

THE NICHOLS MURDER

Edward Ascher Now on Trial in Detroit.

ASCHER BOUGHT ARSENIC

Nichols After That Would Come Home Sick.

The Prosecution Also Seeks to Prove That Ascher Bought the Wire Which Bound the Stones to the Murdered Man's Body.

The trial of Edward Ascher charged with the murder of Valmore C. Nichols is now on in the recorder's court in Detroit. After the selection of the jury, Mr. Mandell opened the case, saying that he expected to prove that the prisoner lured Valmore C. Nichols from his home near Ypsilanti to Detroit to rob and murder him, that he would show that Ascher, known to Nichols as Lang, had advised the dead man to wear a large quantity of gold always on his person. He told of arsenic being found in Nichols' stomach and of the wound on the dead man's forehead and stated that the prosecuting attorney would show that the defendant previous to the murder had purchased arsenic and that someone thought to be Ascher had bought exactly the same amount and kind of copper wire as was found on the body of the murdered man. He said it would also be shown that Ascher was on Belle Isle the night of the murder and would connect the purchase of arsenic by Ascher with the fact that Nichols always returned home sick after it.

Evidence Wednesday was as to the finding of the body, the disarranged condition of the clothes and the missing money belt.

Yesterday the two ferry tickets dated Aug. 10, found in Nichols' pocket were put in evidence. The undertaker's assistant who brought the body to Detroit from Belle Isle testified this morning and corroborated previous witnesses. His cross-examination and that of the preceding witness developed the fact that the defense were proceeding on the theory that Nichols had committed suicide and that the gold belt had been taken after the body was recovered. The important evidence in the case is yet to follow.

IT'S WORTH \$10,000,000.

Baltimore Parties See That Value in the Ann Arbor Road.

A big railroad suit has been commenced in the U. S. courts, which involves the ownership of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co., seeking to set aside the title of the present owners of the road. A Toledo dispatch tells the tale of the suit as follows:

The Merchants' National Bank, of Baltimore, has commenced suit in the United States court against the Ann Arbor Railroad Co., Wellington R. Burt and the Metropolitan Trust Co., asking to have vacated and set aside the foreclosure order and decree of sale of the Ann Arbor Railway, and that a receiver be appointed to take possession of the property.

The petitioner says that while Burt was receiver he held out to stockholders that the road was of no value, and through his misrepresentations and deceit the stockholders, who were prospective purchasers, did not appear at the sale.

The plaintiff charges that Burt entered into arrangements with the bondholders to form a syndicate and purchase the property and that by reason of Burt's fraudulent acts, the road was sold for \$2,627,000, while its value was \$10,000,000, and that immediately afterward the purchasers issued bonds in the sum of \$7,000,000 and preferred and common stock in the sum of \$7,250,000 was sold.

The Merchants' Bank charges Burt with having depreciated the value of the property, and says by reason of the alleged fraudulent acts the sale is null and void.

Regarding this suit to set aside the sale of the Ann Arbor road to its present owners' President W. R. Burt says in the Saginaw Evening News:

"All I care to say about the suit, charging me with fraud in the foreclosure and sale of the Ann Arbor road, which has been given such prominent notice through the press, is that it will not serve the purpose for which it is intended. The young Ashleys are really the parties beginning the suit, and we predict it will be some time before they will have the management of the Ann Arbor road."

Sarah McMahan, of Manchester, died Wednesday and will be buried in Sharon today.

George Gross had his leg broken and was badly cut about the face by the falling of a tree while chopping in the woods near Manchester. He may be injured internally. The wind blew the tree in a different direction than calculated and caught him as he was picking up a saw. He is about 26 years old and lives with a widowed mother.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

THE GOVERNOR OF WASHTENAW

That Is What the Evening News Calls Sheriff Judson.

The Evening News Tuesday night speaks of Sheriff Judson who with Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer and a host of other political lights from different parts of the state was in attendance on a Pingree conference in Detroit. The News says:

The governor of Michigan, the governor of western Michigan and the governor of Washtenaw county make a picturesque group. Judson is known as plain "Bill" over in his balliwick, but he is the "governor of Washtenaw" for all that. He is growing more and more in the image of his political maker all the time. The sacred white goat of Hazen has long been a mark in the land, but it isn't as familiar as the sacred red goat of Sheriff Bill in the county that lies about the classic gates of Ann Arbor. That red goat used to drop, it used to straggle and, all in all, it used to be a kind of unkempt goat, but it has undergone a change. It is now a round, sleek, well-ordered and well-kept goat. It no longer droops; the bend of modesty and retirement is gone from it. It stands out from the chin at the real Pingree angle, it lingers down to just the length of the Pingree pattern of face adornment and it has imbibed from the many face-to-face encounters with the potentate goat just the degree of stand-out-iveness meant to comport with the expression of popular authority.

Is "Bill" thinking of the wardenship of the state prison? Bless your dear soul, where did you get such a notion? Such thoughts be far from him. He said so this morning.

"Why, that's the last thing I am thinking of," was his comment. "Now, you know, don't you, that the term of J. Hert Smith, of Hillsdale, doesn't expire until Feb. 15, and the governor would not have control of that board until then. Will the board make a change after he has appointed a new member? How can I tell?"

A BIG FORTUNE COMING

TO THE ANN ARBOR HEIRS OF AN IRISH NOBLEMAN.

The Direct Heir After Selling Life Interests Disappeared 50 Years Ago. Robert McCurdy the Lucky One.

Robt. McCurdy, who lives just east of the city on the middle Ypsilanti road, is investigating what may prove to be a more profitable matter than the culture of peaches in which he is at present engaged. It seems that many years ago, when McCurdy's grandfather died, he was possessed of considerable real estate in the town of Dunganon, county Tyrone, Ireland. The estate was entailed as is the usual custom in that country and fell to the eldest son, Samuel McCurdy. Samuel was something of a high roller for his time and the income from his inheritance soon became too small to meet the demands of his expensive tastes. To provide himself with ready cash the heir resorted to the usual custom in such cases and sold life estates in his property. After a time this source of revenue was exhausted and feeling keenly the position to which his improvidence had brought him Samuel McCurdy forsook his native country and has not been heard from since.

Mr. McCurdy's father, who was next in line of succession has been dead for some years. McCurdy senior had sons William, John and Robert. William was killed in Chickamauga and John assigned to his younger brother Robert, his interest in his uncle's inheritance some years ago. Hence the estate which reverts to the heirs of Samuel McCurdy at his death belongs to Robert McCurdy, of Ann Arbor, when proof of the death of his uncle is forthcoming. The whereabouts of Samuel McCurdy since he left his native town is the only missing link in the chain which connects Mr. McCurdy with the title and that he will endeavor to supply.

As this alienation of Samuel McCurdy happened more than 50 years ago it is not probable that his presence in the land of the living will block the way of his heir to his inheritance.

The property consists of lands and houses in the town of Dunganon and is said to be quite valuable.

Jackson's Birthday.

On the last anniversary of the birth of Andrew Jackson the democrats of Washtenaw county held a banquet at the American house in this city which was such a notable and interesting gathering of the democratic host that arrangements were then made for an annual observance of Jackson day and a county organization was soon after perfected, known as the Washtenaw Jackson Club, of which Eugene Mann is president; Chas. A. Ward, secretary; and Sid W. Millard, treasurer; and Jas. E. McGregor, Ypsilanti; J. Manly Young, Saline; W. L. Watkins, Manchester; H. Lighthall, Chelsea, and Wm. Curlett, Dexter, executive committee. The meeting of the club this year will probably be held on Monday, Jan. 9, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

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ON BREAD AND WATER

Sentence for Contempt of the Court's Orders.

TAKE A DRINK WITH ME

Is the Way Gottes Tried to Square an Officer.

He Was Interrupting a Witness in the Sprague vs. Dusibber Case and Did Not Heed the Warning Given Him by the Court.

"Officer, take that man to jail and keep him there for 24 hours on bread and water," were the words uttered by Judge Kinne, in a conversational tone of voice Tuesday during the progress of the Sprague vs. Dusibber case, and a witness in the case has found out what it is to trifle with the court. The name of the unfortunate witness who needed a salutary lesson to bring him to his senses was John B. Gottes, of Ypsilanti, a witness for the defense in the case of Mellissa T. Sprague vs. William Dusibber, et al. This case had been dragging its weary length along, the plaintiff's case not being all in at noon. As has already been stated the suit is for damages to the plaintiff caused by falling into a post hole and for injuries to her garden caused while the defendants were building a line fence. Gottes, who is one of the men employed to build the fence, had imbibed a little too freely of the fowling bowl and felt his own importance in the case. He several times interrupted the progress of the case. When Attorney Lehman made some inquiry of the witness Gottes answered "In the post hole." The judge cautioned him to remain quiet. Again when the witness told who were building her fence and omitted Gottes name, Gottes spoke up saying, "I was there, I'm the man who built the fence." The judge threatened to send him to jail if he didn't keep still. He retorted, "You won't do it for five or ten minutes will you." An officer escorted him out of the court room and explained to him the necessity of keeping quiet. He soon returned and remained quiet for the long space of five minutes. Then when the witness was telling about the shrubbery along the fence Gottes asked, "What was it?" It was then that Judge Kinne turning to Deputy Sheriff Ball quietly remarked: "Officer, take that man to jail and keep him there for 24 hours on bread and water."

There was no scene in the crowded court room. Mr. Ball beckoned to Gottes, who followed him out, while a pin could have been heard if it had dropped. When once outside and the prisoner had stumbled down the steps he remarked to the deputy sheriff: "Come take a drink with me and let's call this thing square."

Gottes is now on his bread and water diet and it is hard to say which he relishes the least, while the sheriff has one prisoner on whose bread board he can make something, even at the meagre amount allowed by the supervisors for the board of prisoners.

Has Arrived.

The Stearns collection of musical instruments was delivered at the university yesterday in numerous large boxes. The work of unpacking and arranging the collection will begin as soon as the cases arrive. As the collection will all have to be labeled before it is placed in the cases it will probably be the first of February before it will be open to the inspection of the public. Until everything is arranged the section which will contain the collection will be closed to the public by a temporary partition. Mr. Stearns has furnished explicit directions covering every detail of the arrangement and display of the collection.

Law Building Dedication.

The new law building which enjoys the distinction of being the most modern and up-to-date building on the campus is to be formally dedicated on Friday, Feb. 10, 1899. It has been necessary to advance the date of this ceremony on account of the improvements going on in University hall. The program is not yet complete but will include an address in University hall in the afternoon by some distinguished speaker yet to be selected. In the evening the law building will be thrown open for the inspection of the public and a reception to the alumni of the school, members of the bar, the justices of the supreme court, governor, state officers, etc.

If all persons were as accomplished sportsmen as "Jimmie" Harkins there would be no business for game wardens. "Jimmie" spent three hours of the dawn of a frosty morning recently patrolling the shores of Portage Lake in quest of ducks, shortening his weary vigils with such deliquescent airs from the Harkins' repertoire as "Rosie O'Grady," while Lute James and Phil Schumacher, at a proper distance from the tuncful sportsman were bagging all the game.

AFTER WEDEMEYER.

The Push Trying to Keep Him in Politics.

The republican politicians are very much averse to allowing Mr. Wedemeyer to retire from politics and take up his profession of law, while his friends who do not care for the politics will urge him to carry out his intentions as being in his own interest. The Detroit Free Press says:

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Deputy Railroad Commissioner W. W. Wedemeyer in order to induce him to accept the private secretaryship to Gov. Pingree, but thus far without success. The Ann Arbor young man decided some time since to retire from the activities of politics and take up the practice of his chosen profession in the university city, and he does not like to have his plans rudely bandied about by the cabinet officials of the Pingree administration. During the past day or two of political activity the screws have been applied, but Wedemeyer has withstood the influences brought to bear and while he is understood not to have given a point blank refusal, there is little likelihood that he will take up quarters in the executive office at Lansing this winter.

They Appreciated the Dinner.

As evidence of the hearty appreciation of Mrs. Granger's kindly thoughtfulness for the comfort and enjoyment of our absent soldier boys, the following extract is taken from a letter written by Sid Bang, of Co. A, to his sister of this city:

"Oh, no! I didn't do a thing to that Thanksgiving dinner. I actually ate so much that I abhorred the sight of camp grub for two days. It was the finest meal I ever sat down to, and when the waiter showed me the bill of fare, I politely told him to bring it all in, and I guess he did. Turkey, saddle of bear, prairie chicken, etc., etc. "We had some money left of this fund, so our company had oyster soup for supper two or three days after this, then in a few days more, we had fried rabbit—half of a rabbit to each man. "Pretty good, wasn't it?"

BIG LIGHTS ARE COMING

TO CONDUCT THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN ANN ARBOR.

Every Effort Being Made to Make the Institute the Largest One Ever Held in Washtenaw.

The executive committee of the Washtenaw County Farmers' Institute met in Ypsilanti yesterday and decided to hold the institute this year in Ann Arbor. Secretary Mills had quite a hard fight to secure the institute here, the argument being used that the farmers about Ann Arbor would not turn out to the institute. The institute will be held in February and will be a big affair. Its sessions will last for two days.

Efforts are being made to secure as star attractions, J. S. Woodward, of New York state, and C. P. Goodrich, of Wisconsin. Mr. Woodward is one of the best known institute workers in the country. He was for some years secretary of the New York State Agricultural Society and started the farmers' institutes in that state. Mr. Goodrich is the great authority on dairy questions.

The state workers who will be sent here are Prof. J. L. Snyder, president of the Agricultural College, Miss Louise Miller, of Detroit, Mrs. Ella Lockwood, of Flint, and C. D. Smith and Dr. G. A. Waterman, of the Agricultural College.

It will be seen that an intellectual feast is being prepared for the farmers and many pointers of value in their work can be gleaned from attendance on the institute.

The county institute association is officered as follows: President, William Campbell; secretary, F. E. Mills; vice presidents, Ann Arbor, Fred B. Braun; Augusta, J. K. Campbell, Bridgewater, H. R. Palmer; Dexter, W. E. Boyden; Freedom, M. P. Alber; Lima, E. A. Nordman; Lodi, G. L. Hoyt; Lyndon, Thos. Young; Manchester, J. G. English; Northfield, E. E. Leland; Pittsfield, H. D. Platt; Salem, S. Sober; Saline, C. M. Fellows; Scio, J. W. Wing; Sharon, E. W. Crafts; Superior, J. A. McDougall; Sylvan, G. T. English; Webster, Robert McCull; York, A. D. McIntyre; Ypsilanti, H. Stumpfenhusen; executive committee, John A. McDougall, H. D. Platt, J. K. Campbell and the president and secretary.

These institutes have been doing excellent work. Only one is held each year in the county those previously held in Washtenaw having been at Ypsilanti, Chelsea and Manchester. An effort will be made to have this institute far eclipse any previous one held in Washtenaw.

In a letter from Knoxville received by City Clerk Mills, Capt. Granger says: "We have had many changes in membership since leaving Ann Arbor. The strangers are all good soldiers and Co. A is at all times on top. We still have a membership of 72, and could put up a good stiff fight if necessary. If we should be mustered out in the near future, you will be surprised at the sturdy lot of men that return to Ann Arbor. We are as a whole in vigorous health."

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Washtenaw County

Chelsea is working for a farmers' institute this winter.

Mrs. John VanRiper died in Chelsea Dec. 8 aged 64 years.

The Rev. Mr. Barry, of York, is \$48 ahead, the result of a donation.

Mrs. Evaline H. Dougherty, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a pension.

Flowing water at a depth of 60 feet has been struck by Peter Merkle of Sylvan.

Fred Russell, of Saline, was pitched out of a barn door by an angry bull the other day.

The M. E. church, in Dexter, is putting a new furnace in their church building.

Edward Schaffer, of Manchester and Miss Lizzie Parker, of Grass Lake, were married Dec. 6.

John E. Hall, a well known farmer of Dexter township, has gone to California for his health.

The Saline Farmers' Club holds its next meeting at the house of L. Josenhans, the first Friday in January.

Rolland Hummel the particularly lovable child of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hummel, of Chelsea, died Dec. 6.

William E. Boyden, of Webster, has just shipped to Chicago a carload of the finest cattle ever sent out of Washtenaw county.

The South Lyon M. E. church raised its debt of \$1,200 the other Sunday with \$20 over, as a nest egg for current expenses.

Jessie Gray, Emmett Hendershot and Claud Harrum, of Saline went fox hunting the other day and captured foxes three fine.

The new farmers' insurance company in the northwestern towns of the county has already secured about half a million of insurance.

The proceeds of the recent supper and entertainment of the ladies of St. Mary's church in the opera house, of Chelsea, amounted to \$235.84.

The Presbyterian church ladies in Stony Creek have organized an aid society and the next meeting will be held at Mrs. James Lowden's, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Sarah Wastell, of Clinton, with the assistance of a bulldog attempted to murder a rat the other day and in the melee fell and broke her ankle.

A large crowd turned out to the dedication of the Saline Presbyterian church Sunday. The collection amounted to \$521 and the new \$6,000 church is nearly paid for.

D. P. Sullivan, of Ypsilanti, has been selected as one of the seven delegates of the Michigan division of the League of American Wheelmen to attend the national convention.

Mrs. Adelaide Perry, of Grass Lake, broke her arm by slipping on an icy pavement in Carleton's burg Saturday. She broke her ankle a year and a half ago and lost her only daughter last spring.

Philip Schweinfurth has resigned after being 10 years janitor of the German M. E. church at Francisco and Theodore Reimenschnider succeeds him. The man with 23 letters in his name succeeds one with 18.

Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., of Chelsea, has elected the following officers: W. M., R. S. Armstrong; S. W., H. S. Holmes; J. W., R. B. Waltrous; treasurer, J. A. Palmer; secretary, T. E. Wood; S. D., Wm. Bacon; J. D., H. H. Avery; Tyler, W. B. Sumner.

The Chelsea Y. P. S. C. E. has elected the following officers: President, F. T. Freeman; vice president, Miss M. Schumacher; secretary, Miss M. Drislane; assistant secretary, Miss Florence Martin; treasurer, Ralph Holmes; chorister, Mr. Webster; assistant chorister, Miss Townsend; pianist, Miss Helena Steinbach; assistant pianist, Miss Florence Martin.

The Ypsilanti revision of the charter committee proposes the following changes: A commission of five to act as a fire, police and streets commission, which appoints and has charge of the police, firemen and street commissioner; to provide for the issue of bonds not to exceed 2 per cent of the assessed valuation for street paving purposes; to pay the mayor \$100 salary, clerk \$900 salary and aldermen \$2 per meeting; board of public works to consist of one from each ward; increasing sewer bonds to \$20,000; board of special assessors.

Considerable mirth was excited, says the Brooklyn Exponent, over what was supposed to be a real turkey. Some of the villagers joined in for a good time by way of a surprise to someone whose mouth fairly watered for a turkey dinner. They filled a sack with rags and salt, so that it would weigh about the same as an ordinary turkey, fastened some turkey's legs to the sack and then put the entire make up into another sack, leaving the feet exposed to view, nicely tied in proper shape. They visited a place of business here in town with turk under the arm which was very noticeable to innocent parties. It was not long before some one suggested that the turkey be put up for raffle. Those who were acquainted with the scheme found no fault with the proposition and ere long the turkey changed hands several times. Finally a party who had taken chances several times won the turkey. He was satisfied and said he was ready to quit, but the bystanders insisted that he either put up the turkey again or "set 'em up." He "set 'em up," and went off with the prize.

There are 76 Lady Maccabees in Milan.

There are 311 pupils in the Milan public schools.

The deposits in the Milan bank aggregate \$91,713.88.

M. McMullen, of Mooreville, is drilling for a flowing well.

The two Manchester banks have deposits amounting to \$274,019.39.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldkamp, of Freedom, rejoice over a son born Dec. 6.

Wm. Gray, of Sharon, died recently at Pontiac. He was buried in Sharon.

Mrs. Emma Harris, wife of George Harris, of Whittaker, died last Thursday.

Frank Jones was sent to jail from Ypsilanti Thursday for 20 days for drunkenness.

The two Chelsea banks have deposits aggregating \$480,339.41, which indicates the possession of considerable wealth in Chelsea.

Grant Kimmell, of Ypsilanti town, had his arm badly mangled in a feed cutter, besides having his head cut and bruised last Wednesday.

A little girl reported to a teacher in the Milan schools recently, "Harold almost hit Florence in the eye with a snowball; he struck her right on the leg."

Charles Shafer, of Milan, was found dead at James Terney's on Hickory st., in that village. A coroner's inquest found that he died from congestion of the lungs.

Sharon is increasing in population, a daughter being born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ordway, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Orndorf, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Byron VanArnum, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haselschwerdt.

The Woman's Relief Corps, of Manchester, has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Melissa Hall; senior vice president, Mrs. Nellie R. Stringham; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary J. Teeter; guard, Mrs. Ann E. Rose; conductor, Mrs. Polly Nisler; chaplain, Mrs. Charlotte Silkworth.

Jacob F. Miller, the well known Manchester citizen, who died recently, was born in Freedom, Dec. 10, 1843. He was married to Miss Loisa Weis in 1874, who survives him with one son. He had been in business in Manchester for 16 years and was a large, fine looking, intelligent and kindly man.

Haron Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Dexter, gave a fine banquet last Thursday night celebrating their 50th anniversary at which Dr. E. F. Chase read a historical sketch, Grand Master E. H. Sellers, of Detroit, made an address and toasts were responded to by Ray McColl, Judge H. W. Newkirk, R. C. Reeve and Prof. A. D. DeWitt. The toastmaster was Rev. J. J. Staley.

St. Joseph's Sodality, of St. Mary's church, Chelsea, has elected the following officers: Prefect, John S. Hoefler; first assistant, James Mullen; second assistant, John Clark, secretary, Henry Mullen; treasurer, Francis Fenn; marshals and banner bearers, Philip Keusch and J. Edward Weber; reader, John Hindelang; consultants, Mathias Schwickerath, Chas. Neuberger, John Walsh, Geo. Miller, jr., Michael Staffan, Philip Keusch.

The Milan K. of P.s have elected the following officers: C. C., G. W. Hitchcock; V. C., E. A. Farrington; prelate, D. C. Salisbury; K. R. and S., C. W. Steidle; M. E., E. W. Blackmer; M. F., M. W. Hitchcock; M. A., K. P. Alderman; M. W., Earl Sweet; I. G., Webb Blackmer; O. G., Elmer Beverly; P. C., Clarence Needham; trustee, J. R. Gump; representative, G. D. Chandler; alternate, Elon Gauntlett.

Comstock Post, G. A. R., of Manchester, has elected the following officers: Commander, R. M. Teeter; senior vice commander, S. R. Sherwood; junior vice commander, Henry Kirchofer; surgeon, M. N. Hough; chaplain, J. E. Teeter; quartermaster, A. A. Stringham; officer of the day, John Mount; officer of the guard, T. F. Rushton; delegate to state encampment, D. M. Burch; alternate, Frank Norton.

Prof. Gilbert H. Hicks, son of Rev. H. W. Hicks, of Dexter, died at Washington, D. C., this week. He was a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College and taught botany in that institution. For the past five years he has had charge of the botanical division in the agricultural department at Washington. His herbarium of American varieties of flowers is the most complete on record in the country. He was 39 years of age.

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A premature explosion of powder, as he was preparing for a flashlight photo, severely burned a photographer at Ypsilanti, and he made the worst face! He has taken a negative view of the flashlight business ever since.

Alice Hurd, of Harbor Springs, loses her case against the state. A deer jumped at her cow and broke bossy's neck. Mrs. Hurd states that she could have shot the deer, during the fight, but the deer law restrained her. She sued for her cow, and the heartless attorney general held that she had the right to shoot the deer in defense of her butter reservoir and failing to do so has no claim on the state.

Thomas Ninde, who banged a bullet into the shoulder of an Ypsilanti waitress, has been discharged, because (1) the girl didn't wish to prosecute him, and because (2) a number of prominent men of Ypsilanti didn't want him prosecuted, and because (3) it was claimed that Ninde was not in his right mind. Many people who shoot are now in the penitentiary, for neglecting to have their friends petition for their non-prosecution.

While our government, by an increase of its army and navy, is preparing to do so much for honor and humanity abroad, Manchester is petitioning the Lake Shore company to do a little home missionary work, and erect a depot in place of the dirty old cockroach den that disgraces the dignity of a smart, self-respecting town with five churches and eight saloons. The local missionary movement is headed by Supervisor Burtless, a man of much vigor and public enterprise.

The appearance of Charles Perrin, as he struck Jackson last summer, was not in harmony with the amount of coin found on his person when he was searched by Chief Boyle, and his story that he was Senator Teller in disguise was regarded as a lie, and this proved to be the truth; for he was a burglar who was wanted at Ypsilanti. In the circuit court Tuesday Perrin pleaded guilty, and for his honesty was rewarded with an appointment of two years in the penitentiary.

The answer of Selby A. Moran, to the libel suit of Sheriff Judson, of Ann Arbor, revives recollection of the defense put in against a dog bite. Defendant swore as follows:—1st. My dog is a very good natured dog and wouldn't bite anybody. 2d. My dog is sold that his teeth have all dropped out and he couldn't have bitten Mr. Brown if he wanted to. 3d. My dog was chained up in the woodshed and could not get at Mr. Brown. 4th. My dog died six months ago. 5th. I never had a dog.

Prof. Jacob Reighard, of the U. S. biological survey, in a recent Ann Arbor lecture, proved that the great lakes of America are in a state of poverty as to food supply, on account of deep water and lack of bays and shallows to promote water vegetation, on which the crustacea depend for food. The professor extols the lakes of Europe over those of our country. On this showing our duty is plain. While we are in the business, we must seize the foreign lakes in the name of humanity and annex them to the United States.

Judge Harriman, of Ann Arbor, is preparing to discuss the question, "Are we justified in sending millions of money to the heathen in foreign countries for the purpose of converting them to Christians, when millions of people in our own country are spiritually dying for the want of the same care and teaching?" If the collections were honestly turned over, there might be force in the affirmative of the question, but as a rule the deacons who take the collections do not turn in the brass buttons. It has been shown that there are millions of heathen whose suspenders (when they wear anything to suspend) are hitched up with shingle nails,—all on account of the embezzling deacons.

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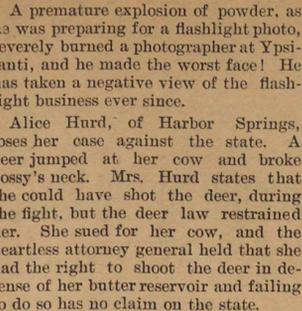
Friday was a gala day in his court room and in the afternoon he broke the record by making two couples happy. Adam Traub and Miss Emma Hohenberger were made Mr. and Mrs. Traub. Leroy Warner, of Detroit, and Miss Jessie Brunson, of Ypsilanti, were also made man and wife. The justice has become so expert in tying the knot that he bids fair to break all records in this line.

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THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

Those opposed to that infamous piece of legislation known as the anti-scalping bill seem to have been caught sleeping. It was not expected that the bill would come up at this session but it was taken up and passed by the house on the third day of the session by a vote of 119 to 101.

If there is one piece of legislation before the present congress which is essentially in the interests of the corporations, and which more than any other invades the domain of private rights that measure is Cullom's anti-scalping bill, which is calculated not only to kill the legitimate business of the ticket brokerage, but to prevent any man, under penalty of felony, from disposing of an unused railroad ticket for which he has paid his good money, and which is as much his personal property, subject to all rights of sale and transfer, as any other material thing of which he might become possessed.

The man who has paid for transportation between two points upon a railway has in his ticket an order for one passage. It makes no difference in the cost to the contracting company, if the

transportation, for which that ticket is the order, whether it is used by A, or B. But it does make a vast difference to A, if he finds that he is unable to use the ride he has paid for and can find a purchaser in B. And it makes a difference to B if, by reason of A's inability to use his ride, B obtains the same for less than he could purchase it direct from the railway company.

And here is where the ticket broker appears. A and B do not always meet at the opportune moment when one holds a railway ticket which the other can use to advantage. A has money invested in an order for transportation for which he has no use. He may have urgent need for the funds tied up therein. The ticket broker advances A his money on the ticket and holds it until B appears to whom he sells it making of course a legitimate profit on the transaction.

All sorts of specious arguments are advanced by the advocates of the measure. The ablest lawyers the country affords are behind it. But no amount of high priced reasoning can convince a level-headed man that he has committed a felony by making a sale of his own property to the mutual advantage of both seller and buyer and to the injury of no third party.

The trend of the decisions of the courts has been to establish the right of property in the holder of a railway ticket and to fix the liabilities of the company which has received money therefor to furnish the transportation of which the ticket is the evidence, and the courts have not been wont to deal harshly with railroad interests. In the light of judicial determination, therefore, the proposed law is revolutionary. The railroads seek from congress that which they could not obtain from the courts.

The only rational argument against the sale of a mileage book, or other ticket which is sold at less than the

maximum rate is that such ticket is a contract between the selling company and the purchaser, one of the conditions of which is that the man who walks up to the window and planks down the cash, alone shall enjoy the use of the ticket. But it does not follow that a condition upon which the purchaser has no option, except at greatly increased expense, is binding. Contracts are made every day which contain conditions that cannot be enforced in courts of justice, many contracts are pronounced void because they are against good public policy. The conditions upon a railway ticket which enables the company to avoid. The performance of services for which it has already received compensation is certainly against public policy and common justice.

But it is contended that a mileage ticket is sold at a reduced price and, therefore, the company is entitled to insist that the purchaser alone shall be entitled to its benefits. Is this good logic? It costs the railroad company no more to haul one person a mile than it does to haul another. It costs no more to haul the person who is riding for two cents per mile than it does to haul the person who is paying three cents. The cost of hauling is not the consideration upon which the reduction is made for 1,000-mile tickets. The reduction is made because the transaction is of a wholesale nature and the company has received pay for a large amount of transportation considerably in advance of its delivery. The company has received its consideration for the reduction in price when the purchaser has paid over the money. The ticket is then his property and he has as clear a right to dispose of it as best suits his conveniences as he could have in any other property.

It is to be hoped that there are men enough in the senate who do not wear the corporation collar to give the piece of 15th century legislation the blackest kind of a black eye.

Our friend James O'Donnell, of Jackson, is already in the race for the republican nomination for governor in 1900. James probably travels upon the assumption that the early bird gets the fish bait, but it would be prudent for him to ascertain, before tapping his barrel, just what dates Pingree has made for that year.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT.

The orthodox republican leaders of Michigan are sorely perplexed over the disposition of a white elephant which has, unbidden and unwelcomed, installed itself within their enclosure, and has proceeded, without unnecessary formality, to appropriate for its own delection the choicest grazing in the pasture.

The elephant of snowy hue referred to is one Hazen S. Pingree, some time mayor of the city of Detroit, now pretty much governor of the state of Michigan. Gov. Pingree is nothing, if not unique and original. Robbed of these qualities the Pingresque loses its flavor. But he could be neither unique nor original and follow tamely in the republican rut. And moreover the governor has cast his weather eye to the windward and in his forecast of the future he foresees the inevitable (though somewhat delayed) triumph of the democracy. The doctrines of democracy not being unpalatable to his exocellency he has preached them incessantly from the republican pedestal upon which he has elevated himself. He has with unparalleled audacity, denounced republican gods from within the republican temple. His republicanism is but a name and he don't care who knows it. His present attitude towards the republican party takes the form of the interesting interrogation, "What are you going to do about it?" And that is the all absorbing question in state politics today. What are they going to do about it?

It is altogether probable that a majority of the straight line republicans of this state favor the re-election of Senator Burrows. Yet the governor nominated and elected by the republican party has declared that Burrows shall be defeated. And he has lambasted in his peculiarly vigorous and refreshing style every republican leader of national repute from President McKinley down. Yet cordially as they hate him the federal machine would fuse with Pingree if they could. But Pingree won't fuse. He asks no quarter and gives none. It is, so far as he is concerned, a fight to a finish. The public will await with interest the time two years hence, when, with his machine thoroughly perfected and working smoothly in all its parts, he makes his debut in the broader area of national politics.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

The unwillingness of legislators to unbosom themselves upon the senatorial question may well be viewed with suspicion.

Business men are not overlooking the fact that the weekly Argus-Democrat is a welcome visitor to over 4,000 homes in Washtenaw county.

As a gorgeous and resourceful romancer, Smith, of the Jackson Herald, is the most accomplished artist west of Carleton, of the Grass Lake News.

It is probably with a realization that a soft answer turneth away wrath that Moran has been stuffing the columns of his paper with feather beds of late.

There is much in the conduct of the ward schools this year which warrants the belief that modern methods will, in course of time, prevail in the lower grades of our public schools.

If we may be pardoned for chipping in out of our turn, we would suggest that this hard, freezing weather is a most opportune time to change that Huron st. asphalt paving petition to brick.

A Kalamazoo man said the other day that "Sky" Old, the Lansing lobbyist, was all right when he was a boy, but people who are given to reflection will reflect that it is a long time since "Sky" was a boy.

It cost \$3.00 to haul the Seventh ward election returns from the polling place to the city clerk's office on the night of the recent election. Being blue label goods, the Seventh ward always comes high.

The University School of Music is a monument to the individual enterprise of Ann Arbor's public spirited citizens. Founded entirely upon private subscriptions, it has become a factor of no small importance to the business interests of the city. It should be encouraged and its influence extended.

The part which university professors took in the deliberations of the State Horticultural Society last week is to be commended. It is work of that character which will popularize the university with the people of the state. The faculty of the school have it within their power to wipe out the last trace of antagonism upon the part of the taxpayer to the university within the next decade. But they must get close to the people and give evidence of their usefulness.

HER NAME IS MRS. DAY

McGee Has Discovered the Name of His Bride.

AFTER TWENTY MINUTES

Acquaintance Another Couple Get a License.

And Are Duly Married.—They Were Strangers in Washtenaw and the Bride Had to Give Her Name to the County Clerk.

The marriage license which Jonathan McGee, the 110 year old colored citizen, of Ypsilanti, wanted last Saturday, was issued today. Our readers will remember that Mr. McGee did not know the name of his intended bride, and so couldn't get the license. The bride's name turned out to be Mrs. Amelia Day, who was born in Oswego, N. Y., 50 years ago and who has been once married. McGee is described as born in Alabama, 110 years ago, a boiler maker by trade, who has been three times previously married. Jerome Schermerhorn made the affidavit which secured the license. It will be seen that McGee was 60 years old when his bride was born. It will be remembered that he claimed to have been a servant of Washington. Among the noted men he claims to have seen was Joseph Bonaparte, the brother of the great Napoleon, at the time he visited Mexico.

County Clerk Schuh parallels this instance of a groom not knowing his bride by one which he says occurred last winter. A well dressed couple presented themselves before him and applied for a license. The groom was a traveling man. When it came to giving the name of the bride, the groom turned and asked her. He apologized to the clerk on the ground that he had never met the bride until 20 minutes previous to the application for a license. They inquired the way to a justice, on the ground that they didn't have a ring to be married with and the justice's return of the marriage was made on the same day. Both the contracting parties were strangers.

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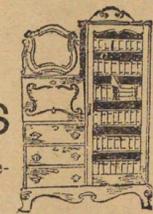
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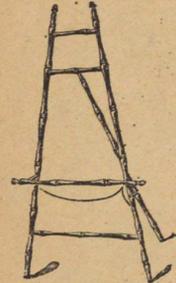
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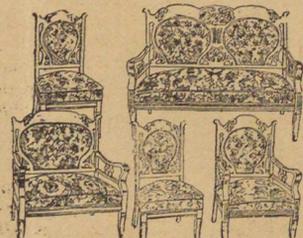
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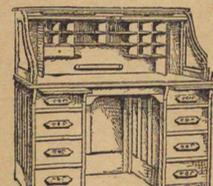
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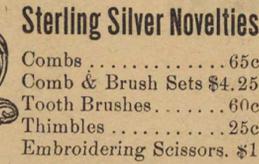
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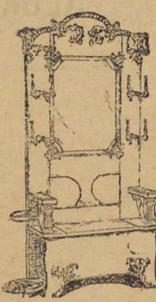
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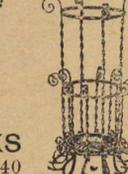
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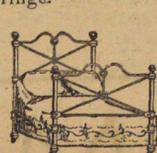
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CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Advocated Before the Business Men's Club.

FOR BUSINESS METHODS

In the Administration of the General Government.

Third and Fourth Class Post Offices Should Be Put Under Civil Service Rules.—Would a Business Man Discharge Efficient Employees?

S. W. Beakes read a paper on the Civil Service before the Business Men's class in the Congregational church Sunday, the main points of which are here given by request of the committee having the class in charge.

The existing civil service regulations are imperfect but they are vastly better than no civil service regulations at all. They are crude and to some extent contradictory. Politics also sometimes govern their administration. Yet the aim of these regulations is right and they are vastly superior to the spoils system.

What business man would turn off an experienced employee to hire in his place at the same salary another employe who had had absolutely no previous experience? The government should be run as a business machine. It does business for the whole people of all parties. It is right enough that those who mould the policy of the government should be of the political faith of the majority of the people, for only in this way could the majority of the people carry out its will. But the political policies of the government is determined by but few men. The congressmen for instance, determine the policy of the government on tariff and finance—the president recommends policies and has a voice by means of the veto power in saying what they shall be. On these questions the people differ and the majority rule. But what has a consul to do with the money question or a postmaster with the tariff question? And how can his belief on these questions increase or diminish his efficiency in his particular office?

Under the spoils system, congressmen were degenerating into mere patronage disbursers—office brokers. Now under my idea of it, a congressman ought to have nothing whatever to do with filling administrative offices. He is a legislator. His business lies with determining policies, with passing laws, with determining what improvements should be made, what public work carried on. He should be elected with a view to his qualifications as a legislator. Too many of our brightest legislators are cut off in the very prime of their usefulness just because this man or that man didn't get a post office. Too often men are nominated for these positions just because other men think that they will have a voice in the selection of appointees. Gov. Felch, whose memory we all revere, once told me that when he was in the United States senate, senators had something else to do besides filling offices; that it was not regarded as part of their business to secure offices for their constituents. Perhaps the greater part of the time of congressmen is now taken up laying plans to get such of their constituents as are believed to have good political pulls into office that these "pulls" may be utilized to return them to office. A system of perpetual motion is sought to be evolved, which like all such chimerical notions usually ends in failure.

No private business, as I have said, could be successfully run with a constant succession of new, untried and untrained employees. The only reason that a government can run in this way and exist, is because the government is rich—a sort of philanthropist, which is not running its business as a money making business. The civil service system is in force in the post office department to a certain extent and it has vastly raised the efficiency of the force. The improvements which have been made in mail facilities in spite of the rapid increase in the amount of mail handled, could not have been accomplished with untried and inexperienced employees. This work requires technical knowledge. It will not suffice that a man is able bodied, that he has a good brain. The work is different from outside work and it must be done so often that it becomes mechanical. In order to become highly efficient a clerk must have enough practice to do his work unconsciously, just as in eating it requires no effort of your mind to take up your food with your fork instead of your knife. You all know when you go to the office for your mail and stand in line whether or not your regular carrier is handing out the mail by the length of time you stand in line. And yet the substitute as a man, may be the better man of the two.

What would you think of a merchant who every four years would turn out all his clerks and hire another set who had never been behind a counter before? What would you think of a machine shop which every four years would turn its employees out on the cold world and pick up men in the street who had never seen the inside of a machine shop and set them to work at the same salary?

Considerable fun has been poked at the examinations. Let me say to you that the questions you sometimes see in the newspapers as necessary to be answered were never asked at a civil service examination. No questions are asked in geographically outside of the geography of the United States and a man who can bound the states, name

the capitals and the water on which they are located and the principal cities of the country can pass this examination with a mark exceedingly close to a 100. The examination in spelling is of words in ordinary use, not catch words at all and neither are the questions in arithmetic catch questions, nor do they require a greater knowledge of arithmetic than every man requires for ordinary use. The examination in grammar consists simply in the writing of a short letter on an assigned subject, to show if you understand how to use the English language correctly. Then there is a test of accuracy set for the applicant by a request to copy a sentence plainly printed following the punctuation marks and all. You can understand how necessary are habits of accuracy. Now the only other test for applicants for positions in the post office is the reading of 25 written addresses on cards calling the abbreviations in full.

I know little about the consular service but I have known many men who have been appointed consuls and I must confess that these appointments have not always been such as to commend the spoils system to me. I know nothing for instance in the training of the ordinary country lawyer which would fit him for a consulate in a foreign port with whose people, language and customs he was unacquainted. What wholesale dry goods house would send a man whose sole training had been in law abroad to buy silks for them? And when an untrained man has acquired some training at the expense of his country why bring him home, turn him loose, a man without a business and send another untrained man abroad? Better a trained barnacle than an untrained incompetent.

With your permission, I will digress from the question for a moment, to tell you how I think the government could greatly benefit the post office department by a further extension of the civil service system. I would have every third and fourth class postmaster put under civil service. I would have their tenure of office based upon their efficiency. I would entirely alter the present system and make them clerks of the county seat postmaster, have them report to him, get their supplies from him, account for their sales to him and be under his direct charge and supervision and I would make the county seat postmaster responsible for their offices, their official bonds being given to him instead of to the government. These smaller offices are hardly ever visited by inspectors and many of the postmasters never come to understand their duties properly and make hard work of what would be simple if they had the proper information or instruction. A few simple instructions from one in authority would often make good postmasters, where inefficient ones now are, and in case of a tangle the proper authority would be close at hand to appeal to. I believe this plan would tend to a higher efficiency of the service. I would put them under civil service, so that good men could be retained and I would have an authority over them close enough to know the men, so that if they were inefficient, he, being responsible, would see that efficient employees were obtained. As it is now the smaller offices change with each administration. The outgoing postmaster is usually not on good terms with his successor. A new man takes up a few business without being shown how. He learns at the expense of the public, only to be turned out for another untried and untrained man.

I do not think it at all necessary to sustain and rebuild a party that the clerical positions should go as party spoils. I would free the congressmen entirely from the division of office among the faithful, and I welcome the spread of the civil service reform ideas, as having a tendency to make our legislators something more than office brokers, as placing them once more as they were in the good old days when offices were few and the office holding appetite had not been abnormally developed, and with the hope that once more our legislative halls will see intellectual giants of the stamp of Webster, Clay, Calhoun and the other great men of the past. As office distributors these men would have been lamentable failures and their careers would have come to an untimely end before they would have had time to make themselves famous.

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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.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

Major Kirk has written that he will be home on Jan. 1.

One gentleman in paying some of his special assessment taxes thought this city was worse than the cities of Russia.

James O'Donnell, of Jackson, has openly avowed his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor in 1900.

The rear trucks of a car on the electric line jumped the tracks in Detroit yesterday and delayed traffic for half an hour.

Yesterday the first ice of the season was cut on Allmendinger lake west of the city. It is five inches thick, but is not very clear.

William W. Campbell was made a Master Mason in due form last night by Golden Rule and Fraternity Lodges, working together.

The Ann Arbor post office reports that the increasing mails for the past week, especially letters, has been the heaviest in years.

The services of R. H. Kempf have been secured as organist and music director of the music connected with the Masonic lodges of this city.

Lovers of sleighriding are making the most of their opportunity. Walker & Co. have sold 40 cutters since the snow came, six of which were sold today.

Judge V. H. Lane, of this city, was elected first vice president of the board of corrections and charities at the meeting in Bay City yesterday. Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit was elected president.

President James B. Angell, in his annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1898, estimates that there is one Michigan student in the University of Michigan for every 1,342 inhabitants of the state.

O. P. Webster, of Owosso, formerly of Ann Arbor, has been elected S. V. C. of Quakembush post, G. A. R., of Owosso. Mr. Webster has many old friends in the city who are always glad to hear of their old townsman.

Mrs. Katherine C. Reichert, of Scio, who recently brought suit against her husband John Gorge Reichert for divorce, has filed a petition asking for alimony during the pendency of the suit and for attorney's fees and other expenses.

Jas. R. Bach, Dr. Nolan and Abe Wallace were taking the kinks out of the legs of their fast nags on S. University ave. yesterday afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon Jas. Burke will try titles with Landlord Lepper of the Cook house over the same track.

"The Best Use of Sunday" will be the subject of a sermon next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church by Rev. Joseph H. Crooker. The discourse has been suggested at this time by the recently issued Actors' "Appeal to the Clergy to assist in Sup-

Mrs. Clara E. Young, Mrs. Cora A. McArron and Mrs. Lulu E. Bockins, of Port Huron, Mich., and great finance auditors of the Ladies of the Macca-bees, were in Ann Arbor yesterday, making their quarterly audit of the books of Miss Emma E. Bower, great record keeper of the order, which they found absolutely correct.

A novel sight was to be seen on Main st. this morning, consisting of two covered rigs, one fitted up as a dwelling much after the style of the old time prairie schooner. They belong to Mr. N. S. Harding, of Saginaw, who, together with a young son, is driving through to Toledo. They have been five days on the road.

Adam Schlee, of Saline, wholesale butcher, had a runaway this morning. The team brought up on the corner of Ann and Fourth ave., where they collided with a man crossing the street, knocking him down and then running into the confectionery store across from the Arlington. Meat was scattered about but neither the man knocked down nor the horses were seriously hurt.

Edward St. James, son of B. St. James, of this city, died yesterday at Denver, Colorado. His mother died when Edward was only about three years old. He remained with his father for a short time and then went to live with his grandfather, Edward Kearns, of Denver, and has made that his home since. He was at the time of his death about 19 years old and a very promising young man.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting last night, elected the following officers: P. M. W., J. Armbruster; M. W., G. Luick; foreman, E. Spring; overseer, G. Hahn; recorder, J. Baumgardner; financier, J. Kuebler; receiver, G. Schneider; guide, Wm. Rohde; inside watch, G. Kuster; outside watch, H. Bucholz; trustee, G. Stark; representative, J. Baumgardner; alternate, J. Armbruster; medical examiners, Drs. J. Kapp, M. Belser, E. A. Clark, Wm. J. Herdman.

Permission of the probate judge to John R. Miner, guardian of the estate of Helen A. Reynolds, incompetent, to sue the bondsmen of Alexander W. Hamilton was filed in the circuit court this morning. Hamilton was the guardian previous to 1896 and on Jan. 17, 1896, it was adjudged that Hamilton was in default to the estate \$11,661.20, which it was decreed he should pay over to Miner. Hamilton's bonds were as follows: July 20, '88, John Moore as surety; Aug. 6, '88, John Moore surety; Sept. 25, '91, W. R. Hamilton and W. J. Herdman sureties; Feb. 18, '91, W. R. Hamilton, Kate M. Hale and John Moore, sureties.

When the case against Ed. Ascher, alias Lang, charged with the murder of Valmore C. Nichols, of Pittsfield, is called in the recorder's court Monday, there will be some interesting developments regarding the defendant's attorneys. Marcus Pollasky claims to have been retained by Ascher's relatives to defend the case, and yesterday he filed his entry in the case. When it was first announced that Attorney Polasky would appear in the case it aroused some feeling in the breast of Attorney Robison, who has been identified with the case since its inception, and he and Attorney Pollasky had some words about it. Attorney Pollasky now announces that although he recognizes Mr. Robison as an able attorney, he would also like to have it understood that there are others.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

The deposits in the Ann Arbor banks are more than double those in the Battle Creek banks.

The final account in the estate of John Doody, of Dexter, was allowed in the probate court today.

James Goodhue took the premium for his display of flowers at the meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

The Frederick Stearns great musical collection donated the university will not be open to inspection before Feb. 1.

James Hay, a brakeman on the Ann Arbor road, fell off the caboose at Ithaca yesterday and cut a 4-inch gash in his head.

It is so quiet in police circles that the hardest thing the officers have to do is to draw their salaries. The tramps have cut Ann Arbor off their visiting list.

The D. Y. and Ann Arbor railway would serve the public quite as well if the management would take pains to distinguish the Ypsilanti from the local cars.

There are 97 Michigan schools whose diplomas admit to the university and 67 schools in other states. This is an increase of 122 schools in 10 years.

Marriage licenses have been issued today to Gottlob Kienle and Mrs. Caroline Ella Burns, both of Sharon, and to Paul Ludke and Miss Mary Walter, both of Ypsilanti.

Judge Newkirk today in the probate court allowed the claim of Mrs. Margaret Riley in the estate of Angeline Clarken at \$300. Mrs. Riley had put in a claim of \$790 for care and maintenance.

William Rheinhart now holds the title of champion of the city in bowling. In bowling "Four back" he made 83 out of a possible 100 points, the highest previous record being 80 by Mr. Lehr.

A small gathering of young people passed a very pleasant time at the home of Miss May Darrow Friday evening. Mr. Hathaway seemed to be the best all around man, and Mr. King acted a very good part as "Poor Pussy."

The reorganization of the Michigan National Guard has been deferred until after the national convention of the guards which meets in Chicago next week, when a general plan for all the states will be agreed upon, if possible.

Figuratively speaking, Ann Arbor's young men, and some of the old ones, are making hay while the sun don't shine by improving the opportunity offered by the excellent sleighing to delight the heart of the Christmas girl.

Knowing that Mayor Hiscock takes a pardonable pride in preserving the good reputation of the city, the Argus considers it its duty to inform his honor that Oscar Luick is openly and in defiance of all rules of decency, selling undressed lumber.

At the eighth annual banquet of the Epworth League college day celebrated in the M. E. church in Pontiac last night, Prof. D. W. Springer responded to the toast, "Our stepping stones to the Orient," and Dr. R. S. Copeland to "Methodist fund."

The German Lutheran church, which has been reconstructed in Ypsilanti, will be dedicated tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Kittle, of Dearborn, will conduct the morning service and Rev. A. L. Nicklas, of this city, will conduct the evening service.

The Women's League will hold a reception at the Barbour gymnasium on Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30, to which the School of Music pupils are especially invited, also all members and friends of the league. Special amusement for the evening.

The jury in the case of Celia A. Hong vs. Jason Rogers, after being out for two hours last night rendered a verdict of no cause of action. On the first ballot the jury stood, nine for no cause of action and one each for \$100, \$50, and for simply damages. The jury was then excused until Monday.

The city clerk is anxious to know in what town or city Clarence A. Warner and Helen Baker died. Mr. Warner was returned from Osecola county as dying in this county, Sept. 25, 1897, and Mrs. Baker was returned from Lenawee as dying in this county, Sept. 21, 1897. The city clerk can find trace of neither death.

Clarence L. Cowan, of Ann Arbor township, died this morning of heart disease, aged 18 years, 7 months and 23 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cowan. He attended the Ann Arbor high school until about a year ago when he had to give up on account of his health. The funeral services will be held at the house next Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the Dixboro cemetery.

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Mrs. R. Hatto, of 1103 Forest Ave., says: "Owing to the exertion and worry attendant to waiting on my late husband during a long illness, I contracted kidney trouble and during the past three or four years I suffered much from heavy, aching, baring down pains through my loins. I could not rest comfortably nights and felt exhausted and tired out when I got up in the mornings. If I caught the least cold it settled in my back and made me much worse. I felt generally run down and unwell. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended that I procured a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store and began to use them. They relieved me right away though I only took the treatment a short time. They certainly did me a great deal of good and I can and do recommend them very highly."

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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
Checks and cash items..... 620 46	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 03	
	CASH.
	Due from banks in reserve cities..... 156,488 78
	Due from other banks and bankers..... 3,129 41
	Checks and cash items..... 620 46
	Nickels and cents..... 637 97
	Gold coin..... 32,170 00
	Silver coin..... 3,300 00
	U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 28,209 00
	\$1,374,097 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 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.

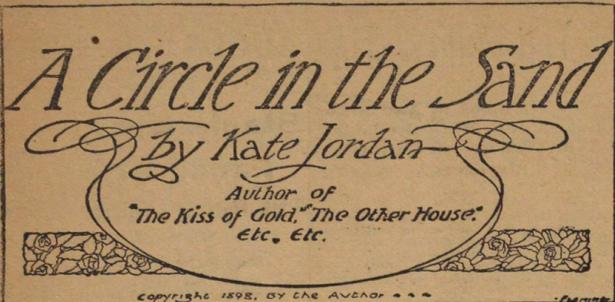
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CHAPTER XV.

The old Temple mansion on lower Fifth avenue seemed to wink surprise from its windows at the changes which had taken place within its walls for months before and weeks after its master's return.

When completed at Christmas time, it was as beautiful as rare rugs, china and genuine antiques could make it. Since her earliest memory Olga had never been given a penny to spend without the accompaniment of a caution to use it to the best advantage.

The age she lived in did not view the first with the palliative wink belonging to the days of Charles II and Louis XV.

"You are splendid," Smedley Joyce said to her, surveying her with monocle held up. "You need splendor. You're the very one to set the pace in society.

Olga laid the lesson to heart. Her country house on the sound, purchased from a fallen millionaire, soon outdid in cost and display her town house.

She produced at her own house an old comedy of sufficient frankness to create a sensation among her familiars and make the curious of humbler status ache for a sight of her.

David lived with her, watched her. Every day he learned something new of the shallow, self centered nature masked by a loveliness which despite his reason-

soning subdued him still. He could have checked her extravagance, controlled her. He preferred to do neither, for he knew that in becoming her master her fear of him would have to be the weapon in his hand, her secret hate the result.



"What do you mean?" asked David, frowning subdued him still. He could have checked her extravagance, controlled her. He preferred to do neither, for he knew that in becoming her master her fear of him would have to be the weapon in his hand, her secret hate the result.

His fortune was a splendid one. The actual money spent, great though it was, troubled him little, but Olga's insensate desire for spending helped to reveal her to him. Her vanity, which she took no pains to hide, was a continual affront.

They never quarreled, seldom disagreed. Olga was affectionate, soft, gentle as of old. No man could be insensible to her charm. But David divined how quickly the amiable smile would have changed to stolid dislike had her whims been interfered with.

David was conscious of these truths, yet chose not to see them too clearly. He remained willfully blind sighted. He did not dare to think, decide, accept. Why fight the irremediable? Why plunge his mind in shadows? Why face the fact that in the most serious relation of life he had committed an amazing piece of folly? Rather let him accept Olga as she was, not the woman of

a I think of the queer sights we saw together when you were directing my instruction. Didn't we enjoy them, Donald—that old Russian exile—I can bear his violin now—the first time I saw The Citizen's presses going like mad, the nook in the degenerate back street where we had tea and speculated about Paris?

You see what your command to talk about myself has done. I have talked of nothing else. Did you get the papers I sent about the dinner and cotillon at Olga's? I can't tell you how beautiful she looked. Why, by the way, do you think David isn't happy? Why shouldn't he be? He has married the woman he loves and is able to surround her with the luxury she requires to be content.

And now to talk of yourself. I hope you are keeping well and feel more happy now on that sleepy plantation. I feel so happy when you write with courage. Try not to be homesick. The sketches you sent are beautiful, and you are right to keep up your sketching.

You are unfair to say I don't miss you. I do indeed, and think of you often. Write a happy letter next time. I'll look for it. Tell me more about the business and don't be disappointed if you can't make money as fast as you'd like. You are sure to win if you are patient. With good wishes from my heart,

his impassioned fancy. Let him demand only what she could give and learn to subdue his hunger for an existence she could not be part of nor understand. Let him refrain from fathoming the muddy shallows of her soul, by degrees need her less and draw around himself the comfort of an irresistible indifference. Better so for the peace of his life.

But sometimes a memory would trouble David Temple and leave his heart sad. He would think of the night he had heard the pale single whisper of the damsel who watched from heaven for her lover, and he would remember how in that moment his heart had grown large with joy as he looked at Olga's face. It had really been but the stir of the upper waves of passion, and he had fancied the sea depths troubled, but from that moment's ache and rapture he had known what love might be in a life when it staid.

CHAPTER XVI.

MY DEAR DONALD—You want me to tell you just where I am and how I look whenever I write to you—a habit, by the way, which may make me very conceited.

Well, then, it is a wet Sunday, but soft and hazy as wet June days are. The windows are open and the big tree outside drips a burden of rain tears. The sky is all mist, with the blue only a little way beyond. I have had a lazy morning and now after a cold plunge and a cup of tea I am sitting in a white morning gown and my hair hangs down my back in a long plait. Are these details satisfactory? I have a big bunch of roses in the copper bowl you gave me, and the bell of the French church is calling the people to worship. Oh, it's good to be at peace with everything created! Hours like this are the heaven of my week. Woman is a luxurious animal, and when she spends six days with discipline and routine as I do she is very apt to go to pieces on the seventh. Behold me, then, today degenerate, not going to church, not improving my mind, not in a stiff collar and guileless of a hairpin.

The new Planet gets on famously. I have a little room and a big desk all to myself. Proofreaders and others "confer" with me. Think of it. I feel quite a personage, Donald, but I think my expression is not changed in consequence. I go to the office every day and leave at about 3. Generally I write on my new book until dinner. Of course this programme is frequently changed. I go out a good deal and have met lots of people who simply suggest "copy" with every turn of the head, created for no other purpose, I'm sure, than to have me write about them. Yes, I am still a "student of life." Will you never stop teasing me about that phrase? How oft-

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THOUGHT DEATH HAD HIM.

Joseph N. Chenet, of Syracuse, Tells, of a Terrible Experience. How he Was Saved.

Syracuse, Dec. 12.—Joseph N. Chenet, of this city, tells a terrible experience. He thought death had him, but he is alive and perfectly well today.

Mr. Chenet was in extremely bad health and went to a celebrated Erie specialist for treatment. When he told the specialist that he had Diabetes of four years' standing, the great man changed color, and after examination said: "Go home and enjoy what comfort you may. You have but a few weeks to live." An operation was recommended, but the specialist said the patient must be stronger to undergo it. Mr. Chenet adds:

"I kept growing weaker and weaker. I thought that death had me sure. One day my sister in Winnipeg sent me a paper in which I saw the wonderful cure of Dr. E. A. Rose, who was also afflicted with Diabetes. That gave me hope. I got six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and began taking them. Before I had finished taking the first box my organs were well and strong. The doctor would not believe I was cured until he made a personal examination. Thanks were due to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

There is no case of Diabetes, or any other disease arising from disordered kidneys, that Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure.

THE JUSTICE TRUSTED.

The Groom Whispered Him a Promise and Was a Dollar Short.

Those who follow the records of the justice courts are often reminded that matrimonial difficulties do not always cluster around the tradition of the divorce court.

Not very long since a middle aged individual, with an expectant expansion in his eyes, edged into Judge Duffy's temple of practice and inquired of the court, who was sitting en banc, celebrating the evacuation of Cuba by surrounding himself with a halo of blue, curling Havana ringlets, the regulation price for performing the marriage rite according to the statutes of the state of Michigan in such cases made and provided. "Two dollars" and trimmings was the answer. "Do you trust?" "All business in this court is strictly cash," said the judge with due judicial severity.

The fellow went away. About a week later he presented himself before the court, accompanied by a woman. The judge performed the ceremony in his most impressive manner and then the bridegroom, excusing himself for a moment, left, conducted his bride into the outer hall where he left her, and returned to the judge's office. Carefully closing the door behind him he softly approached the judge and handed him a dollar saying, in a whisper, "I'll pay the other dollar next week."

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Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the doctor that you saw this in The Argus-Democrat, Ann Arbor.

THE LIBRARY ADDITION.

Will Hold 70,000 Volumes.—The Fourth Story Enlarges Art Gallery.

The addition to the library building at the University of Michigan is 54 feet long, 40 feet wide, and four stories high. It is estimated that the three lower floors, comprising the book vault, will hold 70,000 volumes. The fourth story will be connected with the art gallery, of which it will become a part. The third floor of the book department will be used for shelving rare and valuable works. It is also expected that the Thoreau and Emerson collectives will be placed here, and that the floor will be known as the Concord Room.

A Gigantic Painting.

The largest painting in the world, exclusive of panoramas and cycloramas, is Paradise, by Tintoretto, in the grand salon of the Doge's palace at Venice, being eighty four feet wide by thirty-four feet high.

FLATS FOR ANN ARBOR

ARTHUR BROWN TO BUILD FLATS FOR FOURTEEN FAMILIES.

The New Building Will Be Located on the Wilcoxson Property on Division and Catherine Sts.

Arthur Brown, the well known attorney and alderman from the Fourth ward, who has already erected a number of houses in this city, has a new real estate scheme on foot. He proposes to erect some fine brick flats on the Wilcoxson property on the corner of Catherine and Division sts. The proposed flats are to be about 116 feet long on Division st. and two stories high and are expected to have 14 sets of living rooms. Each set of rooms will be seven in number comprising a parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a seventh room which can be used as a bed room if wanted. The entire building is to be heated by steam and a janitor is to have charge of the furnace and keeping the halls, etc., of the building clean.

It is expected that these flats will rent for \$25 a month including heat and light. In the basement will be a large laundry for common use, together with places for drying clothes, etc.

The lots on which it is proposed to erect these flats are very finely located, with elegant shade trees. They are very handy for the churches, schools, university, post office and stores, and face one of the very best residence streets in the city. Something of this kind Ann Arbor has long needed and in all probability these flats will be quickly rented.

Something of a Campaigner.

Thursday's Evening News says:

It may be well for the Pingree people who have set out to defeat Supreme Justice Grant for renomination to bear in mind the fact that the judge is what might be called "no slouch" of a campaigner himself. As long ago as the palmiest days of Zach Chandler, that somewhat powerful boss sent word out among the faithful that one, Claudius B. Grant, must not be nominated for the legislature in Washtenaw county. Cladius bagged the nomination in spite of this powerful opposition, and he did it handsly, too. Then, it is asserted, old Zach, allowed as how Grant should not be elected, but the official records show that the latter was a member of the next succeeding legislature. The manner in which the republican newspapers of the upper peninsula are rallying to Judge Grant's support indicates that he is likely to come down with that section solidly behind him, and he has hosts of friends all over the lower peninsula. The race bids fair to be a pretty one.

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GUILTY AS CHARGED

The Verdict of the Jury in the Anderson Case.

SYMPATHY FOR FATHER

Who Has Long Brooded Over the Affray.

And In His Trouble Joined the Son of His Old Master in Missouri, But Was Yesterday Confident of Acquittal.

"Guilty as charged with recommendation to the mercy of the court," was the verdict rendered by the circuit court jury Thursday in the case of the People vs. Fred Anderson, charged with assaulting Wm. E. McCurdy, with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

The attorneys in the case made good speeches. Capt Allen talking to the jury got an answer from one of them that he was not expecting. A statement had been made about colored men carrying razors.

Considerable sympathy is expressed for Anderson's father. He has taken considerable pride in his boy, who was attending the Ypsilanti high school, at the time of the affray and had always been a good boy.

When the verdict was rendered, Anderson braced himself with a visible effort, turning pale.

The judge has not yet imposed the sentence.

A Full Hospital. During the month of November the average number of patients in the University hospital of the University of Michigan, was 81.4.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

Indigestion—Dyspepsia.

Medical Science Has Produced a Cure at Last.

The increasing prevalence of dyspepsia has been a matter of the gravest concern to the medical profession, and for years leading scientists have been experimenting to produce a remedy.

If you are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, acid formation, water brash, headache, sleeplessness, or any form of nervous dyspepsia, call at H. J. Brown's or E. E. Calkins', leading druggists of Ann Arbor, and ask for Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

CARRYING THE MAILS.

What Men Will do for Fifty-Eight Cents a Day.

The mail carriers on the star routes going out of this city have always complained of the low pay. The compensation is determined by bidding, the routes being let every four years.

F. S. Smith, of Washington, D. C., has the two daily routes to Geer and Worden at \$244.96 each, commencing next July.

SNOW AND SOLDIERS

THE SOLDIERS HAD THEIR TENT WALLS NAILED DOWN.

The Latest Intelligence From the Thirty-First Michigan at Camp Poland.

A Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch contains the following information: Quite a snow storm struck the 31st this week.

Up on the hill at regimental headquarters, Col. Gardener and Lieut.-Col. Shubel have taken the contract to furnish the wood for their mess, and they use a crosscut saw with great vigor.

A physical examination of all commissioned officers of the 31st Michigan and the Sixth Ohio, was ordered, to ascertain their fitness for Cuban service.

Owing to the 31st and the Sixth Ohio being the only regiments left at Knoxville, provost duty has been very easy and the detail has been reduced to few men.

The regimental hospital is now well supplied with everything needed for field service; better, it has been remarked, than general hospitals were during the summer campaign.

Quartermaster Rogers has received another large issue of clothing and supplies and the regiment has enough on hand for the next three months.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Made Things Lively in the Cook House Barber Shop.

"Spot" Piquet, of the Cook house barber shop and bath rooms, was nearly blown out of business Saturday night about 9 o'clock by the explosion of the boiler which heats water for the bath rooms.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, 25 and 50 cents. CONSUMPTION CURE—WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cts.

Sympathetic Visitor—We must all die once. Sick Murphy—Yus; that's just what worries me. If I could die six or seven times, I shouldn't mind pegging out just once.—Ally Sloper.

HER NAME UNKNOWN

But He Wanted to Marry Her at Once.

WASHINGTON'S SERVANT

The Groom Claims to Be 110 Years Old.

He Had Known the Intended Bride Some Time but Had No Curiosity to Learn Her Name.—He Has Gone to Ask It.

A somewhat aged colored man called at the county clerk's office Saturday for a marriage license and went away without it because he did not know the name of the bride.

It is not uncommon for the clerk to ask some questions of the anxious applicant for a license which he finds himself unable to answer, as what a widow's maiden name was, or the age of the bride, but this is the first time that the groom failed to know anything about the name of the bride, excepting once, when a man who wanted to get married badly wanted the name left blank, because if one girl refused to have him he thought he knew of another who would.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Plaintiff Finds He Has Brought Suit in the Wrong Name.

In the circuit court Judge Kinne late Saturday afternoon sentenced Fred Anderson, of Ypsilanti, to four months in the county jail, for assault with a knife.

The case of Whitney vs. Alvin Wilsey was brought up this morning, all the witnesses being present. It was found, however, that the case was brought by a corporation instead of by the assignee of that corporation and the plaintiff was forced to amend his declaration which sent the case over to the term.

The peach case of McCurdy vs. Parshall was settled out of court by the payment of \$215.

The case of Melissa T. Sprague vs. Wm. Dusibber et al., for injuries received from falling into a post hole and also for her injuries to her garden by the building of a line fence is now on trial.

The Peacock's Pride.

The old story that if a peacock is divested of the beautiful feathers that constitute its tail he will hide far from the sight of man and beast, in sheer shame and disgrace, was tested over on Owen's island not long since. Capt. Jimmy Owen is the proud possessor of a peacock. Some of the colored farmhands heard the story about pulling out the tail feathers, and one day decided to test it.

Cat Saves Baby's Life.

A pet cat saved the life of an infant near Hooker Glen, N. Y., the other day by killing a large rattlesnake which was approaching the baby. The mother, Mrs. Robert Snow, had taken the child a short distance from her home and seated it on the grass while she picked berries. A large pet cat accompanied them, and the mother of the babe, alarmed at the rattle of the snake, turned around just in time to see the cat seize the reptile as it was about to attack the babe.

Bishop's Witty Remark.

The bishop was very fond of a cigar, but the archdeacon detested smoking, and denounced it as unclerical. Perhaps modern taste may consider a cigar and a shovel hat, or a yard of clay and a silk apron, rather incongruous. Anyhow, the bishop usually retired to a secluded part of the Episcopal garden to enjoy his weed. Here he was detected one day by the vigilant archdeacon, who surveying him from the terrace above, exclaimed: "Ah, bishop, so I have caught you burning incense to the devil!" The bishop expelled a great whiff of blue smoke and exclaimed in his deep, resonant voice: "But I didn't know he was so near!"

SNAP SHOTS.

While not particularly given to the use of slang Fred Weinberg's refrain at the present time is "get your skates on."

Farmer J. D. Ryan who has been out on a marketing trip through the southwest for a few weeks is home again to round up his Irish bulls for the fall branding.

The trouble with the service on the electric railway is that a stranger needs to employ a private detective agency to find out which of the numerous cars will take him to his destination.

"Ask nothing but what is right and submit to nothing that is wrong," was Seward Cramer's parting injunction to Eddie Christensen as the latter joined the Benevolent and Protective order of Benedictus today.

After having successfully braved the dangers of a summer campaign at Base Lake Phil Schumacher goes into winter quarters with his conscience as clear and smooth as the top of Johnny Wahr's head.

For a city with a bachelor mayor the crop of Christmas weddings in Ann Arbor is not only unusually large and attractive, but it is as well a pointed reminder to those who are passing into the serene and yellow leaf.

Those who have observed the closely calculating and methodical habits of Hud Morton need not be alarmed because he has not been seen in his accustomed haunts for a few days. That new baby is cutting its first tooth and Hud's time is fully occupied with domestic cares.

The Argus owes an apology to Editor Pearson, of Pearson's Weekly, for not including him in the list of Liseimer's prize winners, where he is entitled to second place, but the truth is Pearson's former friends have rather lost track of him since he has indulged himself in the luxury of a family, hence he was overlooked.

When Hon. John C. Sharp was in Ann Arbor the other day he said: "I hear my old friend Mike Lehman doubts my being a farmer. You just tell Mike to come down and see me and I'll convince him that I am pretty much of a farmer even if I have to let him help me milk and feed the pigs and he can sleep in the same room 'Sky' Olds did too.

The second floor of the Lawrence block on Fourth ave. now harbors a lawyer, a real estate agent, an insurance agent, a dentist and a doctor. The redeeming feature of this combination lies in the fact that the doctor is paid by the city to treat the poor and the wretch who escapes with enough to make medical attendance worth while will have that coming free of cost.

Cold chills play hide and seek along the somewhat elongated vertebrae of Seward Cramer whenever he thinks that the 28th day of December is so near and yet so far. Have courage brother. Lord McCauley died and the junior sage of the Argus was born on the 28th of December and yet it will not be unreasonable to make it the anniversary of a few more conspicuous events.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester.

The Famous Chinese Bell.

The famous Chinese bell at Peking is in many respects the finest work of art in China, a product of native skill which could not probably be duplicated by the highest ability or resources of western foundries. It weighs sixty tons, stands fourteen feet high, with a circumference of thirty-four feet and nearly one foot in thickness. Without a flaw or defect, it is completely covered in relief, both inside and out, with myriads of Chinese characters, each one an inch in size. They form prayerful extracts from Buddhist classics. It is one of the vagaries of Buddhism that its prayers of the faithful may be infinitely and acceptably repeated by mechanical helps, as, for instance, by revolving wheels. So here, when the lips of this mighty and eloquent bell are moved by fitting tongue they breathe forth in deep, sweet, prolonged and wonderful vibratory voice these prayers to Buddha, and call, as well, all devotees to worship.

"Quarter" on the Battlefield.

The term "quarter," used in warfare, originated from an agreement anciently made between the Dutch and Spaniards, that the ransom of a soldier taken in action should be a quarter of his pay. Probably it meant to "grant conditions." In this sense the expression was commonly used at one time. As a modern warlike term, to give quarter means that the prisoners of war should be sent to the rear of the army and there lodged and fed by the captors until exchanged or released on the termination of hostilities.

No Longer Anxious.

Reggy—"Do you ever, Miss Geraldine, think of marrying?" Geraldine—"Not any more. I've joined the 'Don't Worry Society.'"—San Francisco Call.

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Estate of Amanda G. Buck.

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 18th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amanda G. Buck, deceased.

Francis A. Carson, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Estate of Hascal Laraway.

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 5th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Hascal Laraway, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of J. B. Laraway, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw—ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Phebe A. Henderson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of T. D. Kearney, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at ten o'clock a. m., the 1st day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated October 31, 1898. H. W. DOUGLAS, J. D. RYAN, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Phebe A. Wheelock, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of May, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 3rd day of February and on the 3rd day of June, 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day, at the Court House in Ann Arbor, Michigan, A. D. 1898.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Alta M. Adams in such case made and provided, 1897, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, in favor of mortgagee on page 375, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and six cents and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in such mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgagee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: that certain lot or lots of land, together with all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, to be paid in cash at the time of sale, the said premises being described in said mortgage as Lots number fifteen and sixteen in Krause's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, and being in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 15th, 1898. ARTHUR BROWN, NELLIE L. TYLER, Mortgagee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of David Allmendinger, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the Town of Selo, in said County, on Monday the 16th day of January, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, October 15th, 1898. ISRAEL KUBHNLE, JOHN FRITZ, Commissioners.

Estate of Nathan S. Nixon.

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 14th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nathan S. Nixon, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS DEMOCRAT, 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.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Eloise Forshee to Herbert J. Burke, dated March 12th, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, in liber 90 of mortgages, on page 362, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents, and attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgagee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as convenient therein, the said premises being described in said mortgage as being fifty-five acres of the north ninety-five acres of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, and the west one-half of the south sixty-five acres of said quarter of section number twenty-five, town one south, range seven east, Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 15th, 1898. ARTHUR BROWN, HERBERT J. BURKE, Mortgagee.

WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD.

Fine Growing Weather All the Fall and Prospects Are Good.

The average condition of wheat in the state Dec. 1, was 100, comparison being with average years. The percentages by sections are as follows:

Southern counties 101, central 97, and northern 98. One year ago the percentage for the state was 88, southern counties 84, central 94, and northern 101.

Fine growing weather prevailed nearly all the fall, and wheat has made unusual fall growth, but correspondents very generally report the plant looking yellow at the time snow came, and are not certain as to the cause. A large proportion believe it due to insects, principally Hessian fly, and others to excessively wet weather. The ground has been lightly covered with snow much of the time since about the middle of November.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the November report was published is 1,864,611, and in the four months, August, September, October and November, 7,830,566. This is 168,350 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.



Poor, helpless, hopeless, sick, suffering, miserable woman. Sick because she doesn't know any better. Sick because she doesn't really know why. Sick because the organs that make her a woman are not properly performing their functions and so are sending nerve messages with aches and pains and distress all over her quivering body.

Nine-tenths of women's sickness comes from disorder of these special organs. The symptoms are various—the cause the same.

Headache, backache, nervousness, wakefulness, neuralgia and fifty other troubles of women may nearly always be traced directly to feminine weakness or disease. When the most important organism of a woman's body is disordered her whole physical and mental system is upset. The only way to find comfort is to cure the real cause of the misery. Local doctors in general practice are frequently so hurried and rushed that they treat the symptom and not the disease. They give a woman medicine for headache when the headache is due to the reflex action of the uterine nerves. They may give her good medicine but for the wrong disease. Thousands of women, after years of discouragement, have written to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and now thank him for their renewed health and happiness. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. It was over thirty years ago that he began to use his "Favorite Prescription" in his practice.

It is a medicine devised to cure one certain kind of disease—female diseases. It brings ease and comfort and sleep. It restores perfect health. It fills out cheek-hollows, brightens the eyes, puts vim and snap into the whole body. It is sold by most dealers in medicine. Don't take anything else. Nothing else is "the same"—nothing else is "as good." Get what you ask for. Patronize honest dealers.



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The best Toilet and Bath Soap made.

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OLD AND NEW PHONES NO. 141.

AN IMMORTAL SNEEZE

Which Will Not Soon Be Forgotten.

ENTRANCED LISTENERS

Were Awakened by a Hay Fever Patient.

Who Flourished a Bandana and Looked Around in Surprise.—How Prof. Stanley's Great Symphony Was Rudely Broken in Upon.

When E. J. Smith was on the Argus editorial staff a few years ago, he attended the dedication of the World's Columbian organ at university hall and heard a sneeze which he immortalized by an article in the Argus which was widely quoted and which is yet referred to by many of its readers. Smith writes so many funny things and it would not have been surprising if he had forgotten this incident but that he has not done so is indicated by the following retelling of the incident in an altogether different manner in the Jackson Sunday Herald.

The Frederick Stearns collection, which he donated to the university museum, embraces about 1,000 rare musical instruments, which the donor spent 15 years and a vast sum of money in procuring. Upon every one of the instruments it is said Mr. Stearns can play, with the ease that Prof. Stanley combs and braids and twists the chords of the Columbian organ into a rope of such exquisite harmony, that a suicide, seeking a happy exit, would give his life for that rope that he might hang himself with it and die in ecstasy. And speaking of Prof. Stanley—the only instance in which he ever failed to enchain his hearers from the first to the last of his performance, was during the dedication of the Columbian organ.

He was in the midst of a symphony so soft, so celestial, so "three P," that the angels sat down their golden harps and barked. The house was as still as death. The four thousand breaths would not have stirred a feather. Four thousand necks were "rubbed." Eight thousand eyes were on Stanley. All Heaven and earth had paused to listen. Then an auditor in the middle of the hall exploded a sneeze that would have cracked a cauldron kettle, and the enchantment was "off." Instantly the house was in an uproar, while the grip patient flourished a bandana which he used to good effect and gazed on the audience with a look that seemed to say, "I wonder what is the matter?"

Strong arms caught the fainting professor and hartshorn was shoved under his nose. He revived after a time, but wore a wild, hunted look for the remainder of the evening.

Death of Mrs. Tagge.

Mrs. Mary J. Tagge died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Miller, from heart disease, where she had been making her home for the past six years, after about a week's illness. Mrs. Tagge was born in Anburn, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1826. She had resided in this city for many years, her husband, Peter N. Tagge, dying a few years ago. She leaves four children, Mrs. E. T. Gooch, of Shelbyville, Mo., Mrs. B. Blackford, of Shelbyville, Mo., Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, of this city, and Arthur C. Tagge, of Chicago. She also leaves one brother, Leonard Dobbin, aged 75 years, of Shelbyville, Mo., and three sisters, Mrs. Saners, of Grand Rapids, aged 85 years, Mrs. Catnach, of Brantford, Ont., aged 81 years, and Mrs. Dr. Wale, of St. Louis, Mo., aged 78 years.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Miller, 511 N. Fifth ave., Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating.

Underground Lake of Hot Water. Near Boise City, Idaho, four hundred feet below the earth's surface, there is a subterranean lake of hot water of 170 degrees temperature. It has pressure enough to ascend to the top floor of most of the houses, and will be piped to them for heating purposes.

ROUND TABLE STAG SOCIAL

Given by the Young Men's Sunday Evening Club Last Night.

The Young Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church gave a round table stag social last night in the church parlors. As the name stag implies, the social was for men only, and all the work was ably performed by the sterner sex. A roast pig was one of the delicacies on the bill of fare, and Clark C. Hawes carved to perfection. Col. H. S. Dean was to have acted as toastmaster but was unavoidably absent and Dr. N. P. Hoff officiated very acceptably in his place. In the musical and literary program which followed the toasts, Charles M. Bush, reader, favored the club with several selections, including one of his own composition entitled "Eighteen Today." Mr. Bush has rare ability as an elocutionist and writer. He was warmly encouraged. William Biggs played several peices on a chime of bells, and a gramophone furnished by the Ann Arbor Music Co., added to the pleasure of the occasion by playing popular airs and monologues.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION

PRECIPITATED BY JUDGE HARRIMAN'S PAPER YESTERDAY.

The Judge Thought Foreign Missionaries Made No Real Converts.—Other Speakers Differed from Him.

Judge Harriman read his paper on Foreign Missions before the Business Men's class of the Congregational church yesterday as per announcement. He paid great tribute to the simplicity and transcendent spirit of Christ's words and teachings as uttered by himself and applied by the great missionary St. Paul. He said he hoped the time would come when the whole world would know, understand and be permeated with this spirit. He feared, however, that the spirit of the great teacher and his disciple, the great missionary, did not always imbue those who went to preach in his name, but that instead they taught their own special theology.

The judge thought these missionaries never made any genuine converts. This statement caused considerable discussion and was the principal point relative to which the speakers, who followed Mr. Harriman, took issue with him. The paper was highly commended for its literary merit and contained much food for reflection.

Mr. Bradshaw who followed Mr. Harriman, read extracts from high officials from Japan and elsewhere showing that in their judgment the work accomplished by the missionaries was of the highest character and deserving of all praise and that it was a very powerful agent in bringing these people up to a higher standard of civilization.

Judge Cheever thought the church should be criticised for not doing more in the cause of righteousness. He said only five and a half millions were spent for foreign missions and more than six hundred millions for alcoholic drinks.

Senator Campbell in upholding foreign missions said one who was not imbued with the spirit which sent these men to their arduous duties could not judge of the value and success of such work. Mr. Sessions thought Mr. Harriman had not fairly presented his subject in as much as he instanced the failures but did not give the successes. Thought upon the whole the work of foreign missions had been important. The results had been so important in fact that he saw the hand of God in it all.

Next Sunday Prof. Springer will read a paper on the subject "Can a Practical Politician be a Christian?"

Curious Chickens.

The Galesburg Evening Mail tells this without a smile: A man not far from Deer Creek has been trying to experiment of mixing a little sawdust with the usual meal. He was so pleased with the experiment that he determined to give up the feeding of his hens corn meal, and fed them sawdust instead. Shortly after he set a hen with fifteen eggs. Last week she came off with thirteen curious-looking chicks. Twelve of them had wooden legs, and the other was a woodpecker.

SUNDAY SNOW FALLS

A NUMBER OF PEOPLE TIPPED OVER YESTERDAY.

An Unusual Variety of Runaways, With No Serious Accidents to Be Chronicled.

The mild weather and smooth sleighing Sunday was a great temptation to all to indulge in the delightful recreation of sleighriding. Every public and nearly every private rig in town was out during the afternoon and as a consequence current history is enriched today by the accounts of several accidents of more or less moment. One of Robison's double sleighs containing one couple turned the corner of Ann and Division sts. to pick up another couple and so intent was the driver on his mission that he cut his corner too short, and spilled himself and lady out. The team ran up Division to Washington, thence west on Washington to Seventh, over to Huron and out the Dexter road where it was overtaken and brought back without a scratch or a blemish.

Geo. Wahr, while driving out to Tobias Laubengayer's, in Scio, overturned once and so delighted was he with the fun of picking himself up out of the snow that he tried it again with marked success before he reached his destination.

John Schmidt also en route to Tobias Laubengayer's upset near Scio church. He was not so successful and with his lady walked a mile and a half to Mr. Laubengayer's where they found the rig waiting none the worse for being temporarily without a driver.

Three sleighs overturned at the corner of Main and Packard during the day without serious results to rigs or occupants.

Some students who rented a sleigh of Robt. Benz, had a runaway on N. Main st. which did some damage to the sleigh but none to the occupants.

The mail carrier from Worden reported that a driverless horse attached to a single cutter was stopped by a farmer a mile north of Emery. The horse was covered with foam and there were blood stains upon the cutter. Inquiry at all of the Ann Arbor stables failed to locate the ownership of the rig.

The horses of Fred Krause which were tied on Broadway broke loose from their hitching post and ran all the way up Broadway into a hitching post. The horses fell and were quite badly cut.

A Clever Trick.

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

IT WOULD TAKE 60 YEARS

For a Student to Take All Courses in the University.

The literary department of the University of Michigan offers to its students 500 different courses, covering a range of about 50 different subjects. Reckoned in terms of recitation or lecture periods, these courses occupy a little over 1,400 hours each half year or semester. As students may not elect more than 16 hours of work a week during any semester of their course, it may easily be computed that in order to take all the courses offered in this one department, a student would be obliged to spend at the university 44 years of his life. But this is only a fraction of the work done on the university campus. If there be added to this period the time required to graduate in the other six departments of the university, the result will be a total of about 60 years which one might spend at Ann Arbor before he had exhausted the resources of the institution, assuming that the university made no progress during that period.

GOES TO DETROIT.

Hon. Joe T. Jacobs to Engage in Real Estate Business.

Hon. Joe T. Jacobs will engage in the real estate business in Detroit in the near future, as soon, in fact, as he and his son Charles can close out their boot and shoe business here which they expect to do some time next week.

Mr. Jacobs has been in Detroit all the week and he says there are big prospects ahead for the City of the Straits, that it is destined in the near future to become a city of 500,000 people and that there is sure to be a substantial boom, therefore, in real estate. He says Detroit, on account of its favorable location, its many lines of electrical and steam railroads and steam vessels, its manufactures, its beautiful parks and surrounding waters, is one of the best business locations and residence cities on the continent and is certain of great development and growth. He is so sure of this that he is enthusiastic over his business prospects.

Mr. Jacobs on account of his wide experience in real estate and in business in general is well qualified to speak intelligently on these lines and is not likely to be misled by appearances. His office will be in the Peninsular bank building, rooms 3 and 4, Fort st. Mr. Jacobs has always been an active, hustling man of affairs and will undoubtedly be successful in his Detroit venture. Ann Arbor regrets losing him from among her active business men, but her loss will be Detroit's gain.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

A Nervy Prisoner Makes Off With a Deputy Sheriff's Overcoat.

John Parker, who was arrested recently on a charge of larceny from a dwelling and bound over to the circuit court, where the case against him was dropped by the prosecuting attorney as the evidence was not quite strong enough to warrant trial, borrowed the overcoat of Turnkey Martin Wackenhut when he made his exit from the jail. Hearing that he had left Ypsilanti with the coat Wackenhut picked up a warrant, which had been gotten out charging Parker with the larceny of a pair of shoes from the Alpha Delta house and made after his coat.

He caught Parker in Detroit, regained the coat and brought his prisoner before Justice Duffy this morning. Parker plead guilty and was given 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction. John Johnson was sent to jail for 10 days for being drunk on the streets. Complaint was made against George Dixon for drunkenness, but he was too shaky to be brought up before the justice.

A Singular Action.

The Methodist church of Leavenworth, Kan., has brought suit against the Chicago, Great Western railroad for \$17,000 damages. It is alleged that the company's engines, by whistling and ringing bells, interrupt the service, and that the smoke passes into the windows of the church, ruining the clothes of the members of the congregation, and causing other annoyances of such a nature as to practically destroy the value of the church property, along one side of which the railroad tracks run.

Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer? We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow-storm. No need of this snowstorm. As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will Ayer's Hair Vigor melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this; it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases. And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair. We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address: DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Decomposes Water Easily. The French chemist, noted for his original researches, Mr. Moissan, has discovered a new substance, the hydrate of calcium, produced by heating calcium to a very high temperature (1,200 degrees centigrade) in a current of hydrogen gas. It has a remarkable power of reducing other bodies, even sulphuric acid. It decomposes chlorate of potash, with liberation of potassium. It also decomposes water at ordinary temperature, liberating hydrogen.

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Ulster, Cap and Mitten Weather Outside. A Hot Time INSIDE! AT L. L. James' Going Out of Business Sale. 31 Heavy Weight Wool Ulsters, Rough Chinchilla, in Black and Gray or Brown, lined with good quality of Plaid Flannel, made large and strong and with Storm Collar, a good value at \$15.00, now they go for an even \$10.00. A Limited Number of Chinchilla Ulsters, in Black and Blue only, Heavy Weight, made for service and comfort, we sold them at \$12.00, now they go at \$7.00. A Few \$10.00 Ulsters, the best coat ever placed on this market for the money, Heavy Weight, well made and sightly, only a few \$6.37. ANY ONE OF OUR \$7.50 ULSTERS, a coat you can abuse, and now they go at \$5.25. CAPS AND MITTENS, your choice of the regular \$1.00 ones at 75c. CAPS AND MITTENS, your choice of the regular 75c ones at 50c. CAPS AND MITTENS, your choice of the regular 50c ones at 37c. CAP AND MITTENS, your choice of the regular 25c ones at 17c.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.
Every printer in the city is at work.
The bond of Sheriff Gillen was filed yesterday with Edw. DePuy, George Feldkamp and John Lutz as sureties.
The Maccabee hall will be open every Wednesday evening to those who wish to spend the evening there.
John Gillen has purchased the black horse with which Sheriff Judson has been won't to hustle around the county.
President Angell has received an invitation to respond to a toast at the New England banquet in Detroit, Dec. 22.
John Gotes, who was sent to jail by Judge Kime, has done his 24 hours bread and water penance and been released.

A new railroad is to be built from Marion on the Ann Arbor road to Tustin on the G. R. & I., running through Osceola county.
Sheriff Gillen will move to this city on Saturday, Dec. 31, Sheriff Judson vacating the living rooms at the jail on the day previous.
Col. Frank Baldwin and Maj. Hysell have inspected the 31st Michigan and told Col. Gardner that they saw no reason why it was not fit for foreign service.

One of the regents elect has applied to the secretary of state for his certificate of election. But the certificate will have to be inspected by the supreme court before he can act.
A Northfield farmer lost his watch Saturday. He thought it stolen and complained to the marshal, who found it for him in an alley, where he had dropped it in the snow.
The ice at Whitmore Lake yesterday was five inches thick and very clear. The Toledo Ice company is making arrangements to cut 100 acres of ice as soon as it is 12 inches thick.
T. W. Mingay this morning received from Capt. Ross Granger, a roster of the officers of the 31st Michigan, together with a photograph of each of them. The pictures of the officers of Co. A are particularly good ones.

Sheriff-elect John Gillen today announces the appointment of ex-sheriff Charles Dwyer as a deputy sheriff. The selection is a good one. He will not announce any other Ann Arbor deputies until after Jan. 1.
After two days' work a jury in the Ascher murder case was secured at 11 o'clock today in the recorder's court in Detroit and Assistant Prosecutor Mandell opened the case to the jury describing the way in which he believed Valmore C. Nichols lost his life.
Mrs. Harriet Maynard Foster, the youngest daughter of the late Wm. S. Maynard and Deborah L. Maynard, died Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Jolly, 410 Observatory st., after a brief illness. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She leaves two sons.

The Dexter Leader has in its possession an iron "corn husking machine" that has something of a history. It is the property of Christian Fritz and has been used by him every season since 1856. It is made of horseshoe iron and he brought it from Illinois when he came to Michigan.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will keep "open house" at the rooms of the association, Monday Jan. 2 from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. All friends of the association are invited to call. Refreshments will be served and the guests will be entertained by musical selections during the afternoon and evening.

A dispatch from Toronto says: Allan Hesel, alias Cole, who hails from Ann Arbor, Mich., was tried at today's police court on the charge of picking the pocket of Miss Errett, of that city, taking a purse and some money, while she was shopping a week ago. Magistrate Denison granted a remand of one week to make an investigation concerning Hesel's previous record.

At a regular meeting of Welch Relief Corps, held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Della B. Dean; senior vice, Mrs. Jennie Pearson; junior vice, Mrs. M. Duke; chaplain, Mrs. Viola Groat; conductor, Mrs. Etta Turner; guard, Mrs. Jennie Long; delegate to the state W. R. C., Mrs. H. Soule; alternate, Mrs. Emily Hatch. The secretary, assistant conductor, assistant guard and color bearer are appointive offices.

Dr. Hennege Gibbs has started a crusade against filth in the city hall at Detroit and has aroused the animosity of the janitor who goes for the doctor in the following fashion: "Germs," said Mr. Lehrhaupt, sniffing, "Germs, indeed, Gibbs wouldn't know a germ if he met one on the street. Look at that baseboard. It's as clean as the one in Gibbs' kitchen. Look at those door casings. They're as clean as Gibbs' character. Look at the doors. They're cleaner than Gibbs' face. Why doesn't he come down here in the morning before 15,000 people have tracked snow and dirt through the corridor?"

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.
The Western brewery got its first ice today.
The number of U. S. pensioners is now 993,714.
The citizens of Plymouth hold an ice race carnival on Saturday.
Henry C. Smith's majority in this congressional district is 1913.
Seven car loads of Christmas trees went north on the Ann Arbor road yesterday.
The Northern brewery is cutting ice on its pond. It is six inches thick and very clear.

John Hiller, of Seventh st., is rejoicing greatly over the birth of a fine bouncing boy yesterday.
The revival meetings which have been in progress at the Methodist church closed last evening.
The lumber yard of Stone & Moore, at Dundee, burned yesterday. Loss \$5,000, insured for \$2,000.
Prof. Reighard lectures on the Biology of the Great Lakes before the Unity club next Monday evening.
Three tramps are sojourning for 10 days in jail for sojourning on the streets in a badly intoxicated condition.

Miss May Darrow has had to go to the hospital again, this being the third time in two years, for treatment for appendicitis.
H. G. Krause, formerly of this city, is now editor of the Woodman of Des Moines, Iowa, a monthly devoted to the Woodman order.
Margaret E. Boyle, wife of J. H. Boyle, died yesterday. Mrs. Boyle had been an sufferer from heart trouble and asthma. She was 44 years of age.
Mrs. Anna M. Hopson, wife of Postmaster R. P. Hopson, of Stony Creek, died suddenly of paralysis. She was 82 years of age and was born in Ireland.
The C. M. B. A. will give a New Year's party at the Light Infantry armory on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. The affair will be strictly by invitation.

The executive committee of the Washtenaw county Jackson club meet, in this city Saturday to make arrangements for a banquet on Jackson's birthday.
James Schiappacasse, of Detroit, formerly of this city, has rented the store of Mrs. Devaney, 118 E. Huron st., and will open a fruit and confectionery store.
Fifteen or twenty couples of merry, happy sleighriders drove out to Charles Rose's last evening where they had a royal good time, returning soon after midnight.

Being about the only republican pebble left on the court house beach, Geo. A. Cook will be invited to participate with his democratic brethren in the Jackson day banquet.
Some editors evidently have money. Harry Coleman, of the Pontiac Post, formerly managing editor of the U. of M. Daily, heads the list of directors of the Pontiac Savings Bank.
City Clerk Mills is indexing the old files in his office which run back to the time Ann Arbor was a village. His plan is to file them so that with the index any old city papers may instantly be found if wanted.

Harry Herdman met with an accident yesterday while driving on N. Main st. near Summit. In turning around his horse slipped and fell down upsetting the cutter and causing the whole outfit to slide down into the ditch.

The Pastime Perdo Club had a meeting last evening and John Lindenschmitt won the first gentleman's prize and Eugene Koch the booby prize. Mrs. Jonas Otto obtained the first lady's prize and Mrs. Hangsterfer the booby prize.

The subject at the Seventh Day Adventist church next Sunday evening is one of peculiar interest. It is advertised as "The City of God; or the New Jerusalem." 1. Its location. 2. Description of the city. 3. Character of its inhabitants.

The court house clock stopped for the night at 8:30 last evening. A recent storm rusted the gearing of the clock and it probably needs a thorough overhauling before it can be relied upon to go at all times. The clock has only been cleaned once since it was put in the tower.

Charles Saer returned yesterday from Menominee where he has been spending several days. On reaching home he found a letter from the secretary of the state board of education asking him to submit plans for a projected new building for the State Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

The Gamma Phi, together with some Ypsilanti young people, held a social at the Rorison place in Ypsilanti last night. One of the features of the entertainment was a farce in tableaux illustrating the reveries of a bachelor. Some of the party drove over to Ypsilanti in sleighs.

A local business man said to a Daily Argus reporter this morning the weather, the roads and everything else is propitious for a good holiday trade. We are usually complaining of bad weather and bad roads. I am going to make a comparison this year and ascertain if there is anything in our complaints.

At the meeting of the stockholders and board of directors of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railroad yesterday afternoon in Detroit the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. D. Hawks; S. F. Angus, Henry T. Thurber, S. M. Cutcheon, E. M. Fowler, R. W. Hemphill and M. J. Griffin.

Athens Lodge, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers last night: M. W. Thos. O'Connors; foreman, Fred Wolf; overseer, Edwin Garte; recorder, Wm. Bury; financier, Fred Helber; guide, J. A. Herbert; receiver, Homer Godfrey; trustee, E. F. Watts; representative to grand lodge, Chas. H. Manly; alternate, J. A. Herbert; medical examiners, E. A. Clark, John Kapp W. J. Herdman and Martin Belser.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board occurred last evening, having been put over from Tuesday evening. The meeting was taken up chiefly with routine business. A considerable number of bills were allowed and the treasurer was directed to pay teachers' salaries for the month on Friday before Christmas. The request from a number of ladies for a change of the session hours in the first three grades was heard and denied. Supt. Slanson reported the total enrollment in all schools to date as 2,051. Of this number 576 are enrolled in the high school.

A Farmers' Institute.
The conductor of the Washtenaw Farmers' Institute, which was held in Manchester the early part of this year in his official report says: "Unfortunately several who had been assigned local papers were not present, but on the other hand it was fortunate that there were but very few unsuccessful farmers present, who were anxious to consume all of the time, as is sometimes the case. One of the problems for Institute managers is how to keep the whirlwinds quiet? Washtenaw seems to have practically solved the problem by furnishing an abundance of successful men who will talk."

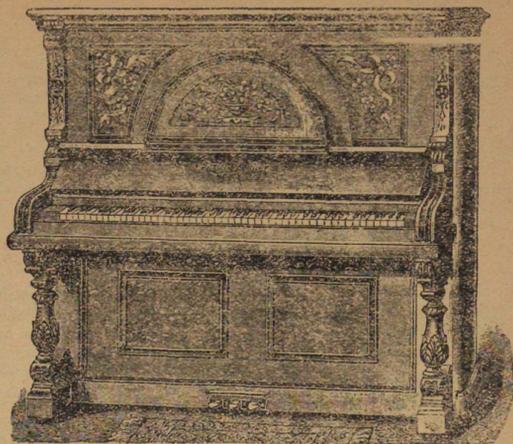
F. E. Mills, the newly appointed secretary is making strenuous efforts to have an interesting and instructive program, arranged for the next annual meeting to be held some time in February. The time and place of holding the meeting has not yet been determined. The importance of this institute to the farmers, fruit growers and housewives, of Washtenaw county, cannot be over estimated. To every one who will be present it means dollars and increased comforts of life. This is a rich county, but it can be made much richer by taking advantage of the lessons learned by the experience of others. If every farmers' club in the county will use its influence an institute will be held that will surpass every other in the state. Will it be done?

Estate of Hiram Arnold.
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 14th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Hiram Arnold, deceased.
Noah W. Cheever, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 7th day of January 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, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, 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.

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Mr. James Divine, Forest ave., Ann Arbor.
Rev. Henry Tatlock, St. Andrew's Rectory, North Division st., Ann Arbor.
Mr. John Condon, S University ave., Ann Arbor.
Rev. John W. Bradshaw, S. Division st., Ann Arbor.
Mr. G. Josephans, E. Ann st., Ann Arbor.
Mrs. John Koch, E. Washington st., Ann Arbor.
Prof. J. O. Schlotterbeck, Thompson st., Ann Arbor.
Mr. C. Chandler, 857 Trumbull ave., Detroit.
Mr. H. C. Ryan, 2544 Park ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. V. E. Widenmann, East Saginaw.

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See if it pays to buy Shoddy Shoes. Figure the discomfort, the wet feet, the coughs and colds, the doctors' bills, and then ask yourself if you wouldn't have been wiser had you bought your Shoes at Rheinhardt's in the first place. They wouldn't have cost any more; they would have worn longer, and you'd have had glad feet and a light heart.

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make useful and beautiful Christmas presents. Come in and see for yourself.

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212 S. MAIN ST., ANN ARBOR.

Snow, Skates and Sleigh Bells

Are a good combination for
A Merry Christmas

NICKEL PLATED Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Chafing Dishes, Pudding Pans, Coffee Boilers and Cuspidors.
SILVER PLATED Knives and Forks, Berry Spoons, Soup Ladles, Cold Meat Forks, Nut Picks, Fruit Knives, Oyster Forks, Child's Sets and Carving Sets.
CARPET SWEEPERS, Clothes Wringers, Baskets of all kinds, Sad Irons, Fire Screens, Fire Sets and Irons, Skates and Bicycle Sundries.
All make nice Christmas gifts and can be purchased at the leading hardware. Look at our show windows. Step in and price our goods.

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From 7 a. m. until nearly midnight our store will be open for the Christmas trade. This we are compelled to do on account of the usual rush.

PLEASE, REMEMBER,
That your selection will be better if you come early. However, you can suit yourself.

Kaller's Jewelry Store
Established 1858

SUITS AGAINST CITY

Two of Them in the Circuit Court Wednesday.

COREY CASE ADJOURNED

A Sidewalk Damage Suit Is Now on Trial.

The Lake Shore Railroad Settles for the Loss of a Case of Wine Which Has Cost Them Very Dear.—Other Suits in the Circuit.

The city has two cases against it for damages for injuries received from falling on defective or icy sidewalks, both of which came up in the circuit court Wednesday. The first case was that of Miss Mattie E. Corey vs. the city, for injuries received from falling on an icy sidewalk, between Fifth and Division st. In this case, it was stated that Miss Corey was to be brought into the court room on a bed to testify as to her injuries. Naturally enough the city attorney was opposed to this sort of a dramatic scene before a susceptible jury, and endeavored to secure an adjournment of the case. This adjournment was not granted early in the term but this morning the case was put over the term on a renewal of Mr. Butterfield's motion accompanied by affidavits tending to show that Mrs. Mary Bliss, of William st., was a material witness and that it would be dangerous to her health to testify at this term of court. The plaintiff's attorneys attempted to go behind the affidavits, but after considerable argument, the court decided to put the case over the term on the city's paying \$5 term fee.

The second case is now on trial. It is a claim by Nicholas Miller for injuries received by falling on Miller ave., between Ashley and First sts., about two years ago. The sidewalk here was a far walk and had been badly broken and he slipped off at one broken spot and broke his leg and sustained other injuries which laid him up for some time. John F. Lawrence is assisting the city attorney in defending the case, while Lehman Bros & Stivers appear for the plaintiff. The case promises to be a hard fought one.

The case of Peter J. Lehman vs. the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. was settled out of court. The suit was over a case of wine which County Treasurer Rehffuss shipped Peter J. Lehman from Manchester, but which never reached him. The case was tried in justice court and \$24 awarded the plaintiff. The road appealed to the circuit, paid up the costs in justice court amounting to about \$12 and had several times adjourned the case in the circuit paying \$40 term fees in doing so, besides the expense of witnesses. It was a dear case of wine for the road.

The case of Archie Rupert vs. William Warren was called today and the plaintiff not appearing a non-suit was entered with costs against the plaintiff. The somewhat long drawn out damage case of Sprague vs. Dusibber, over damages growing out of the building of a line fence, was submitted to the jury at two o'clock this afternoon.

Silver Premiums.

W. F. Lodholz, cor. Broadway and Canal, gives beautiful silverware premiums with \$5, \$15, \$25, \$30 and \$50 cash trade.

SHOE STORE BURGLARIZED.

While Charles Ziefle was Getting His Supper.

Eugene E. Beal, of this city, runs a shoe store in Owosso, which is in charge of Charles Ziefle, who for many years was in Seyler's shoe store. This store was burglarized between 6 and 6:30 Saturday evening. The Owosso American thus tells the story:

Between the hours stated some one entered Beal's shoe store, situated at 221 N. Washington st., while Mr. Ziefle the clerk, was at supper. Ziefle boards at the Merrell house, and was absent about half an hour. He left the lights in the store burning while gone. During his absence someone entered the place and stole \$11 from the cash drawer. Entrance was effected by breaking a portion of the glass from the back door, leaving an opening large enough for a man to insert his hand and turn the bolt. The stolen money consisted of bills and silver. The theft was committed while the streets were thronged with people returning home from work, and in spite of this he was not seen. The back window was also unwatched, the general opinion being that the thief expected to make an entrance that way, but the fresh paint prevented. Tracks are plainly visible in the snow where the fellow stood watching the store until the proprietor went to supper. The police are working on a small clue. Whoever committed the theft may be easily identified, for in having thrust back the bolt, his wrist was cut by the glass.

Retires From Business.

M. M. Seabolt, proprietor of the City Laundry, wishes to notify his customers that he will retire from the laundry business on Saturday next. He will be open for a few weeks to customers who bring in their laundry, in order to meet his debtors, but no delivering will be done after Dec. 17. The machinery and wagons will be on sale at low figures. Mr. Seabolt wishes to thank his customers for their kind patronage during the past number of years. He has pursued the business since 1871.

The latest and nobbiest new style of photo. at Kentschler's

A BIG FORTUNE

Realized From the Sale of a Big Tobacco Plant.

Daniel Scotten is entirely out of the tobacco business. In return for his interest he has cash to the amount of \$2,500,000. He holds certificates of deposit on 16 New York banks, among which this vast sum is divided.

When Mr. Scotten finally accepted this offer from the organizers of the Continental Tobacco Co., he refused to take stock in the great \$75,000,000 trust. Your Uncle Daniel likes to own and control whatever he has, so he said "cash or no sale." And the cash came.

Now \$2,500,000 is a large amount to have in one draft. Few country banks could cash it, and besides that there would be considerable expense connected with the transfer of such an amount in that way.

So this poor man worried and worried about the awful expenses a man of money has to bear until finally he became as one inspired. He would just deposit it in 16 different banks, and then as it was needed he could bring it on in small amounts without expense.

And now that he has it he lies awake nights wondering what to do with it for he has some other money here at home and needs nothing for household expenses.

Oren Scotten took \$700,000 in cash, but what amount of stock he holds is not known, but as he says he had the same interest as his uncle Daniel, this would leave him \$1,800,000 in stock. He has an iron-clad contract to manage the Detroit branch for five years at a big salary.—Detroit Journal.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS

By an Ann Arbor Artist Shown in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. C. M. Stone, of 416 S. Fifth ave., is a very fine painter of tapestry and has recently painted some very fine works, one in especial, a hunting scene, being particularly life like. The Kalamazoo Telegraph speaks of two of her paintings as follows:

A couple of large pictures are to be noticed in Brownson & Rankin's window that are worthy of more than a passing notice; they are beautiful works of art, as beautiful in the sentiment of their teaching as in color and form. They are the work of Mrs. C. M. Stone, of Ann Arbor. The largest one is called "The Sister." It represents two young girls seated in the open the elder evidently talking over with the little girl a nature lesson. The child holds in her hand a flower about which she is talking with her sister and is greatly delighted. But she sees only its external beauty. The sister, elder by 10 years perhaps, holds in her hand a butterfly which she shows to the little one. Her soul evidently, has awakened. The contrast in this respect in the two is a lesson worth studying. This would be a beautiful picture for a school room and would furnish many enforcements which book lessons would suggest. The other picture is called "The Lady of the Lily." It is no less a work of fine art and it also will afford a beautiful school lesson. A great deal is being done now for the decoration of school rooms with real works of art.

After a Deer Hunter.

Four deer have been seized at the Ann Arbor depot and Deputy Game Warden Charles Easlick, of Park Lake, who saw them pass through his town, here Tuesday looking after the matter. Easlick wired Game Warden Chase S. Osborne at Lansing and received the reply: "You should have seized the deer and should yet if possible." Consequently the officers here were notified and the deer held. One of the deer is billed to Gobblesville and the others to South Haven. They were shipped at Gladstone. Mr. Easlick says that the hunters are given from Nov. 8 to Nov. 30, in which to shoot deer and that possession of deer five days after the close of the hunting season is prima facie evidence that they were killed out of season and that both the shipper and company receiving the shipment are held responsible for the law's violation.]

Tables, Rocking Chairs, Mirrors. W. F. Lodholz, cor. of Broadway and Canal, gives Tables, Rocking Chairs, and Mirrors as premiums for cash trade.

The Portland Cafe has again reopened for the season. Open night and day.

An Ostrich Added to the Museum.

A baby ostrich, 35 days old, has been added to the bird collection at the museum. Before it died the newcomer belonged on Belle Isle, Detroit, where it was hatched in an incubator.

Taxidermist Norman Wood stuffed it very rapidly, for it came Monday noon in a very bad condition, and Tuesday morning it was completely mounted ready to be placed on exhibition.

"We are greatly obliged to the Detroit Park Superintendent," said Curator Sargent, "and wish other persons who get such curiosities would send them to us. In the museum they can be preserved for the public and add greatly to the collection."

Preserving Plant Colors.

In order to preserve the colors of plants it is necessary to kill the specimens quickly, and this can be effected by plunging them for a few seconds in boiling water. If a plant is allowed to die slowly, the colors of its leaves and flowers will gradually fade. A writer in Meehan's Monthly says that some succulent plants will live for months after being placed between the drying leaves of an herbarium, and finally dry up and turn black.

JAS. R. BACH WAS HURT

THROWN OUT OF HIS CUTTER TWICE YESTERDAY.

He Was Not Seriously Injured But Was Dragged Some Distance on S. University Ave.

As a number of Ann Arbor gentlemen who are possessed of the notion that they are the owners of fast horses were trying to prove their claims to the satisfaction of each other on S. University ave., Tuesday afternoon, Jas. R. Bach was thrown from his cutter, but "Jim's" keen enjoyment of the sport was not to be marred by a little circumstance like that and grasping the situation and the reins without a second's hesitation, like a true sportsman, he deputized himself as an impromptu toboggan and slipped down the line three blocks neck and neck with his own cutter but ahead of everything else. After having successfully readjusted matters and secured a new driver, Mr. Bach started home but "Doulgas R" having created one first class sensation wanted to reach out after fresh glories and succeeded in upsetting the cutter again and detaching the shafts from it when he was ruled out and led back to the stable while his owner went home in a hack. Mr. Bach was severely bruised about his back and hips but hopes to be out again in a day or so.

The key to good baking is Dean & Co.'s Cream Tartar Baking Powder—healthy pure and strong, 35c per lb. 43tf

After Yellow Fever Germs.

The hygienic laboratory of the university, which was built and equipped at the request of the Michigan State Board of Health, fulfills a function which differs in many respects from that of the other laboratories on the campus. One of its objects as set forth in the memorial presented by the board of health asking for its establishment, is to examine for the people of the state, food and water suspected of having caused disease. Numerous samples of water suspected of containing the germs of typhoid fever are yearly sent to the laboratory, and are examined for a nominal fee. Foods, such as meats, cheese, and the like, suspected of containing poisonous elements, are similarly examined. Another purpose of the laboratory is to carry on investigation into the causation of disease, and perhaps more especially into its prevention. Among investigations of this nature mention may be made of a careful study of the germ which is supposed to be the cause of yellow fever. Prof. Novy, who has been engaged in this work, has been led to conclude that the germ which in many quarters has been regarded as the cause of this disease, is in all probability not the cause. The yellow fever germ is, therefore, yet to be discovered.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Beer is a healthful and refreshing drink these days. That made by the Ann Arbor Brewing Co. is the best. Both phones 101.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

University Professors to Speak at Farmers' Institutes.

The plan of sending prominent members of the university faculty to the various farmers' institutes held throughout the state was so successful last year that a number of professors have come forward and volunteered their services in a similar capacity this winter. Those who have expressed a willingness to go, together with the subjects on which they will talk are as follows: Prof. H. C. Adams, "Local taxation;" Prof. H. S. Carhart, "Lightning rods and how to make them;" Prof. J. B. Davis, "Good roads;" Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, "The Michigan system of public instruction;" Prof. W. B. Hinsdale, "Practical farm sanitation," and "Adulteration of food and farm products;" Prof. Victor H. Lane, "The habitual criminal;" Prof. F. C. Newcombe, "First principles of agriculture;" Prof. F. G. Novy, "Bacterial disease of plants and animals;" Prof. Israel C. Russell, "Geographical history of the great lakes;" Prof. Bradley M. Thompson, "Early English community farming;" Prof. Victor Reighard, "Trichina, the flesh worm of pork;" Prof. Paul C. Freer, "Beet sugar and the sugar beet."

Each of these gentlemen will probably speak at several different places but their assignments have not yet been made.

C. SCHLENKER, the hardware man, is loaded down with Royal Acorn base heaters and Round Oak heaters, also a large line of the celebrated air tight heaters.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Three Men Get Jail Sentences for Indulging Too Freely.

Harry Head and Charles Eschelberry, who claimed to be from Toledo, on their way to Zukey Lake to cut ice, ran across some very hard cider and cut too much ice on the streets here. They found themselves in Justice Duffy's court and later serving a five days sentence in the county jail.

George Dixon, a farmer who imbibed too freely and whose nerves were so shaky that he could not be brought before the justice Tuesday, was given 10 days in jail this morning.

The case against Charles Bell, charged with horsewhipping his wife, has again been continued until Dec. 20, the prosecutor being evidently of the opinion that the wife, who was the complaining witness, had been spirited away by the defendant.

Healthful and nutritious is the verdict of all who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's special brewed lager and export beers. Both phones 101.

Honor Gladstone's Dog.

An order for a monumental stone to be placed over the grave of the dog which was Mr. Gladstone's constant companion in latter years has just been completed by a monumental mason at Mold. The inscription in plain black letters reads: "Petz. Born at Schwalbach, 1836. Died at Hawarden, March 27, 1898. Mr. Gladstone's favorite dog. Faithful unto death."—Westminster Budget.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.



Ho! For A Merry Christmas

See old Santa wink and smile, and why should'nt he? When he thinks how much labor we save him in distributing presents throughout this neighborhood.

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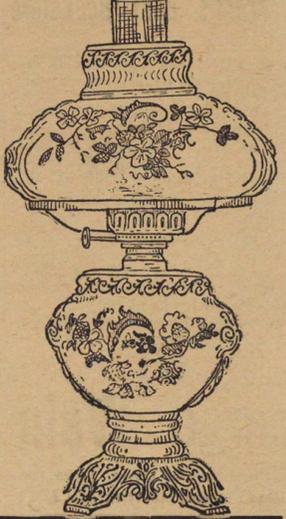
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Center Draft, fine large globe, handsomely decorated.

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This one for 10c Others at 5c, 15c 20c and 25c worth one-third more.

Special Holiday Sale of Dinner Ware and Fine Toilet Sets

100 piece Dinner Sets, Richly Decorated at \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00. We drop \$1.00 per Set on these. Fine Toilet Sets 6 pieces, \$1.75. 10 pieces, \$2.25 and 12 piece Sets, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Fancy Salad Dishes at \$50c, 75c and \$1.00



This China Plate, 10c. Cake Plates, Bread Plates, Table Plates



This Mug, 10c Others 5c, 15c, 20c and 25c.



REMEMBER

We carry a full and complete line of China. Come and select what you want and we will put it away for you, until you want it. Crackers Jars, 25c and 50c. Berry Sets, \$1.00 and \$1.50.



DOLLS

And everything pertaining to dolls. Dolls from 5c to \$2.00. Cradles 25c and 50c

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25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Richly Dressed Dolls 25c.



DOLLS TRUNKS

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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5c to \$1.00. Doll Chairs, Rockers, Beds, etc.



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This one only \$1.00

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We have the finest line of tree ornaments ever shown in the city. Beautiful tinsel ornaments, glass balls, of every conceivable color and shape. Moss, 5c. bunch. Candles, 10c per box. Holders, 10c doz. Crepe paper, 10c per roll. Cornicopias, 10c, etc.

Don't forget our Coffee at 10c per lb. Our Baking Powder at 10c per lb. our Matches for only 5c per pkg. and above all don't forget the place. The Fair 209 N. Main St. Opp. P. O. Ann Arbor.

FREE To advertise our Coffee we will from now until Christmas serve hot coffee free to everybody. Call and try it. It costs you nothing and will convince you that our Coffee at 10c, 20c and 30c per pound is better than what you have been paying 20c, 30c and 40c for.

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All things combine to make the coming Holiday Season one of unusual joy and gladness. The fantastic products of the dreamy Orient, and the useful manufactures of the bustling Occident, alike contribute their quota to our display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Every taste and every purse has been catered to.



Following our popular custom of the past few years we shall distribute a large number of Valuable Presents to our cash customers during this Christmas Sale. For full particulars we refer you to our large circular.

Comparison of values with Detroit is especially welcomed.

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No present so universally given. No gift so sure to please. No other Holiday Article so popular.

FOR LADIES.

Dainty Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed... 5c
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 15c... 9c
Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special... 15c
An endless variety of Embroidered Handkerchiefs... 25c
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered... 25c to \$2.50

FOR MEN.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, only... 13c

Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1 inch hems... 25c
Handsome all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 inch hems... 35c
Sheer, Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 inch hems... 50c
Superb Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 inch hems... 75c
Stylish Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs... 15c and 25c
Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen... 25c
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

James Roy Sage has been appointed substitute mail carrier.

The Unitarian church in this city was the third church of that denomination organized in the state, being preceded by Detroit and Kalamazoo.

Herman Kirn goes to Jackson tomorrow to investigate a new horizontal cut lawn mower which his brother-in-law E. D. Miller, of that city, has invented.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Arksey, who died at Charlotte, Dec. 8, at the age of 94, were brought here Saturday night and interred in Forest Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Prof. D. W. Springer will lead the discussion at the Congregational church next Sunday, Dec. 18, before the Business Men's class on the subject, "Can a Practical Politician be a Christian."

City attorney Butterfield doesn't like the taxation of costs in the three cases of the city vs. L. L. James, the city vs. Xavier Lerg and the city vs. Isaac Perrine and has filed a bill for the re-taxation of costs. The two first cases will be remembered as transient trader ordinance cases.

The university burned about 30 tons of coal a day last week. There are one coal handler and two firemen for each shift at the engine house. The burning of this amount means, therefore, the handling of 15 tons per day by each handler and seven and one-half tons for each fireman. These jobs are evidently no snaps at this time of year.

E. J. Conrad was out on Saturday after passing through a somewhat novel experience. He had occasion to go down cellar and put on an old hat for the purpose. When he came up there was a large swelling on his head, and finally it formed a large blister, confining him to the house. He cannot account for it except on the supposition that he had been bitten by a spider who made its home in his hat.

In the Convent Chapel at Monroe, on Thursday morning, will be witnessed a solemn religious profession, during which Miss Kittie May Meade, formerly of Ann Arbor town, and Miss Josie Hoey, of Dexter, will make the final vows as sister of the I. H. M. The train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:25 a. m. via Ann Arbor railroad, returning leaves Monroe at 8:00 p. m. arriving in Ann Arbor at 10:40 p. m. Fare for round trip \$1.30.

Walter H. Cheever, a former Washington county boy, was recently elected president of the State Normal school at Milwaukee. He graduated at the Ypsilanti Normal and spent some time in the university. He was superintendent of schools at Dundee for some time, and later at Three Rivers and Lansing. While serving in the last

named position he was called to the chair of Political Science and State Institute Conductor at Milwaukee and now he has been promoted to the presidency. He is well qualified for the position and has earned the promotion.

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

The Thirteen Club met at the Misses Koch on E. Liberty st. last evening.

Circuit Court Commissioner Murray again occupies his office in the court house.

The Farmers & Mechanics Bank elects directors from four to five this afternoon.

The city taxes collected yesterday amounted to \$818.79. A number of the smaller taxpayers paid during the afternoon.

A number of freshmen have been called to time for not attending the compulsory exercises in the gymnasium.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Christ, give an oyster supper Friday night to which the admission is 15 cents.

The ice in the river is reported five inches thick. The ice men are having their tools sharpened preparatory to their annual harvest.

Northville taxpayers are all torn up over the question of a stone crusher. Ann Arbor might sell them our stone crusher at a reduced price.

Judge Cheever says he knows there is good skating down at the mill pond, for he has been there and sampled it along with a number of other kids.

The physicians connected with the homeopathic hospital report an unusual number of patients, at the present time, keeping them all very busy.

One of the soldiers writing from Camp Poland tells about having a \$20 bill in his pocket and no debts, which shows what a soldier can do on \$15 a month if he is very economical.

Fred T. McOmber now has the Caledonian Insurance company on his list and W. H. Butler has taken on the Hartford. These companies were formerly managed by Z. P. King.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the county clerks office: Edward Christensen and Miss Lillian M. Ross, both of Ann Arbor, Jesse Alchin, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Cassie Oliver, of Holloway, Ont.

The treasurer of the board of education has collected from non-resident pupils in the city schools, \$3,386.97 and there is still a considerable sum outstanding. This surpasses all previous records for several years.

Dr. Donald MacLean, of Detroit, formerly of this city, who is now major and chief surgeon of division in the general hospital at Fortress Monroe, has succeeded so well in his position that there is strong opposition from the medical authorities to releasing him from the service.

The following are the officers of the Y. P. S. C. E., of Trinity Lutheran church: President, Clyde C. Kerr; vice president, Mr. Hanberry; recording secretary, Miss Hattie Thompson; corresponding secretary, Theresa Grube; treasurer, Mr. Weng.

Charles Edward Bressler, an old resident of Detroit, and the father of Gen. A. L. Bressler, who is well known in this city, died in Detroit yesterday. He made his money in the fur trade. He lived in Ypsilanti at one time, previous to 1847. He was 81 years old.

John E. Ellsworth has been given a decree in the circuit court setting aside the deed given by Martha Caplin to Rosina and Caroline Caplin to some real estate in Ypsilanti town until a judgment of \$342 and \$44.87 costs obtained in 1897, and the \$40 costs of the present suit are satisfied.

Julius Trojanowski, of S. State st., yesterday received a letter from his brother John, private in Co. A, 31st Michigan. He writes that he expected the surgeons would allow him to take off the bandages on his leg, which was recently injured, yesterday. The muscles of Mr. Trojanowski's leg were injured and it was more painful than a fracture would have been.

Lewis C. Rollison, of Howell, a member of the 31st Michigan, whose mother is said to be very ill and not expected to live and whose father has just been examined by the Ann Arbor doctors and given but a short time to live, having cancer of the stomach, is an applicant for a discharge. Congressman Sam Smith has been urging his discharge and the adjutant general has just ordered it.

Sheriff-elect John Gillen, who is in the city today, says he has about made up his mind not to appoint any deputy sheriffs in Ann Arbor. He has announced the following appointments of deputies: J. A. Alber, Saline; P. H. Murray, Saline; John Dawson, Augusta; Oliver Westfall, Ypsilanti and Colon Luxton, Milan. O. M. Kelsey and Fred Gillen, of Saline, will be the officers at the jail.

There have been 19 deaths in the 31st Michigan since it was mustered into the service. The only member of Co. A, to die was F. von Walthusen, who was employed at Mumery's drug store. Co. G, of Ypsilanti, lost one member, Guy Tuttle. Co. C, of Tecumseh, lost two Manchester and one Clinton boy, Homer Palmer and Marion Gray, of Manchester, and J. A. Sullivan, of Clinton.

The State Savings banks throughout the state hold their annual election of directors today. The State Savings Bank of Ann Arbor elected the old board of directors today excepting Dr. David Zimmerman, deceased. The list is as follows: Wm. J. Booth, Jas. H. Wade, Wm. Arnold, N. J. Kyer, John Heinzmann, J. V. Sheehan, Christian Martin, Dr. V. C. Vaughan,

Eugene E. Beal, Geo. P. Glazier, Eugene F. Mills, John Haarer, John Koch, H. S. Carhart. The officers will be elected next Thursday.

County Clerk Schuh is indiscriminate in his favors. Yesterday he issued a license to wed to Ezra Hathaway, 65, and Mrs. Magdalena Schief, 64, of Ypsilanti and Clarence Davis, 23, and Margaret Rabb, 19, of Stony Creek.

Dr. Chas. Howell who has been conducting a veritable hospital at his home has all of his patients on the way to recovery. His grandson, Chas. Webster, of the 32d Mich. Vol., has recovered his health in sufficient degree to return to his home at Bay City, while Warren Webster, of the 31st Mich., is in school once more. Mrs. Howell who was so badly injured by falling down stairs is much improved.

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The Medics Organize.

At the meeting of the senior medical class yesterday steps were taken toward the formation of a big medical society of the university. It will have for its object the furthering of the interests of the medical department by bringing its alumni back to Ann Arbor, and keeping them in touch with the institution. All four classes will unite in forming a society and the faculty will be eligible for membership. Such organization is destined to have a great influence on the future of the department. Graduates have been growing away from the school here, but they will now have an inducement to come back for monthly meetings, at which special lectures and demonstrations will be given.

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THE W. C. T. U.

Their Monthly Meeting Plans for an Acquaintance Day.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, with quite a number of ladies present. Each member was requested to secure one or more names to be known as Willard members and Feb. 17, 1899, the anniversary of Miss Willard's death was fixed for an acquaintance meeting. It is hoped that a large number of new members will be secured.

The president, Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, who was in attendance at the national W. C. T. U. convention held in St. Paul, Minn., last month gave a most interesting report of the meeting and which we regret cannot appear in full. We have made some excerpts which will prove interesting reading:

A veil of sadness rested upon the convention during the first day. Like wounded horses upon the battlefield which at the sound of the bugle, it is said, will sometimes struggle to lift their heads and rise to their feet, so the executive officers upon the platform wounded and bereft of their beloved leader, struggled heroically to meet the duties of the hour.

Memorial service took the place of the time given in the past to Miss Willard's annual address.

Mrs. Forbes, of Connecticut, spoke for the western states. She said in part: Mrs. Willard has consecrated when she took for her motto "My life is a vow." She was consecrated not only to the Lord and His work, but to this special work to which she gave herself.

Mrs. White-Kinney spoke in behalf of the Pacific states: Miss Willard's death caused mourning all along the Pacific coast. "Her death brought to our ranks more members than had been brought even in her life time."

Mrs. Ellis, of Washington, spoke for the south land: "More than any other person living, I think, Miss Willard helped to bridge over the chasm between the north and the south. Years ago the governor of Tennessee, in his welcome address to the national convention held at Nashville, said, addressing Miss Willard, "Madame, we welcome you as a representative of the south as well as of the north."

Mrs. Carse, of Chicago, said that Miss Willard followed Christ the most closely of any person she had ever known. She followed Him in her humility and in her love for humanity."

So the testimonials came. Each recalled loving remembrances of one of whom Lady Henry Somerset has said: "We shall never see her like again."

ting cause and effect together in the alcohol question as never before. In France, Switzerland and Belgium, the increasing use of alcohol is recognized as the cause of a physical decline in stature that is filling these natives with alarm for the future. Close investigation is proving to the Kaiser that the beer-drinking soldier has only about 80 per cent of the endurance of the total abstainer and economists are calling attention to the bad effects that increasing drink habits are having upon German industries. The young Czar of Russia, alarmed at the inroad which he sees alcohol making upon his army and people, is striving to stem the tide. Thoughtful Englishmen are saying that Britain's greatest enemy is alcohol. In our own country its effects upon our soldiers, in home camps, and in the field, has been made sadly evident to the American people. The truth against alcohol is out. Everything that its advocates can say in its favor is contradicted by the strongest scientific authorities of the world who pronounce it, the genius of degeneration.

The per capita consumption of alcohol has begun to decline in this country, although its consumption is increasing in other countries.

The New York Medical Record puts this decline during the last 10 years at 30 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that during these years 4,000,000 and more people have come to us from foreign lands bringing with them the alcoholic habits of the old world. Temperance education in our public schools has carried the truth to the people so generally as already to bear fruit."

It is well known that it is through the efforts of Mrs. Hunt, aided by the W. C. T. U., of the respective states that laws requiring scientific temperance teaching in the public schools have been enacted in all but three states of our union.

Miss French and Master Harrison Van Vleetenburgh furnished the music for the afternoon.

The next meeting, Dec. 22, will be devoted to the consideration of the army canteen. Miss Rose Wood-Allen will tell of what impressed her at the national convention.

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Conditions Were Changed.

Things were oddly reversed on one occasion during the Indian Mutiny. At the battle of Maharajpore, in 1843, Havelock led the Fifty-sixth Bengal Native Infantry against the enemy. In 1857 he led a Sikh regiment against that very Fifty-sixth regiment, then in a state of mutiny against British rule. But, as the "Regiment" remarks, the Bengal Native Infantry knew their old commander too well to wait for his onset.

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A Ypsilanti Slander Case is Now on Trial.—\$75 Damages Awarded to Mrs. Sprague.—Two Cases Discontinued.

The city will not be obliged to pay any sidewalk damages this year, as both the cases against it have been put over the term. And if the city is eventually mulcted, it will come out of next year's taxes.

The jury in the suit of Nicholas Miller vs. the city of Ann Arbor, was drawn. The first witness developed the fact that the scene of the accident on Miller ave., was located about 75 feet west of where the declaration alleged it had occurred. This compelled the plaintiff to amend his declaration and put the case over until the next term of the circuit court, when it and the Corey case, for damages received on a William st. walk, will probably be tried.

The jury in the suit of Mrs. Sprague vs. Dusibber et al., after being out two hours brought in a verdict of \$75 for the plaintiff.

The suit of John B. Purdy vs. Garry Osborn was discontinued without costs, and the bill in John B. Purdy vs. Garry Osborn and Fred Jerry was dismissed without costs. These were petty suits from justice court.

The time for filing a bill of exceptions in the case of Sarah L. Wallace vs. the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti R. R., was extended 30 days.

The case between Peter W. Shute vs. Norman B. Trim is now on trial. This is another one of the Ypsilanti cases with which this term of court seems to be prolific. It is a slander case. The plaintiff's wife had given the defendant a chattel mortgage and the defendant, who claims to have received a telephone from Detroit that the plaintiff was about to remove the goods, interviewed him about it and in the conversation, it is claimed, used the word "thief." Hence the suit. Capt. E. P. Allen, who was called in as a peacemaker, was on the witness stand this morning and Mr. Sawyer delighted in cross-examining him. He asked a number of questions of a legal nature and Judge Kinne suggested that before Capt. Allen answered them he should be paid a retainer.

Ann Arbor Agricultural Co.

The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. will be held at the office of the company in the Fifth ward on Tuesday, January 3, 1899, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

JOHN FINNEGAN,
Secretary.
Dated Ann Arbor, Dec. 15, 1898.
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CHRISTENSEN-ROSS.

A Pretty Wedding on N. Main St. Last Evening.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline Ross, on N. Main st., at 5 o'clock Monday evening, Rev. Tedrow performed a pretty ceremony which united in marriage Edward Christensen and Miss Lillian M. Ross.

Both of the contracting parties are well known and highly respected young people of this city and their friends are legion. For two years Mr. Christensen has been business manager for the Daily Times and other enterprises with which Mr. L. J. Lisemer is connected, and in this capacity he has proved an invaluable assistant for his employer.

Miss Ross has also been connected with Mr. Lisemer's office in the capacity of bookkeeper where her winning ways have made her a favorite with all who have had business at the office.

A large circle of relatives and friends attended the ceremony and sat down to the elegant supper which followed. Among the guests outside of the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hiscock, Mayor Hiscock, L. J. Lisemer, Seward Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kyer and Miss Kyer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

It is hereby mutually agreed by and between the members of the Hurd-Holmes Company, consisting of E. W. Hurd and J. H. Boyle, that the partnership heretofore existing between said parties is this day dissolved. E. W. Hurd having retired from the business all accounts and bills should be paid to J. H. Boyle, who is to continue the business in the same place.

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Little Violet Palmer is quite ill. Sleighing better than it has been in years.

E. H. Cook is quite a successful auctioneer.

L. R. Hatch has moved to Milan from Macon.

Attorney Fouch, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Atty. Salisbury.

Wm. Woolcott has returned from his business trip to Tecumseh.

Mrs. Chas. Carrick and son returned Tuesday from their Dundee visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terry and son are visiting Mooreville relatives this week.

E. H. Cook is having his livery barn fixed with a ground floor for his horses.

The leaflet service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was very interesting.

The K. of P. are making elaborate preparations for their banquet and ball Dec. 23.

Mrs. R. C. Tripp is with her mother, Mrs. Hopron, who is seriously ill at Stoney Creek.

Miss Loveland and Mrs. Capple are having special sales at their millinery parlors this week.

The Milan Leader has an addition to its force. Mr. Sopy, of Detroit, is the extra help employed.

Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Detroit, will hold a revival meeting at the Union church in the near future.

The churches are all preparing fine Christmas programs and indeed Santa Claus will no doubt be greatly surprised at the work of the little ones.

Farms For Sale.

One hundred and seventy-five acres, known as the John Burg farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Bridgewater Station on the Saline and Manchester road, also 80 acres on the same road 1/4 mile farther west, formerly owned by Joseph Ridd, buildings in first class order, also 4 lots on Adrian st., facing east in the village of Saline. To be sold to settle an estate. For terms apply to John Burg, Ann Arbor, or George Burg, Saline.

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Manchester.

Mrs. Isaac Hall has gone to Toledo to visit friends.

School was closed Friday that the teachers might attend the institute at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Pickett, who has been quite a sufferer from rheumatism the past two weeks, is gaining slowly.

At the annual election of the W. R. C. held last Tuesday, Mrs. Melissa Hall was re-elected president.

John Jeffers, who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. J. E. Teeter, left last Wednesday for his home in Colorado.

Mrs. Eastman, of Detroit, gave a very interesting address at the M. E. church Sunday evening, the subject being "Currents and counter currents."

About 75 ladies and gentlemen were entertained last Friday evening at the home of M. E. Wallace. Mr. Wallace expects to leave soon for Milwaukee to visit a son and daughter.

John Braun is quite ill, having sustained a stroke of paralysis. He started home from town Monday evening and was found about two hours after, lying in the snow, unable to move. He was carried to his home, but does not regain the use of his feet and limbs.

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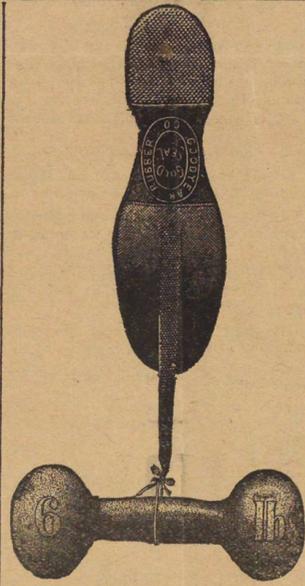
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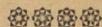
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