

# The Ann Arbor Argus.

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WHOLE NO. 3378.



## NO TIME

like the present to buy an Overcoat. We have just finished taking stock and find we have more overcoats than we wish to carry over (yet they are worth today from \$1.00 to \$1.50 more than when we bought them, the new tariff you all know is the cause of this). To be short and to the point, we will give you the prices on them for the next two weeks.

\$25.00 OVERCOATS \$18.00.  
20.00 OVERCOATS 14.00.  
15.00 OVERCOATS 10.50.  
12.00 OVERCOATS 8.00.  
10.00 OVERCOATS 7.50.

A small lot of odd sizes—your choice for \$6.00—worth twice the price to you if we have your size.

**Noble's Star Clothing House**  
209 SOUTH MAIN ST.

## Business Is Business

WE ARE RIGHT IN IT

If you want to make a useful CHRISTMAS Present.

If we did not think  
we could fill the bill,  
we wouldn't say so.

Don't forget, therefore, to come and look over our line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's All Wool Jersey Leggings and Overgaiters, Boys' and Youth's Corduroy, Beaver and Leather Leggings. We have just received a nice line of Wool Lined Rubber Boots for the little boys.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE KLONDIKE SHOES.

**WAHR & MILLER,**  
THE SHOE MEN, 218 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

BUSY STORE OF  
**Schairer & Millen,**  
ANN ARBOR, MICH.

## FEBRUARY SALE

It Isn't Safe to Buy . . .

## Jacket, Cape, Skirt or Waist

Until you see our February Clearing Sale Prices. An emphatic demonstration of Low Prices that forcibly illustrates the difference between cheap cloaks and cloaks that are cheap. Remember, our entire stock is on sale at about

1-2 HALF PRICE 1-2

## LADIES' Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts

200 Fancy Black Figured Mohair Skirts, Lined and Velvet Bound, at \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.50.  
25 Black French Crepon Skirts, \$5.00 quality, at \$3.75.  
Black Brocade Silk Skirts, \$7.50 quality, at \$5.00.

## Bargains in White Bed Quilts

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**

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Manchester Next Week Under

## STATE MANAGEMENT

Mayor Hiscock Vetoed the Council's Resolution

Which Provided That the Names of Those Who Receive Poor Relief From the City Shall Be Officially Published.

A state farmers' institute is to be held at the Arbeiter hall, Manchester, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Feb. 15 and 16, which should prove both profitable and pleasant for all who may take part in or attend them. The members of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club have made arrangements to provide for the comfort of all in the most hospitable manner. The full program of the several sessions of the meeting is given below:

Tuesday, Feb. 15, Forenoon—Music; invocation, Rev. Shier; address of welcome, Conductor B. G. English, Manchester; response, E. A. Nordman Lima; "Increasing Fertility by Clover Growing," T. B. Terry, Hudson, Ohio; discussion; adjourn for dinner.

Afternoon—Music; "Successful Orchard in Southern Michigan," J. N. Stearns, Kalamazoo; discussion, J. G. English, Manchester; "Fire Insurance," Wm. Pease, Manchester; discussion, F. M. Freeman, Manchester; "Increasing Fertility by Tillage," T. B. Terry, Hudson, Ohio; discussion, C. M. Fellows, Saline; music.

Evening—Musical program; "Taxation," Prof. W. O. Hendrick, Agricultural College; discussion, T. B. Halliday, Norvell; "Some Influences of Schools," W. N. Lister, Saline; discussion, Prof. Evan Essery, Manchester.

Wednesday, Feb. 16, Forenoon—Invocation, Rev. Merrifield; music; "Dairying," Geo. B. Horton, Lenoir; discussion, B. F. Matteson, Manchester; "Utilizing Scraps," Mrs. J. A. Goodyear, Manchester; discussion; question box; business meeting, reports, election of officers and delegates, etc.; adjourn for dinner.

Afternoon—Music; "Farmers and Pessimists," G. S. Rawson, Bridgewater; discussion, L. Whitney Watkins, Manchester; "Fattening Lambs," Prof. H. W. Mumford, Agricultural College; discussion, Amariah Hitchcock, Sharon; "Our Farm Homes," Mrs. J. P. Tracy, Manchester; discussion, Miss Mary Hitchcock, Sharon; question box; adjourn.

Evening—Music; "The Mother in Her Relation to the Schools," Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Battle Creek; discussion, Miss Marie Kirchofer, Manchester; "The Octoroon," Miss G. Mae Belle Woodward, Manchester; music; close with "America."

## VETOED THE RESOLUTION.

Names of Those Receiving Poor Relief Not to Be Published.

At the council meeting Monday evening a resolution was offered and carried that the names of all persons receiving aid from the poor fund of the city be published in the official report of the council meeting, together with the amount each one received. Mayor Hiscock, after duly considering the matter, vetoed the resolution, he being satisfied that it would be to no good end to publish the names.

While there is no question but that there are always some people who hang on to the poor relief fund and obtain aid who do not deserve it, yet there is also no doubt but that the poor fund of Ann Arbor is as carefully administered as that of any city in Michigan.

It is well known to anybody who has ever had anything to do with the distribution of the poor fund that pressure is at all times brought to bear upon the authorities by well meaning ladies to give this or that poor person (who are always entirely destitute), aid from the poor fund, and if all their petitions and suggestions for such objects were received and acted upon favorably the amount expended each year would run up to close on to \$10,000.

To illustrate how easily they are imposed on, one instance may be related. Some years ago an application was filed with Poormaster Sibley by some of these charitable ladies for relief for a family who were "entirely destitute." Food was what was wanted—flour, potatoes, and also wood. Mr. Sibley investigated the case and in the course of his tour through the house saw a bed which presented a rather suspicious appearance. On turning down the clothes a bag of flour was disclosed to view. Under the bed was found nearly a bushel of potatoes, and in the cellar was a quantity of wood. This is only one of the many cases of "entire destitution" in which no such state of affairs exists.

As said before, there is no question but there are some cases where relief is rendered to people who cannot be said to actually deserve it. Take for instance, the case of the man who last month received over \$12 from the poor

fund and who is now serving a sentence in jail for drunkenness. But, even in such cases it is questionable whether any good would be derived from publishing the names of such people, for professional paupers like professional crooks are very callous as to whether their names are published in a newspaper or not. The best relief from the chronic hanger on to the poor fund will be found in a strict investigation of the list of those receiving aid and a liberal use of ink and pen in striking such names off the list.

## FROM THE KLONDIKE.

A Washtenaw Boy Writes to His Friends of That Country.

Wm. Schatz, of Chelsea, has sent us the following letter from his brother Herman Schatz, who is now in the Klondike. It will be read with interest by friends of himself and family in this vicinity. The letter was written to his brother Henry Schatz, of Seattle, Wash.:

Dawson City, Nov. 27, 1897.  
Dear Brother,—As there is a man who is a friend of mine going to leave the Klondike today for Seattle and I have a chance to send a letter to you by him I will write a few lines to you. I reached Dawson City all right and that is saying a good deal, for I hardly expected to get here this fall. I have not much time to write, but when I write again I can tell more about the country and the work, but at present I do not know very much about it myself as I have not been here long enough yet.

It was very cold when we left Lake Bennett as the lakes were freezing and we got there just in time. Lake Bennett is the most dangerous place along the whole trail. When we were about 60 miles from Dawson City there was so much ice in the river that we had to break it as it came up against our boat in order to get through. It was a most dangerous way to travel but we were bound to get through. When we got ready to land we could not get to the shore but we managed to throw out a rope and there were men there who caught it and pulled our boat ashore for us. A few days later the river froze up and it is now 25 degrees below zero.

We have not made up our minds yet what we will do, but I think we will go up the creek and try our luck and stake out a claim. One of our party had a lay (a piece of land) given to him if he would give the owner half of the profits. The rest of us could have had the same chance but we were afraid to risk it as there might not be anything in it and we did not want to work all winter for nothing.

I met a friend of mine the other day and he did not know me because my whiskers are so long, but they are a good face protector here, for this country is a fright to see. Provisions are very scarce, flour having sold for \$100 a sack and even at that price there is no more to be had, for the stores have sold all their supplies and closed their doors. So all the provisions are on the steamers 400 miles from here and they are not able to get here with their supplies. There are a good many men who will have to leave or starve before spring and that is the reason the man who brings this letter is leaving, because he had no food.

I read in the Seattle papers of a strike on the Stewart river but we stopped there and there was no strike, the Seattle papers are a fake.

The last letter I wrote to you when I was on the trail cost me \$1.50 to send it.

When you answer this write two or three letters and perhaps I will get one of them.  
Your brother,  
HERMAN.

Missing Ann Arbor Boy Found.  
Will Burleson, son of Mrs. J. B. Willis, of Elizabeth st., whose sudden disappearance from Ann Arbor last June was the cause of much anxiety to his mother and friends, has been heard of. His mother received a letter from him Monday dated from Adams, a small town in Iowa. Since he left home he has been working on farms and has earned his way. He traveled through Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and finally brought up in Iowa. His stepfather James B. Willis has telegraphed him to come home.

## Growing of Sugar Beets.

Land Commissioner French has appointed Jesse L. Carmichael to a clerkship in his office at Lansing. Mr. Carmichael's duties will be to take charge of a sort of bureau of information regarding the beet sugar industry, the purpose of which will be to stimulate the growing of sugar beets and the erection of sugar manufactories in the state. Information will be collected and disseminated among the farmers and the industry encouraged in every possible way.

## Have Raised the Requirements.

The faculty of the medical department of the University of Michigan has advanced the requirements for entrance to the department, the change to take place in 1901. Students entering then will have to present the equivalent of from one to two years of work in the literary department. The combined literary and medical course which now takes six years for completion, will after 1900 be extended to seven.

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Jonas Marsh's Children Want a Guardian Appointed.

## ENERGETIC PROTEST

Filed by the Old Man Through His Attorney,

In Which He Claims That He Is Better Able to Manage His Property Than His Children.—It Is a Pathetic Case.

On the 19th day of January Elisha Marsh, Harriet Bycraft, Evan Marsh, Jane Dorman, Rosina Young, Ezra Marsh, Ellen F. Reilly and Henry Marsh, children of Jonas Marsh, of the town of Scio, filed a petition with Judge of Probate Newkirk, asking that a guardian be appointed over their father, who is 86 years of age, and who they allege is incompetent. Their petition sets forth that Jonas Marsh is possessed of real and personal estate to the value of \$20,000, and that he is mentally incompetent to take care of his property or transact any business in connection with it. Besides the children whose names are given above there are three others, Hiram Marsh, Thomas Marsh and Emily Metcalf. Martin J. Cavanaugh and Frank Stivers are the attorneys for the petitioners.

The answer of Mr. Marsh, through his attorney Thomas D. Kearney states that he admits that his children are the petitioners and therefore interested in his estate, but denies that he is worth \$20,000 in real and personal estate or that he has \$5,000 in personal property. He also denies that he is mentally incompetent or that it is necessary to appoint a guardian over him, and further states that he is "more competent and better able to have the entire care and management of his person and property" than are any of his children. He characterizes the filing of the petition as a wicked, false and fraudulent conspiracy on the part of his children to obtain and acquire unto themselves his money and property and cheat and defraud him out of it. He also states that Elisha Marsh and Ezra Marsh, two of his sons, and Mrs. Harriet Bycraft, his daughter, had sought to extort from him at different times sums of money, and when he refused them had used their influence to induce the rest of the children to sign the petition above noted. He also states that his son Henry Marsh, on or about Jan. 14, 1898, influenced him to draw \$50 from the bank and give it to him to settle up a pretended case. The personal property he and his wife, who died Aug. 5, 1895, were possessed of was acquired by hard work and economy and amounted to \$5,000, of which he was to have the use until his death. But the will was contested by the children aforesaid and the estate was finally divided, he getting \$200 as his share of it. The only one of his children, he says, that has ever done anything for him in the way of caring for his personal wants since his wife's death, has been his son Hiram Marsh and his wife, and that the others have never been near him except "when they came for the purpose and with the expectation of getting something out of him." In proof of his mental capacity for taking care of himself he states that last year he sold \$597 worth of produce from his farm, paid \$150 for digging a well and \$50 for building a fence, and has 900 bushels of oats, 1,200 bushels of wheat, his barns filled with hay, 100 sheep, 6 cattle, 6 horses, 6 pigs and other effects. He asks that the petition be dismissed with costs in his favor.

On Tuesday the matter came up for hearing. The testimony of the petitioners was that the old man is a victim of occasional fits of insanity. In one of them he got a rope and tried to hang himself, but the hired girl cut him down. At another time he struck his wife over the head with a shovel cutting open her scalp. He then threatened to kill anyone who would go for a doctor. His wife always did his business for him and one of his daughters said that he could not tell a \$5 bill from a \$2 bill, which was actually proved in court. She also said he could not tell a quarter from a half dollar. The latest freak of insanity which they attributed to him was his infatuation for May Brown, a notorious street walker, who was ordered to leave Ann Arbor some time ago and never to come back. At the time she was under arrest the old man cried at the jail door, hugged the woman when he went in to see her and finally paid her fine and gave her money to leave the city.

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Thus it will be seen: First, that E. W. Morgan had no title to the land; second, that if he had any himself and wife deeded it to Franklin L. Parker, and Franklin L. Parker and wife deeded it to me. Notwithstanding this, Lucy C. Eames, in a judgment against the administrators of the estate of E. W. Morgan, levys upon this land "with other lands" to satisfy a claim of \$145,485.37.

There should be a law with a severe punishment for a person who places a "cloud" upon the title of another's property without good cause. E. W. Morgan acknowledged to me that he had no title to the land, and so states in the deed from Parker and wife to me, but there was no law to punish him for breaking a chain of title, nor is there any to punish Lucy C. Eames for breaking up this sale. I learn from the records that there is a vast amount of property in Washtenaw county levied upon to satisfy this judgment, and many a farmer in nearly every township will be as much surprised as myself, upon an examination, of the records to find this levy cannot be enforced, that it is just a "cloud" and nothing more, but our law makers at their next session should legislate against such clouds.

C. M. FELLOWS.  
Saline, Feb. 8, 1898.

Its Annual Inspection.

There was a large turnout of sir knights at the annual inspection of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., on Tuesday evening. Right Eminent Grand Commander Albert G. Stiles, of Jackson, and his staff made the inspection. The order of the Temple was conferred on Sid W. Millard. After the ceremonies were concluded a banquet was served at which Past Grand Commander W. G. Doty was toastmaster. Happy speeches were made by Grand Commander Albert Stiles, of Jackson; Eminent Commander Peter B. Lucas, jr., of Jackson Commandery, No. 9; Sir C. E. Hiscock, Sir H. Wirt Newkirk, Sir Sid W. Millard, Sir W. L. Paek, Sir W. W. Watts and Sir L. C. Goodrich.

New Books for the Ladies' Library.

Century Book of the American Revolution, Brooks.

What Maiseis Knew, James.

Brokenburne, V. Frazier Boye.

Last Letters of E. B. Browning, Frederick G. Kenyon.

St. Ives, R. L. Stevenson.

In the Permanent Way, F. A. Stee.

Captains Courageous, Kipling.

Moonstone, Woman in White, Armadale, Wilkie Collins.

Marriage Licenses.

George Koengeter, 22, Lima; Rica Webber, 21, same.

William H. Buss, 27, Freedom; Emma Schlicht, 24, Sharon.

Albert M. Trolz, 29, Manchester; Mina Alber, 19, Sharon.

James A. Blackmar, 65, Augusta; Mrs. Augusta Pratt, 45, same.

Daniel L. Raymond, 26, Ypsilanti; Lucy L. Shadford, 25, Ann Arbor.

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# A Carpenter's Story

### Sciatic Rheumatism Compelled Him to Give Up Work -- Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Rheumatism, Catarrh and Heart Trouble.

"I had an attack of sciatic rheumatism and took medicines for two months without permanent benefit. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and improved at once. After I had used two bottles I was able to resume my work, which is that of a carpenter. I took three bottles in all of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it entirely cured me of rheumatism and also of catarrh and heart trouble. A year afterward the rheumatism returned, but after taking two more bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was entirely relieved, and I have never had the disease since that time. My wife is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh and it is helping her." Geo. P. MARKS, Tustin, Michigan.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—the One True Blood Purifier Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

### Hood's Pills

For cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, constipation.

## WASHTENAWISMS

Mrs. Mary Lambert died at her home in Superior Friday aged 72 years.

P. H. Devoe, of Ypsilanti has been granted an original pension of \$8 a month.

Arthur Casler has leased the W. W. Worden farm in Ypsilanti town and will take possession March 1.

The Methodist church at Sheldon has been condemned as unsafe, the foundation walls being in a crumbling condition.

Orson W. Cady, a former resident of Ypsilanti, died at Norfolk, Neb., Friday. He was buried in Ypsilanti Monday afternoon.

By the death of his uncle Joseph Les Pronce, in Montreal, Canada, Edward Les Pronce, of Ypsilanti, has fallen heir to the sum of \$5,000.

Since the new ice houses have been in course of construction at Whitmore Lake the Ice Co. has paid to its employees over \$2,500 per week.

The Ypsilanti correspondent of the Times says: "When Congress st. gets paved, the improvement will look in conjunction with the cow sheds about like a plug hat and a sack coat."

While splitting wood Thursday of last week, George J. Nissly, the well known poultry dealer of Saline, was struck in the eye by a splinter of the wood and may lose the sight of it.

Rev. J. C. Bursiek, of Lake Ridge, who was badly injured by a train at the Lima Northern, at Whitaker, some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be taken to his home.

Andrew Minzey, a nine years old boy, of Whitaker, recently fell and broke his collar bone. He is an extremely unfortunate lad, having on previous occasions broken his arm and one leg.

Fire broke out in J. H. Miller's store in Ypsilanti shortly after midnight Sunday, and the water used in extinguishing it soaked his entire stock of dry goods, boots and shoes. Loss covered by insurance.

In North Sharon the preachers are temporarily dodging the future punishment question. They are afraid while the weather continues so cold that any allusion to fire would popularize hades. —Grass Lake News.

Milo Updike's horses ran away Thursday morning. They started on E. Main street and ran west to Union block on Piety Hill, hauling a heavy milk vehicle loaded with milk. One horse of this team is said to have a record. He helped kill the late F. F. Tucker at Chelsea. —Grass Lake News.

The fondest anticipation in a woman's life is when she is looking forward to the coming of the sweet and tender little bundle of humanity that will some day call her mother. It is a pity that this joyful expectancy should ever be clouded with solicitude and dread of the physical which it involves. There is no need of this excessive anxiety if the prospective mother will avail herself of the health-sustaining power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription taken early during the expectant period.

The special organs and nerve-centers pertaining to maternity are directly fortified and reinforced by this wonderful "Prescription." It gives the mother genuine permanent strength, capacity and cheerfulness. It renders the ordeal of motherhood absolutely safe and comparatively easy; insures against subsequent relapse and prostration; promotes ample and healthful nourishment for the child and endows it with natural constitutional vigor.

For nearly thirty years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. Any woman may consult him either personally or by letter free of charge, and with absolute assurance of receiving sound, practical advice from the highest professional authority. By enclosing twenty-one one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only, she will receive a paper-bound copy of Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," or a handsome cloth-bound copy, for thirty-one stamps.

Mrs. Fred Hunt, of Burnt Hills, Saratoga Co., N. Y., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles last September, and when I was confined I was not sick in any way I did not suffer any pain, and when the child was born I walked into another room and went to bed. I never had an after-pain or any other pain. This is the eighth child and the largest of them all."

Ott Weber, of Freedom, has appendicitis.

There were eight deaths in Ypsilanti during January.

Ed. Kleinschmidt, of Freedom, has had inflammation of the lungs.

The recent entertainment given by the Milan schools netted \$56.04.

The business of Eckert post office, during 1897 amounted to about \$110.

Farmers in Freedom are paying from \$16 to \$20 per month for farm hands.

John Altenberg, of Freedom, has been very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Geo. Reade, jr., of Dexter township, will move on a farm near Ann Arbor this spring.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell, of Augusta, re-organized the Belleville grange Monday evening of last week.

The Dexter soldiers' monument fund is slowly growing. At last accounts it amounted to \$714.90.

Rev. J. A. Bartlett, a former pastor of the Saline Presbyterian church, will lecture there this evening.

Miss Hattie Lucas succeeds Miss Jessie Doane as teacher of the eighth grade of the Dexter school.

Jaob Jedele has bought the Newkirk farm in Dexter from Rufus Phelps administrator of the ———— estate.

Milton Davenport, of Mooreville, has moved to Milan, where he is agent for the Deering harvesting machinery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Saline Baptist church will give a Martha Washington tea Tuesday evening, Feb. 22.

Mr. Howard, teacher of the Willow Run school in Ypsilanti town, has recovered from a recent severe attack of illness.

Mrs. Magdalena Eckert, wife of F. Eckert, died in Eckert, Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia, aged 41 years.

Henry Kuhl, of Freedom, aged 93 years, fell while closing a stove door with his foot, and broke one of his hips recently.

Charles Kreitner, of Manchester, lost \$800 by the burning of a building that he owned in Norvell, Monday of last week.

Peter Finch, one of the oldest inhabitants of Francisco, died very suddenly Sunday morning, Jan. 30, at the age of 84 years.

Miss Carrie Forner, of Sharon, who has been teaching school in Sylvan, has had a severe attack of inflammation of the brain.

Mrs. Ebersole and her daughters, Marie and Jessie, of Milan, came near being asphyxiated by escaping coal gas the other night.

Rev. E. W. Ryan will deliver a lecture on "Our Boys, What to Do With Them," at the Milan M. E. church next Friday night, Feb. 18.

Dr. R. G. Boone will lecture in St. Luke's Episcopal church, Ypsilanti, Sunday evening, on "Why Should the Teacher Be a Christian?"

Mrs. Abbie J. Lobdell, for many years a resident of Manchester, died in Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 31, of paralysis. Her remains were buried in Manchester, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. B. Osborn, of Sharon, died of cancer, after a lingering and painful illness on Jan. 30, aged 65 years. Her husband, three sons and two daughters survive her.

The officers of the Ypsilanti Business Men's Association for the ensuing year are: President, H. D. Wells; vice president, D. L. Davis; secretary, Guy Davis; treasurer, W. H. Sweet; attorney, Fred Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jerry, of Saline, were presented with a handsome banquet lamp and a chocolate pot by a number of their friends the other night on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

The officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Saline Presbyterian church for the ensuing year are: President, Herbert Walker; vice president, Miss Lucy Cobb; treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Chandler; secretary, Wm. Barnard.

The primary and grammar departments of the Saline school will give a public Washington's birthday program in the school hall the evening of Feb. 21. The proceeds will be devoted to procuring more books for the library.

A petition is being circulated through the Normal school, Ypsilanti, to the effect that each student be charged 50 cents a semester to support athletics.

Then all the games and sports of all sorts will be open to students without charge.

C. J. Obersmith, a former Sharon boy, who went west five years ago and settled in Riverside, Cal., is visiting his mother, brothers and sisters in Sharon. He is engaged in fruit growing and ranching in that state, but will remain in Michigan for several months.

William Walker, of Saline, died at his home just east of the village Wednesday morning of last week, aged 64 years and 5 months. Mr. Walker was born in Ireland, September, 1828, and came to Canada when 18 years old. In 1854 he was married to Miss Mary Bolshaw, who came with him to Ypsilanti, in 1866, after seven years stay at that place they came to Saline where they have since lived. Of a family of 11 children, eight are living and with the exception of one daughter all were present when he died. The funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Christian Aid Society of Sylvan, gave an old fashioned New England supper at the home of M. B. Mittlepaugh, last night, which was well attended. General Washington and Lady Washington were represented in full costume; also many of the revolutionary officers. There was also a museum containing many things that were used and worn in colonial days.

It is expected that several modern store fronts will be put in on Main st., Dexter, when warm weather comes. —Leader.

At the annual meeting of the Iron Creek F. B. church Miss Lucy English was elected clerk; Frank Stautz, treasurer; Geo. M. and Jerome F. Holme, trustees; Mrs. Frank Stautz and J. W. Wellwood delegates to the convention at Onsted; Miss Florence Kellam and Albert D. English alternate delegates.

Here is a point that if remembered by our local celery growers, might greatly benefit them. Some years it is a noticeable fact that a large percentage of the celery is hollow. The cause of this is too deep cultivating, thereby disturbing the roots of the plant and stunting the growth. If you want to get rid of the weeds take a garden rake or something of that kind, but don't disturb the roots.

Miss Jessie Doane, who has been the teacher of the eighth grade in the Dexter school for some years having resigned her position, was pleasantly surprised the other evening when her pupils went to her home and Miss Florence Divine, in behalf of her schoolmates, presented their late teacher with a handsome fruit dish, as a token of their respect and esteem. Refreshments were served and the evening was passed in an enjoyable way.

A Pleasant Sort of Sea.

The power of the surf is a thing about which many of us have but the most hazy ideas, and indeed the ordinary conditions with which we are surrounded prevent us from fully appreciating what it can be at times.

The people of the island of Chincoteague, which is about a mile and a half wide, have, however, opportunities for judging this experience, which they must find the reverse of pleasant.

On its eastern side and between it and the ocean is Assateague island, which is also a mile and a half wide, but the power with which the waves come is so great that at some places the surf sweeps entirely over both islands. —London Standard.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Indian Girl Firebugs Convicted.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 8.—Elizabeth Flanders and Fanny Eaglehorn, Indian girls, who tried to burn the girls' building at the Indian school here, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year and six months. They said they were homesick and wanted Captain Pratt to send them home.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

Real Estate Transfers.

H Vedder and wife to Charles Harris, Augusta, \$1,800.

W Wilber and wife to E Johnson, Augusta, \$800.

Peter Dressie and wife to C G Alban, Augusta, \$1,500.

J A Rose and wife to Wm Hopkins, Ann Arbor, \$500.

Mary Gruner to Fred Trinkle, Lima, \$1,225.

John G Feldkamp, administrator, to Fred Trinkle, Lima, \$2,132.

F. Trinkle and wife to C Eiseman, Lima, \$3,357.

E M Rooke and wife to Robert Hemphill, Superior, \$4,500.

Moses Seabolt to R S Copeland, Ann Arbor, \$4,000.

Charles Long by executor to Fanny Robbins, Ypsilanti, \$2,200.

W S Thornton to C E Hawkes, Augusta, \$1,600.

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A McKenny to M Mohrhart, York, \$2,000.

Wm Burtless and wife to M Bristle, Sharon, \$3,600.

L Walker et al. to W H Buss, Manchester, \$6,400.

Mary Alber to John G Schwartz, Lodi, \$1,000.

George R Johnson to George W Johnson, Ypsilanti, \$4,000.

Emma Stabler to Joseph Curtis, Dexter, \$500.

S H Gay to Susan Gay, Milan, \$2,000.

Thos James to Ernest Ellsasser, Dexter, \$5,291.58.

Mary C Whiting to Catherine Loeffler, Manchester, \$5,850.

J B Vannatta to Charles G Ross, Salem, \$740.

Clarissa Gay by heirs to Johnson Backus, Dexter, \$800.

James L Babcock to Toledo Ice Co., \$1,800.

R Kempf et al. to Gottlieb Bahmiller, Fredonia, \$1,600.

Wm F Hatch and wife to Judson Merobants, \$3,500.

# Prevent Pneumonia

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible. But so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of that instinct of self-preservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could neither eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen days as well and sound as before the attack. I have recommended it in many cases of pneumonia since, and have never known it to fail in effecting a cure."

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Clarence G Taylor to Lydia S Morrison. Land contract.

Christian F Wetzel to Frederick Kalmbach, Freedom, \$900.

Sarah F Vaughan to Samuel Heffelbower, Ann Arbor, \$550.

B Kuruz to Frederick T Sibley, Dexter, \$300.

Auditor general to Orton M Kelsey, Saline, \$8. Another parcel of land for \$1.

Harriet Hart to George D Lockwood, Ypsilanti, \$500.

Charles F Lang, deceased, to Fannie L Robbins, Ypsilanti, \$2,200.

S Damon to Franklin J Fletcher, Ypsilanti, \$2,000.

Rosina M Engle to Mary Hartlock, Manchester, \$325.

H H Rushton to Wm B Rushton, Manchester, \$50.

Ellen Volkening to H C Wyman, Ypsilanti, \$1.

Charles Sauer to Herman Ludolph, Ann Arbor, \$350.

Martin Cavanaugh to Clare Millet, Ann Arbor, \$600.

Hugh Reid, by guardian, to John F Lawrence, et al., \$1,800.

Lucy E Gatee to John Kaercher, et al., Chelsea, \$300.

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BIG BREWERY DEAL.

Eastern Capitalists Secure Control of Every Plant in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—According to an afternoon newspaper a big deal by which every brewery in Cleveland will pass into the hands of a syndicate of eastern capitalists has just been completed in New York. It is stated that every brewer in Cleveland went to New York Saturday to meet the capitalists interested in the syndicate to make final arrangements.

The transfer of the several breweries to the syndicate will be made as soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken, contracts drawn, etc. Each brewer will receive one-third of the valuation of his property in cash, one-third in preferred stock and one-third in common stock of the new company. About \$5,000,000 in cash, it is said, will be paid to Cleveland brewers within the next few weeks.

ADVICE TO WOMEN.

You cannot have nerve trouble and keep your health. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the womb, the ovaries and the bladder are affected. They are not vital organs, hence they give out soonest.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

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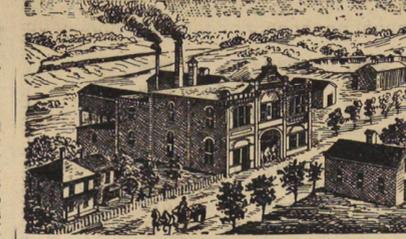
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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

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	562 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		
CASH.		DEPOSITS	
Due from banks in reserve cities	158,488 78	Commercial deposits, subject to check	185,460 84
Due from other banks and bankers	3,123 41	Savings Deposits	812,907 06
Checks and cash items	520 48	Savings Certificates of Deposits	131,854 74
Nickels and cents	637 97	Due to Banks and Bankers	19,334 81
Gold coin	32,170 00		
Silver coin	3,300 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes	28,209 00		
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 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.

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

TOO MUCH WORK

For a Healthy Existence.—That's Why the Kidneys so often Fail.

Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; overtax them and disease eventually follows.

For five years I have suffered from an inability to urinate, which resulted from what was said to be a stoppage of the bladder.

VILLAGE DOINGS

Manchester.

The Baptist choir has secured the services of E. S. Hagan as chorister.

Miss Anna Armstrong is spending a few weeks in Freedom with her sister, Mrs. L. Reno.

Preparations are being made for the Farmers' Institute which is to be held here Feb. 15 and 16.

The W. R. C. had a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheaton, Wednesday.

A gramophone and musical entertainment will be given in Arbeiter hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11, in the interest of the Monroe Nurseries.

Rev. Hutchins, of the Baptist church, expects to hold a week of meetings here soon.

The school entertainment last Tuesday evening called out a crowded house. Tickets were sold amounting to about \$55.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health.

Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters.

Mrs. James McLaren is very sick. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin preached here last Sunday.

Jake Beris is sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Linderman, Feb. 1, a girl.

Several from here attended a party at Pleasant Lake last Friday night.

The entertainment which took place Tuesday night of this week will be repeated tomorrow evening.

A farmers' club has been organized here with Jay Easton as president.

A Diagnosis. Cholly Addepate—Aw, doctah, I have recently been afflicted with fearful headaches.

The jubilee visit of the colonial premier led to the discovery that the Prince of Wales pronounces premier as in French, premi-ay.

It's Trying

to the patience to keep on taking medicine that does not cure. But it is trying that leads to success.

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Pittsfield. Gill Warner is engaged in teaching at Evert.

Monday night a dancing party was held at Fred Heiningers.

Jay Campbell, son of Senator Campbell, has been quite sick with measles.

Mr. Smith and sister, of Milan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cady.

Walter Lathrop has rented his farm to a man from Kalamazoo for the coming summer.

Samuel Coleman, who has been employed in a meat market in Belleville during the past summer, has returned to his brother-in-law's for the present season.

Thursday evening, Feb. 3, Everett Rose and Albert Klager took a sleigh-ride to the home of the Misses Squares where the Stone School Sunday School held a social.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otmer and daughter Dess, of Bridgewater, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falk and daughter Elsie, of Milan, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Armbruster.

The W. C. T. U., of Ypsilanti, gave an entertainment "The Milkmaids' Convention" Friday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hinkley, after which supper was served. A jolly number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Newland Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kellogg, Mrs. Franco Sweet, the Misses Maud and Mabel Carpenter and Emma Rayer and Herman and Rob Rayer, of Pittsfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laffin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Ypsilanti, met the other evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher, of Ypsilanti, for a progressive pedro party.

If You Wish to Be Well You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease.

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good.

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The English of It. He—You have had a week now to think of my proposal of marriage.

She—Yes, and the more I think of it the less I think of it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Milan. H. Knight is seriously ill at his home on W. Main st.

Rev. R. N. Bouck gave Toledo a call the last of the week.

Master R. Forbes has the handling of the Toledo News at present.

Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Jones visited friends in the country Tuesday.

Mesdames Hack and Kelly were the guests of Mrs. Milton Hack Monday.

Mrs. T. Barnes entertained a few friends at her home Saturday evening.

A Valentine social at the Presbyterian church is billed for the 14th of February.

Mrs. Salisbury, of Toledo, is the guest of her father and family this week.

Miss M. Carrick spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Petersburg.

"A Ward of Cuba" will be put on the boards Wednesday evening by local talent.

The Misses Gauntlett and Whitmarsh were home from their Ann Arbor school over Sunday.

Mr. Fouch, of the U. of M., was the guest of his friend Attorney Salisbury over Sunday.

Abel Palmer, of Vermont, is the guest of his cousin L. Allen and family for a few days.

Mell Barnes, of Elkhart, Ind., is the guest of his brother T. Barnes and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolcott entertained guests at their home on Wilcox st. Monday evening.

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

W. R. Smith has the contract for building two new houses on the Dean lots this spring and summer.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Three of Them Introduced in the Senate.

BY MASON, ALLEN AND CANNON.

The President Is Called Upon to Stop the War in Cuba by the Illinois Senator—Cannon Willing to Give Spain Until March 4 to Recognize the Independence of Cuba—After That Date the United States Is To Take a Hand.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Mason has forced the Cuban battle in the senate. His resolution calling upon the president to declare and maintain peace was introduced and the senator from Illinois gave notice that he would speak to his resolution next day.

"Resolved, That the president of the United States be and is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents of Cuba that the war (so-called) must at once cease and be discontinued, and that the United States of America hereby declare and will maintain peace on the island of Cuba."

Senator Allen of Nebraska offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill the Morgan resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba. He said he hoped it would be speedily acted upon by the committee on foreign relations so that it would not be defeated in the senate by a point of order.

Cannon's Resolution. Senator Cannon offered the following resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence:

"Whereas, The people of the republic of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent; and

"Whereas, The continuance of the barbarous warfare of Spain in her attempt to subjugate the patriots of that republic is in violation of the law of humanity, is a menace to the freedom and progress of the peoples of the western hemisphere, and is full justification for a demand by the government of the United States Spain shall withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters and shall leave the republic and her people to the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; therefore, be it

Given Until March 4. "Resolved, By the senate that the president of the United States is urged to notify the kingdom of Spain that if Spain shall fail to recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba on or before the 4th day of March, 1898, the government of the United States will on that date recognize the belligerency of the Cuban patriots and will within ninety days thereafter assert the independence of the republic of Cuba."

Presidential Appointments. Washington, Feb. 8.—The president has sent these nominations to the senate: John H. Deveaux, to be collector of customs for the district of Savannah, Ga.; Herman C. Nickerson, agent for the Indians of the Shoshone agency in Wyoming; Norman E. Malcolm, a commissioner in and for the district of Alaska; L. B. Clough, receiver of public moneys at Vancouver, Wash.; Alonzo C. Yates of Virginia, to be consul at Patras, Greece; Robert E. Morrison, attorney for the territory of Arizona. To be marshals—Edward Knott for the northern district of Iowa; Morgan Treat, for the eastern district of Virginia; Theodore J. Lynde, for the district of Montana.

Troops for Dyea and Skagway. Washington, Feb. 8.—At the cabinet meeting it was decided to send two companies of troops to Dyea and Skagway, Alaska, immediately for the purpose of preserving order and protecting life and property.

To Protect the American Consulate. Washington, Feb. 8.—Captain Leutze, in command of the Alert, has cabled the navy department that he has landed marines at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate, owing to the fact that a revolution has broken out.

TEST CIVIL SERVICE LAW. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Appointed Without Examination.

New York, Feb. 8.—Isaac Newman has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue by Collector Ferdinand Eidman of the third collection district.

The appointment was made for the purpose of testing the federal civil service regulations as applied to positions of this kind, as it has been held that no deputy in the internal revenue and customs service could be appointed out of the eligible list of the civil service.

The places have been tied up on this account and the waiting ones have grown impatient. It was at first attempted to prevail upon President McKinley to modify the civil service regulations so as to put deputy collectors and officers of a similar rank in the non-competitive list.

Eight-Hour Law Nullified. Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 8.—Judge Lunt, in the district court of El Paso county, rendered a decision which practically nullifies the eight-hour labor law passed by the Colorado legislature some time ago.

Harmon Still Talking. Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Luettgen trial went on as usual, Juror Snow, who was taken ill with la grippe, being on hand and in a fair way to recovery.

"The Old Folks" gave their concert at Mooreville Friday evening at the Baptist church. There were several jolly loads went up from Milan to hear the old songs sung once again.

A Shattered Nervous System.

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.

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MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co.'s great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerveine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

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.

Her Mother's Spirit.

A young married woman was obliged to remain alone overnight in a St. Louis hotel a few years ago, her husband being detained by business in a neighboring town. In the dead of night the woman was awakened out of a sound sleep by a tremendous noise in the wardrobe. It was such a sudden and unearthly uproar that the woman, sensible and practical though she was, was frightened. The noise ceased, then returned. The woman jumped up, lighted the gas, looked at her watch and found it was just midnight and made a thorough search both of the wardrobe and the room. There was nothing, so far as the evidence of the senses went which could account for the racket. The woman put out the light and went back to bed. The noise was not repeated either that night or any other.

Six months afterward, however, the woman was in San Francisco, and for the first time in her life and solely out of curiosity she attended a spiritualistic meeting. Almost immediately the medium, a perfect stranger, turned to her and said, "The spirit of your mother is present, madam, and she says that six months ago (naming the precise date) she tried to communicate with you by means of the wardrobe in the Blank hotel, St. Louis." The woman's practical good sense did not desert her. "Well, you just tell my mother," she said, "that the next time she wants to communicate with me not to make such an awful racket in the dead of night and frighten me half out of my senses."—New York Sun.

THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition.

The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes which will soon take place.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Merrousness. This term was first used by a minister of state who affected to ridicule the warnings of those who were constantly drawing the attention of the two houses of parliament to Russia's steady advance toward India.

This word was coined by the Duke of Argyll, who, in a speech in the house of lords, was deriding the well founded apprehensions of those who feared that the Russians would make themselves masters of Merv, in Turkistan. They took it in 1883-4.—Notes and Queries.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctor would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE ARGUS, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Estate of Archibald H. Smith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Estate of Daniel S. Millen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Stewart, deceased.

Estate of Edward W. Clark.

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Estate of Arthur Coe.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 31st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Notice to Creditors.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1898.
Owosso is trying to take the county seat of Shiawassee county away from Corunna and wants it so bad that they propose to build a court house and pay for it all themselves, without a cent of costs to the taxpayers of the county outside of Owosso.

It looks like an intentional slight that Senator Campbell is not to be allowed the floor at the post office club banquet next week. Governor Pingree left so many things to the senator in his Ypsilanti speech last week, that it would be real interesting to let the senator get in a word edgewise. The astute field secretary should secure him the opportunity.

The two candidates for governor, Pingree and O'Donnell will have an opportunity to get in several good hits at each other at the republican club banquet, while Gen. Spalding, Sawyer, Allen and Wedemeyer will each have a chance to say who shall be the next congressman from this district. Fellows, Smith and Townsend seem to be left out in the cold.

The mayor's veto of the resolution calling for the publication of the list of the persons helped by the city poor fund is a just one. No good end would have been gained by the publication. The professionals and regular dead beats would not have minded it, while the deserving poor would have had their feelings needlessly lacerated. The poor fund in this city has been very economically administered, much more so than many other funds. The expense last year was about \$600 less than 15 years ago, while the city is much larger and the times much harder. The finance committees see these names every month, and any undeserving cases could be weeded out from the list in the city clerks office, without the inhumanity of parading the names of the unf rtunates before the public.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond, in a speech at Marquette, made a bid for political support in advocating a state normal school in the upper peninsula. The interests of the state were not considered, but the local pride of the upper peninsula inhabitants was flattered and the adroit politicians of that section may be relied upon to bring the matter up before the next legislature. This division into many schools is an expensive matter to the state. It will cost much less to run one normal school with 2,000 pupils than two with the same number. The state might better pay the railroad fares of all upper peninsula students to Ypsilanti than to build a school for them there. It would be much cheaper and they would get a much better education. The upper peninsula is an expensive luxury to the state anyway. The politicians want everything up there that the lower peninsula has, oblivious of the fact that the lower peninsula is eleven times as populous. The lower peninsula, for instance, had a prison so the upper peninsula must have one, although they have not been able to fill it and the expenses of the Marquette prison have been many times per capita greater than the Jackson prison. How much cheaper it would have been to have enlarged the Jackson prison if necessary. The School of Mines in the upper peninsula is another illustration of the cost to the state of operating an institution there. The expense to the state per student has been very many times the expense at the University or the Ypsilanti normal.

La Grippe.
Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found but one Specific, Dr. Humphreys' "77". For sale by all druggists, 25 cents.

Vick's Ramblers.
Last years novelties brought a pure white and also a yellow Rambler rose which have proved perfectly hardy and quite as strong bloomers as the crimson. No climbing plant will give better satisfaction for the piazza and they can be trained to make a wonderfully beautiful hedge or screen. Last season one of these plants sold for 50 cents, but this year James Vick's Sons, of Rochester, N. Y., offer one each of the white, yellow and crimson Ramblers for only 40 cents. Vick's Garden and Floral Guide, an elegant work of 120 large pages, the best ever sent out by this house, will be mailed free upon application to all interested in a good garden.

CUSTOMS OF CHRISTMAS.

Giftmaking One of the Most Gracious Features of the Season.
"Giftmaking is one of the most gracious features of Christmas, and one that I pray may survive all other outgrown customs," writes Florence Hull Winterburn in The Woman's Home Companion. "When love and sympathy are close counselors, there is little fear that we shall make the mistake of leaving out of our little one's stocking the particular thing he has set his heart upon getting. And if his choice is beyond us to gratify, let us come near to it as we can, and not convert this season into a sort of convenience for ourselves, thrusting upon his reluctant acceptance such prosaic articles as shoes, hats and other essentials of the toilet. Far prettier is the German custom of bestowing gaudy trifles that have no use in themselves, but are part of the glitter and fashion of the holiday. When it is possible, nothing is so good to have as the traditional Christmas tree. In after years memory hangs about it fondly, and we bless in our hearts the kind hands that took so much trouble to give us pleasure.
"Then the stocking hung up on Christmas eve has a romance all its own. The breakfast table dressed with holly berries and gifts piled under snowy napkins is a graceful custom and is far nicer than the blunt handing out of our gifts. Some trouble should be taken to create the welcome element of surprise. We all like it, but it is one of the greatest delights in a child's experience. He finds out before we would choose to have him that what is looked forward to most eagerly seldom turns out well. It is sad philosophy, yet true, that it is dangerous to set one's heart on anything in this world. But the love that hides its intention until the hour of fulfillment and then lets out its secret in an outburst of generosity is the best substitute that is ever offered for the special Providence—Santa Claus, and all other gracious myths.
"An example of generosity is seldom lost upon children if it is true, not artificial. They are very willing to live up to their little knowledge, if we allow them the chance, and part of our duty to the day is to encourage in our young people the same kindness we cultivate in ourselves. It is so much easier to learn in youth to be genial, sympathetic and generous than it is after embittering experiences have hardened our hearts."

SCOTT'S DEAREST WISH.

Frustrated by the Fatality Attending the Boys Who Bore His Name.
It was Sir Walter Scott's dearest wish to found a house which should carry on the traditions of his great ancestors, who were cadets of the Scotts of Harden, now represented by Baron Polwarth. Scott reared Abbotsford at enormous cost, but there his work began and ended. His eldest son, who succeeded to the baronetcy, survived him only 15 years and died in 1847, unmarried, at the Cape, and so the baronetcy became extinct. His second son died at faroff Teheran, also unmarried. So the name of Scott was left to his daughter Charlotte, who married Lockhart, the biographer of Sir Walter. Her son, Walter Scott Lockhart, adopted the name of Scott, but, with all the extraordinary fatality that had overcome his uncles, he, too, died unmarried at the age of 26, and so the estate passed to his sister Charlotte, who married J. R. Hope, Q. C., a member of the Hopetoun family, and he, of course, adopted the name Scott. They had three children, but their only son died in childhood, and once again a woman came to rule. This was Mary Monica.
In 1874 she married Hon. Joseph Constable Maxwell, third son of Lord Herries, who, as a matter of course, adopted the name Scott. They have had six children, the eldest of whom, Walter Joseph Maxwell-Scott, born in 1875, is in the army. He has two brothers and two sisters living. Mary Josephine, who is married, was born in 1876. Thus it will be seen that the present generation of Scotts have been in turn Lockharts, Hopes and Maxwells. These are all excellent names, with honorable histories behind them, and yet, in strict genealogical sequence, the present generation is very far removed from the author of "Waverley."—London Sketch.

Why Birds' Eggs Are Colored.

The why and wherefore of the colors of birds' eggs have been a favorite theme for speculation, from the quaint surmises of Sir Thomas Browne to the solemn guess work of Shufeldt, in his ten "biological laws explanatory of the variation in color of the shells of the eggs in class aves." Hewitson piously concludes that the beauty of these elegant and often exquisitely attractive objects is intended for the delight of human eyes; hence, as he says, eggs simply white are put out of sight in holes. He also sees in the larger number of eggs laid by game birds a provision by a benevolent providence for the joy of the sportsman and the delectation of the epicure. Next comes a man who assures us that the colors of eggs are due to the influence of their respective surroundings on the imagination of the hen birds—the old story of Jacob's little trick on Laban in the matter of young cattle. This school instances as an example the red blotches prevalent on the eggs of falcons, regarded by it as a record of the bloody experiences of the parents, but it does not explain why the equally rapacious owls produce pure white eggs or the bloodthirsty skuas and shrikes lay greenish ones.—Ernest Ingersoll in Harper's Magazine.

The Retort.

Here is a retort which a "dull student" once made: Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age, he had already conquered the world. Student—Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher.—Chambers' Journal.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from Sixth Page.
OFFICIAL.
STREETS.
To the Common Council.
Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition asking for the changing of the name of Oxford street would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.
Respectfully submitted,
Geo. L. Moore,
M. Grossman,
G. C. Rhodes,
J. A. Dell,
C. H. Cady,
Arthur Brown,
Committee on Streets.

Ald. Coon moved to lay the report on the table until the next session.
Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Brown, Vandawarker, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick.—7
Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes.—6

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 2, 1898.
This is to certify that E. L. Seyler, Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, has on deposit February 1, 1898, in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank the sum of twenty-seven thousand and eighty-two dollars and fifty-four cents. (\$27,082.54.)

H. H. WILLIAMS,
Teller, F. & M. bank.
For month ending January 31, '98.
To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.
Balance on hand, last report \$40764 87
MONEY RECEIVED.
Contingent fund From Co. Treasurer bal. of Lq. Money \$390 00
Int. on July 1st to Jan. 2, '98, on Daily Balances F. & M. Bank 282 21
Delinquent Tax Fund From Co. Treas. quarter ending Sept. 30, '97 101 30
From Co. Treas. quarter ending Jan. 1, '98 235 65
Police Fund From Marshall Sweet fees for Jan. '98 7 10
City, county and school tax collected in Jan. '98 9870 30
Dog Tax 68 00 10894 56
Total 51659 43

MONEY DISBURSED.
Contingent fund Warrants paid 1867 47
Street fund Warrants paid 367 00
Police fund Warrants paid 646 65
Firemen's fund Warrants paid 97 86
Police fund, warrants pd 277 00
Firemen's fund Warrants paid 746 66
Warrants pd 3097 00
School Dist. No. 1 Paid J. E. Beal, treas. 25000 00
Wash. Co. Treasurer Paid to Co. Treasurer, Co. State, Poor and Rejected Tax collected Jan. 10, '98 inclusive 14855 13 46957 17
Balance on hand 4702 26

BALANCE ON HAND.
Contingent fund Street fund 2105 70
Warrants paid 6654 94
Street fund Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund 2424 66
Police fund 1017 02
Firemen's fund 2815 29
City Cemetery fund 51 35
Water fund 1570 40
Dog Tax fund 246 00
Delinquent Tax Fund 204 73
Uncollected City Tax 10568 63
School Dist. No. 1 Bond Unit. Hospital Bond Fund 25000 00
County Treasurer 14855 13
Excess of City Tax Rolls 152 16
County, City, State, School, Poor, Dog, Sidewalk tax collected to January 31, '98 50622 16
Total 67032 49 62330 23
Balance on hand 4702 26
For month ending January 31, '98.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

RECEIPTS.
January 31, 1898.
Tax Act. lat. sewer No. 1 23 68
" " " " " 147 20
" " " " " 3 973 24
Delinquent Tax Co. Treas. ending Sept. 30, '97 18 25
Delinquent Tax Co. Treas. ending Dec. 31, '97 162 73
Tax Act. lat. sewer No. 4 127 89
" " " " " 5 300 25
" " " " " 6 261 48
" " " " " 7 10 38
Total 25660 33

DISBURSEMENTS.
January 31, 1898.
Main sewer, warrants paid 74 08
" " Tax Fund, Int. on Bonds 100 00
Labor acct. lat. sewer No. 3 3679 49
" " " " " 4 521 18
" " " " " 5 111 35
" " " " " 6 710 27
Balance on hand 20483 96
January 4, '98.
Sold entire issue of Sewer Bonds Dis. No. 7 to A. A. Savings Bk. Face of Bonds \$1887 48. 1887 48
Accrued Int. to Jan. 4, '98 250 24
From Oct. 4, '97, " 23 59
Premium on above bonds 37 50 1948 57
Total balance on hand 22432 53

BALANCE ON HAND.
Jan. 31, '98.
Main sewer fund 5844 10
Labor acct. lat. sewer No. 1 39 90
Labor " " " " 2 261 04
Labor " " " " 3 37 28
Tax " " " " 2 1137 34
Labor " " " " 3 6667 20
Labor " " " " 4 1446 19
Labor " " " " 5 980 24
Tax " " " " 6 6415 98
Labor " " " " 7 1395 21
Labor " " " " 7 1740 33
Delinquent Sewer Tax 14 51
Total on hand 29990 97 9417 01
Total on hand 20483 96
Jan. 4, '98.
Labor Act lat. sewer No. 7 Sale of bonds to A. A. Savings Bank 1948 57
Total on hand 22432 53

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. SEYLER,
Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown.
Resolved that the names of all persons receiving help from the City be published in the proceedings of the Council. Also that the City Physician's report be so published.
Ald. Dell moved as an amendment that the City Clerk furnish each member of the Council a list of persons receiving aid from the City.
Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes.—6
Nays—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Brown, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick.—7
Whereupon the original resolution was adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Brown, Vandawarker, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick.—8

Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes.—5.

By Ald. Brown.
Resolved that the attention of the Board of Health be called to the recent cases of diphtheria in the 4th ward and that said board investigate the cause and see if same did not arise from several old vaults in the vicinity of the homes of the persons so afflicted.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick.—13.
Nays—None.
By Ald. Dell.
Resolved that Andrew Hemmedinger on West Huron street, be granted the right to cut a dead tree in front of his property.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick.—13.
Nays—None.
On motion the Council adjourned.
GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Dexter.
Jacob Jedehe has bought the 40 acre Newkirk farm in the town of Scio, just south of Dexter from the administrator of the Benjamin Phelps estate. Purchase price \$1,700.

As a sample of what Dexter will soon have in the way of electric lights, a beautifully clear and strong arc light was put out on the arch of the railroad bridge on Main st., Wednesday evening for the first time.

Henry Nordman, father of Mrs. Ray Buckalew of Webster, and of Fred Nordman, of Ann Arbor died at the home of his daughter on Tuesday, of paralysis from which he had been confined to his bed for a year and a half, aged 76 years.

John Costello, who has been in the dry goods and grocery business for the past 40 years, has retired on account of ill health. His sister Mrs. H. C. Higgins has bought out the business. Her son George Higgins will conduct the business for her.

At a meeting of the Dexter Monument Association held Wednesday evening the contract for a granite monument was let to F. F. Murdoch, of St. John, for \$1,000. The height of the monument will be about 20 feet over all. On the top of the base will be the life size figure of a Union soldier.

Mrs. Rebecca Vinkle, who has been a resident of Dexter village for the past 60 years, died Tuesday after a brief illness aged 78 years. She was the widow of Henry Vinkle, who was the first cabinet maker in the village, who died about 20 years ago. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. A. McConnell officiating. Five sons and one daughter survive her, all of whom were at the funeral.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor Railway Co. and the committee appointed to solicit funds for the bonus to be given to the railway, held at the Savings Bank Wednesday evening, the directors announced that the amount to be raised for Dexter was \$8,000. The bonus is not to be paid until the road is in running order. The work of soliciting the money will be begun at once. Thomas Birkett at once subscribed as his share \$1,000.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Sharon.

Lewis Bunz is still very ill. Frank Rowe has been confined to the house by sickness.

Miss Carrie Widmayer, of Manchester, called on her brother and family last week.

Henry Trolz and wife, of Norvell, were in town on Saturday calling on friends and relatives.

Willis Green was the guest of his grandfather, Thomas Green, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Prof. Samuel Osborn, of Manistee, came here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Osborn.

Prof. Albert Osborn, of Rochester, N. Y., was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Cook, of Morrice, are in town, the guests of Mrs. C's father, Morey A. Pierce.

Mrs. Nancy Murch has returned from Reading, where she has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Melvin Raymond.

Mrs. Raymond and her daughter, Mrs. Croman, of Grass Lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith last week.

Mrs. Chas. Pardee entertained her sister, Mrs. Wilber Comstock and daughters, Hazel and Ruth, of Grass Lake, last week.

The young people gave the Misses Clara and Minnie Landwehr a surprise at their home on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Webster.
F. H. Wheeler made a business trip to Hamburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Kane, of Northfield, visited Miss Kate Coyle one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong were pleasant callers at John Coyle's last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Pearce and wife, of Whitmore Lake, visited with C. L. Thurber last Friday.

Robert Moore had the wood sawyers at his place the forepart of the week. Dorr Queal did the buzzing.

Jay Pray, builder, of Whitmore Lake, built a porch on the school house, in district No. 6 last week.

Charles Wheeler and family, spent Sunday with his brother, K. H. Wheeler, of Dexter township.

Timothy Fohey had the misfortune to lose a valuable steer last week, and he now has a very sick horse.

ATHENS THEATER

Otis Skinner in "Prince Rudolph."
The story told in "Prince Rudolph," a new romantic comedy which Otis Skinner will present at the Athens, Tuesday next, Feb. 15, is a most interesting one. It is taken from Robert Louis Stevenson's charming story, "Prince Otto," and while the author has made more of a dramatic perversion than a free adaptation of the book, many of the characters will be instantly recognized. It is said that in "Prince Rudolph" Mr. Skinner has at last found a character and a play which are extremely well suited to his needs and which will please the theater going public mightily. Mr. Skinner expects to put "Prince Rudolph" upon the stage in a very careful manner, both as regards scenery and costumes. The dresses are certainly exquisite, being of the picturesque empire period.

THE MARKET REPORT

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 11, 1898.
Wheat, per bushel 0 90 to 0 90
Oats, " " 25 to 25
Barley, " " 75 to 80
Rye, " " 42 to 42
Corn, shelled, per bush. 33 to 33
Corn, in cob, " 20 to 20
Middlings, coarse, ton. 12 00 to 12 00
Middlings, fine, per ton. 13 00 to 13 00
Hay, per ton 6 00 to 6 00
Hard Coal, per ton 6 00 to 6 00
Clover Seed, per bush. 2 75 to 2 75
Timothy, " 1 30 to 1 30
Potatoes, " 50 to 50
Apples, " 0 00 to 0 00
Beans, " 80 to 80
Eggs, per dozen 15 to 16
Butter, per pound 14 to 14
Chickens, " 09 to 09
Veal, " 7 1/2 to 08
Live Cattle, per pound 04 to 04
Lard, " 07 to 07
Dressed Beef, " 05 to 07
Lamb, per pound 5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheep, " 4 1/2 to 4 1/2
Steam Coal, " 4 00 to 4 00
Mutton, " 08 to 09
Live Hogs, " 3 1/2 to 3 1/2
Pork, " 4 1/2 to 05

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

The New Mileage Ticket.
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.

This ticket will be sold for \$30, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W., D. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & I., Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C. M. & N. E., N. Y. C. & St. L. and P. & L. E. railroads, the Crosby Trans. Co. and D. & C. Nav. Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to February 1st, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

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Minnie—Mr. Billie, if I should consent to be your wife, are you sure you would never object to my dressmaker's bills, never refuse to buy theater tickets when asked, never—in fact, never object to any expenses which I might wish to incur?

Mr. Billie—Darling, I swear it!

Minnie—Well, Mr. Billie, if you can't hold on to your money any better than that, I must say, "No."—London Fun.

The region between the first and second cataclysms of the Nile is the hottest on the globe. It never rains there, and the natives do not believe foreigners who tell them that water can descend from the sky.

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Estate of William McCollum.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 4th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William McCollum, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of David McHenry, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized, said real estate being worth less than \$500, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Estate of Henry Gerlach.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Gerlach, who is missing or absent and supposed to be deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John C. Gerlach, praying that temporary administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin, heirs at law of said Henry Gerlach, who is missing or absent and supposed to be deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

Joe Murphy in "Kerry Gow" will be at the Athens Theater next week.

The New State Telephone Co. will build a telephone line to Whitmore Lake as early in the spring as possible.

Ann Arbor Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a special meeting for initiation Wednesday evening next, Feb. 16.

The 50 new freight cars ordered a few weeks ago by the Ann Arbor Railroad have been all completed and delivered, and are now in use.

The woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 14, at 3 p. m. in the rooms of the association.

The Milan Leader closed its 16th year of usefulness with its last issue. Bro. Smith has a good local paper and under his management it is a success.

A bright pupil in the literature class of the Milan high school stated that if regicide meant the murder of a king, parricide must mean the murder of a queen.

In his annual report Assistant Adjutant Gen. Col. C. V. R. Pond, Michigan Department, G. A. R., stated that 338 G. A. R. veterans of the late war had died during the past year.

The Plymouth Mail says: "We are informed that the Michigan Central Railway has made a reduction in their rates from Wayne to Detroit to 45 cents for the round trip." The result of competition with the electric railway line to Detroit, probably.

Dean & Co., of Ann Arbor, who own the property on the corner of Gay and Mill sts., will erect two new cottages on the east side of the lot this season, to cost about \$700 each. W. R. Smith, of this village, has captured the contracts for building the same.—Milan Leader.

Superintendent Lucy M. Sikes, of the Industrial home for girls at Adrian, says that there are in the home today 326 girls and in farmers' families 110. Only one out of 100 of the girls in the school come from a good home; 61 out of the 100 were from homes of the worst type; 63 had drunken fathers and 16 had drunken mothers.

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn around and look himself squarely in the face and ask himself what he most needed; what would be the reply suggested to his mind? "A rubber neck," shouted an urchin in the rear of the room and, in the confusion which followed, the good man lost his place in the sermon and began over again.

The Lyra Singing Society is having its hall frescoed.

The total enrollment of the Ann Arbor high school is 515.

Allen C. Howe, of Ann Arbor, has been granted an original pension of \$12 a month.

Ypsilanti would like to secure the car barns and power house of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway.

The Normal choir concert will be given in Ypsilanti Feb. 21, when Mendelssohn's "Loreley" and Greig's "Olaf" will be rendered.

The concert of the Lyra Singing Society assisted by the Harmonie Society, of Detroit, will be given at the Athens Theater Wednesday evening, March 2.

Moslem Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Detroit, will have its annual ball in that city this evening. Charles E. Hiscock and W. W. Watts, of this city, have places on the committees.

Mrs. Nellie Mansfield, of Jackson, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband John Mansfield, who is now in state prison. Mrs. Mansfield was formerly Miss Nellie Kenny, of this city.

James D. Smalley and Edgar Warner were sent to jail Monday for 10 days by Justice Duffy for being drunk. Last month Warner received from the poor fund of the city over \$12 for the support of himself and wife.

Mrs. Frances A. Hill, widow of the late George D. Hill, died at her home 733 S. Thayer st., on Monday afternoon, aged 72 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. Burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Wm. Dansingburg was in Ypsilanti Friday visiting his republican friends and announcing that he is a candidate for the nomination of county clerk.—Times. There will be several other candidates besides Mr. Dansingburg.

Two medals are offered to the members of Co. A for the best indoor rifle shooting. Each member of the company is required to fire 15 shots before May 15 and 20 shots between that date and June 1. Some good scores should be made in this contest there being several fine marksmen in the Light Infantry.

Mrs. Sarah Corey, of Chelsea, has applied to the circuit court through her attorney James S. Gorman, for a bill of divorce from Daniel Corey, to whom she has been married for 20 years. Of the nine children born to the couple seven are still alive. The grounds on which the divorce are asked for are drunkenness, neglect to provide for his family and abuse.

Washnetaw and Otsenango lodges, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment and social party at their hall in the Henning block on Friday evening next, Feb. 18. The first part of the evening with a musical and literary program, after which dancing will be in order. The occasion promises to be one of those pleasant affairs for which the local Oddfellows have become noted.

Capt. Ross Granger has received a letter from Willard K. Bush, private secretary to Governor Pingree, accepting the invitation to be present at the military inspection and ball at the armory on April 11. The governor will be accompanied by Mrs. Pingree, also by his staff and their ladies. The officers and members of Co. A will leave nothing undone to make the reception a pleasant one for their guests.

The Wayne Review is not very far from right when it says: "Every man you meet can tell you just what ails the country and why money is so scarce. It is his right to think as he pleases and to preach his theories to his heart's content, but those who give the matter most careful consideration are agreed that the abominable credit system is to blame for all the financial ills that afflict mankind. Those who are out of debt never have that panicky feeling so contagious during hard times."

Captain Schuh has kindly consented to sing "Silver threads among the Gold" at the post office club banquet next month.—Ann Arbor Democrat. Yes, and the announcement will drive two-thirds of the people out of town and half the other third will emerge from the ordeal demented. The last time the Cap ground the thing out it was the opinion of outsiders that vivisection fiends were sawing off cats' tails in the banquet hall. The Cap ought to be decaying under a pile driver and suppressed.—Grass Lake News.

E. V. Hangsterfer will do the catering for the Junior hop.

The Ann Arbor Railroad freight office has been connected with the New State telephone exchange.

Koch Bros. have the contract for a new building about to be erected on S. Ashley st. by Benz & Son.

Corrao & Ryan, of the Portland cafe, have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by Mr. Corrao. Mr. Ryan expects to locate in Jackson.

Arba Wilson, John Oram and Miss Stella Vaughan were painfully injured Friday night while coasting on Thirteenth st. Their bobsled struck a stone and was overturned.

The song service at St. Andrew's church Sunday evening was one of the finest that has ever been given. The number who attended was so great that they could not get into the church.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. shipped six organs of its make to Ipswich, Queensland, Australia, on Friday. The fame of the Organ Co.'s goods extends even unto the uttermost parts of the world.

Lycæum No. 1 of the Ann Arbor high school on Friday elected H. J. Brown, jr., M. W. Guy, Oscar Trumbull and Guy Bates as its representatives in the proposed debate with the Detroit House of Representatives.

Miss Bertha Carroll had the misfortune Monday night to have her hip dislocated while out coasting on the hill on Thirteenth st. She was taken to the University hospital where her injuries were attended to.

Jacob Bessinger, of 928 W. Huron st., is thought to be about the nicest man in town by a party of children, whom he took out sleigh riding and afterward entertained to a bountiful supper at his home last Saturday evening.

The local branch of the C. M. B. A. will give a "Just Before Lent party" Monday evening, Feb. 21, at the Light Infantry armory. The Chequamegon furnish the music. Admission will be 50 cents and on invitation only. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Frederick Fischer, of First st., was surprised by a party of her friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bethlehem church Thursday afternoon of last week, it being her birthday. The ladies brought along an elegant supper which all enjoyed most heartily. In the evening the choir of the church serenaded Mrs. Fischer.

The largest audience that has attended any number of the Choral Union series this year was gathered at University hall Friday night when Mendelssohn's greatest choral work "St. Paul" was given by the Choral Union, with Miss Alice Bailey, Mrs. Charles Clement, Mr. Charles B. Stevens and Mr. Lewis Campion taking the solo parts. It was a fine rendering of a beautiful musical creation.

The contract for carrying the mails between the Ann Arbor post office and the railroad depots has been awarded by the second assistant postmaster general to Benjamin Jones, of Saline, he being the lowest bidder. He will commence work Feb. 21. Mr. Jones will remove to this city and take charge of the work in person. He has to make all trains on both roads both night and day.

A writer in Scientific American says he has cleared his place of vermin by making whitewash yellow of copperas and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the copperas and scattered it in the corners of the floor. The result was a complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a mouse nor a rat has been seen near the house. Every spring the cellar is coated with yellow whitewash as a purifier, a rat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysentery nor fever attacks the family.

The figure 8 has been doing good service during the past century, but will soon take second place and be out-ranked by 9. In every letter, legal document, business entry, and every printed paper or book where a date has been used, since the year 1800, this figure has been used; during one-tenth of the time it has appeared twice in indicating the year of our Lord, and in one year, 1888, it appeared three times. After next year it will only be used once in 10 years for many centuries to come, except in one decennial period, when it appears twice.

The Phoenix Gesangverein will give a dance at Germania hall next Tuesday evening.

Charles Gauntlett, of Milan, is in the city looking after his fences for the republican nomination for county clerk.—Times.

Mrs. Wm. Herz, fell down down-stairs at her home on W. Huron st., Friday, and suffered quite severe injuries thereby.

Herbert Benedict, of this city, will take part in a six days' foot race to be held in Philadelphia in a couple of weeks' time.

H. J. Brown is making some improvements in the rear of his store, and is also fitting up a room for bicycles on the second floor.

Twenty young girl friends of Miss Clara Bross surprised her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz, on Miller ave., Monday evening and spent a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Cebulskie, of Manchester, fell on an icy sidewalk Sunday morning while going to church, and broke her left forearm. Dr. J. A. Wessinger attended to the fracture.

Miss Lucy L. Shadford, of the Northside, and Mr. Daniel L. Raymond, of Ypsilanti, were married at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday morning, by Rev. B. L. McElroy.

The stereopticon views which were given on Monday and Wednesday evenings of this week at the museum, by Prof. A. L. Cotton, of Lick Observatory, were much appreciated.

Mrs. Nellie Piper, of Kalamazoo, died Jan. 30, aged 51 years, from the results of a surgical operation. She was the only sister of Charles B. Davison of the Courier office.

The Choral Union is now 19 years old. It began with 40 voices and now numbers 316. It is the largest chorus in the United States with the exception of the Apollo Club of Chicago.

The funeral services of the late Jack Loney held Sunday afternoon in the A. M. E. church, were largely attended. The remains were interred in the Fifth ward cemetery. A post mortem examination showed that the cause of Mr. Loney's death was apoplexy.

Miss Eldredge who has for 26 years taught the seventh grade of the First ward school, has resigned on account of ill health. Miss Ruth Durheim, who has been teaching the sixth grade, takes her place. Miss Gaffney takes the place made vacant by Miss Durheim's advancement.

"Boston Baked Beans, served hot" is a sign on a handsome new delivery wagon which has been seen on our streets the past few days. It is owned by C. J. Shetterly, who has gone into the business of baking beans and delivering them hot to customers.

Herman Bonin, of W. Madison st., is the ingenious maker of a large piece of scroll saw work. It is a large plate and contains the Lord's Prayer cut from white holly wood and mounted on black velvet. It is on exhibition in the show window of Henne & Stanger's store.

Miss Lazette G. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Miller, of 215 S. State st., died very suddenly Tuesday night of heart disease, aged 39 years. Her remains were taken to Bay City yesterday for interment. Short funeral services were held at the house.

There will be an Anti-Saloon rally of young people at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. President Slocum, of Kalamazoo, will speak. All the Young People's Societies of the various churches, and all students of the University, High School and School of Music are invited.

Arthur Green, a cook by trade, was arrested in Jackson, Tuesday night, on the charge of stealing an overcoat from the Cook house. He was brought back to Ann Arbor and will have his examination before Justice Duffy today. The young man had been drinking hard for a week previous to taking the coat. The garment was recovered.

Charles Parshall brought to the Argus office yesterday a shoot which he had trimmed from a plum tree in John Schneider jr.'s orchard which measured 7 feet 4 inches. It was one year's growth and Mr. Parshall says that on the thousands of trees he has trimmed he never saw such an extraordinary growth as this was. He adds, however, that such a growth is not to be wondered at from the way in which Mr. Schneider fertilizes his land.

Next Thursday evening, Feb. 17, is the date of the annual concert for the benefit of St. Andrew's church choir. It will be an even better concert than that of last year and the many people of this city who have attended the musical services of St. Andrew's church on the first Sunday evening of each month should show their appreciation of the beautiful music they then hear by turning out en masse and making the little fellows' concert a rousing benefit.

A new system has been introduced at the high school to prevent any one escaping the payment of tuition. It is the invention of Prof. D. W. Springer and although requiring considerable work is complete in its efficiency. The ticket consists of three parts—students' ticket, study ticket and financial ticket. The student's ticket serves as a receipt for tuition, the study ticket as a permit to enter class, and the financial ticket is kept by the treasurer and shows him just how many students owe tuition and how much they owe.—Courier.

The St. Valentine's kettledrum and sale, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library, to be given at Granger's academy tomorrow afternoon and evening, will doubtless be well attended on account of the very novelty of the thing. In the afternoon there will be a sale of fancy articles, dinner cards, favors, valentines, etc., Punch and Judy show for the children, and dancing. In the evening from 8 to 11:30 there will also

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be dancing, Punch and Judy, etc. Owing to the limited capacity of the hall no tickets for the evening will be sold excepting through the lady patronesses. The entrance fee for the afternoon will be 25 cents, children 10 cents; Punch and Judy 15 cents, children 10 cents. Tickets for the evening will be 50 cents. Mrs. Tyler will furnish the music for the occasion.

Farm for Sale  
of 188½ acres situated on the Saline and Ann Arbor gravel road. Twenty acres of timber, well watered, running spring on premises, good buildings. If not sold by March 15 will rent it. F. KRAUSE, Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. 3-10

Wanamaker on Newspaper Advertising.

Here is what John Wanamaker, the most successful merchant in this country, says about advertising: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster or dodger or handbill. My plan for 20 years has been to buy so much space in the newspaper and fill it up as I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 500 circulation for 5,000 dollars and posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a gambling scheme I might use posters, but I deal directly with the publisher. I owe my success to the newspapers, and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business." Mr. Wanamaker spent \$400,000 last year in newspaper advertising and says he will spend more than that this year.

Good Business Chance at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Hotel, 20 bedrooms, dining room, parlors, large kitchen, bath room, bar; all well furnished; electric lights in every room. Doing good business. Near railroad depots. Rent only \$85 per month. Price, for cash, \$3,000. Two miles from site of Pan-American exposition grounds. Apply T. W. M., care of Argus, Ann Arbor, Mich. 1f

Ross's Latest.

The latest novel by Clinton Ross, "A Trooper of the Empress," has just been secured by the new management of The Illustrated American, and the first installment will appear in the issue of February 12 of that publication. The novel is considered one of the best works by this popular author, and its appearance is eagerly awaited. The illustrations will be from drawings by Thomas Fogarty, the well known artist.

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Baseball Magnate Is Now in the Custody of His Kidnaper.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Detective Nicholas Bendel, who kidnaped Chris Von der Ahe, the baseball magnate, in St. Louis, is expected to reach Pittsburg with his prisoner in the evening. The arrest was made at the instigation of W. A. Nimick, former president of the Pittsburg Baseball club, who went on Von der Ahe's bond when the latter was arrested in this city on the charge preferred by Pitcher Mark Baldwin.

The litigation between Baldwin and Von der Ahe was commenced in 1891 and grew out of the dispute between the National League and American association. Baldwin was connected with the Pittsburg league club and Von der Ahe was president of the St. Louis association club. If Von der Ahe is surrendered by his bondsman in Pittsburg and fails to pay the amount of the verdict against him, with interest and costs, he can be placed in jail. He would have to stay there sixty days before he could apply to the court for his release under the insolvent law. It would then rest with the court whether or not he would be released.

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Ohio Trust Investigation.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—The morning session of the state senate trust investigating committee was largely devoted to examining into the Cleveland board of underwriters, or so-called insurance trust. Secretary A. I. Truesell of the board admitted that each of the 125 members of the board deposited \$50 with the secretary and when a member was fined for cutting rates the fine is taken from the deposit which must be replenished to \$50 within 30 days. He frankly admitted that all the companies now organized are sure of existence, and no competition can destroy any of them. He refused to show the books of the board of underwriters. A subpoenae was issued for them.

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Trial of Emile Zola.

Paris, Feb. 8.—When the trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perrieux, manager of The Aurore, growing out of the former's denunciation of the Esterhazy court-martial in a letter to the newspaper mentioned, was resumed in the assizes court of the Seine, scenes similar to those of the first morning were witnessed. M. Henri Rochefort was cheered when he arrived, but M. Zola was not noticed when he entered the court. The presiding judge, M. Delegorgue, read a letter from Major Count Esterhazy, in which the latter refused to testify. Thereupon M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, insisted that Esterhazy should be brought to court by force.

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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.

Escaped in Their Night Clothes.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Mount Carmel House was totally destroyed by fire early in the morning, and the seventy inmates escaped clad only in their night apparel. The loss on the building and furniture will amount to \$22,000; partially insured. The guests at the hotel lost about \$3,000 in personal effects.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Ann Arbor, February 7th, 1898. Regular Session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent Ald. Sweet, Spathel, Danforth.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Sarah E. Sheehan asking for the return of taxes alleged to have been wrongfully assessed was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition signed by Mrs. P. L. Bodmer asking for the correction of description of deed was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The report of the necessary sewer connections in the paving district was read and referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ald. Coon moved that the subject of the League of American Municipalities be laid on the table until the next session.

Adopted. Ald. Brown moved that the subject of the Board of Yellow Commission-ers be referred to the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Finance would report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur Brown, Harrison Soule, Michael Grossman, Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Table listing various expenses and salaries for the contingent fund, including items like Glen V. Mills salary, Patrick O'Hearn, Edward L. Seyler, etc.

SEWER FUND—GENERAL.

Table listing sewer fund expenses, including E. W. Groves salary and Schneider Bros. supplies.

STREET FUND.

Table listing street fund expenses, including Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Danie J. Ross salary, F. L. Sutherland labor, etc.

POLICE FUND.

Table listing police fund expenses, including Zenas Sweet salary, David Collins salary, Reuben A. Harter salary, etc.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Table listing fire department fund expenses, including Fred Siple salary, C. A. Edwards salary, Max Wittlinger salary, etc.

POOR FUND.

Table listing poor fund expenses, including Fred Siple salary, Ann Arbor Railway freight, E. C. Bradford & Bro. wood, etc.

CEMETERY FUND.

Table listing cemetery fund expenses, including Nelson Garlinghouse labor.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table of all fund expenses, totaling \$1,386.62 for Contingent Fund, \$100.00 for Sewer Fund, \$123.80 for Street Fund, \$379.51 for Police Fund, \$560.93 for Fire Department Fund, \$284.75 for Poor Fund, \$75.00 for Cemetery Fund, and \$296.02 Total.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Sarah E. Sheehan asking for the return of taxes wrongfully assessed would recommend that a warrant be drawn payable to the said Sarah E. Sheehan for seventy-nine dollars and forty-one cents as prayed for in her petition.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur Brown, Harrison Soule, M. Grossman, Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of Emma H. and John S. Orr asking for the return of taxes said to have been assessed upon an alley dedicated to the City of Ann Arbor would report that the alley was not so dedicated but is a private alley laid out for the benefit of private property owned by the said Emma H. and John S. Orr, as the following dedication will show:

DEDICATION. Know all men by these presents, that Emma H. Orr's and John S. Orr's subdivision of a part of lots 7 and 8, block 2 south, range 10 east, Ann Arbor, Mich., the alley and court being for the use of the lots a, b, c, d, e, f.

Witness our hands and seals this 31st day of December, 1896. Emma H. Orr, John S. Orr.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur Brown, Harrison Soule, M. Grossman, Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Governing and Controlling of the Cemetery of the Fifth Ward' passed June 7th, 1875," which was given its first reading by sections.

Ald. Coon moved that the ordinance be adopted as its second reading.

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick—12. Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

Ald. Sweet entered.

SEWERS.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sewers are of the opinion that the engineering force of the City is costing the City too much money and would recommend that the Board of Public Works be asked to make a report to the Common Council at its next meeting of the number of employees necessary in that department.

Respectfully submitted, John Koch, Frank Vandawarker, Harrison Soule, George L. Moore, Geo. W. Sweet, Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick—13. Nays—None.

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The Rush to the Klondike. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—Boats are going north to Dyea, Skaguay and Wrangal crowded with Klondikers. Monday the Thistle left Vancouver and was followed by the Danube. The Thistle carried a party going in by Stickeen river to place steamers on Teslin lake.

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Shoots Down Two Brothers as a Result of a Quarrel Over an Account—Officers Spirit Him Away to Prevent Lynching—Two Iowa Men Fight a Desperate Duel with Revolvers—Jealous Woman Murders Her Stepdaughter.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 8.—Joe Alley, who was fatally shot in his store at Mercer, Mo., just across the line from Lineville, by Peter Kindred, after the latter had shot and killed Andrew Alley, his brother, has succumbed to his wound. Kindred was captured a few miles out of Mercer, while attempting to escape, and lodged in jail at Princeton, the county seat. All day Sunday citizens of Mercer and farmers of the county began to arrive at Princeton in twos and threes, and as the crowd enlarged the excitement became intense. This was the fourth murder in Mercer county in the past three months, and it was decided by the best citizens of the county that an example of swift justice should be made of Kindred. The Princeton officers became thoroughly alarmed, and, disguising Kindred, they spirited him away to Trenton, Mo., where he is now in jail under a strong guard.

Quarrel Over an Account. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over an account which Kindred owed the Alley brothers, and for which they sued him and obtained judgment. Saturday night Kindred came to Mercer, loaded up with whisky, and calling at the Alley Bros.' store, began abusing them. They ordered him to leave, but instead of doing so he opened fire on both men with a revolver. The first shot grazed Andrew's neck, knocking him down, and as he attempted to crawl behind the counter Kindred shot him again, the ball striking him in the back. The murderer then turned to Joe and fired, the ball striking him in the lower part of the stomach. Andrew died in ten minutes. An operation was performed on Joe, from which he never rallied. Although the murderer is temporarily out of the hands of the mob at present, it is generally understood among the citizens of Mercer that when Kindred is brought back into Mercer county for a hearing he will not be given the formality of a trial.

PISTOL DUEL TO THE DEATH. Desperate Battle Is Fought by Two Residents of Iowa. Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 8.—A duel to the death was fought at the house of a German near Sexton, twelve miles from Algona, Kossuth county, Ia. Herman Nicker is dead and Albert Rahn, his adversary, is so seriously wounded that his recovery is in doubt. The village is greatly excited over the affair.

The duel was the result of a long-standing quarrel over a woman. Nicker attended a surprise party at a friend's house and thither Rahn followed him, determined to settle the old feud. His purpose was made known and as Rahn entered the house at one door Nicker, who had been warned by a friend, fled through another, intending to hide himself in a grove near by.

Seeing that Rahn was gaining on him he turned, drew a revolver and stood his ground. When Rahn came up, it was agreed that one of the other must die, and then there an impromptu duel was arranged. Nicker secured the first shot. The ball struck Rahn near the heart, but did not penetrate that organ. Almost at the same instant Rahn fired. The ball struck Nicker in the groin and passed through the body.

Murders Her Stepdaughter. New York, Feb. 8.—Jealousy prompted the wife of William W. Place, an insurance adjuster of Brooklyn to kill her 17-year-old stepdaughter and attempt to take her own life and that of her husband. Mr. Place is 47 years old and his family consisted of his wife, Martha, 37 years old, and a daughter by his first wife, Ida M. Place, aged 17.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Will Make a Test Case. Appleton, Wis., Feb. 8.—Habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted in the case of Sebastian Feldschmidt, who was sent to the county work house for five days. The case will be made a test one and calls into question the legality of the action of the county board in allowing vagrants to be sent to the workhouse instead of to the county jail. The same conditions exist in many other counties in the state and if the workhouse proceedings are shown to be illegal the most effective method of dealing with the tramp question yet devised will be brought to naught.

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Arrest of an Absconder. Chicago, Feb. 8.—Edward Hodgeman, the alleged absconding treasurer of the Building Trades council, has been caught on his way to the Klondike. He was arrested in a remote part of the northwest territory and the Chicago police notified. Detective Morgan of Central station left to bring Hodgeman back to Chicago. His shortage it said to reach nearly \$25,000.

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If bosky dells with brown and silver brooks Pipes numberless perennially shrill. For publication betimes in sightly books Songs breathing righteous praise of bough and fall.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Speech of the Queen Notable for Its Omissions.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY OF CHINA.

Tells of Assistance to Egypt and Depression in the West Indies—Crisis at Hand Between the United States and Spain—The Latter Country Renews a Quarrel That Was in a Fair Way of Being Averted—Spaniards Blame Us.

London, Feb. 8.—Parliament has opened with questions of great moment crowding for consideration, yet the prevailing tone was peace, progress and satisfaction. The queen's speech was notable for its omissions. Except for its unusual length and some freshening of topic it was not unlike those of other years.

Falls to Mention China. Armenia was out of play with Turkey, Egypt and China, to the front. Yet oddly enough the queen's speech had no mention of China which served rather to increase than to diminish the importance in the eyes of parliament of the situation there.

Relations Are Unchanged. The negotiations between the Sultan of Turkey and the King of Greece have been concluded by the signature of a treaty of peace, under which the terrible state of war has been brought to an end, but in other respects the relations of the two powers are practically unchanged.

Depressions in West Indies. The report of the commission appointed in December, 1896, to inquire into the condition of my West Indian colonies has conclusively established the existence of severe depression in those colonies caused by the heavy fall in sugar.

Internal Affairs were treated at length. Mention is made of a more prosperous year in India. Bills pending in parliament were enumerated, including one for "a system of a local government for Ireland, substantially similar to that established in Great Britain."

WAR CLOUD HOVERING.

Crisis Is at Hand Between Spain and the United States.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—In official and private circles but one expression is voiced concerning the relations of Spain and the United States. A crisis is at hand. No concealment is made of the fact that relations of the two countries have undergone an unfavorable change and that Spain is trying to gain help from European powers, particularly on the tariff question.

China Gives up the Loan Idea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—According to trustworthy intelligence, China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

Heart Sceptics are Convinced in 30 Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief in 30 minutes in most acute cases of heart disease.

Aged Man Seeks Divorce.

Butler, Ind., Feb. 1.—Andrew Casebeer, aged 92 years, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mary Jane Casebeer, who is a few years younger and resides with a daughter in Chicago.

A Lucky Find.

Two men walking on Campbell street toward Twelfth one night were accosted by a negro woman who was excited.

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Theatrical.

Brette—I never saw such a cold audience in my life. Light—Didn't they warm up a bit? Brette—Well, when they spoke of bringing out the author I believe some of the audience got hot.—Yonkers Statesman.

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TRIAL OF SHERIFF MARTIN.

Judge Trying the Cases Receives a Threatening Letter.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8.—Before the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed Judge Woodward stated that he had received an anonymous letter stating that if he did not do certain things something would happen, and a threat was made. The judge said: "The man who wrote this will probably hear what I have to say, and I want to tell him that he is a scoundrel and a coward, and that no such dishonorable means will in any way affect my judgment."

Judge Woodward ruled out certain evidence given Monday by John Costello, a witness for the prosecution, and which had been objected to by the defense. During the course of Costello's testimony he said he had said to Deputy Hess, referring to the shooting of the strikers, "This is a nice thing you have done."

Costello said he replied angrily: "Shut up, or I'll treat you the same way," at the same time leveling his rifle at Costello's head. Costello was then recalled and asked to go on and tell what he saw on the road from Farley's hotel to Latimer. He said that he had seen eight wounded men lying along the road and three dead men. He said that he did what he could for the wounded, and that he had found no weapons on any of them.

Evan Jones, the chief of police of West Hazleton, testified that the strikers reached West Hazleton on the afternoon of the shooting and there met the sheriff and the deputies. They carried a flag and talked rather loud, but they had no arms and made no disturbance. The sheriff told them that they could not march to Latimer and that they must go home, whereupon he, Jones, induced them to go back and showed them how they could march by a side street.

John Lynch, the next witness, testified that he was at West Hazleton when the strikers arrived and that they were unarmed and orderly. The sheriff told some of the strikers they had better get out of the way as there was liable to be trouble if they did not disperse.

The witness further testified that Deputy Manly struck him with a gun as he was moving off the street and that another man had also been struck. One deputy pointed his gun at a striker and said: "I could get a head on that fellow." Deputy Ferry told a man who was sympathizing with a striker, whose head was bleeding, that if he did not shut up he would blow his head off.

Witness denied, on cross-examination, that he had a black jack and tried to hit a deputy with it. Herman Pottinger of Hazleton said that while he was at the shooting, Deputy Henry Deihl threatened to "blow my brains out if I did not get off the road."

Another deputy said: "I bet I drop six of them when I get over there." The cross-examination failed to shake Pottinger's story.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Of a Grand Trunk Railway Brakeman.

Four Doctors Swore Sam Murray Could Not Recover, But He Did—Read Why.

Gravenhurst, Feb. 7.—Samuel Murray, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk railway, who resides here, was attacked by Paralysis and Blood Poisoning, after his hand was crushed in an accident. Doctors couldn't help him. They said he couldn't recover. His limbs were powerless; his body a mass of boils and eruptions. For two years he lay on his face, couldn't lie on back or sides. Four doctors gave their sworn certificates that he couldn't recover.

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Mr. Murray, since his cure, applied to a leading company for life insurance, was examined by two doctors, who pronounced him a first class risk and recommended him for a policy.

GEN. JOHN COCHRANE DEAD.

Belonged to the Royal Legion and Other Military Societies.

Cochrane, Feb. 8.—General John Cochrane died at his home in this city. General Cochrane was an old-time soldier, a member of the Royal Legion and several other military orders. On July 17, 1862, while with the Army of the Potomac, he was made brigadier general. In 1864 he was nominated for vice president of the United States of the Independent Republican ticket, General John C. Fremont being the candidate for president.

Ext-Mayor McGowan's Son Arrested.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 8.—Frank A. Magowan, son of ex-Mayor Magowan, was placed under arrest on a charge of burglary. He is charged with the residence taken part in the robbery of the vice president of Assistant Secretary of State Rickey in September last.

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Cleveland, Feb. 8.—The corner stone of the new Chamber of Commerce was laid here, although the steel frame work is nearly completed. There was little ceremony. The building committee laid the stone and President W. R. Warner made a brief address. The cost of the building will be \$250,000.

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Estate of William Morton.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 31st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Morton, deceased.

John W. Morton and William H. Morton, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 1st day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. Estate of Milo Clark.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Milo Clark, deceased.

J. M. Clark, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 2nd day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. Estate of Milo Clark.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw in Chancery in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John McCoist is complainant, and Timothy Fohey, Anastasia Fohey, John O'Hara, John Coyle and William Wagner are defendants.

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 Circuit Court House being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Wednesday the 24th 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.

Sale said will be made in accordance with the terms of said decree. Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, this fourth day of January, A. D. 1898. O. E. BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

THOMAS D. KEANEY, Solicitor for Complainant.

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## PERSONAL

Miss Amanda Reyer is visiting friends in Detroit.

Lucian Lovell, of South Lyon, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Silver, of New York, have located in this city.

Mrs. Agnes Wahr and daughter Carrie, have been visiting friends in Saline.

F. M. Warren, of Buffalo, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Noble, of S. Division st.

Miss Esther Darling, of Ypsilanti, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Moore.

Mrs. M. Feldkamp and her sister, Miss Pfitzenmeier, of Freedom, were in the city Friday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Curry and daughter Belle, of Ironwood, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Staebler on Miller ave.

Evart H. Scott of this city and Dr. R. S. Armstrong, of Chelsea, left Tuesday for a trip to California.

Miss Ada Hill, of Saline, visited Mrs. Vesta Mills Friday and attended the Choral Union concert in the evening.

Mrs. C. J. Snyder, of Gott st., has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Olive Dickerson, of Pyke st., Wayne county, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zwergel, of Niles, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belser and family.

Mrs. E. L. Pardon, formerly of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Florence Crittenden mission in Chicago.

Miss Mina E. Jacobs has located her art studio on the second floor of 121 S. Main st., over J. T. Jacobs & Son's shoe store.

Mrs. Hannah Mark, of Webster, has been visiting her brother, Theodore Mark. Her sister and she are about to take a trip out west.

Fred Kraus, the auctioneer of Ann Arbor town, will conduct sales at Gwosso on Tuesday next and at Laingsburg Wednesday.

Col. Henry S. Dean, of this city attended a meeting of the old department commanders of the G. A. R. at Grand Rapids, Monday.

John Hall, Mrs. T. Brogan and daughter Lillian, went to Nashville, Mich., Tuesday night, to attend the wedding of a brother of Mr. Hall.

E. H. Hurd, of the Hurd-Holmes Co., has returned from Duluth, Minn., where he has been for several months superintending the refrigerator business with which he and his father are connected.

George C. Martin, of Whitmore Lake, one of the men injured at the recent ice house disaster, was in the city Saturday. He is recovering slowly from the effects of his accident. He has settled with the Ice Co. for the amount of his doctor's bill, the wages due him up to date and \$50 in-cash.

George A. Cook, register of deeds, returned from his visit to California Monday. He found his wife much improved in health from her sojourn among the balmy breezes of that section. At Pasadena he saw John R. Miner and had a visit with him, also with Charlie Fall in Los Angeles, and others.

Among the guests at the Ritter-Divine wedding in New York, Feb. 2, were the following former residents of Ann Arbor: Prof. and Mrs. Mark W. Harrington, Prof. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas, Mrs. Charles Kintner, Mrs. Paok, Miss Josephine Rathbone, Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, Mr. Adrian Stevens, Psi U of '96, Mr. Corwin McDowell, Mrs. Ellen Bradley and her two daughters, Mrs. Schumacher and Miss Jane Bradley.

W. G. Dieterle returned Thursday evening of last week from an extended trip to the Pacific coast. He says the only lively city there is Seattle, Wash., and he does not think that the west is so good for business as the east is. While in Seattle he saw several former residents of Ann Arbor: Henry Kyer, son of Nelson J. Kyer; Mr. Campion, brother of Frank Campion, who is auditor of a land and railroad office; Harry Clark, formerly with the Argus; also Mr. Josenhans, Messrs. McAllister, Sharp and Kearns, and Dr. Coe.

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

### Getting Around It.

A worried looking stranger stepped up to a crossing policeman yesterday morning and said:

"Will you kindly direct me to the Matthew, Mark, Luke and John railway depot?"

"What?"

The stranger repeated his request.

"There isn't any such depot in this town," replied the officer. "What are you giving me?"

"That isn't the name of it, of course," rejoined the other, "but it's something like it. My head's all tangled up this morning, and I can't get anything right."

A sudden thought struck the policeman.

"Do you mean the Big Four depot?" he asked.

"That's it!" exclaimed the stranger delightedly. "I was sure I'd know it if I heard it again. Where is it?"

## UNIVERSITY NOTES

The Foley Guild gave a pleasant party at Nickels' hall Friday evening. Another will be given Feb. 24.

Acting President Harry B. Hutchin, of the University, addressed a farmers' institute at Marquette Friday night.

The number of patients registered at the University hospital Jan. 17, was 76—44 men and 32 women. The hospital has accommodations for 82.

The lecture of Prof. R. M. Wenly under the auspices of the Ladies' Library at the Congregational church, Ypsilanti, has been postponed until February 18.

Prof. E. F. Johnson has this week been in the northern part of the state addressing farmers' institutes at North Branch, Saginaw, Lapeer and Mayville, upon "Farming as a Profession."

Prof. M. L. D'Ooge entertained his Greek art class Saturday evening. Mr. Frederick Swan, on the part of the class, presented Prof. D'Ooge with \$25 to be used in support of the American school of classical studies at Athens.

Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, LL. D., of Cornell University, has been secured to deliver the annual commencement oration here June 30. Prof. Wheeler occupies the chair of Greek and comparative philology at Cornell and is a speaker of considerable distinction.

### GREATEST LIVING ORGANIST.

Is M. Alexandre Guilmaut Who Will Be Here Tonight.

Guilmaut, undoubtedly the greatest living organist, as well as the finest composer for the instrument now living, will give a recital on the Great Organ in University Hall, Friday evening, February 11. Such an opportunity may never occur again, as Guilmaut is over sixty years of age and in all probability this will be his last visit to America.

Of him a great critic writes:

"Naturally the musical services at La Trinite attract musicians from all parts of the world. M. Guilmaut is the solo organist. M. Salome the accompanist, and M. Bouchere the choir-master. M. Guilmaut plays the opening voluntary, which is often a long and grand composition, either a sonata of his own, or one by Mendelssohn, or a fugue by Bach. The outgoing voluntary is of course a great feature in the service, and the congregation seldom departs until the last cords have been played. Fine themes, sustained interest, refined and scholarly treatment, and that nameless charm which is the true inspiration and individuality of the composer (and which so distinguished the music of his master and friend, M. Lemmens)—these are the characteristic of Guilmaut's music.

"As a composer M. Guilmaut has shown versatility and wide sympathies. His most important compositions are his four Organ Sonatas, the series of compositions under the title of 'The Practical Organist,' and many transcriptions from old masters as well as from modern, such as Saint-Saens, Dumont and Campra, but it is impossible fully to enumerate his good work in this field."

N. Y. Mail and Express, Dec. 15th: "M. Guilmaut is a virtuoso of the pedals as well as of the manuals, and he gave a fine exhibition last night, in which, however, technical achievements were not unduly magnified. His own sonata he played well, and the Bach number was superbly done. The improvisation on a theme furnished by Samuel P. Warren was a delight to his hearers from its suavity as well as ingenuity of treatment."

New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung:

"It was indeed a most desirable rest in the flood of concerts, to listen to the organ recital of Guilmaut, the great French master. It was unalloyed pleasure of the highest order. He is great! wonderful! Although a Frenchman, his playing reminds one of the heavier German school; and in his program he gives compositions of these great composers, such as Bach, Haendel, etc. Even in the interpretations of more sentimental compositions Guilmaut's playing is remarkably strong and healthy. In his improvisations he is simply marvelous."

### John Philip Sousa.

The Sousa marches are now the musical craze of the entire civilized world. Go where you may, in any clime, under any flag, the stirring rhythm and notable harmonies of John Philip Sousa's compositions delight your ear. Every man, woman and child in England plays or whistles the "Washington Post," and during the Queen's Jubilee in London last June this famous march was the principal musical contribution to those famous festivities. The great Jubilee parade in London started to the stirring strains of "The Washington Post," and two days later at the great military review at Aldershot the combined bands of the Household mounted on mettlesome troop horses, swept past Queen Victoria playing the same inspiring music. Sousa will soon be going over to London to show the English how a Sousa march can be played only by Sousa. He will appear here on Saturday evening, Feb. 26. Remember the change of date from the 25th to the 26th.

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## LATE COUNTY

Byron Camp, of Ann Arbor town, aged 85 years old, is seriously ill.

A prominent Ypsilanti republican says there are three candidates for the postmastership of that city: Ben Kief, Charles Stevens and Hiram Bontell.—Times.

Wm. Folz, who was so terribly injured in the Whitmore Lake ice house disaster, shows but slight signs of improvement. His wife has arrived from Lockport, N. Y., and is now caring for him.

Mrs. Wm. Dickerson, of Detroit, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her sister, Mrs. George McElcheran, of Ypsilanti, is sinking very rapidly with but slight hopes for her recovery.

The social held at Roger Crippen's, of Superior, on Thursday evening of last week, for the benefit of the Crippen school, was well attended. Music was rendered by Lyman Pettibone, Miss Ida Thumm and Harvey Reed, after which refreshments were served. All present had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Anna Teufel, widow of the late Christopher Teufel, of Ypsilanti, died Monday afternoon, of consumption, aged 55 years. Mr. Teufel died seven months ago, a daughter died three months ago, and now one daughter, Bertha, is all that is left of the family. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

James A. Blackmar, of Belleville, was married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of and by Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor of the Willis Methodist Episcopal church, to the widow of the late Alvah Pratt. The happy couple will make their home at Willis, where Mr. Blackmar is quite heavily interested in real estate.

In the whist contest between the U. of M. and Ypsilanti Saturday night the college team won by one point. Thirty-two trays were played. Messrs. Rogers, James, Cook, Woodruff, Carpenter, Wilber and Lawrence represented Ypsilanti. Mr. Rogers says the U. of M. boys play the cleanest whist that he ever rubbed up against.—Times.

Senator McMillen has added to his already generous gifts to the Shakespearean library of the university 152 more volumes and pamphlets, duplicates from the memorial Shakespeare library in Birmingham, England. The list includes four fac-simile quarto editions of "Hamlet," and texts of plays in French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Greek and even Frisian, besides much critical matter.

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### Mixed.

A Mississippi girl described her first visit to a city in the following rhapsody: "Oh, I had such a perfectly beautiful time! Everything was so converted, you know. We stopped to a house where we rode to our rooms in a refrigerator, and our rooms were illustrated with election lights. There was no stove in the room, but one of those legislators in the floor, and the heat poured right up through. I did not have any appetite and could not get a thing I could realize. Honestly, when I got home I was almost an individual."—Atlanta Constitution.

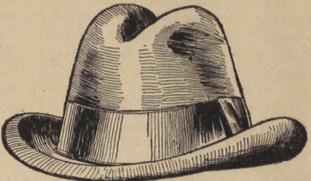
### NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

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

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

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REVENUE ACCOUNT.	
Received for Premiums.....	\$1,015,562 75
Received for Interest and Rent.....	306,962 47
<b>TOTAL INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$1,322,525 22</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Death Claims.....	\$ 348,890 05
Paid Surrender Values.....	30,242 30
Paid Matured Endowments.....	249,118 61
Paid Dividends to Policy-Holders.....	49,448 02
<b>Total Paid Policy-Holders.....</b>	<b>\$677,698 98</b>
Paid Agency Expenses, Commissions on New Business, and for Renewals and Collection Fees on Old Business.....	180,948 27
Paid Medical Examinations.....	11,267 46
Paid Rent, Advertising, Printing, Postage, Exchange, Carrying, Documents, Taxes and all Incidental Expenses.....	5,442 04
Paid Salaries of Officers and Clerks.....	111,798 88
Paid for Re-Insurance and Interest on Capital.....	40,955 30
Paid for Re-Insurance and Interest on Capital.....	37,143 19
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>	<b>1,050,047 09</b>
ASSETS.	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 188,105 14
First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate.....	4,092,082 90
Real Estate, including Home Office Bldg.....	541,549 97
Loans to Policy-Holders, secured by Reserves.....	587,253 22
Agents' Balances.....	5,442 04
Bills Receivable.....	8,953 45
Interest due and accrued.....	131,979 69
Rents due and accrued.....	2,537 50
Net Outstanding Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund.....	53,390 76
Not Deferred Premiums, secured by Reserve Fund.....	26,578 63
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>5,638,173 21</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Amount of Reserve Fund, American Table (4%).....	\$5,198,303 21
Premiums Paid in Advance.....	11,273 69
Unpaid Dividends.....	989 37
Death Claims not due.....	8,604 08
Gross Surplus, Michigan Standard (4%).....	419,023 02
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>5,638,173 21</b>
POLICY ACCOUNT.	
Policies issued during the year.....	2,654
Amount insured thereby.....	6,099,742 56
Policies in force December 31st, 1897.....	15,152
Amount insured thereby, including additions.....	28,429,173 87
Total amount paid Policy-Holders since organization ..	7,068,558 99
SUMMARY:	
Insurance Written in 1897.....	\$6,099,742 56
Increase of Admitted Assets.....	275,377 08
Increase of Surplus on basis of Admitted Assets (4%).....	29,143 29
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Lansing, January 28th, 1898.

I, Milo D. Campbell, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the City of Detroit, is duly authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in this State.

I further certify that in accordance with the law, I have caused the policy obligations of the said Company outstanding on the 31st day of December, 1897, to be valued per the American Experience Table of Mortality at 4% interest, and

I certify the same to be.....\$5,197,965 21

I further certify the admitted assets to be.....5,635,416 04

And the net surplus admitted, to be.....419,849 89

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, at the City of Lansing, the day and year above written.

MIL0 D. CAMP-BELL,  
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