberally cared for by kind friends and neighbors. They are a worthy old couple.

A school teacher in Dover township, Lenawee county, flogged a boy for violating a rule that the boys should kiss the girls. The lad resented and the school board fired the teacher.

Wm. Baxter, of Tecumseh, is 86 years of age, but his spirits are still light and gay, and he enjoys to trip the "light fantastic" far better than most men many years his junior.

Mrs. Catherine Harriet Aton, wife of Alfred Aton, of York, died Jan. 21, after an illness of seven weeks' duration. Her husband, four children and three grandchildren survive her.

Elmer T. Bickford, a former Saline boy, died at his home in Tower City, Dakota, Jan. 11. He had been suffering from a protracted illness which suddenly ended in a fatal stroke of paralysis.

Thomas Young, sr., of Lyndon, who is now 82 years of age, claims to be the only man living who had a contract from the state to build the railroad now called Michigan Central.—Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. Martin Cremer died in Verna, N. Y., Tuesday of last week. Her husband Martin Cremer was formerly postmaster of Ypsilanti. He will make his future home with his daughter Mrs. John Lamb in that city.

Mr. Robert Beneke and Miss Maggie Schneider were married at the Bethels parsonage in Freedom, Jan. 25, by Rev. Paul Irion. At the same place and date and by the same minister Mr. Henry Feldkamp and Miss Louise Spatthel were united.

Mark Vining's house in Ypsilanti, caught fire Thursday of last week from a defective chimney. The house was badly burned and what furniture was not destroyed by fire was damaged by water. The loss will amount to \$400 or \$500, covered by insurance which has been paid.

Whaley Bros., of Milan, have been experimenting in the manufacture of syrup from sugar beets, and have satisfactorily demonstrated that they can produce the finest quality of that article. They will soon visit the farmers in that vicinity and contract with them for all the sugar they want to raise.

Will Larabee, of Britton, in Monroe county, met with a very serious if not fatal accident in a Britton saw mill Wednesday of last week. A circular saw flew off the shaft and struck him in the left breast, tearing a fearful wound, exposing his heart to view, and cutting his wrist very badly. His chances for recovery are very slight.

For several months past Mrs. Verne Hines, formerly Miss Snsie Patchin, has suffered from ill health and finally Dr. Lynds of the university hospital was called who declared that her trouble was caused by a tumor. An operation was performed Thursday when chronic peritonitis was revealed, and what was supposed to be a tumor proved to be a large sack filled with green water. This was removed and perfect recovery predicted.—Grass Lake N. Ws.

Phil Sweet, of Salem, fell from a horse one day last week and broke his leg just above the ankle.

Hon. J. M. B. Sill, late United States minister to Corea, will lecture at the opera house Ypsilanti, Monday evening next, his subject being 'Corea.'

During the year 1897 22 persons 25 years old and over were buried in Oakwood cemetery, Saline. Between 25 and 30 years the number was 3; between 30 and 40, 2; 40 and 50, 1; 50 and 60, 4; 60 and 70, 5; 70 and 80, 4; 80 and 90, 1; 90 and 100, 1.

The Y. P. A. of Dexter German M. E. church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John J. Schaufele; vice president, Mrs. Henry Neeb; corresponding secretary, William Schultz; secretary, Mrs. Martha Schultz; treasurer, Harvey Spiegelberg; organist, Martha Schultz.

A benefit concert for the Dexter soldiers' monument fund will be given at the Dexter opera house next Tuesday evening. The local singers will be assisted by Rev. Fr. Goldrick, of Northfield, and others. The program has been so arranged as to provide entertainment for lovers of all classes of music, both classical and humorous.

Some careless person was out shooting in Bridgewater, Tuesday afternoon of last week; and shot at a flock of quail which were near the center school house. The shot entered one of the windows near where a class was reciting. Three of the quail were killed, but the hunter did not dare show himself, and they were picked up by the scholars.

George Burkhardt of Freedom, met with a serious accident while drawing fence posts, Monday afternoon of last week. In descending a small hill, the load on which he was sitting slipped forward, throwing him head foremost to the ground under the horses' feet. Neighbors noticing the runaway team came to his rescue and found him completely paralyzed from the shoulders down. It is not yet known whether he sustained internal injuries.—Manchester Enterprise.

## How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor. 50 cents per bottle.

That *Lame Back* can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

## Lion Taming.

Men who have had long experience with lions give them a very bad character. There is said to be no art in so called lion taming but the art of terrorism, and no rule but keeping the lions' stomachs full and their minds cowed. There never has been, and there never will be, say some, an appeal made to the lion's intelligence, because the limited amount of that quality which he possesses is entirely dominated by his ferocity.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, 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.

## THE HORSE SHOW.

The National association has recovered upward of \$4,000 in unlawful winnings this season.

The 2-year-old filly by Director—Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks, has been named Nanni.

Allentell, by Axtell, now owned in Europe, has made a successful campaign this year, winning nearly \$3,000.

All Huchings will be out in 1898 with Lottie Loraine, 2:05 1/2; Bessie Leach, 2:09 1/2; Edmondia and the fast colt, The Dutchman.

Gil Curry has brought in Kentucky for European account several young trotters begotten by Trevillian, 2:08 1/2, previous to his expatriation.

Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, world's champion, was a great mother of a great son. Her son, Stranger, sire of Europe's champion, is a great son of a great mother.—Horseman.

Wilton, 2:19 1/2, has now 20 trotters and eight pacers in the standard lists, the American lists giving him a total of 27, and the European lists adding one, Miss Bowerman, 2:15.

The Westchester Racing association has certified to the secretary of state that it had increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$150,000. The liabilities of the association are \$45,448.

Brandello, own brother of Ananias, 2:06 1/2, who shares the race record for 2-year-old pacing stallions with Be Sure, is said to be the fastest 2-year-old trotter ever owned at Forest City farm.

When figuring the merit of any horse that beats Flush in Russia, it is well to remember how many years Flush has been at the Russian game. Some horses don't live as long as Flush has been campaigning in Europe.

There are in Pennsylvania eight 4-year-olds by Star Pointer, of these five can beat 2:30 and three can go well down to 2:15 or thereabout. It is noted that one of these colts has 18 distinct crosses to imported Diomed.

Imitation slates, made of compressed wood pulp, are used for roofing in Christiania. They are made waterproof by a secret process.

The population of Egypt is now about 9,000,000 and probably exceeds that of the period of its greatest ancient prosperity.

## A

What does A stand for? When some friend suggests that your blood needs A sarsaparilla treatment, remember that A stands for AYER'S. The first letter in the alphabet stands for the first of sarsaparillas; first in origin, first in record, first in the favor of the family. For nearly half a century

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has been curing all forms of blood diseases—scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc. There's a book about these cures—"Ayer's Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured,"—which is sent free on request, by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. The book will interest you if you are sick or weak, because it tells not what it is claimed the remedy will do, but what your neighbors and fellows testify that it has done. Will it cure you? It has cured thousands like you. Why not you?

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Life is full of trials, and nowadays they are chiefly murder trials.—Boston Herald.

Congress will hardly make any more battleship appropriations until it formulates a code providing for their christening.—Washington Post.

A Pittsburg woman shot her husband in the leg to keep him at home, and now when he is asked to go out with the boys he offers a lame excuse.—Chicago Dispatch.

Of every 14 families in the United States one family is partially or wholly supported by the government. Uncle Sam is a pretty good provider, after all.—Boston Globe.

In St. Louis a judge has decided that smoke is not a nuisance in common law. He probably never rode in the seat behind a man who was smoking "two-fers."—Philadelphia Press.

Nevada is the only state in the Union where the law permits prizefighting, and Nevada is also about the only state in the Union where there is no prizefighting in progress.—New York Journal.

European nations will not take the word of those who have been burned, but one by one they must rub their noses up against the Monroe doctrine to see if it is as warm as it is advertised.—Chicago Record.

A student in California, suffering from a sprained leg, had the leg baked in an oven at a temperature of 800 degrees, and report says he was cured. We knew there was tough meat in the west, but we thought the limit had already been reached.—Baltimore American.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

## PROGRESS.

An Italian inventor has invented a boat with steel fins, which is propelled solely by the motion of the sea water. It goes best in rough weather.

A fibrous preparation of steel, made in the same manner as the so called "mineral wool," by passing an air blast through the molten steel, is coming into use for cleaning, polishing, etc., instead of sand-paper.

A Dresden firm has adapted a felt hat cutting machine to do the same work in straw hats, thereby putting aside the cut by handcraft. With the machine one woman may cut more than 1,000 hats in one day.

An incandescent electric light for life buoys has been devised by a Compiegne inventor. When the buoy touches the water, an india rubber bladder moves a lever which establishes the circuit and lights the lamp automatically. The power is furnished by an accumulator which acts for eight hours.

## WOMAN TO WOMAN.

Women are being taught by bitter experience that many physicians cannot successfully handle their peculiar ailments known as female diseases.

When the woman of to-day experiences such symptoms as backache, nervousness, lassitude, whites, irregular or painful



menstruation; pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, palpitation, "all gone" feeling and blues, she at once takes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, feeling sure of obtaining immediate relief.

Should her symptoms be new to her, she writes to a woman, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., who promptly explains her case, and tells her free how to get well.

Indeed, so many women are now appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that a score of lady secretaries are kept constantly at work answering the great volume of correspondence which comes in every day.

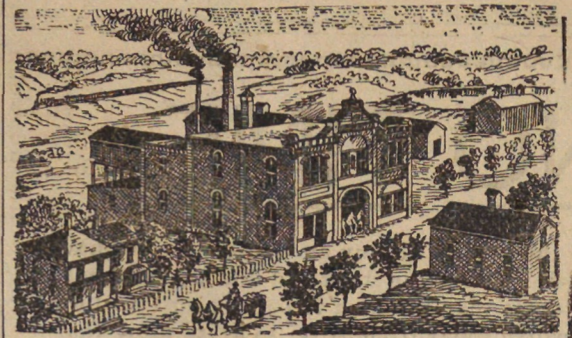
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## AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M. D.

## 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, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$480,279 73	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....592,471 73	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....663 13	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....17,340 35
Banking House.....20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....199 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....7,917 32	
Other Real Estate.....47,898 63	
<b>CASH.</b>	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....156,488 78	<b>DEPOSITS</b>
Due from other banks and bankers.....3,123 41	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....185,460 84
Checks and cash items.....620 46	Check.....813,907 66
Nicksels and cents.....637 97	Savings Certificates of Deposits.....131,854 74
Gold coin.....32,170 00	Due to Banks and Bankers.....19,334 57
Silver coin.....3,800 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....28,269 00	
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Washtenaw.  
I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1897.  
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, 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.

## A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up; and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder.

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

## VILLAGE DOINGS

**Pittsfield.**  
Born, Friday Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinckley, a wee girl.  
Sam Crittenden, who has been seriously ill, is regaining his health.  
Frank Rathfon, formerly of this place, but now of Detroit, was married last week in that city to Miss Mary Webb, of Lima, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siegel have moved from Wm. Miller's house into their new home on the town line between Pittsfield and York. Their residence was erected by Mr. Siegel during the last summer and fall.

The box social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of Carpenter's Corners at the home of Miss Ethel Wallace was not very largely attended on account of bad weather. Seven gentlemen and ladies being present which proved very beneficial to the young men as they would rather buy two boxes than see a young lady eat alone from her box. Consequently many had more than their share of supper that evening.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles\* of Shaker Digestive Cordial.  
Sold by druggists at 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

**Lake Ridge.**  
Roy Whiting, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with Milton Phillips.  
Warren Miller has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$12 a month.

Mrs. Lizzie White, who has been sick three weeks, is still very low.  
Edward Densmore, of Lenawee county, a former citizen of this place, made his relatives and friends a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Savercool of Detroit, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Montonye this week. She will return to her home some time next week.

The dance at Mr. Harmon's hall last Friday night was such a decided success that they have concluded to have a dance there Friday night, Feb. 11. Supper will be served and a cordial invitation to all is extended. There were 110 numbers sold last Friday.


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

## For Colds

and coughs and all lung troubles

### Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the standard remedy. It is now put up in half-size bottles.  
HALF SIZE—HALF PRICE.

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


**Lima.**  
Miss Adena Strieter is spending the week at home.

Twenty couple attended the dance here last Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Strieter returned from Chicago last Saturday.

Miss Nina Fisk finished her studies at the Dexter school and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Steinbach will give a dance at their home Wednesday evening of this week.

The next grange meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. McMillen Thursday, Feb. 10. Three new members are to be initiated.

The officers of the grange are invited to Henry Wilson's Saturday night to transact some business, and also to help Mr. Wilson celebrate his birthday.

It is strange what a difference there is in cutters. One of our young men thinks his cutter can carry only two, while another with a much smaller cutter will carry four, and thinks there is plenty of room.

Remember the entertainment at the town hall Tuesday night, Feb. 8. The following program will be carried out: The Wonderful Phonograph, by eight Niggers. "Dutch Jake, or True Blue," a drama in three acts with this cast of characters: Charles Fay (a rich farmer) Arl Guerin, Nancy Fay (Charles' wife) Bertha Spencer, Harry Thurlie (the lover) Charley Hawley, Jake Schneider (a fresh arrival) Fred Staebler, Henry Crinley (a villain) John Steinbach, Ella Fay (daughter of Fay) Martha Henderer, Maud Allen (the waif) Estella Guerin. "The Persecuted Dutchman or the original John Schmidt," a farce in one act with this cast of characters: John Schmidt, Fred Staebler, Capt. Blowhard, John Grau, Hon. Augustus Clearstarch, Russell Wheelock; Charles Soborly, Emanuel Strieter; Mr. Pendiff (landlord), Jake Berreis; Teddy (Irish servant), John Strieter; Miss Arabella Blowhard, Lizzie Grau; Mrs. Persifera (landlady), Estella Guerin; Perseverance (servant), Edith Staebler. Music by the orchestra. Admission 15 cents. It will be worth the admission fee to see John Schmidt's performing mule.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**Milan.**  
Mrs. Wilson has returned from Detroit.  
The L. O. T. M. are talking entertainment.  
Mrs. Minto has returned from her Detroit sojourn.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Allen drove to Ypsilanti Monday.

Mrs. Krenscher has returned from her Northville visit.  
The O. E. S. talk of giving an entertainment in the near future.  
Rev. R. N. Bouck has closed his revival meetings at Mooreville.

Attorney Salisbury gave Ann Arbor friends a call the first of the week.  
Mrs. L. Eddy, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Milan friends.

Miss May Alderman, of the Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with Milan friends.  
Cold wave struck Milan Monday night and it is still lingering in the vicinity.

Mrs. Mangie's little daughter who has been so very ill with scarlet fever is improving.  
Mrs. Hall, of Mooreville, was the guest of his mother Mrs. Jackson the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Blackmer left the last of the week to visit her sister in Toledo for a few weeks.  
Miss Elsie Springer, of Ypsilanti, is home with her mother, who is very ill with consumption.

Miss Lulu Westfall, of Lake Ridge, is learning the dress makers' trade of Mrs. Johnson on W. Main st.  
Rev. Mr. Baker is holding revival meetings at the Free Methodist church at Oakville with good success.

Mrs. Nina Dennison, of Dundee, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hack.  
Mr. Klein who has taken Mr. Seiger's place at the Wabash depot for the last week left for Delray Monday morning.

The Old Folks will go to Mooreville Friday night by invitation to give their "Songs of Ye Olden Time," to the people of the Baptist church.  
Some of the rooms at the school were so cold Tuesday morning that the scholars were dismissed for the forenoon until the furnace heat had put in good work.

Mooreville.  
The Baptist people are still holding protracted meetings this week.

A free thought lecture was delivered at the Universalist church Wednesday and Thursday evenings.  
Mrs. Henderson had another operation Saturday of last week. She is more comfortable, and the doctors think that she will pull through yet.

## NO USE FOR LADDERS.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR TELLS OF TWO UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCES.

He Got Into and Out of the House With Ease, but That Wasn't All—How a Detective Got a Claw and Worked It—Escaped Once With a Broken Arm.

"Ladders, when you find them handy," said the retired burglar, "may seem like a very convenient way of getting into open second story windows, but after two experiences that I had with them I gave them up and stuck to the old fashioned way of doors and cellar windows.

"In a suburban town that I visited once I found 'em painting a Queen Anne house in the rainbow style that they used to paint houses in, and that, I suppose, they paint 'em in still to some extent. The men had ladders up, no stage, and I noticed that at the close of the day one of them was painting near a window, and I wondered if he'd leave his ladder there when he stopped work at night. I sauntered around that way after dark, and there it was, and it was summer, and the window was wide open. Most folks in the country, when their houses are being painted, are apt to be a little skittish about the ladders, and if one should be left like this one they'd be pretty sure to close the window near it and lock it, but these fellows didn't appear to be disturbed, and as far as my getting into the house was concerned it was just about as easy for me to walk up that ladder and step off through the window as it would have been to walk in at the front door with it unlocked.

"Later, about 2 o'clock the next morning, I went up that ladder and in at the window without the slightest trouble, and there was nobody sleeping in that room. It was all just as easy as it could be. I poked around the house and gathered up what stuff there was worth carrying off and went back to that room and the open window and down the ladder and off.

"A month after that, as I was walking across the platform of a station on the same road that the other town was on to take a train, there was a man laid his hand on my arm and says, 'Now, don't make a fuss about it, and it'll be a good deal easier all around.' And I recognized in him the detective of the road, a man that I knew meant business, and I went along with him.

"Being a man of brains, he had gone up to the house where the robbery was as soon as he had heard of it, which was the day after. There he had put himself in the burglar's place and followed in his footsteps as near as he could. He had had the ladder placed in just the same position, and he had gone up that and stepped off into the window and followed over his track inside the house as close as he could guess at it, and then he'd come back to the window and got out on to the ladder, and so down to the ground.

"The ladder went up on the right hand side of this window, and while it was easy enough to reach it, still it was quite a little step from the sill to the ladder, and he noticed that when he had got his foot on the ladder he swung back a little toward the house, so that his elbow just touched it in the angle between the window frame and the clapboards. He gave a little push on that elbow naturally and threw himself out again on to the ladder. Then he stopped and looked at the spot where his elbow had touched. The paint was dry and there was no mark, but he called up the painters and learned that the morning before—that was the morning after the house had been robbed—the paint at that place, on the cupboard by the window frame, and on the frame itself had been smudged a little, and they'd touched it over. That was all the detective wanted to know. From that time on he had been looking for a man with two paint spots of different colors on the left elbow of his coat, and I was the man.

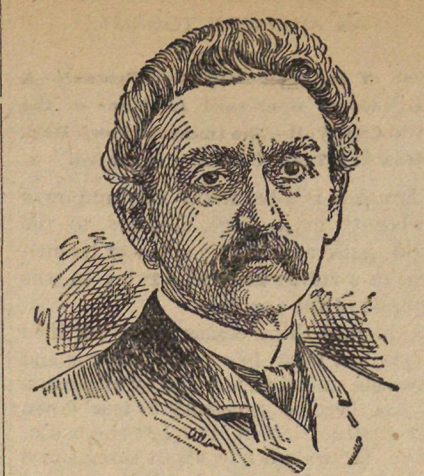
"It may seem amazing to you that I hadn't rubbed the paint off. I had rubbed some of it off, and I was going to rub the rest off the next day, and then I kept setting that next day ahead, as we are apt to do, and I finally wound up by letting it go altogether, the rest of it. There wasn't one chance in a thousand of its leading to anything, and even as it was I might have talked myself out of the paint, but I had a watch that I'd got in the house in my pocket, and that settled it.

"That was one ladder. This was the other:  
"Looking around the outside of a house in the country one night, I found a ladder lying on the ground against the rear of the house. They had some fruit trees in the garden, and I suppose they'd been working over them, or on the grape arbor maybe, and were going on with the work next day and had left the ladder out instead of taking it down cellar for the night. It was summer, and on the side of the house there were two windows open in one room. I thought I'd set the ladder up then and go in one of those windows. I set the ladder up and found it a little short, but by reaching up and getting a hold of the window sill and stepping up on the ends of the side pieces of the ladder I was able to get in tolerable easy. I went through the house and gathered up what there was to get and was turning to go from the last room when I knocked a picture over on a bureau and woke up the man that was sleeping in the room. I went back to the room I'd come in at and backed out the window and hung down for the ladder, and, by cracks, it wasn't there! But I'd got to go all the same, and I let go and dropped. I saw the ladder as I was going down at the next window. I'd go out the wrong window. I turned half over going down, struck on my left side and broke my arm.

"I got away that time, but I was laid up for six weeks, and after that I didn't fool any more with ladders."—New York Sun

## Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Cures a Prominent Attorney.



M. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

**Wobbled When He Came to Possum.**  
Old Uncle Claybrook is a very religious old dinky and holds converse with his Maker twenty times a day or oftener. His habit is to pray and then turn off into what appears to be a one sided conversation with the Lord, but it is evident that there is another party to it as far as he is concerned. To hear him reminds one very much of a telephone conversation.

The other day he was going through his customary devotions, and when he got to the point of expressing thankfulness for the many blessings of life he broke off into a recounting of them, says Cicero T. Sutton of the Owensboro Inquirer. "An den, dar's possum, Lord—how'd you ever think of makin possum? Possum jes' beats all. You jes' couldn't beat it ef you tried ag'in. Possum, he, he! Yes, dar's watahmillion. I hadn't thought of dat. Hit's jes' great. You couldn't beat hit neither, could you, Lord? Now, hon'es', couldn't you jes' fix it so dey bofe git ripe at once? Ef you was to do dat, you mought go out an shet de do'. Dey wouldn't be no mo' sin an no mo' sorrow an no mo' tribelation. Jes' try hit once, Lord, an jes' see what a difrance hit would make."

And then "old uncle" began to hum a quaint negro camp meeting tune and stopped to look at a piece of liver in a butcher's stall as the best substitute for his loved possum or as best suited to the small piece of money which represented his total movable wealth.

**Followed Their Advice.**  
"I broke out with great blotches on my face, and friends told me my blood was out of order and that I ought to take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I followed their advice and from that time to this I have not had any eruptions on my face. I know Hood's is a good medicine." Mrs. A. E. RADKEY, St. Louis, Michigan.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

**Rugs and Moving.**  
A certain man who owns a row of dwelling houses over in the northwest quarter of the town has learned wisdom by bitter experience. A friend of mine went to him not long ago to rent one of the houses.

"Do you lease it by the month or by the year?" she inquired.  
"That depends on what you are going to have on your floors," answered the landlord. "Are you going to have carpets?"  
"No," answered my friend; "we have rugs."

"You'll have to sign a year's lease then," the landlord made reply, smiling craftily. "If you bought carpets and had them fitted to the floors, I know you'd stay in the house as long as you could, but these rugs are too easily adjusted to any sized room. You'll have to sign a year's lease if you have rugs. There are seven houses in my row, and six of them haven't kept a tenant longer than two years at a time for the last five years. The seventh house—well, the people in it had carpets made and laid for it five years ago, and they haven't thought of moving. Carpets, I'll rent by the month; rugs, a year's lease."—Washington Post.

**Robbed the Grave.**  
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

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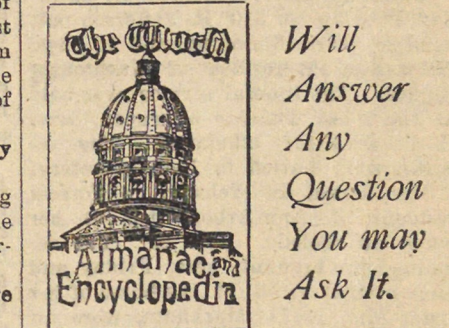
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A GREAT PROGRAMME.

The Story of the Revolution by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to run throughout the year. (For the first time all the modern art forces and resources will be brought to bear upon the Revolution. Howard Pyle and a corps of artists are making over 100 paintings and drawings expressly for this great work.)

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

Thomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel, "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Clinedinst.)

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.

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

Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty-five years.

C. D. Gibson will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '98, "A New York Day," and "The Seven Ages of American Woman."

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The state of New York appropriated \$9,000,000 dollars last year for the improvement of its canals. It is now claimed that this money was extravagantly wasted and the state is asked to appropriate \$7,000,000 more to finish the improvements which the \$9,000,000 appropriation was to have made.

In this day of descendants societies, it is not surprising to learn of the organization of a society of women in this country called the "Order of the Crown" with a membership limited to the "lineal descendants of kings and queens." There are various schemes for evading the American spirit and the American constitution which declares against titles of nobility.

The Register, worries because the Argus asked its readers to enquire of their republican friends if they had been asked to join the blocks of ten invited in each township by the astute field secretary, and asks if any one was ever refused admission.

The field secretary of the republican post office club must have received some advance tips from Governor Pingree. At least he has religiously followed out the Governor's advice given in his address to the Michigan Dairymen's Association at Ypsilanti, Wednesday afternoon, when after, giving his views on the railroads he said: "If you have such views you should keep them to yourself or you will never be appointed to federal office."

SCHOOL DAY AT THE FAIR.

Special Premiums Will Be Offered by Numerous Firms.

Any merchant or other person wishing to make a special premium for School day at our coming County Fair, will please notify A. C. Schumacher at Schumacher & Miller's Drug Store. The object of getting out the list so early is that the school children will have ample time to work on the various subjects during their school term.

Scolding Under Difficulties.

At a church gathering some time ago a number of deaf mutes were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and in handing a cup of coffee to one of the guests a deaf mute gentleman happened to spill a few drops on his wife's skirt.

One of the guests who had noticed this little byplay slyly slipped out a bit of paper and penciling something on it handed it to a friend.

This is what the latter read: "No matter how badly afflicted, woman can still scold."

The friend scribbled this in return: "Yes, but in the present case the husband is luckier than the average. He doesn't have to look."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Married Women Teachers.

Of all the causes now tending to keep women out of matrimony one that is very effective is the discrimination against married women teachers in the public schools. Malden, Mass., is the latest to declare that the marriage of a public school teacher shall be regarded as a resignation of her office.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. Bl. All druggists.

ATHENS THEATER

"The Hoosier Doctor."

Tomorrow evening a great attraction will be put on at the Athens. Digby Bell's success in "The Hoosier Doctor" should gladden the hearts of the theater going public generally, and his host of admirers particularly. Mr. Thomas' creation has opened up a new field for this brilliant comedian and it is gratifying to be able to report his immediate success and the universal praise bestowed upon him by the press throughout the country.

Manager Lisemer has booked Robert Fitzsimmons and company for Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at the Athens Theater. Champion Fitzsimmons, although hardly a star of the first magnitude in the dramatic world, is certainly a great drawing card and is being greeted by crowded houses wherever he goes.

SENT LETTERS TO A CO-ED

Which Were Indecent and He Is Now Under Arrest for It.

Franklin B. Carson, of Woodruff, Ill., is under arrest in Springfield, Ill., on an indictment warrant, charging him with sending an obscene letter through the mail to a young woman in Ann Arbor, Mich. He was arrested in Boston, Mass., last Saturday.

The letter which Carson is alleged to have written was addressed to "Miss Blanche Lorton, Ann Arbor, Mich." It began with this endearing expression: "My dear, loving, sweet wife," and was signed "Your loving husband, Franklin B. Carson."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Huhn, wife of John Huhn of S. First st., died Saturday afternoon, of apoplexy, aged 76 years. Besides her husband, one son Deputy Sheriff Fred J. Huhn survives her. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. John Neumann officiating. Burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Theodore Grube, of 441 S. Fourth ave., died Saturday night of pneumonia, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Tedrow, and the remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Grube was one of the old residents of the city. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

Alexander Kerr, died suddenly Saturday evening at 510 E. Jefferson st., aged 88 years, 6 months and 12 days. He was an old resident of Washtenaw county. The funeral service was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. L. McElroy officiating. The remains were buried in Lodi cemetery.

Mrs. David B. Webster, a former resident of Ann Arbor, died at her home in Toledo, Jan. 25. The remains were brought here Friday and after brief services at the home of her sister Mrs. E. H. Markham, were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Maria Haas, of Ann Arbor town, died Friday morning, aged 84 years, 8 months and 24 days. The funeral services were held at the house and at Zion Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon. Her five children survive her.

Encouraging Prospects.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 1.—E. S. Tucker, state commissioner for the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, has just returned to Lawrence from a trip over the state. He reports the prospects as very encouraging for securing a full line of agricultural products and that a special effort will be made in each county visited to excel all former exhibitions.

Gold Production in Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—El Mundo (newspaper) announces that the gold production of Mexico for last year was \$6,861,826, a gain of more than \$300,000 over 1896, and of more than \$2,000,000 over 1890.

A BEAUTIFUL CITY. THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 3, 1898.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, etc. Columns include item name and price per bushel or ton.

SO BRUSSELS IS CHARACTERIZED BY AN AMERICAN TOURIST.

Some of Its Most Attractive Features—A Handsome Boulevard In Place of the Old City Wall—The Immense Town Hall. How the Tram Cars Are Operated.

Brussels is a beautiful city and owes its beauty in a large measure to the good sense and public spirit of its citizens or a ruling king who rules in the interest of the people.

The buildings are not whole blocks from street to street as in Paris, each separate house or store varying somewhat one from the other, but they are all in a locality or block about of the same height and degree of finish—all kept clean and bright—the telegraph and telephone wires all over the tops strung from roof to roof and the whole city supplied with street car service.

THE ANN ARBOR ORGAN CO.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. the following board of directors was elected: Frederick Schmid, Moses Seabolt, Leonard Gruner, P. O'Hearn, Gottlob Stark, Gottlob Luick, Sid W. Millard.

Wedemeyer's Congressional Boom. In his speech at the banquet given by the Young Men's Republican Club, of Grand Rapids, Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer alluded to his congressional boom in the following words: "I will have plenty of opponents in convention. Representative A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, will be a candidate, Gen. Spalding wants a renomination, Lenawee has three candidates, and Jackson will push the claim of Charlie Townsend."

Such Is Fame. A Prussian officer in the German army has been in the habit of questioning raw recruits on simple matters of national history. Here are a few replies to his question, "Who is Bismarck?" "Bismarck is dead." "Bismarck is a pensioner and lives in Paris." "Bismarck took part in the campaign of 1870 and received a medal for good conduct." "Bismarck descends from the Hohenzollerns and was born on April 1." "Of 66 recruits whom the officer had to instruct, 21 had never in their life heard the name of the Iron Chancellor.

Weak Lungs

If you have coughed and coughed until the lining membrane of your throat and lungs is inflamed,

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text describes the benefits of cod-liver oil for lung health.

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PERT PERSONALS. There is a yellow streak in Throsias Simon Sam. He was not able to put up an Oom Paul Kruger froff.—Washington Post.

Keely of motor fame says he has invented an airship weighing three tons. The trouble with Keely is he can't distinguish the difference between his inventions and his nightmares.—Kansas City Times.

The Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

Ald. John Koch celebrated his 40th birthday on Sunday.

The log carrying business on the Ann Arbor Railroad has been very great this winter.

The biennial held convention of the A. O. H. will be held at Flint, beginning April 11.

The date for the visit of Ypsilanti Methodists to Ann Arbor has been changed to Feb. 10 instead of Feb. 3.

Ash Wednesday, the commencement of the Lenten season falls on Feb. 23 this year. Easter Sunday comes on April 10.

Sunday, Feb. 13, will be observed by the temperance people of Ann Arbor and vicinity as Anti-Saloon day. Prominent speakers from abroad will be present.

Col. Henry Barton Beecher's lecture at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening of last week on "The Victims of the British Wars" was but slimly attended.

The St. Thomas' Dramatic Club will present the drama, "Robert Emmet" at the Athens Theater on the evening of March 17. Further announcements will be made later.

A large crowd attended Weinberg's skating rink Friday night when it was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. and a nice little sum was added to the building fund as the result.

The mortgage filed in the register of deeds' office by the Union Trust Company against the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Street Railway comprised 12,000 words.

In the probate court on Friday the widow of the late Richard Webb, of Lyndon, was allowed \$7 per week, until further notice, the allowance to date from Mr. Webb's death.

A good sized audience listened to the D. O. H. concert, given under the direction of Frederic Dansingburg, at Germania hall Thursday evening of last week. It was a good concert and gave general satisfaction.

The committee to arrange for the military ball and general inspection of Co. A, M. N. G., which takes place Monday evening, April 11, consists of Capt. Granger, Lieuts. Paak and Belser, and Corporals Huntoon and Walz.

The directors of the Ypsilanti Opera House Co. have decided to take the management of the house into their own hands and thus save the commission paid for its management by others. This move is found to curtail expenses. They hope to find a tenant for the house before next season.

A large map of the city is being made by City Engineer Key and E. W. Groves.

H. W. Hayes says the rumor that the Michigan Central will establish an uptown ticket office soon is not correct so far as he knows.

Feb. 17 is the date of the concert at Harris hall to be given by St. Andrew's church choir, under the direction of R. H. Kempf, for the benefit of the choir fund.

Who said it was cold this week? Well, rather. There were those who thought so at any rate, when the thermometer was down to 8 degrees below zero Tuesday night.

E. P. O'Leary, a young lawyer of this city, had all his plans made to start for the Klondike, when he was taken very ill, and is now at the hospital in a dangerous condition from tuberculosis.

Early next month Co. A, M. N. G., will give one of its famous entertainments at the Athens Theater. Messrs. Granger, Paak, Seabolt, Huntoon and Walz are the committee who have the matter in charge.

A young girl, the other day, referred to the mustache of a young man as a "bang" on his lip. If she doesn't look out some of these fine days she'll get a bang right under the nose.—Courier. Quite right; quite right.

Mrs. Harriet Nichols Root, daughter of Dr. W. W. Nichols, of this city, was married Jan. 22 at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, by Rev. Houghton, to Mr. Frederick Charles Weeks, of London, England.

The case of John Shadford against the Ann Arbor street railway, which was tried in the December term of court, will be carried to the supreme court. The decision in the lower court was a judgment for Shadford in the sum of \$7,000.

Thursday of last week Justice Duffy married Harry C. Robinson, of Detroit, a senior student in the university, to Mabel B. Parish, of the same city, formerly of Saginaw. John W. Bennett and Charles Dwyer witnessed the ceremony.

At the meeting of the Michigan State Photographers' Association held in Jackson Wednesday and yesterday Fred J. Rentschler, of this city, was appointed by President J. E. Watson one of the committee to nominate officers for the coming year.

Dick Hamilton, the colored stranger, who was taken to the city hospital several days ago, died Friday evening of tubercular spinal meningitis, aged 21 years. The remains were shipped to Ann Arbor Saturday by Webb & Crandell.—Jackson Patriot.

The Harugari Maennerchor of Germania Lodge, D. O. H., has elected the following officers: President, Christian Martin; vice president, Dr. J. A. Wessinger; secretary, John Mayer; treasurer, Wm. G. Weimer; cashier, G. C. Teufel; musical director, Frederic Dansingburg.

The pardon board has denied the petition of Actor Charles Bishop, who put on the play "Fate" in this city something over a year ago. In an interview with the board Bishop insisted that he wedded the girl, whom he abdicated, by the placing of a ring, and that he loves her still.

Glen V. Mills' new directory of Ann Arbor is one of the nicest and most complete that he has ever issued. An added feature this year is the christian name of married ladies which appears after the name of their husbands. The directory places the population of Ann Arbor at 14,352.

The Ann Arbor Electric Co. announces that it will not in the future charge a meter rental of 25 cents to customers whose bills are less than \$5, except where the current consumed is less than 50 cents, when a minimum charge of 50 cents will be made to help cover cost of reading and collecting.

The Ladies' Society of Zion Lutheran church celebrated its ninth anniversary Thursday of last week. The meeting was interesting and well attended. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. C. Mack; vice president, Mrs. A. L. Nicklas; secretary, Mrs. S. Graunper; treasurer, Mrs. J. Schmid; assistant treasurer, Mrs. F. Koch. The society voted \$300 additional toward the liquidation of the church debt, making a total of \$1,300 donated by the ladies up to date.

A broken trolley wire put a stop to street car travel for several hours on Wednesday morning.

Fred H. Belser has recently sold out his interest in the Washtenaw Evening Times to Louis J. Lisemer.

Benj. E. O'Neill has been appointed secretary of the local board of civil service examiners by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Wednesday was ground hog day. It was certainly bright enough for the gentleman to see his shadow and we shall have a continuance of cold weather.

Moslem Temple, Mystic Shrine, holds an all day session Feb. 23 for the initiation of candidates. There will be several from Ann Arbor among the initiates.

The choir of the Bethlehem church had a merry sleighing party to the home of Adam Miller, in Superior, on Wednesday evening. It was Mr. Miller's birthday.

Ann Arbor Typographical Union has placed in nomination Converse G. Cook, of this city, for the office of first vice president of the International Union. Here's success to you, Connie.

Seventy divorces were asked for in Washtenaw county last year, 32 were granted, 6 withdrawn and 32 are still pending. The wife was complainant in 41 cases and cruelty was alleged in 30 cases.

Victor Maynard, D. C. Lowery and three other young men will leave for the Klondike in April. They will take provisions for two years and go by the Hudson Bay Co.'s route to avoid the hardships of the Alaska passes.

Miss Sybil Eva Morse, of Alpena, well known in this city where she attended school, was married Wednesday evening to Henry F. Wilson, of Alpena, at the residence of the bride's father, Henry R. Morse, the well known lumberman. Fully 300 people attended the reception.

At the meeting of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., Tuesday evening it was decided to give a Knights Templar party at Masonic Temple on Monday evening, Feb. 21. A committee on arrangements was appointed and preparations for the event have already commenced.

At the annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Fruit and Vinegar Works the following directors were elected: Charles E. Greene, G. F. Allmendinger, Leonhard Gruener, David Rinseger, Gotlob Luick, George Aprill and F. H. Belser. The board organized as follows: President, C. E. Greene; vice president, L. Gruener; secretary and treasurer, G. F. Allmendinger.

Last year the enormous sum of \$11,687,325 was paid out by the people of Michigan for insurance in companies authorized to do business in this state, to say nothing of the sums paid to unauthorized companies that transact business by means of correspondence. This sum is more than five times as great as the annual state tax levy, and is greater than the entire cost of the common schools. The amount of insurance of all kinds carried by the people of the state, Insurance Commissioner Campbell places at over \$11,000,000.

Gov. Pingree has laid before the university students, through President Hutchins, a problem, for correct answers to which he offers prizes of \$50 and \$25 each. It is to reckon the difference between the value of the paper money in which soldiers of the rebellion were paid, and gold, and how much that difference would amount to at this time if drawing 3 per cent interest compounded each six months. The idea of the governor is to accentuate the fact that soldiers were paid in depreciated currency, while bonds were paid for in gold, or its equivalent.

The next session of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club will be held March 31, April 1-2, at the university. There will be sessions of general interest Friday and Saturday mornings April 1-2, and meetings of special sections Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Friday evening there will be a recital in the University hall at which ancient Greek music will be performed, and following this a reception given by the faculty of the university to the Schoolmasters' Club. By invitation of the club the Committee of Twelve of the American Philological Association will hold its conference here at the same time.

Judge Kinne is holding court in Detroit this week.

O. G. Peterson has the contract for the electrical decoration of the gym for the Junior Hop.

The Congregational Sunday school orchestra will give a public concert in about two weeks.

J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., gave a pleasant social party at their rooms, 27 S. Main st., on Tuesday evening.

E. F. Mills' son, Stanley, had an operation for appendicitis performed on him Friday. He is getting along nicely.

Dr. Eliza Mosher is down for two talks before the Young Women's Christian Association at their rooms on Tuesday evenings, Feb. 8 and 15. Her subject will be "A Day's Living."

Mrs. Henry Waldron, formerly of this city, died very suddenly in Cleveland, O., a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron left Ann Arbor only a few weeks ago to make their home in Cleveland.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railroad Co. has run up against a snag in Ypsilanti and the common council of the twin city is putting considerable obstacles in the way of the peaceful progress of the enterprise.

The Young People's Society of the Bethlehem church had a sleighing party Monday night to the home of Andrew Kempf, in Northfield. In spite of the storm the young folks managed to have a very good time.

The winter meeting of the southern convention of the diocese of Michigan was held in Trinity church, Hudson, on Tuesday. At the evening session Rev. Henry Tatlock, rector of St. Andrew's church, of this city, delivered an address.

Beginning with next semester Mrs. Clara G. Plympton will assume charge of the grammar and Miss Carrie Dicken of the eighth grade, and Miss Carrie Dicken will take Mrs. Plympton's place as instructor in the seventh grade of the First ward.

Next Sunday evening Mrs. Sunderland will give an illustrated lecture in the Unitarian church on "The Life and Work of Moses, and the Story of the Exodus." The illustrations will be stereoscopic views from Dore's famous pictures of Old Testament events.

At a meeting of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway Co. held at Ypsilanti Saturday afternoon, J. D. Hawkes, John A. Russell and S. F. Angus were elected directors to succeed Messrs. Winter, Reynolds and Lau. Arrangements were also made to extend the present line to the eastern corporation line at Ypsilanti to connect with the electric road from Detroit.

The Calendar Publishing Co. had a meeting Saturday at the office of the Inland Press and elected the following directors: Hugh Brown, H. J. Goulding, L. A. Pratt, M. M. Hawhurst and W. B. Phillips. The board organized by electing Hugh Brown president; H. J. Goulding, vice president; L. A. Pratt, secretary and treasurer. M. M. Hawhurst was employed as manager for the ensuing year.

The Willis bard is at it again. Hear him:

Sweet sixteen is going up the hill  
With ribbons, bows and trills  
In her dress she is pretty as a rose  
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Maiden grace  
This model of the race  
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Hath never worn a gown on her face.

"A gown on her face." Whoever heard of a pretty girl wanting to cover up her face, especially "with a gown."

In the entertainment to be given at the Athens Theater by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry March 8 and 9, 70 ladies and gentlemen will take part. The first part will consist of a grand minuet performance in which 40 ladies and gentlemen will take part. Part second will include some 30 more specialties and gentlemen in a fine list of specialties. The entertainment will be a hummer, as every other entertainment given by Co. A that has preceded it has been.

The State Military Board will soon decide upon the place of holding the next encampment, and it is more than possible that no change may be made in the location after all, and that Island Lake will be selected for another year at least. General White is said to favor Island Lake, while General Case frankly admits that he favors Manistee. General Irish therefore holds the balance of power and has not announced himself, although it is believed that he will vote with General White for Island Lake. The board will visit Manistee, however, before deciding.

A prominent business man boarded a street car the other evening going south. In a short time two leading and cultured society women got on the car. The foremost one could not open the door. The gentleman obligingly opened the door. No thanks. One of the two started toward the other end of the car to put their fare in the box, but the car jolted so much that the gentleman kindly made the trip for her. Still no thanks. Query: Is street car politeness different from that of the drawing room?—Times. After such an experience as this, which is no uncommon specimen, it seems that such a question is superfluous.

M. Alexander Guilmaut, the world's greatest organist, who is making a farewell tour in this country, will give a recital on the Frieze Memorial organ at University hall, Feb. 11. M. Guilmaut has been secured through the efforts of Prof. Stanley, who has long desired that Ann Arbor have an opportunity of hearing the famous musician. He is now in his sixtieth year and is said positively to be in America for his last time. Besides being a master of the technique of the organ he is also a famous composer. The price of admission 50 cents, includes a reserved seat. Boards are open at Wetmore's book store, S. Main st., and Calkins' Pharmacy, S. State st.

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## Haller's Jewelry Store

The circuit court stands adjourned until Monday, Feb. 21.

John Reilly, a tramp, was given 10 days in jail by Justice Duffy for being drunk.

Henry Williams, a tramp, was given 10 days in jail by Justice Pond yesterday for being drunk.

August Seabolt had the misfortune to fall and break his leg Wednesday while cutting ice on the river.

Master Fred Daley has been engaged to sing two or three times each day during the meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Jackson, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10-13.

Prof. J. G. Pattengill tells us that there is one teacher in our public schools who has taught 34 years, 4 who have taught over 25 years, 2 from 20 to 25 years, 2 from 15 to 20 years, 9 from 10 to 15 years, 24 from 5 to 10 years, and 2 less than one year.—Courier.

F. H. Belser has just received from the Graduate club at the University of Colorado a set of resolutions adopted by the club upon the death of his brother, the late Prof. Carl W. Belser. The resolutions speak in terms of the highest praise of the deceased gentleman.

The will of the late Prof. W. S. Perry has been offered for probate in the probate court. The estate is estimated at \$17,000. The terms of the will provide that the widow shall remain in possession of the property and receive the income accruing from the estate till the two minor children, Walter and Mabel, shall have become of age, at which time she will take possession of her dower right and the remainder of the estate will be divided equally among the four children.

Ida J. Twist, of Ypsilanti, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband Ennis R. Twist on the ground of cruelty and non-support. The couple have been married 17 years and have two children. Edna C. Potter, of Dexter, also asks for a divorce from her husband William H. Potter, a barber in this city, to whom she was married Sept. 27, 1896. The bill avers that he deserted her Dec. 14, 1896, and has since refused to contribute to her support. It also charges that he has associated and consorted with fast women and for these reasons she asks a divorce from him.

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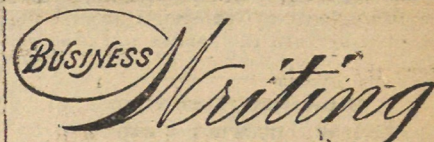
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SHERIFF MARTIN ON TRIAL.

He and His Deputies Are Charged With Killing Twenty-two Strikers. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 1.—Not since the trials of the Molly Maguires has a case attracted so much interest in the coal region as that of Sheriff Martin and his eighty-two deputies, which began in the Luzerne county court. Hundreds of persons were unable to gain admission to the court room. Sheriff Martin and his eighty-two deputies are charged with shooting and killing twenty-two striking miners and wounding over fifty more at Latimer, this county, on Sept. 10, 1897. The eighty-two deputies marched in a body and after seating themselves began to read the morning papers, apparently unconcerned.

The bar was crowded with lawyers, while around the tables were grouped some of the best attorneys in this section of the state. Judge Woodward presided. The commonwealth asked for a nolle prosequere in the cases of Leonard Babcock, William Drum, John Dougherty, J. J. Gallagher, William Mulhall, Fred A. Stephy, William Costello, William Stewell, Calvin Pardee, John W. Crooks, Jr., R. C. Warriner, Thomas A. Harris, Samuel Arnold, Craig Anderson and Samuel Gundery. The court then allowed the motion and the nolle prosequere was entered. The work of selecting a jury was then begun.

Little Braves.—Old time a quarter-a-box "Purifiers" are quitting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. Sick Headache succumbs to one dose. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—60.

Governor Griggs Resigns. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Governor Griggs sent to both houses of the legislature a communication giving notice that he had filed his resignation with the secretary of state, to take effect at midnight. The two houses then passed a resolution providing that President Voorhees of the senate should take the oath of office as acting governor in the presence of the senate and house and Chief Justice McKie be requested to administer the oath. A concurrent resolution eulogistic of Governor Griggs was adopted by both the senate and assembly.

Better Late Than Never may be true, but is not a safe rule to follow. Better get a bottle of Carter's Cascara Cordial and cure your indigestion and dyspepsia now. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. J. Brown.

Eight Prisoners Break Jail. Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 1.—Charles Robinson, alias "Blackeye," who was charged with robbing banks and post-offices in Missouri, and who was recently captured here, broke jail with George W. Finche, under a life sentence for the murder of Frank Stafford, and six other prisoners. They assaulted the jailer and took his keys and gun. Robinson is accused of robbing banks at Hume and Richards, Mo., and the postoffice at Nevada.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures Dyspepsia and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Mayor of Chippewa Dead. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 1.—Edward Pozananski, mayor of this city, died in hospital in Chicago, where he went last week to undergo an operation. He was proprietor of one of the largest dry goods stores in northern Wisconsin. He was 60 years of age and had been a resident of Chippewa Falls for thirty years. Intermat will take place in Milwaukee. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

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Many Saloon Keepers Indicted. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—The Jefferson county grand jury has returned indictments against 186 saloon keepers and others who have had slot machines in their places of business. The indictments charge a misdemeanor, that of suffering gaming on their premises. Several felony indictments have been returned, however, to make a test of the law on the point.

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DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

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ANTI-CIVIL SERVICE REFORMERS

Win a Slight Victory in the House of Representatives—Consideration of the District of Columbia Bill Resumed—Eight-Hour Day Bill Introduced by Congressman Gardner of New Jersey—Some More Appointments by President McKinley.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The military academy appropriation bill was reported to the house. The anti-civil service reformers won a slight victory when Perkins, Republican, of Iowa, presented a resolution for printing the hearings before the civil service committee. Grosvenor antagonized the resolution. He said the hearings had taken an ex parte turn and he desired to submit some facts in refutation of certain statements before the hearings were printed. Perkins, however, refused to withdraw the resolution until the house, by a vote of 55-90, had refused the previous question. He then yielded.

Vessel for the Yukon River. A bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the treasury to build or purchase a suitable vessel for revenue cutter service on the Yukon river, to cost not exceeding \$40,000. A resolution was adopted which requested the secretary of war to submit to the house the report of C. McD. Townsend of the corps of engineers, dated Dec. 13, 1897, concerning certain proposed improvements of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich. The senate resolution for the relief of ex-Senator Call of Florida was adopted. Then at 12:30 p. m. the house went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was begun on Saturday.

Senate Proceedings. Rev. Hugh J. Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. church, Washington, delivered the invocation at the opening of the senate's session. The resolution of Pettigrew declaring it to be the policy of the United States not to acquire territory, to defend which a navy would be required, went over at the request of the author. Morgan's resolution calling upon the president for correspondence and information relating to the arbitration of the British seizure claims was adopted. The senate then, at 12:40 p. m., on motion of Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, went into executive session.

Hawaiian Annexation Treaty. The senate resumed consideration of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in executive session with Senator Platt of Connecticut as the principal speaker. He advocated the ratification of the treaty as in the interest of our commerce and our civilization. He said that the trade of this country would, as in other countries, inevitably go where our civilization goes and argued that if we would extend our commercial relations in the Pacific we must control the Hawaiian islands for all time.

FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Congressman Gardner Introduces Such a Bill in the House. Washington, Feb. 1.—Eight hours shall be the working day on all government contracts and enterprises hereafter, if Congressman Gardner of New Jersey has his way. He has introduced a bill declaring for the workmen's rights in this respect, and in addition has laid down a set of penalties to punish all contractors and sub-contractors who shall violate this eight-hour law when it shall go into effect.

"Each and every contract," his bill says, "shall stipulate a penalty for each violation of \$10 for each laborer, workman or mechanic, for each and every calendar day in which he shall labor more than eight hours." The bill further says: "An officer of the United States, or any territory, or the District of Columbia who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine or imprisonment, or both, the fine not to exceed \$500, nor the imprisonment one year." The committee on labor now has the bill under consideration.

Presidential Nominations. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: George M. Bowers of West Virginia, to be commissioner of fish and fisheries; David King, collector of customs for the district of Natchez, Mass.; Colonel Samuel T. Cushing, assistant commissary general of subsistence, to be brigadier general and commissary general of subsistence; Charles T. McCoy, agent for the Indians of the Cheyenne river agency, in South Dakota.

Rear Admiral Beardslee Retired. Washington, Feb. 1.—Lester A. Beardslee, rear admiral of the United States navy, has been retired on account of age. He was the second ranking officer in the navy and at the date of his retirement was stationed in Washington as president of the examining and retiring boards. His last sea service was in command of the Pacific station and he was at Honolulu when the crisis came in the island's government.

Omaha Exposition Stamps. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The proposed issue of stamps on account of the Omaha exposition will not displace the regular issues during the period of the exposition, as was the case with the Columbian exposition stamps at the time of the Chicago World's fair.

Wants to Ask Murphy to Resign. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Assemblyman Weekes, of New York city, startled the assembly and its 2,900 spectators last night by the introduction of a resolution censuring and requesting the resignation of Edward Murphy, Jr., senior United States senator from this state, for voting for the Teller silver resolution. It went over, to be printed.

Will Go into Business in Michigan. Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 1.—J. W. Swift, who has been superintendent of the Haskell Indian school here for four years past, forwarded his resignation to the interior department at Washington yesterday. He will engage in business in Michigan.

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EXPERIMENT IN DETECTION.

The Crossing Policeman Is as Wise as Solomon When Necessary.

The policeman who maintains life and order at the meeting of two down town streets must be possessed of considerable judgment. He must know when to make a hole in the wall, so to speak, through the mass of vehicles and let a portion of the surging humanity go through. He must know how to do several things at once—to at the same time chat pleasantly with a lady friend of his, tell a woman from the suburbs where the streets she's on is and pull a couple of old gentlemen from the jaws of cable cars, and, what is more surprising, most of the down town force can do this, and, what is truly astonishing, nearly all do it in a gentlemanly manner and keep their tempers well.

It is not infrequently that an officer is found who can do all this and more too. At one of the most prominent cross streets there is a policeman who is a close second to the caliph that decided the ownership of an infant in his own highly original way. Among many instances where his acumen has played a particular part is one that happened a day or so ago. It concerned a bicycle. The latter was left by its rider against the curb. A few minutes later a young man approached it. The policeman in question had not seen the owner get off the machine, but he thought the newcomer looked a trifle suspicious. The chain and sprocket wheel of the bicycle had been secured together by a padlock. When the young man in question began to carry the wheel off instead of unlocking it he felt it was about time to act.

"Do you own that bicycle?" he said to the young man. "Yes," was the reply. "Where's your key, then?" was his next. "I've lost it." That settled it. "Say, now," continued the policeman, "will you give me your name and address?" The young man seemingly did not want to make any trouble. He hesitated for a moment and then said, "Why, yes, if you want it."

"And now," continued the policeman, after he had it, "you know the case looks strange, and you know we have so many bikes lost, would you mind waiting 15 minutes to see if any one else should come after that wheel?" "No, I guess not," said the young man. Then he leaned back on a railing and began to wait. After he had been there three or four minutes the policeman said: "Well, I guess it's all right. You can go." And then, turning to a bystander, he remarked, "You can bet your next month's pay he wouldn't have stood there if it wasn't his."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Arrested for Murder. Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Charles D. Etue has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Miss Emma Schumacher, who was shot and killed by one of two men who robbed her store one night last December. Etue is the son of E. P. Etue, formerly publisher of a local stock paper. Four years ago he was tried for killing Anton Schuh in a quarrel over a woman. His father, who was well-to-do, spent his fortune fighting the case, which ended in acquittal.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Reindeer for the Klondike. New York, Feb. 1.—The Thingvall line steamer Hekla, which has just arrived from Copenhagen, Christiana, Christians and Shields, brought thirty-five reindeer for the Klondike. The original shipments were forty-two animals, of which seven died on the passage.

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Took the Cash and Skipped. Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—The police have been notified to look for Mike McGinness and "Red" Murphy, who, by mere guessing, gave hints to Francis McBriner and F. H. Bond of New York whereby they won \$5,000 at the races. The touts made these men believe they "fixed" the races. The four then came to Louisville and Bond went on to Little Rock and it was arranged to win a big pile on Siva in the fourth race at New Orleans. McBriner bet \$1,500 in one poolroom and gave \$5,000 to McGinness to bet in another. Siva was beaten and McBriner found that McGinness fled without betting at all.

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WRECK OF THE CHANNEL QUEEN.

Off the Sixty-Five People on Board All but Twenty-One Perished—Hotel Fire at Gloversville, N. Y., in Which Five Persons Lost Their Lives, Among Them Being E. F. Kimball, Wife and Daughter, of Indianapolis—Other Accidents.

Plymouth, Feb. 1.—At least forty-four lives are believed to have been lost in the wreck of the mail steamer Channel Queen off the island of Guernsey. Sixty-five people were on board the vessel when she struck on the rocks. The steamer began to fill rapidly and the lifeboats were launched, but in several instances were capsized, drowning the occupants. The wreck took place during a fog.

Considerable uncertainty is felt here concerning the disaster, owing to the conflicting rumors in circulation; the officers of the company asserted in the first place that only two were drowned.

Crew of Five Lost. Lynn, Mass., Feb. 1.—The schooner Charles A. Briggs, bound from Philadelphia for Portland, struck on a rock at Nahant during the storm and is fast going to pieces. The crew of five men were all lost. The body of one unknown man was washed ashore.

FIVE DIE IN HOTEL FIRE.

Alvord House at Gloversville, N. Y., Destroyed by Flames. Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Alvord house, a five-story structure, the largest hotel in the city, has been destroyed by fire. The building is a total loss. The fire was discovered at 7 o'clock. Every room was occupied and many narrow escapes occurred. Five lives were lost. The dead: Henry C. Day of Gloversville; Rupert, bell boy; E. F. Kimball, wife and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind. The loss to the property will reach \$100,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—E. F. Kimball of this city, who, with his wife and daughter, is reported to have lost his life in a burning hotel at Gloversville, N. Y., was well known in local business circles. He was a member of the Columbia club and the New England society. Mrs. Kimball and daughter were expected at their home in the "Blancher" in a few days. Both were identified with the charity work here and it is understood that Miss Kimball was engaged to marry a young man in the northern part of Indiana. Mr. Kimball was a traveling agent for a glove concern at Gloversville.

Close Call for a Holocaust.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 1.—Fire early in the morning cut off the escape of six men who were sleeping over the Rose restaurant, at 304 Farnham street. So swiftly did the flames run through the building the men were compelled to leap from the second story windows before the firemen could raise ladders. J. P. Murphy, Hugh Pittman and Irving McElroy sustained severe burns and broken bones as a result. They were removed to a hospital. The others escaped with slight injuries.

Rear End Collision.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 1.—A Detroit & Mackinac snow plow, loaded with men, ran into a caboose in the yards at North Bay City. Four men—Sylvester Loeffler, Morris Elster, James Ruel and Edward Cook, all of East Tawas—were jammed into the wreck. All were badly hurt. Ruel may die.

Fell into a Furnace Chute.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1.—Miss Louise Ross, a member of "A Milk White Flag" company, and daughter of the late Patti Ross, fell into a furnace in the Savannah theater, breaking her right leg. She fell six feet. The fall will lay her up for quite a while.

Locomotive Explodes.

Kenova, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The locomotive of a Norfolk and Western train exploded near Welch. Fireman Will Jackson, colored, was killed and Engineer O'Leary was so badly injured that he will die. The explosion was heard ten miles away.

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BRAINS EQUAL TO COURAGE.

The Cat Rescued, but the Stout Woman Was Not Satisfied. It was a damp day, but the crowd stood and watched the black cat as it mewed plaintively and clung to the trailing vine three stories above the street in front of a four story brown stone dwelling. A long wire supported the vine, nearly reaching the roof. The cat, in a sportive mood evidently, had climbed the long vine and at the third story stopped, as if fright had paralyzed further efforts. Every minute it mewed, and its appeal for help collected a crowd. A large woman said: "Why don't some one climb up there and release that cat?" "Suppose you try it, madam," chirped a dapper little man, who looked upon the affair as a joke.

"Well, if I had your small left I would climb that vine. Men never do anything dangerous these days." "Oh, yes, they do, madam! They catch cold, drink too much and stay out late at their lodges." She gave the little man a look and ejaculated: "You think you are smart, don't you? You can talk, but you can't rescue even a cat." "You do me wrong. Watch me rescue that cat even at the peril of being insulted. Do not be frightened. I go, but I will return." He ran across the street as the large woman shouted, "He is going to climb!" He rang the doorbell of the house, and when the servant girl appeared he pointed to the cat above. The door closed, and a few minutes later a window in the third story opened, and the girl, reaching her arm out, caught the cat and took it in. The crowd cheered, and the dapper man bowed, but the large woman said contemptuously: "Men have no courage. They get women to rescue cats."—New York Commercial.

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MADAMOISELLE THERMOMETER.

I know of a restless young lass, Who lives in a house made of glass, And from her location Marks each vibration Of hot and cold waves as they pass. When heat is announced, she will spring To quickly make note of the thing. 'Tis very surprising That simply by rising So true a report she can bring. To self elevation inclined, She has such a volatile mind That in every season A suitable reason For frequent depression she'll find. Her temper mercurial thus Creates everywhere such a fuss That in conversation Affairs of the nation Are slighted, this maid to discuss. —Julia M. Colton in New York Christian Ad vocate.

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Charged With a Mission of Peace. Cartagena, Feb. 1.—Prior to the sailing of the first-class armored cruiser Vizcaya for the United States, the admiral made a speech to the crew, during which he said: "You are charged with a mission of peace." This announcement was greeted with cheering and the other ships in the harbor and the crowds of people on the quay also cheered for Spain.

Ex-Minister to Brazil Kills Himself. Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 1.—Thomas L. Thompson, ex-United States minister to Brazil, committed suicide here by cutting his throat. Dependancy is supposed to have been the cause.

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THE DEFENSE CLOSES.

Nine Weeks of Testimony in the Luetgert Trial.

PRISONER AGAIN ON THE STAND.

He Was Asked Only Two Questions by Attorney Harmon, Who Then Announced That the Defense, as Far as Testimony Was Concerned, Was Closed—Assistant State's Attorney McEwen Begins His Address to the Jury.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—After nine long weeks of monotonous testimony and wrangling of attorneys, Lawyer Harmon, Luetgert's chief counsel, brushed away the papers on the table in front of him with the remark: "That closes our case."

There was a suppressed rustle in the courtroom; Luetgert settled back in his chair; the jury moved around in its box. The second famous Luetgert trial was practically over. Books and papers were gathered up from the tables. Judge Gary ordered the tables turned lengthwise in front of the jury, and the attorneys for state and defense prepared to battle against one another for the life or death of the sausage-maker. No time was lost in these preliminaries, and after the jury had recovered its breath from the sudden termination of the case Assistant States' Attorney McEwen brought in an armful of law books and was ready to open the state's argument to the jury.

Everybody Surprised. It was hardly expected that all the surmounting testimony of the defense would be in so soon, and when Harmon announced, fifteen minutes after court convened, that the defense had nothing further to offer, the state and everybody concerned was surprised, but agreeably so. When court opened Harmon called Adolph L. Luetgert to the stand and asked just two questions.

"Were there any goods in the basement of your factory when the sale took place?" asked Harmon. The state objected to the question and it remained unanswered. Harmon then asked the big defendant how tall he was, and Luetgert said he did not know; that he was never measured.

"You're about six feet, are you not?" said Harmon. "I don't know," answered Luetgert. "That's all," said Harmon. "We are through with the case." The tables were rearranged so that the attorneys for both sides stood on the farther side of them, facing the jury, and Luetgert fixed his chair so that he could see every juror in the box.

McEwen started right in with his opening statement to the jury. He said the case, now in its tenth week, was drawing to a close. "Because a crime has been committed in a peculiar and scientific way is no reason why it should go unpunished," he said.

The assistant state's attorney quoted precedents of famous and obscure murders analogous to the alleged Luetgert murder. The old Webster-Perkman case was gone over in detail, and Luetgert was likened to the murderer, Webster. "The evidence in this case turns around the story of the defendant," continued McEwen.

Memory Has Been Faulty. "He has sought to deny the testimony of twenty other witnesses. His memory has been faulty. If his story is true, he is an innocent man; if false, he is guilty."

Blizzard in the East. Worst Storm in Massachusetts Since March 12, 1888. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1.—Not since the memorable blizzard of March 12, 1888, has this section been so completely snowbound. Business is practically suspended and the streets in most parts of the city are impassable. There is probably an average of two feet of snow on a level, but the high winds made huge drifts ten or fifteen feet high.

Railroad Service is at a Standstill, and there is at this hour no communication of any sort with Boston. None of the telegraph or telephone companies has a wire working and it is not known when a mail train can get through. The electric street railroads are tied up. There are reports of wrecked trains which have not yet been verified. It is considered probable that the storm was more severe east of here and it will be late in the day before there is any communication with Boston.

Mueller's Good Deal. St. Louis, Feb. 1.—E. P. Mueller, a Chicago grain dealer, has bought the salvage of 1,163,658 bushels stored in the Union elevator, which burned one week ago. He is said to have paid not less than \$100,000 for the entire salvage, subject to elevator charges. Experts who have examined the salvage declare that not less than 65 per cent. of the grain can be taken from the elevator ruins in fairly good condition.

Gold in Large Quantities. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—News has reached Regina that the first party of persons bound for the Yukon by the Prince Albert route have found gold in large quantities in the Hay, Buffalo, and other rivers running into Great Slave lake, 700 miles from Prince Albert. The news comes through Bishop Pascal and is considered reliable.

Strikers of 1894 Reinstated. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 1.—Information has reached headquarters of the railroad brotherhoods in this city that the chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad has sent circulars to former employees who were engaged in the strike of 1894 inviting them to resume their positions.

THE LISTENER.

Olysses S. Grant is a grain weigher at Kansas City.

General Francis H. Appleton of Boston has been re-elected president of the American Forestry association.

Samuel W. Allerton, the multimillionaire of Chicago, has decided to remove from that city because of high tax assessments.

Charles Plumb, brother of the late Senator Plumb of Kansas, although 90 years old, walked 16 miles recently to visit a friend.

Fernand Kau, who has been the editor in chief of the Paris Journal, has accepted the management also of the Gil Blas, and will conduct both journals.

Dr. H. S. Jelalian, who has charge of the Armenian dispensary of Boston, has been admitted to membership in the Massachusetts Medical society.

Dominic Rayhice has resigned the position of treasurer of the Baltimore park board, after serving in that capacity for 33 years. He is succeeded by his son.

George Vanderbilt won 63 prizes for his poultry exhibit from his Biltmore farm and every prize competed for except one at the state fair at Raleigh. He also won \$100 for the best agricultural display.

Rev. King Roberts of Russellville, Ky., shingles roofs, mows lawns, spades gardens, chops wood and does odd jobs during the week and preaches with the fervor of a newly installed dominie on Sunday. He is a colored man.

Charles H. Hackley, who has made gifts to his home city, Muskegon, Mich., amounting to about \$500,000, arrived in that city when he was 15 years old with \$7 in his pocket. When he started in business for himself, he had a capital of only \$500.

Mr. Lecker made a speech in the Austrian reichsrath recently which lasted from 10 o'clock on Thursday night until 11 o'clock Friday morning. The speech contained 70,000 words, and during its delivery Mr. Lecker drank a few glasses of wine, several cups of coffee and 15 glasses of water.

Sir Henry Burdett, who has just resigned the secretaryship of the London Stock Exchange, is a man of incorruptible integrity, and the London papers are telling many stories of the various attempts made by stock promoters to get doubtful stocks quoted on the exchange. But never once did they succeed.

Richard Wahrman, a German sportsman, has undertaken a hunting expedition to the Somaliland, on the Abyssinian frontier. He already has successful hunting trips in Ceylon, India and Cashmere to his credit. He will on this one gather scientific and ethnographic objects for collections in Germany, and will stay six months in east Africa.

Baron von Hellenberg, the new German ambassador to this country, is crossbred from breast to crown with scars inflicted in duels, 21 of which he has fought. There is a saying in Germany that while the baron is sometimes marked by a scar his opponents are often marked by a grave-stone. Besides his record as principal he has appeared as second in 35 affairs.

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Useful Books. If a scholar has little money for books, he should expend it mostly on works of reference, and so get a daily return for his outlay. So seems to have thought a young man of whom we recently heard, who, when asked by a canvasser to purchase an encyclopedia, said he had one.

"Which one is it?" inquired the canvasser. The young man could not remember. Neither could he tell who published it, but it was a fine work, in many large volumes.

"Do you ever use them?" asked the agent. "Certainly—almost every day." "In what line?" "Oh, I press my trousers with them. They are splendid for that."—Rambler.

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ABDUCTION IS ALLEGED.

Daughter of Marion Manola Taken Away by the Manager.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1.—Marion Manola and her husband, Jack Mason, of the Manola-Mason Opera troupe, have been left stranded here by their manager, Harry Askins, and Mrs. Mason has wired to New York to have Askins arrested on the arrival of the steamer City of Augusta there, charged with the abduction of her 17-year-old daughter, Adelaide Mason, whose engagement to Charles Dana Borrow, the nephew of Speaker Reed, was announced last week.

When the company arrived here there was some disagreement between the principals ending in a personal difficulty between two of the officials of the company, and the next day in the dismemberment of the organization. Askins summarily deserted his stars and made arrangements to leave for New York on the City of Augusta. Before leaving Askins induced Miss Mason to desert her mother and father and go to New York with him. The young actress is ambitious, and Askins, it is said, promised to make her a Mary Anderson if she would follow him. Miss Mason and Askins seem to have been on friendly terms during the entire tour, and it is believed that the denouement has been brewing for some time.

MRS. DR. WHITNEY. Confined to Her Bed with Sciatica—She Relates Her Experience.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Very few in number are the residents of Jamestown or vicinity who do not remember the late Dr. G. W. Whitney, who for many years enjoyed an enormous practice, and who was surgeon for this district of the Erie R. R. Co. And there are few who knew the doctor who do not also know his widow as one of our most highly esteemed residents.

Mrs. Whitney tells a most remarkable story regarding her recent illness and her subsequent return to robust health. She has for some years been troubled with Kidney Complaint and lame back, and although she consulted different physicians and took remedies innumerable, she gradually grew worse, until her disease developed into acute Sciatica. Finally, she was obliged to take to her bed, from which she was unable to move for four weeks. Her medical attendants did their utmost for her, but could give her no relief. At last, a friend advised her to try those much-talked-of Dodd's Kidney Pills. She says she felt better from the first dose, and now she is perfectly healthy and strong. Not only did the Sciatica vanish, but the backache and kidney troubles that had afflicted her for years disappeared also, and today there is not a trace of any of those troubles left. No wonder, then, that Mrs. Whitney is most pronounced and enthusiastic in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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They May Have to Toss for It. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The Democratic legislative caucus again held a dreary and monotonous session and balloted seventeen times without getting nearer the nomination of a candidate for United States senator than when the caucus adjourned last Friday night. No changes in the balloting of special interest were made and the last ballot taken—the 14th—resulted: McMillin, 38; Turley, 27; Taylor, 27.

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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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Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Wednesday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to raise the amount due to said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, all the following described pieces or parcels of land, to-wit: The east half of the south-east quarter of section twelve (12) and the north-east quarter of section thirteen (13), all in town one (1) south, of range five (5) east, Michigan.

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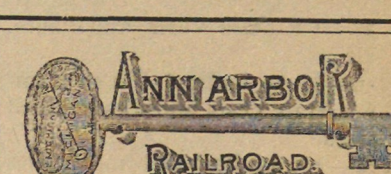
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### PERSONAL

Mrs. Emily Boutwell is visiting in Detroit.

Adolph Diehl, of Marquette, is visiting his mother and sisters in this city.

Frank Cunningham spent Sunday with his father and mother in Hamburg.

Henry Steinbach and sister, of Chelsea, visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

The Toledo Bee says the Misses Dunster, of Ann Arbor, attended a swell social affair in that city Tuesday.

J. T. Jacobs was in Washington, D. C., this week attending a meeting of the board of Indian commissioners.

Mrs. Ludwig Vogel and daughter Miss M. nnie, and son Louis, of Chelsea, visited Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Taylor, of Ingalls st., was called to Cincinnati, O., Sunday, to the bedside of her son William, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robison gave a pleasant card party to a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Backus, of New York.

Mrs. Cooper, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Hamble, of Miller ave., for the past few weeks, will soon leave for her old home in San Jose, Cal.

Henry M. Hunt, of Chicago, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Liddell, of Ann Arbor, and who has for over 30 years been an active newspaper man on one side or the other of the Atlantic has been appointed consul at Antigua, West Indies, by President McKinley. Mr. Hunt's friends in Ann Arbor will be pleased to hear of his appointment to a position in a climate which will doubtless do much to restore him to health after his recent illness.

### MENDELSSOHN'S "ST. PAUL"

By the Choral Union at University Hall Tonight.

The fourth concert in the Choral Union series to be given this evening, will be a performance of the "St. Paul," Mendelssohn's greatest choral work. This is said advisedly, for while the "Elijah" is, in a sense, more dramatic from the point of view of the musician, "St. Paul" is greater. It is hoped that this performance will rank with the memorable production of the "Elijah" two years ago, which was one of the finest choral concerts ever given in Ann Arbor. The soloists are admirably adapted for the work. The soprano solos will be sung by Miss Alice Bailey, of the School of Music, whose artistic work is well recognized in Boston and Detroit, where she has held prominent church positions. Her remarkable singing in the "Messiah" several years ago will be remembered. Miss Bailey sang recently in Milwaukee and we subjoin one of the many extremely favorable criticisms of her work:

"Miss Alice G. Bailey introduced herself as a songstress of high merit. She rendered a series of songs, entitled "Eiland," by Alexander von Fielitz. They appeared in a concert program in this city for the first time. Miss Bailey entered into the spirit of each of the songs with admirable correctness. Her declamation, in addition, was faultless, her phrasing delicate and her rich vocal resources enabled her to win the unqualified approval of the audience. Her strength evidently lies in musical inspiration coupled with fine taste."

Mrs. Clements is one of the leading contraltos in Detroit, who has sung the alto part in the "St. Paul" very satisfactorily in Detroit. Mr. Chas. B. Stevens has sung several times in Ann Arbor, and will be remembered as having given a very refined, artistic interpretation of the tenor solos and recitatives in the "Elijah." The principal interest in this work, outside of the superb choruses (which by the way, will be magnificently sung) centers in the baritone part. This will be taken by Mr. Lewis Campion, of Chicago, an Englishman, recently bass soloist of Durham Cathedral, and an oratorio singer of exceptional ability.

The Chicago Festival Orchestra which has made a good reputation in the west and comes very highly endorsed, will also be present. As Choral Union subscribers realize, the problem of an orchestra for a midwinter concert is a serious one, and it is sincerely hoped that the Chicago Festival Orchestra may be the happy solution of the difficulty.

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#### St. Andrew's Church Song Service.

On Sunday evening next the following musical program will be rendered at the monthly song service of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, under the direction of R. H. Kempf organist and choir master:

Processional—"Saviour, Blessed Saviour".....Goward  
Gloria.....Goss  
Magnificat.....Morley  
Solo, Master Chas. Stimson.  
Nunc Dimittis.....Holden  
Anthem—"The King of Love my Shepherd Is".....Gounod  
Duet, Mr. W. Taylor, Fred Stimson.  
"Gibson Guide Us".....Mozart  
Mr. Spitzley and Chorus.  
Hymn—"Hark, Hark, My Soul".....Smart  
Offertory—"Glosters".....Barri  
Master Fred Dalry.  
Recessional—"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken".....Haydn

LOST—Package containing table cloth, napkins, night shirts, kid gloves. If found leave at Argus office, Ann Arbor, and receive reward. 2t

### UNIVERSITY NOTES

The office of state pathologist will be created by the regents and a graduate student working here will be appointed.

Hon. Frank J. Loesch, of Chicago, will speak in the law lecture room tomorrow evening on "Practical Politics in a Great City."

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave a German at Granger academy Friday evening at which 29 figures were gone through with and 500 favors were used.

The Comedy Club has decided on March 12 as the date for their production of "All the Comforts of Home." The entire cast of 17 members is holding semi-weekly rehearsals.

Friday night the laws and lits met in annual debate, and the laws captured all three places. T. A. Berkeley first honor and \$70; L. C. Whitman, second and \$50; and D. F. Dillon third and \$30.

The Woman's League has appointed an editor who every day goes over the morning papers and makes a bulletin of the news. This is placed on a blackboard in the woman's reading room. Miss Florence Sunderland is now editor.

The U. of M. literary faculty at its meeting Monday night decided that "Honey" Stuart, the football player, who posed as a bone fide student, can never return as a student. The grounds are that he intentionally misrepresented when he certified that he was a student.

President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown university, has accepted the invitation of the law department to deliver the address at the Washington Birthday celebration this month. The subject of the address has not yet been selected, but it will be upon some live topic.

Prof. Wenley will lecture to the Philosophical Society of the University of Chicago tomorrow evening. On Sunday he will lecture before the University in the Kent Memorial Chapel, in connection with the series of lectures now being given on "The Place of Christianity in the World's History." His subject is "Rome in the Preparation for Christianity."

The recent religious census of the university reached 2,261 men. Of these 1,185 were church members, 718 were church adherents, 298 were not church adherents. Out of a total of 660 women, 461 were church members, 168 were church adherents, 31 were not adherents. That is, there were in the university at the time the census was taken, at least 2,532 students who were either church members or church adherents. The Methodists lead among the denominations. Presbyterians are second, Congregationalists third and Episcopalians fourth.

#### Vick's Garden and Floral Guide.

The annual catalogue sent out by the old reliable seed establishment of James Vick's Sons, comes to hand in a dainty and tasty cover of blue, pink, yellow and orange. The Golden Lily, the Pink Daybreak Aster, a brace of blue birds, and the artistic lettering in black, blue, green, crimson and gold, all in harmonious combinations, make a cover of exquisite design and appearance. Many of the illustrations are fine half-tones. Four handsome colored plates of begonias, dahlias, nasturtiums and sweet peas add to the attractions. The list of seeds and plants covers a large and varied assortment, including nearly everything that can be desired for the garden, the lawn, the greenhouse. Valuable new varieties are offered as well as the thoroughly tried and proved standard sorts. Vick's novelties are noted for their uniform excellence.

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#### Has Many Petitions.

The Ann Arbor W. C. T. U. is circulating seven petitions to congress, asking for a bill "to prohibit interstate gambling by telegraph or telephone," "to protect state anti-cigarette laws by providing that cigarettes imported in original packages on entering any state shall be subject to its laws;" "to prevent the publication of descriptions of prize fights;" "to raise the age of protection of girls to 18 years in District of Columbia and the territories;" "to forbid the sale of liquors in the Capitol and national buildings;" "to prohibit the reproduction of prize fights by kinestoscope, etc.;" "to protect first day of week as day of rest in District of Columbia and territories."

#### Passenger and Freight Rates on American Railways.

An article by Frank Weldon in the Atlanta Constitution for April 11, 1897, says: "All the railroads in the United States, that is, as a whole, have been getting less and less every year for six years. In 1890 their total receipts were \$50,000,000 more than they were five years later. This was not due to a falling off in business, because they hauled 12 per cent more freight, and got 15 per cent less for it."

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The subscriptions to the soldiers' monument fund at Dexter, now amount to \$686.10.

Mr. Charles Day and Miss Elizabeth Gavin, of Ypsilanti, were united in marriage yesterday.

The stockholders of Chelsea Recreation Park Association will meet tomorrow in the town hall, to elect officers and transact other business.

Two of the workmen on the new ice houses of the Toledo Ice Co., at Whitmore Lake, fell from the structure Tuesday and received painful injuries.

Sergt. Frank Morton, of Fort Brady Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting his wife's parents in Ypsilanti. He is on a six months' furlough, at the expiration of which he will have been in continuous service in the United States army for 20 years. He announces his determination to re-enlist.

A serious runaway occurred at Manchester, Saturday afternoon, by which Ed Gould, of Goshen, Ind., a member of Trelogan's Stars, which company was then playing at the village, was severely injured internally. Two members of the company were out driving and the horse became frightened, overturned the cutter and ran away. Gould remained unconscious nearly three hours. The horse ran along the railroad about three blocks, jumped from a bridge and is probably fatally injured.

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#### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock.

The entertainment committee is at work on some plans which they hope will bring some more money into the building fund.

The thanks of the association are due to Dr. W. J. Herdman and Judge Newkirk for books which they have presented to the library of the association.

Dr. R. S. Copeland will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock, on "The Cash Value of an Eye." Members of the association should not fail to hear this talk.

Delegates to the Jackson convention, and members of the association who expect to go as visitors, should call on the general secretary and secure their credentials in order to secure the reduced rate of a fare and a third.

Jan. 28, Mr. Weinberg gave the gate receipts from his skating rink to the building fund of the association. Becker's military band furnished music during the evening. About \$60 was realized through Mr. Weinberg's generosity.

The Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon elected the following as delegates to the state convention to be held at Jackson next week: R. L. Flynn, Clyde C. Kerr, E. J. Chapin, F. L. Davis, E. Field, Wm. Goodyear, H. B. Godfrey, G. B. Smith, J. W. Kollau, E. Krap.

Sunday, Feb. 6, Mr. B. B. Johnson, formerly general secretary of the association, will lead the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. His subject will be "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." Miss Sperry will sing a soprano solo. All men are most cordially invited to attend. 2:45 Sunday afternoon is the time.

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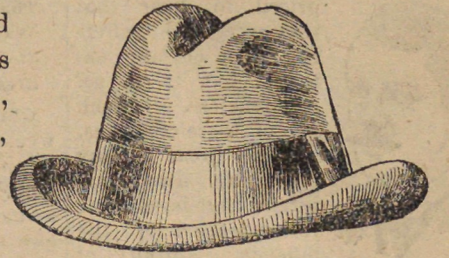
A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage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