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WHOLE NO. 3426.

FIRE THEM OUT DOORS

Only Way to Save Valuable Records in Case of Fire.

DRUNKS NOT WANTED

In the County Jail By Supervisor Clark.

The Supervisors Will Not Provide Fire Protection for Real Estate. They Return Canfield's Bill and Refuse to Go to Lansing.

The resolution of Supervisor Allmendinger to appropriate \$2,500 for the fire protection of the register of deeds office in the court house, was defeated Friday morning by the board of supervisors, the vote being, viz: Yeas, —Dean, Millard, Fischer, Krapf, Boyle, Kitson, Allmendinger, Tuomy and Voorheis. 8. Nays—Bibbins, Walter, Clark, Dettling, Beach, Seyler, Howlett, Donegan, Case, Van Sickle, Fowler, Hall, Kenny, Hunter and McCullough. 15.

Supervisor S. W. Millard moved as an amendment that \$750 be appropriated, but this was also voted down.

The discussion showed that the county supervisors felt there was little danger of fire in the court house, and if a fire occurred, the books would either be little damaged or saved by being taken out of the windows and doors. Mr. Allmendinger called attention to the fact that fire protection could not be secured without having double walls. He would rather take the chances of a future board making an adequate appropriation than taking a present sum not sufficient for the purpose. Mr. Millard suggested they would never secure an appropriation, they would simply have more taxes to pay.

The matter of sending delegates to Lansing to attend the association of supervisors to be held Feb. 17, was discussed. The expense of membership would be from \$10 to \$15. Supervisor Allmendinger's motion to send two delegates, one of which should be the chairman of the board was lost. Supervisor Case explained that he understood the objects of the association were principally to keep down expenses in counties by watching measures of general legislation. Supervisor Bibbins thought little good would come of the meetings as it was uncertain if the delegates would attend the meetings of the board next fall and therefore no report could be made. Supervisor Case called attention to the action of the board of state charities, recommending that an act be passed forbidding the use of jails in cities for the detention of drunks and tramps. If such an act was passed, he said, there would not be justice bills of \$1,000 with all the attendant officers bills, presented to the board. It was all wrong to arrest drunken, lousy tramps on the streets of Ann Arbor, and put them into jail. Sometimes good men get into jail, and they should not be forced to associate with such fellows. Thousands of dollars would be saved to the county if such an act were passed.

Deputy Sheriff Ferguson's bill for \$25.52 was allowed. Deputy Sheriff Chas. Hipp's bill was disallowed. On motion of Supervisor Dean, the bill of Under Sheriff Canfield was referred back to the maker for correction and compliance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the board. The bills of Justice Duffy for \$98.35 and Justice Joslyn for \$21.30 were allowed.

At their afternoon session the board allowed the bill of Deputy Sheriff Canfield at the amount originally claimed.

The board of supervisors finished up their work Friday afternoon and returned to their homes. The only thing remarkable about the afternoon session was the refusal of a supervisor to take the pay that the rest of the supervisors received on the ground that he had not been present at all the sessions of the board. Supervisor Dean felt too well over his trip to Lansing to wish to draw \$3 a day while he was gone and so when the committee on per diem reported the allowance of \$15 and mileage to each supervisor Mr. Dean moved that the report be amended to make his allowance \$3.12 as he had been actually present for one full day. The amendment carried and the report was approved and so it is that across the stub of a warrant in County Clerk Schuh's office in red ink is the tale of Col. Dean's refusal of \$12.

The books of the county treasurer were reported correct, the overdraft being \$1,271.05 and the disbursements for three months \$36,018.21.

Sheriff Judson was allowed an additional bill of \$107.91 and his deputies were paid as follows: Wackenbut \$411.66, Canfield \$209.59, Warner \$122.67, Norris \$5. The bill of Mr. Wackenbut was cut about \$10. Dr. Hull, of Ypsilanti, was allowed \$15 for a postmortem and \$25 for expert testimony. Dr. Cowie's bill for \$10 was cut to \$5. Dr. Barton's bill as coroner was cut from \$25 to \$15. That same old bill of \$50 for keeping sparrow order accounts presented by Deputy Treasurer Braun was disallowed.

Deputy Treasurer Braun was allowed \$3 a day for 5 days in making out reports. Mr. Koch was allowed \$5 for making plans for a vault in the register of deeds office.

On motion of Mr. Dean, the prosecuting attorney was instructed to report all cases wherein he has authorized the issuing of warrants and the costs incurred before each justice.

The building committee, on motion of Mr. Case, was instructed to repair the roof of the court house with the very best material.

The clerk was instructed, at the instance of Mr. Hunter, to provide all books for the court room which the judge should deem useful.

A new type writer was ordered purchased for the clerk's office and a new file stamp and record book.

Then the board gave thanks, under the leadership of Mr. Case, to Chairman Whittaker for his never failing courtesy and impartial rulings and to County Clerk Schuh for the gentlemanly manner in which he had treated the board, and adjourned without date.

Will Thaw the Earth.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville electric railway has laid its tracks from Plymouth to within several hundred yards of the D., Y. & A. A. railroad. Grading was stopped because of the frozen ground. At first the proposition to make connections with the D., Y. & A. A. railway was given up until warm weather, but the plan of allowing the entire road to remain idle for two months was too expensive, and the officials are going to Klondike their way through to the tracks. They have bought a large quantity of dry wood and are piling it along the right of way. The officials propose to thaw out the ground. They expect to make the connection in a week, and will have cars running from Wayne to Plymouth the next day.

WASHTENAW'S PLACES

ON THE VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

The Personnel of the University and Normal School Committees Appointed Yesterday.

The legislative committees were named Wednesday. In the senate the university committee is composed of Senators Potter, Giddings and Brown. In the house it is composed of Representatives Chamberlain, Moore, Carton, Cheever and Gray. They are all republicans. Senator W. W. Potter, of Hastings, is 30 years old and a graduate of the law department in 1895. Senator C. W. Giddings is a lawyer of St. Louis, 52 years old, whose education was completed in select and graded schools. Senator Addison M. Brown, of Schoolcraft, is a graduate of the literary department in 1883. He is a farmer and is 40 years of age. Representative F. C. Chamberlain, of Ironwood, known as the tall pine of Gogebic, from his height, is 43 years old, educated at Ripen College, Wisconsin, with 12 years experience as a teacher and in is now a lawyer. H. S. Gray, of Ludington, has three university degrees, A. B. '93, L. L. B. '94, M. A. '96. He is an attorney. John J. Carton, of Flint, the defeated candidate for speaker, is probably destined to be the leader of the house. Henry M. Cheever, a well known Detroit lawyer, is 67 years old. He graduated from the literary department in 1853 and three years after took his A. M. degree. Franklin Moore, of St. Clair, graduated from Yale college in 1868. He is a salt manufacturer and has a daughter in the university. He is 53 years of age.

The Normal committee in the senate is Loomis, A. G. Smith, Baker, Davis and Latimer. In the house it is McCallum, Mason, Shisler, Dudley, Scully. Mr. Dudley is the only state normal graduate, belonging to the class of '79. Mr. Scully, the only democrat on the two committees, is a graduate of the Penton Normal. There are three lawyers on the committees two of whom Senator Smith and Chairman McCallum of the house committee are graduates of the law department of the university. Chairman McCallum graduated last June and Senator Smith in 1890.

Our local members are distributed as follows: Senator Ward is placed on the committees on Cities and Villages, Federal Relations, Industrial Home for Boys, and State Library. Representative Wheeler is on Printing, Soldiers' Home and Industrial School for Boys. Representative Stumpfenhusen is on Mines and Minerals, Home for Feeble Minded and Drainage.

The Railroad committee of the senate is McGraw, Maitland, Sayre, Mulliken and Leidlein. The house Railroad committee is Fleischhauer, Chamberlain, McCall, Rulison, Reed, Whitney, Gordon, Pearson, Hart. The Ways and Means committee of the house is Lusk, Dudley, Moore, Stewart, Laflamboy, Mason, Brownell, Weir, Hall.

The meeting of the directors of the First National Bank for the election of officers resulted in the election of Judge Kinne as president, Major Soule vice president, and S. W. Clarkson cashier.

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PASTEURIZED MILK.

A New Creamery to Be Started in Ann Arbor.

IT WILL DELIVER MILK

And Manufacture the Surplus Into Butter.

While It Will Start Out With Many Milk Contracts, It Cannot Hope to Monopolize the Entire Milk Business of the City.

Preparations are being made to start a new enterprise, which will be of considerable benefit to the farmers around Ann Arbor, and also to the city, in that it will have the effect of largely increasing the dairying interests of this region. It is a well established fact that wherever a well managed creamery, condensed milk factory, or any variation of these lines of business have been established, the results have been that more money has been put into general circulation, more stock kept, which later has increased the fertility of the farms. A prejudice has grown up against the creamery business in places, owing to poor management. Where good managers have been at the helm the results were all that anyone could desire, and the community enthusiastic in their praise.

The enterprise contemplated in Ann Arbor, is to supply the growing want for sterilized and pasteurized milk. Medical men have warned people against the danger of milk in its natural condition. Where the cows are kept in a clean condition, and are not affected by tuberculosis, milk is safe and wholesome, but there is always the danger at hand that some milk may not be in this condition. When the milk is sterilized and pasteurized all this danger is prevented.

The title of the new company will probably be the Sanitary Milk Co. The amount of the capital stock is not definitely fixed. Among the parties interested will be ex-Mayor C. G. Darling, J. J. Goodyear, Junius E. Beal, of this city, and J. M. Travis, of Plainwell. The company intends to put up a modern milk depot with all necessary machinery and cold storage. Here the milk will be received, cooled, sterilized and pasteurized, and placed in bottles before being delivered. It is understood there will be handsome new delivery wagons bought. The drivers will all wear a natty uniform. Everything about the establishment is to be conducted in the cleanest, most appetizing manner, that modern methods and science can suggest. There will be no special raise in the price of milk except for sterilized and pasteurized milk, which may be a trifle higher, to pay for the extra expense in preparing the same.

At the present time the milk men of the city, find that at the Christmas and midsummer holidays, the demand for milk is just cut through in the middle. To prevent loss to the company and give the farmers a steady demand for their milk, an experienced butter maker will be engaged, who will utilize all surplus cream, in making gilt edged butter, and also possibly the so-called Dutch cheese. The cold storage department will be used for storing this butter and also eggs. It is a well known fact that for the greater part of the year there is not enough butter brought to the city by the farmers to supply the demand. This difficulty will be sought to be remedied by the company's cold storage plant. To supply the plant with ice an ice house will be erected with a large capacity.

The organizers of the proposed company are out making contracts in which the price to be paid for milk is 2½ cents a quart. This means about 85 cents a hundred pounds. The annual report of the Ypsilanti creamery company shows that during the past year the farmers received 77 cents per hundred pounds. This stipulated higher price to be paid by the Ann Arbor company will encourage the farmers to increase the number of cows they keep. Another important provision in the milk contracts, which will be greatly appreciated by not only the farmers but the merchants as well, is that settlements are to be made weekly. The company proposes starting operations about May 1. Its success will be watched with much interest.

The company has let the contract for building an ice house to Jacobus & Son. The ice house which is to be 30x50 feet in size will be built on the tracks of the Ann Arbor railroad near Hall's coal shed and work upon it will commence tomorrow and it is to be pushed to immediate completion. Five hundred tons of ice from Whitmore Lake has already been contracted for.

Creamery men were in the city yesterday and others are coming this week giving their plans for the best equipments. These creamery men are from Toledo, Syracuse and Chicago.

The promoters of the company say that their object is to furnish pure milk, that the majority of the farmers have not made a study of the best

methods of producing milk and the only inspection which has been had by the state developed the fact that most of the milk was produced with very unsanitary surroundings. The company makes its contracts for milk only with those farmers who are willing to submit to an inspection of their manner of producing and cooling the milk.

Dr. Darling, who is one of the company, said today that he was not going into the business for the purpose of shutting anybody out from selling milk or engaging in that business. There was no objection to anyone's entering the business who saw fit to, but the company proposed to guarantee pure milk. The company will deliver only fresh milk, the surplus being made into butter and it is immaterial to the company whether they sell the milk to consumers in this city or make it into butter. The milk is to be sterilized or pasteurized. Being properly cooled and handled and sterilized it will last the consumer longer, as he will have less sour milk to throw away. In Rochester and other cities of New York creameries have been started on the plan of the one proposed here and have been successful in solving the problem of furnishing pure and fresh milk, with the proper hygienic care.

The new creamery will undoubtedly be located in the Third ward. The farmers of this section are to be given the first chance to contract their milk. If they do not see fit to do so, milk will be shipped in from the north on the Ann Arbor road. The milk contracts which are being signed provide for the delivery of a certain number of gallons of milk per day and as much more as the farmer has a mind to bring at 2½ cents a quart, payments to be made weekly. There are requirements as to the sanitary condition of the farms and the cooling of the milk and its inspection. Many contracts have already been signed.

APPOINTS WORCESTER

HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE PHILIPPINES OFFICIALLY MADE.

He Will Be an Adviser of the Military Authorities as Well as a Geographical and Ethnological Expert.

The appointment of Prof. Dean C. Worcester to a government position in the Philippines has been officially announced, a Washington dispatch says:

The report that Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of Ann Arbor, had been appointed to a position in the United States service in the Philippines was today officially confirmed. Secretary Alger has decided to send Prof. Worcester to Manila as a sort of geographical and ethnological expert to act as an advisor to the military authorities. Prof. Worcester has prepared a long and elaborate report upon the entire Philippine group, incorporating in it the result of his personal observations in the islands. This document has been of much assistance to Secretary Alger, who is anxious that Gen. Otis and his staff should have the benefit of Prof. Worcester's knowledge.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Two Candidates for the Democratic Nomination.

There will evidently be no lack of candidates for the democratic nomination for county school commissioner this spring. The nominee of two years ago, Supt. A. D. DeWitt, of Dexter, is in the field for a renomination. He desires one more trial in downing Commissioner Lister.

Dorsey Hoppe, of Sylvan, who was elected county surveyor last fall, being emboldened by his then success, desires to take a fall out of Lister also, and has accordingly announced himself a candidate for the place. Mr. Hoppe is a recent graduate of the U. of M. literary department, and is an able young man. He has all the requisite qualifications for the important position and would unquestionably make a good commissioner.

Supt. DeWitt is an experienced educator and would also render a good account of himself in the commissioner's shoes. Both are first class timber. Whichever one is nominated, however, will have no walk away as Commissioner Lister is in the saddle and has done most acceptable work.

A Birthday Celebration.

William H. Lowden was happily surprised on his 71st birthday, Jan. 9, at his home in Augusta, by his many relatives. They came in upon him in such a deliberate fashion that it took him sometime to recover his usual equilibrium. The following families were participants: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sherwood, son and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowden and daughter, F. A. Graves and family, Mrs. Eleanor Rogers, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Adelbert Wain, Mr. and Mrs. Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collar, Messrs. Alpheus and James Graves and families, Elmer Sanderson and family. A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the company and old time stories were related and jokes were free as in harvest time. All enjoyed a pleasant time and went to their respective homes feeling that the day had been well spent in trying to bring a little sunshine into the lives of others.

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Jackets, Capes and Children's Reefers, Every Cloak must be sold before February 1st. The Green Ticket Price will clean them out in a short time.

COLORED DRESS GOODS AND SILKS have been marked one-quarter off, no reserve, every piece will go in this sale.

LINEN SALE.

OUR JANUARY LINEN SALE has become a great annual event and is waited for by hundreds of housekeepers. Every yard of linen marked down for this sale. Big lot Remnants and Mill Ends Bleached and Brown Table Linens go in this sale at about Half Price.

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3 bales yard wide Sheetting 30 yards for \$1.00.
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3 cases fine yard wide Bleached Cotton, worth 7c, for 5c a yd.
9-4 Unbleached Sheetting; worth 16c, at 12½c a yd.
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Brown's Drug Store

Washtenaw County

Arbeiter hall in Manchester is to have a new roof.
The Dexter creamery receives 7,000 pounds of milk a day.
The Dexter saw mill shipped six car loads of oak lumber last week.
The North Sharon debating club was reorganized Saturday evening.
Stockbridge is tuning up. Twenty brass pieces make up the new band.
The Manchester electric light plant would like to sell out to the village.
Fred Boettner has purchased the Godfrey Baeder farm in Bridgewater.
A donation will be given at the Presbyterian parsonage in Saline, Jan. 18.

Michael Klager, jr., paid \$47 an acre for the Guthard farm in Bridgewater.
Ex-Supervisor W. B. Osborn has purchased the Edward Lockwood farm in Sharon.

Mrs. Guelma Collins, of Fowler-ville, died at the home of A. Gates, in Dexter, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Catherine Bachman died in Chelsea Jan. 23, aged 83 years. The funeral services were held Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff O. M. Kelsey was before his translation into his office fire chief of Saline. S. Josenhans has succeeded him.

Miss Mattie A. Glenn, of North Lake, and C. M. Vines, of Howell, were married at Whitmore Lake by Rev. F. E. Pearce, Dec. 28.

The Saline Lady Maccabees will hold their installation in the opera house Jan. 20, with Great Lady Commander present and 10 cents admission charged.

Tramps endeavored to burn the school house in Hamburg recently. They set fire to it, but the fire was discovered in time to save it. Tramps and education have nothing in common.

A cow of Wm. Ampoker, of Manchester, filled herself so full of bran that, in the words of the Enterprise, she looked as if she had swallowed a dry goods box. The cow died.

The Dexter Leader announces its 31st birthday and immediately thereafter says: "This is the week of prayer." Well, here's hoping that the Leader's prayers will be answered.

Rev. Julius Klingman, of Weinsberg, received a very handsome easy chair as a Christmas present, as a slight token of the appreciation by his parishioners of his conscientious labors in their behalf.

In response to the query, "Do hogs pay?" a western editor says: "A great many of them do not. They will take your paper several years and not pay for it and then send it back refused." Such people you will find everywhere.

"I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add to a man's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work and discount his chances of success."—Ex.

The German Workingmen's Society, of Manchester, has elected the following officers: President, N. Schmid; vice president, John Stegmiller; secretary, C. Neumann; treasurer, W. H. Lehr; medical examiner, Dr. C. F. Kapp; trustees, G. A. Fausel, M. Schaible, Jacob F. Schaible, John Kessler, Joseph Kramer, Wm. J. Benerle, Caspar Jacob, Fred Kurfress; janitor, Chas. Senger.

Ypsilanti Grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, A. R. Graves, overseer, W. C. Carpenter; lecturer, Mrs. D. V. Harris; steward, D. V. Harris; assistant steward, J. E. Warner; chaplain, Mrs. H. D. Platt; treasurer, Andrew Campbell; secretary, Charles Foster; gatekeeper, John Reed; Ceres, Mrs. A. R. Graves; Pomona, Mrs. J. H. Pinckney; Flora, Mrs. Benjamin Covert; lady assistant steward, Mrs. N. C. Carpenter.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Chelsea, Jan. 28, with the following program: 10 a. m., prayer, Rev. Dr. Holmes; Institute Appropriations, N. Pierce; discussion, led by Frank Dwellie; 1:30 p. m., prayer, Rev. J. I. Nickerson; music; The Farmer as a Business Man, Robert Gibbons; discussion, led by George Rawson; poem, Miss Conklin; music; Business Principles and Farm Insurance, M. L. Raymond; discussion, led by Wm. Stocking; paper, A. J. Easton; 7 p. m., prayer, Rev. C. S. Jones; music; The Grandest Crop of Our Farms is Men, N. Laird; music; Co-operation, Wm. Stocking; discussion, led by Robert Gibbons.

The two oldest citizens of Augusta are Moses Jameson and Josiah Childs. Jameson was born in New Brunswick, 89 years ago and Deacon Childs was born in New Hampshire 88 years ago. Mr. Childs came to Michigan in 1836, Mr. Jameson in 1849, but Mr. Childs returned to Massachusetts a year after he first came, returning to Michigan in 1843 with his bride. Since that later date he has resided continuously in Augusta. Mr. Jameson did not come to Augusta until 1872. Both are republicans in politics. But Mr. Jameson is a Seventh Day Adventist, while Mr. Childs is a Congregationalist. Both are hale and hearty. Mr. Jameson has been married three times. Mr. Childs still lives with the wife of his youth. He has been justice of the peace for 17 years, highway commissioner 8 years, treasurer 2 years.

Ice boating is a favorite pastime on Cavanaugh Lake this winter.
Elbert R. Updyke and Miss Blanche R. Dunn were married in Saline Jan. 4, by Rev. T. B. Leith.

Bert Young has sold his farm in Sylvan to Wm. Laird and has purchased the William Luick residence in Chelsea.

The Ypsilanti Dairy Association has elected A. R. Graves, president; Ralph Rice, vice president; D. V. Harris treasurer; H. D. Platt, secretary.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

What a Well Known Citizen of Lansing, Mich., Says of Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer.

"I have had dyspepsia for eighteen years. My troubles were indigestion, sour stomach, acid fermentation, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness and terrible sick headache, which at times would entirely unfit me for business. I have had special treatment by seven physicians, and it seems as though I have tried nearly every known or supposed remedy, with some little relief, but would soon relapse to the old condition. I commenced using Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer a few weeks ago, have used about two and one-half boxes which have done me more real good than all the treatment and so-called remedies I have ever taken. I would advise any person afflicted with stomach troubles, dyspepsia, or nerve troubles, to try this treatment.

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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Slichter
Milan.

J. H. Ford is in Chicago this week.
Miss LaRuis is the new kindergarten teacher here.

The M. E. society are observing the week of prayer.
Ira Hitchcock, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Milan has 13 secret societies and is still calling for more.
Milan school opened Monday with an increased attendance.

Miss May Alderman returned to her school in Ypsilanti Friday.
J. Moffitt, of Delta, Ohio, is visiting Milan friends for a few days.

Geo. Giffard has a fine fast roadster that he purchased in Ypsilanti.
Mrs. O. A. Kelley and daughter Lelia spent Saturday in Detroit.

Geo. F. Minto is holding a refunding sale at his clothing store this week.
W. F. Seavery, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Miss L. Kelley over Sunday.

Misses Amiba, Kelley and Gauntlett returned to their studies in Ann Arbor Tuesday.
W. C. Houseman and wife entertained guests from Maybe the last of the week.

C. H. Wilson has returned from his business trip in the northern part of the state.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Blackmer and family have returned to their home in Fowlerville.

Miss Nellie Hanson entertained guests at her home on First st. Saturday evening.
F. W. Robison has returned to the Agricultural College after a short visit with his parents.

Died, little Inez Lee, Dec. 29. The funeral was held at the house, Rev. F. O. Jones officiating.
Miss Clara MacMonagle, of Ann Arbor, was in Milan last week prospecting for a class in elocution.

The Milan Forum is in a prosperous condition. They are only about two years old and have a membership of 40.
The Baptist ladies will hold their tea social at the residence of Mrs. John Jackson on W. Main st., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Farmer and children have returned to their home in Toledo after a short visit with C. M. Blackmer and family.
Editor A. B. Smith and family were the recipients of a pleasant surprise. About 60 of their friends came to wish them a pleasant voyage to California.

Mr. Fraser, of Wisconsin, is the next lecturer in the M. H. S. course. He is a number one. All who fail to hear him will miss a treat. He comes Feb. 1.

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Whitmore Lake.
Sheriff Gillen has appointed Frank Munger deputy sheriff at this point.

On Monday morning the Toledo Ice Co. resumed the filling of their houses with nine inch ice.

Messrs. Pray & Roper are negotiating for the Spring Lake Ice Co.'s plant and if they get it will repair and fill it with ice.

The happiest man in town is Charles Kolasek who reports the arrival of an eight pound girl at his residence, all doing well.

After an absence of two months, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Rane, have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they have been visiting their children Mr. and Mr. Harry McCoy.

Chas. Wellman, the elevator manager here, says that the delivery of beans for the past two weeks is very gratifying, exceeding last year's shipments for the same dates by 3,000 bushels. Today they are paying 85 cents for beans and 66 cents for wheat.

In October last Jas. Robins commenced buying and shipping milk to the Howell cheese factory at which time he received 300 pounds of milk daily, and on Jan. 5, it had increased to 3,000 pounds and Mr. Robins says by the 1st of April he will be shipping 5,000 pounds daily.

Geo. Mulbach, foreman for O. D. Moore in the ice houses at Hamburg Junction, and Stephen Earl, foreman on the lake, at the same point, visited our town on Saturday last and reports the ice 10 inches thick and as they are old acquaintances here, took away about 30 of our boys to assist them in the ice business.

O. D. Moore, manager for the Toledo Ice Co. at this point in the construction of their large plant, has been transferred to Hamburg Junction as their general superintendent in filling their houses at that place. He has commenced running in ice. They have a plant there of 16,000 tons capacity which will be filled with nine inch ice in 18 days. Mr. Moore says the ice is of excellent quality.

James E. Burke, one of the most genial and every day horny handed sons of Northfield township, having more horses than he could use to advantage decided to raffle a fine little roadster, and James Robins, our genial milk man, won the horse on No. 15. After the horse was won Mr. Burke invited all to a lunch which it is needless to say was accepted unanimously and highly appreciated. After the raffle Mr. Burke offered to take the horse back at \$35 which was promptly refused by the winner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pray has platted 28 lots on the south end of Whitmore Lake known as the Pray addition to the village of Whitmore Lake and as the lots are nearly all absorbed she is expecting in the near future to plat 50 more lots which are selling like hot cakes. This boom is the effects of the generosity shown to those who want homes by the Pray Brothers, builders, who are making it an object to anybody wanting a home to build rather than to pay house rent, which amounts to the same thing.

A MOST WONDERFUL CURES.
Eminent Physicians Pronounced it Consumption.

Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich.
Dear Sir:—I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a cough and the doctors gave up all hopes of my recovery and pronounced it consumption; I thought that it was death for me. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I took 1 1/2 bottles and am cured entirely. Such medicine I can recommend to those who are afflicted as I was.

Very Resp'y Yours,
JOSEPH E. UNDERHILL,
Doland., South Dakota.

Pittsfield.
The O. N. O. Club met with Miss Clara Case last Saturday evening.

Fred Straith, of Aurora, Ill., is spending his holiday vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sherwood spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowden, of Stony Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, of York, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis.

Mrs. Jane Crippen, of Evanston, Ill., has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Roswell Parsons.

The young people of this place will enjoy a party at the home of Herbert and Roy Benton, Friday evening, Jan. 13.

Eugene and Arthur Armbruster entertained about 25 of their friends Friday evening, Jan. 6. A very enjoyable time is reported by all.

Thursday afternoon Miss Esther Harrison was very pleasantly surprised by quite a number of her friends, bringing their supper and a fine chair.

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

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Chas. H. Slichter



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Many a poor mother who feels that those she holds most precious are gradually slipping away from her over the terrible precipice of disease, would be thankful to know what Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" has done to restore thousands of weak and wasted children to complete rounded, rosy, healthy, activity and life.

"My little girl had a severe attack of fever," writes Mrs. Wm. S. Vollmer, of Concord, Cabarrus Co., N. C., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I had two physicians for her. She had a very bad cough, and she had wasted to a mere skeleton; only her feet and ankles were swollen. I knew what Dr. Pierce's medicines had done for us before so I commenced giving her 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a 'Felllet' occasionally.

"In a few days I noticed the fever was less; her cough gradually grew better; expectoration grew less; in a few days she sat up in bed, and soon she could take a few steps. She kept on improving slowly and after a few weeks the swelling in feet and ankles went down, and she kept on step by step until she got well. This is more than two years ago.

"Last winter, Lula (my oldest daughter) had Grippe very badly. Her physician was uneasy; he told me to be very careful or she would have pneumonia. She was left with an awful cough. I gave her 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured her cough. I will be pleased to have my letter published. If persons wishing to know more about the great benefits we have received from using Dr. Pierce's medicines will write, enclosing stamp, I will gladly answer."

If mothers will only write to Dr. Pierce concerning the ailments of their family he will send them sound and valuable advice in a plain sealed envelope, and without any charge whatever. His remarkably wide experience has qualified him to deal with diseases which baffle the local practitioner.

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A First-Class Sewing Machine, and all attachments, warranted for 10 years, \$20.00 (store price) former price \$45.00. All kinds of Sewing Machines sold at one-half former price. Call at my store and save agent's commission. Write for prices.
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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK**
At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$480,279 73	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc..... 562,471 73	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
Overdrafts..... 562 18	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 17,340 35
Banking House..... 20,500 00	Dividends unpaid..... 199 00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,917 32	
Other Real Estate..... 47,898 63	
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 156,488 78	
Due from other banks and bankers..... 3,123 41	
Checks and cash items..... 620 46	
Nickels and cents..... 637 97	
Gold coin..... 23,170 00	
Silver coin..... 3,300 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 28,209 00	
\$1,374,097 16	\$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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of December, 1897.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.
Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.
This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.
In the Savings Department interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.
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Her Health Restored



THE misery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit. Mrs. Henry Brun, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."



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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HEARTLESS ACTRESS

For Whom an Ypsilanti Boy Committed Suicide.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT

Was Her Leading Comment on the Affair.

John T. Frick, of Ypsilanti, Employed in Detroit, Takes Carbolic Acid and Dies For an Actress Who Attempted Suicide Two Days Before.

John T. Frick, 22 years old, of Ypsilanti, committed suicide in the boarding house at 109 Monroe ave., Detroit, by taking carbolic acid. His dead body was found in his room yesterday afternoon. It is believed that love of Lottie Elwood, the actress, who tried to commit suicide Wednesday night and who was taken to Grace hospital, had something to do with his self-destruction.

Before taking the poison, Frick wrote letters to his father, John Frick, of Ypsilanti, and his brother Frank, who boards at 109 Monroe ave.

The letter to his brother was as follows:

Dear Brother Frank—I came home and did not find you here. Please send my trunk and things home. I suppose you heard of Lottie attempting to commit suicide. I came to Detroit at 2 o'clock as soon as I heard of it. I went up to the hospital to see her, but I left soon as I did not want to get into trouble.

To his father, he had written as follows:

Dear Father,—This letter is from your boy John. I feel quite discouraged over the way I have done and blame nobody but myself. I know you would give me anything. I have done wrong to no one but myself. Give my love to Kate and Jack.

P. S.—Give my love to Kathryn Steiner, and tell her to attend my funeral.

Pa, keep my watch as a remembrance from your boy.

The Lottie referred to is the woman who attempted to end her life with morphine at 286 Randolph st., Wednesday night. She was but 17 years old and came to Detroit with Irwin Bros., burlesquers, which played at the Capitol square theater not long ago.

The landlady discovered her in the act of taking the drug and knocked the bottle out of her hand. However, she swallowed considerable of the drug and was unconscious when the doctors arrived. Heroic measures saved her and the next morning she was at Grace hospital sick, but safe.

Lottie Elwood said that she had been on the stage since she was six years old and has been with many different companies. She was one of the five little French dancers in the burlesque company. She said that her people had lived in Detroit until three weeks ago when they removed to Canada. She left the burlesque company in Pittsburgh and came to Detroit where her baby was born.—Detroit Journal.

Frick had been employed as a floor-walker in Beller's garden in Detroit. He called on the young actress Thursday night and proposed that they commit suicide together. She refused saying that she had tried dying once and didn't think it was at all nice. He pleaded with her and left in a huff telling her that he might never see her again. The actress says he is the second man to commit suicide for her and that she is married. She seemed to have no particular feeling about it, informing a reporter that it was a good advertisement for her.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester, druggists.

What's In a Name.
Ask those who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's beer.

COFFEE—Dean & Co. have made a business hit in their 25c Blended Coffee. Consumers are learning that it is not the price, but the coffee that makes the beverage. 43tf

Beet Sugar Factory Wanted.

William Gentner, the progressive German farmer of Scio, residing on the Jackson road, was in the city today. He said, "why don't the people of Ann Arbor move in the matter of getting a beet sugar factory located in Ann Arbor. It would be a good thing for this city, particularly because so many of our Germans around here come from the neighborhood of sugar factories in their old homes. They understand how to raise sugar beets. It is not only a profitable crop to raise for the money received, but lots of feed is returned to the farmers. There would have to be a number of receiving stations to be established. One such could for instance, be established in Freedom. Here the beets would be received in the fall, and during the winter the beets would be hauled to the factory. I believe a move should be made in this direction."

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

THE GERMAN FARMERS.

The Annual Meeting of Their Insurance Company.

The German Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held their annual meeting in the court room Monday and elected officers. The report of the company for the past year was a very gratifying one. There are 1,754 members in the company a gain of 60 in the past year. The total amount of insurance outstanding is \$3,937,175, a gain of \$107,210 in the year. The assessment this year was \$1 on a \$1,000 insurance. There were 22 losses during the year aggregating \$3,439.23 and the aggregate expenses were \$4,790.45, while the income was \$4,730.12, leaving an overdraft of \$60.33. The largest loss was \$758.50 paid to Fred Holzemann.

There were about 130 members present at the annual meeting and the election developed just enough of a contest to make it interesting. Jacob J. Reichert was re-elected president, receiving 72 votes to 51 for George Schaible and 7 scattering. A new vice president was elected on the second ballot. The first ballot stood Jacob Knapp 44, George Schaible 44, M. Alber 15, P. Fiegel 9, scattering 13. Necessary to a choice 63. The second ballot stood Schaible 81, Knapp 43, scattering 7, and Schialbe was declared elected.

For secretary, Charles Braun was paid the deserved compliment of an election by acclamation.

A new treasurer was elected on a close ballot which stood John Jetter 65, M. Paul 63, Wm. April 1.

John George Bohnet was re-elected director on the second ballot. The first ballot stood Bohnet 42, John Keppler 26, M. Gross 7, J. Lindeman 6, scattering 4. The second ballot was Bohnet 60, Keppler 22, scattering 16. The meeting then adjourned.

Your Best Interests

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

A HANDSOME RING

Presented to the School Commissioner by the Teachers.

County School Commissioner Lister was Saturday presented with a large handsome 18 carat gold ring by the teachers of the county. Every township in the county was represented in the list of those who contributed to the purchase of the ring, which had been intended as a Christmas present but was not presented to Mr. Lister at that time on account of his illness. A committee waited upon the school commissioner in this city today and Mr. Robert Kraft, on behalf of the teachers made the presentation speech, giving the ring as an expression of friendship and esteem on the part of the teachers and their appreciation of his work as school commissioner. While the ring is a valuable one in itself, Mr. Lister, undoubtedly appreciates it most for the kindly feeling which prompted the gift.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75.

Knew All by Heart.

The vicar of Skegby, England, was marrying a couple the other day, both of whom had been constant attendants at his Sunday school. The woman in the case had, indeed, but recently captured a prize offered for ability to repeat by rote without mistake the entire catechism of the Church of England. She had apparently suffered nothing from the tax upon her memory until the clergyman turned to her before the altar, and asked, according to the ritual, "Mary Jane, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" Then habit asserted itself, and the tangled skein of memory refused to unravel. "Yes, verily, and I help, so I will," she replied, "and I heartily thank our Heavenly Father, who hath brought me into this state of salvation."

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester, druggists.

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

WANTED—Experienced winders and machine operators. Apply at Hay & Todd's Ann Arbor Mill.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

ON THE PHILIPPINES

Prof. Worcester's Views Concerning the Natives.

SOME ODD STATEMENTS

In the Press Differ From the Professor's Information.

He Has Left to Visit Relatives in Vermont Before Assuming His New Duties at Manila.—Interesting Interview.

The prospect of going back to the Philippines lacks, for Prof. Dean C. Worcester, the romance that surrounded his first expedition to those islands says a staff correspondent of the Evening News who interviewed him. Now he knows what is before him; that the long siege of typhoid and that of malaria, which he suffered on the first trip, may have to be gone through again. The opportunity, however, to go in a position to learn facts which Spanish rule prevented, and to help along the formation of the government is enticing. That he will go was officially announced Monday at Washington by Secretary Alger, who will send him to Manila as geographical and ethnological expert, to act as adviser to the military authorities.

The lack of present information makes Prof. Worcester dislike to talk on the Philippines, for fear he may be classed with some writers and speakers who are now making the most ridiculous blunders. One of these is a politician, who glowingly described the advent into the United States congress of a senator belonging to a certain race of Filipinos now extinct. Another ambitious individual wrote Prof. Worcester, saying: "I want to write an article on the Philippines. Please tell me where I can get some information about them."

Then, too, there are details in the situation which are puzzling in the extreme. According to the correspondents the cable was cut in Manila bay. When Prof. Worcester was there the cable landed 60 miles north of the bay, and he has never heard of its being extended down as a cable. The time required to go from one place to another is given as much less than Worcester found it, and he is puzzled to know whether the correspondent is wrong or whether there are more steamers and better roads. A dispatch says natives have kerosened houses in Iloilo, which seems doubtful as the houses are little better than tinder to begin with.

"These things," said Prof. Worcester last night, "puzzle me, and I'm keeping still because I don't want to talk nonsense. However, there are some things that seem to me certain. One is that we shall not have any great trouble. The natives are fierce. At one time they will be up in arms and ready to fight. If they are left to themselves they get tired of this, want to do something else and leave the army. That makes me think that if we give it time the rebellion will fall of its own weight, through the desertion of the people."

"How would they fight, if it came to war? Well, if they are drilled and armed they are good fighters. They are very brave men. I suppose the trouble now is due to the stories spread by the Spaniards, that if we get possession we will make slaves of them and carry off their women. I believe the surrender of Iloilo to the insurgents was just to give the latter arms and make us trouble."

"Aguinaldo was an unknown school teacher when I was there. Reports had him friendly once, and now they have him hostile. The leaders are not always able to stand the pressure brought upon them by the people, and it is quite possible, in my mind, that Aguinaldo is fighting to please the masses under him."

"However, you cannot make me believe that there is not a great amount of sentiment there in favor of American control. I found through the length and breadth of the islands that the half-castes, that is, the half-Spanish half-native, were almost unanimously wishing that England or the United States would take the islands. I believe that sentiment is there still and that we will have no trouble, if we take the proper course."

"What would happen if we were not to take control and the islands were to have their freedom?"

"That's impossible."

"But suppose that case?"

"There would be one nation in the north and another in the center. They would eat each other up until the Morro pirates came up from Mindanao, and ate up all the rest. The Morros are one of the fiercest races in the world. They are pirates and fight as desperately as the 'Fuzzy-Wuzzy' of the Soudan. How can we civilize them? Well, they have Mohamedan civilization now, but that teaches them to prey on christians. I think the best plan is to isolate them. Patrol their island with gunboats to keep them away from other parts of the group and let them take care of themselves."

"Are there any American in Iloilo to suffer from the present trouble?" was asked.

"Just one. His name is Wilson and he was formerly vice consul on one of the other islands. The Spaniards captured him and his mother when the war broke out and would have killed them both but for the British minister. His mother is now in New York, but he went back to try to save part of their estate and got caught in this uprising."

"Americans are scarce on the islands. There was one old sailor on

Mindanao who was marooned 40 years ago, that is, placed on the island for some offense on shipboard. He has a native wife and a dozen children. There was another named Thomas Collins and that is all I know of.

"I can't tell whether our soldiers can starve it there or not because I don't know where they will be sent. Some parts are as healthful as Michigan and others as bad as they can be. They say 2 per cent of the Spanish soldiers died within 15 months after reaching the Philippines, but I don't know whether that means of typhoid in Manila or malaria in the swamps and which it was makes all the difference possible in telling the effect on our soldiers."

"Would the natives torture prisoners?" Oh I think they have treated their prisoners pretty well, though there are reports that they have tortured Spaniards. That would not be surprising for they learned the trick of Spaniards who tortured them. There are stories too, that they tortured friars that may be true.

"While these natives do not like many of the friars they are not opposed to the church, for the Jesuits have a great hold on them and have done them lots of good."

Prof. Worcester left for the east yesterday. He will make a short visit to relatives in Vermont before taking up his duties in the Philippines.

Parties having property to sell or exchange should list it with

JAS. R. BACH,
120 N. Fourth Ave.

Two Divorces Granted.

Two divorces have been granted in the circuit court Wednesday. Mrs. Sophia R. Fenn, of Sylvan, was granted a divorce from Emmor L. Fenn on the ground of utter desertion for more than four years.

Mrs. Nellie M. McDaniels, of Ypsilanti, was granted a divorce from George McDaniels on the ground of non-support and cruelty. They were married Aug. 24, 1897, in Windsor, Ont., and their married life of less than 17 months was not a happy one. The wife charged that he contributed only to a very meager extent to her support, that he had struck her and that he had kept her locked in a woodshed for an hour without her clothes. The husband put in no defense.

Healthful Food.

It is a safe practice to select a brand of baking powder of well established reputation and then make sure that it exclusively is used in the kitchen. The economy in the use of the Royal Baking Powder, as shown by the government report, is worthy of consideration, but this is of minor importance compared with the greater purity and wholesomeness of the food when the Royal is employed. Health officers and physicians who have used it in their families for a quarter of a century are its most enthusiastic advocates and recommend it as a safe guard against the alum danger.

Checking System Applied to Babies.

In some of the New York department stores babies can be checked like so many umbrellas, while their mothers pursue the elusive bargain from counter to counter. A small boy is detailed to stand guard over a certain number of infants. The small boys and the infants have not been asked for an opinion, but the mothers are enthusiastic in their approval. In Brooklyn the checking system as applied to babies has appeared in a new form. Brooklyn being recognized as the city of churches, the new development is naturally along the ecclesiastical line. The Rev. Dr. Wiley of the Nostrand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church is the originator of the scheme, and the mothers are once more the gainers. A large room has been fitted up with hammocks and cribs, perambulators and toys. Here a volunteer committee of young women assemble every Sunday morning, and here the mothers, who would otherwise be kept at home, leave their babies, while they themselves attend the regular church service. The plan is a novel one, but promises, and deserves, to be popular.—Harper's Bazar.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping, more or less for five years, and your 'White Wine of Tar Syrup' has cured them all."

Ole Hanson and the Dog.

Ole Hanson had trouble with a bellicose dog belonging to his neighbor. The Swede shot the dog as soon as he discovered that he was not friendly to him and the sequel found him in a justice's court. "What sort of a gun did you have, Mr. Hanson?" inquired the attorney for the prosecution. "Es var two-hole shotgun." "Don't you think you could have scared him away?" "Aye might of aye had not hane scare so lak deekens maesal." "Why didn't you take the other end of the gun and scare him away?" "Val, master lawyer, ef de dog vant to hane mae do det vay did de gun vy dedn't hae come for mae oder end first?"

A Visit to the National Capital

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The question of how Wheeler would vote on senator is settled. He voted for Burrows. He couldn't help himself.

Gov Pingree advocates the income tax. An income tax is the fairest tax that can be levied and the legislature would do well to give heed to his recommendations.

Undoubtedly Hon. A. J. Sawyer feels happy. He was going to Lansing to help elect a speaker and from the returns he evidently assisted. Speaker Adams is anti-Pingree.

It is now intimated that Albert Pack will not be the Pingree candidate for senator in 1900 but that the candidate will be Pingree himself. Watch the fur fly when Pingree and McMillan lock horns, each for himself.

Few office holders, it is said, die and none resign. This statement needs revision as Postmaster J. D. Shull, of Tecumseh, has just resigned after being postmaster for only a year. Evidently he did not find official life as much to his liking as he thought he would.

It is alleged that Speaker Adams, while he was in the promising business, made about two promises of every place he has at his disposal. These promises are now like Banquo's ghost. The faithful are pressing for the rewards of their service and Adams' troubles are just beginning.

It is said that 10 members of the house at Lansing gave their word in black and white that they would vote for both Adams and Carton. These documentary evidences have been compared and now it will be easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for those 10 to get desirable committee appointments.

According to the report of Commissioner of Railroads Wesselius, the Merriman railroad tax law added a little more than \$200,000 to the state's exchequer the past year. That is a good beginning, but several more like increases should be added before these corporations will be bearing the same rate of taxation as private property.

Pingree had 75,000 majority. The people knew his views on the question of the senatorship. He talked it from the stump. The people who voted for him still are with him and yet Burrows received a unanimous nomination for senator at the hands of the republican legislators. It will be hard to reconcile this choice with the will of the people.

There was a regular love feast at Lansing after the Burrows forces had knocked the stuffing out of hizzexcellency in his ambition to control the organization of the house and the election of a United States senator. Pack was voted a jolly good fellow, as was everybody else—no, not everybody else, one exception—and he was informed that he was not the game they were after at all.

The Vermont Central railway, by the grace of Governor Smith of that state, now has a representative in the United States senate. The appointee, Mr. Fifield, has never held any public position, but has been the chief legal advisor of the above mentioned corporation for a long term of years. If this does not cause the shade of Justin R. Morrill to return to earth then it will furnish conclusive evidence that there is no such thing.

There are strong indications that an electric railway will soon be built to Saline. Ypsilanti is making a strong effort to get this road. But it should not be built from that point and will not be, if Ann Arbor people get a hustle on them. There is little occasion for an electric line from Saline to Ypsilanti. But Saline has close business relations with Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor being the county seat there is necessarily much to bring Saline people here. A direct route would, therefore save them much time and expense in getting here. It is practically a two days' journey to get here now, unless you drive, but with the projected electric road it would be a matter of about 30 minutes. If Saline has regard for her own interests, she will, in furthering this project, demand that the connection be direct with Ann Arbor.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, seems pretty sure of a good job for some time to come. He is under indictment by a grand jury. He has also been renominated for the United States senate by a majority of the republican membership of the legislature. Fifty-five members bolted the caucus, however, and swear long and loud that they will not vote for him if he is sent to the penitentiary. If he escapes the pen, however, they stand ready to boost him into the senate again. He has not clearly indicated his preference as yet. Probably it matters little to him so long as he has a job.

The New York Herald recently published interviews with 500 of the leading newspapers of the country relative to their attitude on the question of expansion. Of the 341 republican papers interviewed, 203 were for expansion and 38 against. One hundred and seventy-four democratic papers were interviewed. Fifty favored expansion and 124 opposed. Of the 55 independent papers interviewed, 35 favored and 20 opposed. In the division by sections, the south appears as the only one opposed to expansion, the vote standing 55 to 64 against. New England is for it by a vote of 61 to 42. The states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania voted for expansion by 63 to 36. New York stood 43 for expansion to 17 against.

The selection of Adams for speaker of the house at Lansing practically settled the United States senatorship. It meant the return of J. C. Burrows to the senate. Just why this result should surprise anyone, is not easy to understand. From the reports, as to senatorial preferences of the republican candidates for the legislature last fall, if any reliance was to be placed upon the newspaper classifications, this result was pretty plainly foreshadowed. Those who claimed that Burrows' defeat was easy, were whistling to keep their spirits up. They certainly never really deceived themselves into that belief. In all probability this throw down of Pingree will extend far beyond the election of a United States senator who is antagonistic to him. It probably means also the defeat of his taxation plans and Pingreeism in general. While Pingree has many good ideas which have attracted people to him, he is erratic and radical and not the kind of a man the people will tie to for any considerable time. He is a product of the peculiar time we have been passing through. During such times the people turn to any expedient which promises relief. But what relief from any of their ills have they experienced from Pingreeism? His administration has lacked dignity, if not decency. It has teamed with abuse of every other department of the government. It has been expensive beyond compare. He has accomplished absolutely nothing to date in the people's interest. His claims to preferment rest entirely upon promises. The country is rapidly getting back to normal conditions. Pingreeism cannot therefore last.

As a result of the differences between the Chicago school board and Supt. Andrews, the city is likely to experience a revolution in the management of its school matters. Some time ago a committee of seven lawyers was appointed to draft a law which would best conserve the city's educational interests. This committee has reported a proposed law providing for a board of eleven members to be appointed by the mayor and hold office for four years.

The reduction in the number of members of the board is in itself an important improvement, but the most radical innovation is the purpose to divide the administration of school affairs between two responsible heads. The superintendent of schools is to be appointed by the board for a term of six years and he is to have full charge and control of all purely educational functions, including the arrangement of all courses of study and the appointment of all teachers from a properly certified list, that is, from a list of persons who have passed a prescribed examination.

A business manager is also to be appointed by the board for a term of six years and must give bond for the proper discharge of his duties. He is to have charge of purely business matters such as the employment of janitors and purchasing all supplies. He also awards contracts and makes repairs at any cost not exceeding \$200.

If this proposition becomes law and is administered in its spirit it will work a very desirable change in the handling of school affairs. It will remove school matters from the domain of politics and place them upon a sound business basis, thus insuring the highest efficiency and the greatest returns for the money expended upon them.

An effort will no doubt be made at the present session of the legislature to repeal the beet sugar bounty law of 1897. Should the law be repealed an interesting and expensive question will be raised with those who have embarked in the beet sugar business under the promise contained in the law that the bounty should continue seven years. There is probably little doubt but that the state would be stuck for the bounty. And judging from the cost to the state of the first batch of sugar turned out by the Bay City factory this will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Bay City factory was paid \$13,000 in bounties.

The bounty law never ought to have been passed. If the state desired information on the beet sugar question, it should have made its own investigations as has been done by some of the southern states.

Evidences accumulate of a serious condition of things in the Philippines. It is apparent also that the administration hesitates to proceed to extremities with the Filipinos, because of some understanding between our officials and Aguinaldo whereby they were to be treated as allies. If there was such an understanding, it is doubtful whether Gen. Miller would be justified in making an attack on Iloilo. This town was captured and is held by the natives, our officers having no hand in the matter. If the natives are, therefore, allies, it would be manifestly improper to attack them for assisting our cause, at least until we have acquired title to the islands. That there will be serious trouble with Aguinaldo before peace is restored, however, is becoming more apparent every day. Having driven Spain out we shall now in all probability inherit her fight with the natives. If this proves true we shall need a much larger land force than we have there.

Gov. Pingree submitted a strong message to the legislature yesterday and one of the longest ever written by a Michigan governor. The message praises the educational advantages offered by Michigan; speaks well of state institutions and recommends a central board of control for them; says more stringent laws are needed for the regulation of insurance companies, suggests a closer supervision over building and loan associations, advocates repeal of special charters of certain railroad companies, argues for equal taxation, suggests remedies for franchise grabbing; tells of the results of trusts and combines; deprecates expansion and imperialism; advocates government ownership of railroads; takes the side of commercial fishermen and would abolish the closed season; would pay persons wrongfully convicted of crime and afterwards proved to be innocent; favors an eight-hour law; recommends that all candidates be nominated by a direct vote of the electors; pays his respects to tax-title dealers; praises record of Michigan troops in the late war; congratulates Gen. Alger; urges the appointment of a fire warden for the state, and believes in having women members of advisory boards of state institutions.

If it be true as reported that the United States government is endeavoring to enlist Prof. D. C. Worcester, of the university, in its service in the Philippines, it reflects credit upon the administration. If we are to hold these islands and govern them for the good of their people and our own credit, the more of such men as Prof. Worcester and Dr. Bourne, who is already in the service at Manila, that the government can induce to go there in an official capacity the better. They have spent much time on the islands and are familiar with the conditions there. They have been among the people and are acquainted with their habits and general characteristics. They are not politicians but scholarly, high toned, professional gentlemen who would labor for the highest good of the service. Much of our success or failure in governing the Philippines will depend upon the personnel of the officials we send there. If they are of the silk of the carpet baggers who went into the southern states during reconstruction days we may expect the attitude of the islanders toward us to be the same as it has been toward their Spanish rulers. On the other hand if the officials sent there are of the quality of the above mentioned gentlemen, the natives will be treated fairly and be given a just and equitable government, whereby their confidence will be secured and the problem of their control will be greatly simplified.

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It was decided to increase the pay of the directors to \$2 a day. The secretary's salary was fixed at \$500 as last year. Walter H. Dancer, A. A. Wood and Wm. H. Lay were made a committee on order of business. The tellers appointed were Arthur Lyons, George McDougal and C. H. Manly.

John F. Spafard was re-elected a director for two years on the first ballot by a vote of 60 to 16 for Charles Cobb, of York.

When a director came to be elected in the place of R. C. Reeves, York made a demand for a position and pressed Charles Cobb. Four ballots were necessary and after the second ballot the three candidates were called out to make speeches. The length of Cobb's speech destroyed his chances. After the second ballot A. J. Sawyer, of Webster, withdrew in favor of Reeves. A. A. Wood made an impassioned speech for Cobb and threatened a new organization in southeastern Washtenaw. The ballots were as follows:

First ballot Reeves 35, Cobb 23, Sawyer 21, Wood 1.
Second ballot, Reeves 40, Cobb 20, Sawyer 24.
Third ballot Reeves 43, Cobb 42, Sawyer 5, Wood 1.
Fourth ballot Reeves 49, Cobb 44, Sawyer 1.

After the re-election of Mr. Reeves, Albert R. Graves, of Ypsilanti, was elected the third director by acclamation.

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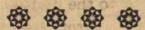
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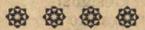
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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

A concert will be given by the Lyra Singing Society, Wednesday, Feb. 1, at their hall on S. Main st.

There are only 11 candidates for the Ypsilanti post office and they will have to wait 14 months before getting it.

Musician Charles B. Eaton, Co. A, 31st Michigan, has been granted a discharge on a "physical disability" certificate.

The county clerk's office is now supplied with a new typewriter, ordered by the board of supervisors at its meeting last week.

Several friends of Francis Stofflett were injured and one killed in the excursion train wreck near Bound Brook, N. J., yesterday.

John Kenion, a tramp who hails from Saginaw, was sent to jail yesterday for being drunk on the streets and being unable to pay \$2 and costs.

The annual election of directors of the First National Bank was held today. Two hundred and twenty-six votes were cast. All of the old officers were re-elected.

Mrs. E. A. Rathbone, of this city, was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Russell house in Detroit last evening.

B. H. Oon, law 1900, has received a cablegram from Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, stating that he is unavoidably detained abroad and must cancel his engagement for Ann Arbor.

The heirs of Felix Dunlavy, of Dexter, are holding a meeting at the office of Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer today to settle the estate. There is a farm of about 600 acres to be divided between the widow and six children.

In the circuit court today a motion made by Mr. Lawrence was granted that the contestant, Mrs. Anna Stevenson, in the Webb will case, although she lost her suit, should be allowed to tax up her cost against the estate.

Richard L. Flynn, who has been acting as superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. tent of the 31st Michigan, will return to the university and Private Norris Willows, of Co. K, will be in charge of the tent which accompanied the regiment.

August Arndt, who was drunk on the streets Saturday night, informed Justice Duffy yesterday that such was not the case. Afterwards he thought better of it and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$2 and costs or 15 days in jail and went to jail.

Sergt. Charles L. Petrie, Private Max Wittlinger, of Co. A, Privats Charles M. Banfield, Arba W. Luce, L. W. Slattery, G. M. Smith, Clarence Smith, and Louis F. Holz, were left behind when the regiment left for Savannah yesterday, being transferred to the division hospital at Turner Park.

Prof. Craig is on board the St. Paul, which sailed from Southampton, Jan. 1, and was due in New York last Friday evening, but had not reached that port this morning. She had undoubtedly met rough weather but the superintendent of the line said that no uneasiness for her safety need yet be felt.

Major John P. Kirk has redeemed his promise made to the electors of the county when running for re-election as prosecuting attorney, by handing in his resignation as major in the 31st Michigan to take effect Jan. 18. Capt. Holloway, of Adrian, is the ranking captain and his promotion would leave Capt. Granger the ranking captain of the regiment.

There was a musical at the Ann Arbor freight depot yesterday for the benefit chiefly of the telephone subscribers of the city. A graphophone was placed in the office, the telephones there were opened and connected at the central offices with various subscribers and the concert began. The music was as clear and distinct as if in the presence of the listeners.

Two men from the Votey Organ Co., of Detroit, are here to clean the Columbian organ, a job that will take about six weeks. A man who saw some falling plaster knock over two of the pipes of the organ, looked at the broken pipes and spread the report of the organ being damaged to the extent of \$1,000 without waiting to be informed that the two broken pipes belonged to the row of "dummies" that line the front of the organ and are for ornament only. The damage will not exceed \$5.

Dr. John Kapp has at his office an instrument which he calls a combination clothes brush, hair comb, mustache brush, back scratcher and tack driver. It is the right front foot of a large black bear. It was sent to the doctor by William Corson, of Co. A, 31st Michigan volunteers, formerly night clerk at the American house. Mr. Corson desired to come to Ann Arbor on a furlough, but for some reason his request was denied. He was given permission, however, to go for a hunt in the Smoke Mountains, which are not far from Camp Poland at Knoxville, Tenn. The bear was shot by Mr. Corson while on this hunt. He also bagged eleven opossums in one day.

The annual meeting of the Huron Valley Building and Savings Association occurred last evening, Jan. 9. The following directors were elected for the ensuing three years: Wm. Biggs, Gottlob Luick and James E. Harkins. Three per cent dividend for the past six months was ordered, the surplus to go to the contingent fund. The secretary read the semi-annual statement, which shows the association in a very encouraging condition. There is a surplus of \$3,633.02, after dividing the dividends among the shareholders. Messrs. Chas. E. Greene, E. E. Calkins and Norman D. Gates were elected auditing committee for the coming year.

For some time past W. P. Stevens has been inhabiting his home alone, his wife being away on a visit. Naturally, therefore, he had become a little nervous in the still night and had accustomed himself to sleeping with one eye and ear open to catch all uncanny sights and mysterious sounds. A few nights ago he was aroused by an unaccustomed noise and springing from his couch, with each particular hair standing on end and cold chills, like clamorous lizards, running up and down his spinal column, started for the kitchen where he seized the potato masher and silently crept up stairs, ready to kill if need be in defense of his intended vengeance, he listened intently, and heard the thermometer which hangs on the outside, gently swaying in the breeze and thumping against the side of his domicile. That fierce look disappeared from his eye, the muscles of his arm relaxed and he returned to the place from whence he came in a frame of mind which the writer has not the proper language to describe.

Samuel McEwan, a vagrant, has been around the city for four or five days and the officers have been unable to scare him out of town. Finally he began collaring people on the streets and demanding 25 cents out of each person on whom he thus laid violent hands. He was brought before Justice Duffy as a vagrant. The justice's eagle eye ran over his countenance and he demanded to know if he had not seen him before. The vag admitted that he had been hauled up before. "What was your name then?" asked the justice. The vag didn't know and he was sent to jail for five days with information that if he was seen again, Capt. Joe Nicholson of the Detroit house of correction would be given a chance to make him work.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

Charles Carl was up before Justice Duffy this morning for being drunk on the streets and given five days in jail.

The sale of horses today at the Hass livery barn, by Mr. Waldron, resulted satisfactorily. Seventeen horses were sold, most of them bringing good prices. They were all draft horses, and good ones.

A young son of John Howard, of Hiscock st., met with a painful accident Monday. While he and another lad were cutting some feed, his thumb was drawn into the cutter and taken off very neatly at the first joint.

Allen A. Kent has sold his farm three miles west of this village, to Mrs. Chas. Kent, to be occupied by her son-in-law, Clyde Wilson. Mr. Kent will return to Ann Arbor to reside, has purchased a lot there and will build a new home.—Dundee Reporter.

Jacob Moegle plead guilty yesterday afternoon in Justice Duffy's court to being a drunkard and tippler. It was a second offense and he was fined \$25 and costs or 65 days in the Detroit house of correction. He was taken to the house of correction yesterday afternoon.

The steamer St. Paul, on which Prof. Craig had taken passage, arrived in New York city at 6:30 last evening after an unusually stormy passage. The steamer was due last Friday evening and hence was four days late. It weathered the storm well, excepting for a crack in the main steam pipe.

The regular meeting of the Ann Arbor school board occurred last evening. Little except routine business was transacted. Miss Bender, teacher in the First ward school resigned her position, the resignation to take effect at the end of the present semester. Her place has not yet been filled.

Burton B. Johnson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work with the 31st Michigan, at Chickamauga last summer and who is now completing his studies at the university, will address the men's meeting at the city Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Miss Babetta Fischer will sing. All men in the city are invited to come to this meeting.

Bishop Cheney, who was to appear on the third number of the S. L. A. course, has been compelled by illness to abandon the idea of lecturing in Ann Arbor, and consequently Leland T. Powers will for the fourth time in so many consecutive years delight, by his admirable impersonations, an Ann Arbor audience. The date is Monday evening, Jan. 16. University hall will then be available.

In the circuit court the case of Charles Meyers vs. Selby A. Moran is on trial. Meyers claims that Moran gave him a \$250 interest in the Ann Arbor Register because he wanted an experienced man in the composing room. He claims he twice paid him small dividends and he wants an accounting. Moran claims the agreement was cancelled. Moran is on the stand this afternoon undergoing a severe cross-examination.

Gilbert Perrine, of Co. D, 18th Minnesota, who with his regiment was stationed at Manila, died there of small pox on Thursday last. Private Perrine was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Perrine, of 724 N. Main st., and spent his boyhood days prior to his going to St. Paul, Minn., where he joined the 18th regiment, in this city. The intelligence of his death was telegraphed to his parents by the governor of Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Perrine still have three sons in the U. S. army.

The Oddfellows will give a dance at their hall in the Henning building on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

At the regular meeting of Modern Woodmen, held Monday evening, Jan. 9, the following officers were installed for the coming year: Harry Kitson, venerable consul; John Lucas, worthy advisor; Frank Cunningham, eminent banker; William Shadford, clerk; Edward Muehlig, escort; Alvin St. Clair, inside watchman; R. Dennis, sentry; Dr. Clark, Dr. Boylan, physicians; William Barrows, manager; August Sinkey, janitor.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

Frank A. Worden, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a patent on a puzzle.

Mrs. Mary Ball installed the officers of the Woman's Relief Corps last night.

Rev. John P. Ryan, of Howell, has been transferred to St. Joseph's church, Dexter.

Major John P. Kirk is expected here to resume his work as prosecuting attorney next Wednesday.

Rev. H. Norton, who was recently ordained in this city, has been appointed to the charge of St. John's church, Fenton and mission.

Washtenaw will have 19 votes in the state conventions this spring as against 21 last fall. This is owing to the falling off in the vote.

Ed. Morton, of Detroit, got seven of the best horses that were sold at the Waldron auction yesterday. J. Klob, of the same city, purchased two.

Frank Barker was taken to jail at noon for having a ladies boa in his possession which he was trying to sell at a ridiculous price. It was believed to have been stolen.

Among some old papers at the county house, Keeper Shankland has discovered a copy of The Ulster County Gazette, of Jan. 4, 1800, containing news of the death of Washington.

Maria Church, of 925 Wall st., died today of paralysis at the age of 72 years. The funeral will be held from the house on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

E. O. Grosvenor, food commissioner was in the city last night and made complaint against Caspar Rinsey for selling oleomargarine not properly colored. Mr. Rinsey plead not guilty and his examination was set for the 24th.

L. Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, has been nominated by Gov. Pingree as a member of the state board of agriculture in the place of Mr. Moore, of St. Clair, while H. F. Marsh, of Allegan, is named to succeed Mr. Garfield. This probably means that a new secretary will be elected in the place of Mr. Butterfield.

Daniel Bently, formerly and for many years a well known citizen of Ann Arbor, died in Chicago yesterday. The remains will be brought here on the 7:45 train Saturday morning. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. Kyer on N. Main st., Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment in Fairview.

The regular meeting of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. was held Tuesday evening. The manager made his report for the year and the showing from the inventory was very satisfactory. The annual meeting of the company will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at which time complete reports of the year's business will be made public.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway announces that it will soon open up a regular service with rates at about one-half what is charged on the Michigan Central. Merchants in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and other points along the line can have goods on their counters within two hours after the receipt of their order by the wholesalers of Detroit.

Commissioner of Schools W. N. Lister, has just issued from the Inland Press a manual of the schools of the county. It contains all the school district officers of the county, the list of school inspectors, qualified teachers, dates of teachers' examinations, courses of study, suggestions to teachers, etc. It is a valuable document for those interested in or having to do with school matters.

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Monday, Jan. 30, '99

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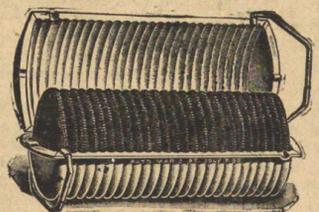
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WANTED TO RENT.—A farm in a good state of cultivation with good buildings on it, from 100 to 150 acres in size, for which I will pay cash rent. Address J. Bushey, Belleville, Mich. 24

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FOUND.—A buffalo robe, on the Pontiac road. Owner can have same by calling at 417 Detroit st. and paying for this notice. 1-3

FOR RENT.—The farm known as the Eber White farm, situated on West Liberty st. Inquire at the residence, 1025 West Liberty st.

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STRUCK BY THE CARS.

Girl Killed Near Milan While Driving Across the Track.

Stephen Bailey, the well known cattle buyer, tells of a terrible affair that happened on the Wabash track, two miles and a half east of Milan, about 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Mr. Bailey had been to Buffalo with a shipment of cattle and was returning on the through train due in Adrian in the morning. The train was about two hours late, and just east of Milan the train was suddenly stopped and backed up. Mr. Bailey got out with the train crew and some other passengers and found lying in the ditch, the remains of Maggie McComb, aged 17, whose parents live in that neighborhood. The engineer stated that the girl had attempted to cross the track, driving an old horse, hitched to a buggy. The animal seemed to halt on the track and refuse to move. The girl was thrown about 35 feet and instantly killed.

Mr. Bailey assisted in picking up the remains of the unfortunate, and helped carry her to her home, a short distance away. She was badly bruised about the head and neck.

Mr. Bailey states that it was one of the worst sights he has ever witnessed and he does not want to be in again at such an affair.—Adrian Telegram.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grotton, S. D. "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated into Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at the Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Drug Store, Ann Arbor, and G. Haessler, Manchester. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

SECURITY FOR COSTS.

Judson Wants It Given in False Imprisonment Cases.

A motion for security for costs has been filed in the case of Lint Bortles vs. Martin Wackelhubt, Archie N. Gantlett and William Judson, on the ground that the plaintiff is financially irresponsible, that the cause is without merit and is brought for mere vexation, annoyance and blackmail. The motion is based upon the affidavit of ex-Sheriff Judson who states that he believes he has a good defense to the action of the plaintiff in the suit for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment and that he cannot find that the plaintiff has any property subject to execution and continues, "This deponent further says that said action is absolutely without merit and is brought for the sole purpose of vexation, annoyance and blackmail, and that the statement of facts in the declaration are a combination of misrepresentations and falsehoods. The same motion and affidavit has been filed in the suit of Walter Bortles against the same defendants, Lehman Bros. & Stivers are the attorneys for the ex-sheriff. The motion will probably be argued some time next week.

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"You are worn out, dear." "It seems a year since I have slept," said David. "I could sleep now." "Suppose I call Robbins and tell him to get your bath and bed ready. You need a good sound sleep to set you up. Shall I tell him?" "No, no," he said drowsily. "Don't go away from me." "But you should get some sleep, David. You look—awful." "Let me stay here. You're so soft and warm and sweet." With a sigh he laid his head upon her knee and lifted her cool hand to his eyelids. She passed the other very gently across his forehead and let the fingers move lightly in his hair.

"So," he murmured. "Oh, this is peace, peace, rest!" The room became silent. Olga looked from David's baggy profile on her knee to the hands of the clock, stealing on relentlessly. If she left at 10 sharp, she would be in time. The pupils of her eyes had grown large from excitement. A small, intensely scarlet spot burned unusually on her cheeks. She felt a desire to shriek, to get into the air at once. But with the remarkable purpose which had never failed her she kept the meaningless smile on her lips as she trailed her fingers over David's forehead. The stillness deepened. There were no sounds save the clock's tick and David's even breathing. Sometimes a cab rattled by. A laugh, a footstep, the distant call of a newsboy shouting news of the election disturbed without dispelling the dead quiet.

It seemed a weary time to Olga before David's hold on her hand, shielding his eyes, loosened. She watched his fingers slip down his cheek, his arm fall to his side. She bent over him and listened to the deep, weighted breaths telling of an exhausted body. Her task was done. Sleep as inexorable as death conquered him for the time.

Olga gently lifted his head, and with no sound save the rustle of her crisp skirt slid from beneath the pressing shoulders. With the same caution she lowered his cheek to the leather hollow of the chair. She stood above him, holding her breath, waiting. There was nothing to fear. The face on which oblivion had set its mark stared up at her. She gave a short sigh, of satisfaction, lifted gloves and cloak and, retreating backward, reached the door. For a second she paused, a bit of brilliant coloring against the curtains. They closed after her, and David was alone.

As if at that moment a meddlesome spirit had whispered the truth to him in a dream, he sighed deeply and throwing his arms upward made a pillow of them. Unconsciously his body had assumed the pose of one who had said goodby to hope.

CHAPTER XX.

After this David made no further attempts to win or soften Olga. When a servant awakened him hours afterward, he had faced not only the knowledge of her desertion, but the reiterations of his sick heart—useless, hopeless. He would never cheat himself again. Olga had been wholly consistent with his estimate of her. The folly of hoping too much had been his.

In the dark days following this accepted realization of failure he was cold and silent. He was gentle with Olga, but he lived within himself, and his heart was like a stone. He could feel a pity for her occasional outbreaks of disappointment and rage, but a capability of actively regretting what he had lost seemed dead. The changes following within two months found him complacent.

The town house was sold together with everything else, and for the time being, at Olga's request, they made their home with her father. When The Citizen passed into other hands, David retained his editorial position as an employee.

This latter sacrifice was a bitter one. Had he permitted himself to dwell upon it his hours at the familiar desk would have been tinged with anguish. But he had a force in him, a grandeur of spirit, that made defeat imposing. Even Anne might have been deceived by his unchanged manner but for the one night of self betrayal when she had stood on the bridge, silent, within reach of his hand.

She went frequently to Dr. Ericsson's during these trying days. Life there was like a creature which had received a blinding blow between the eyes and stood dazed, miserably uncertain on which path to advance.

Mrs. Ericsson had a grievance against fate, but fate was too impersonal for attacks. It was more satisfying to pour her regrets and accusations into ears which heard. She was like a gnat, never stinging deep, never alighting on the same spot twice, yet stinging always.

Anne often wondered at David's forbearance, for her most spiteful outbursts were leveled at him. Through him, in some way, by something done or left undone, the money for which she had worked so long with Olga as a bait had been lost. Olga was the wife of a poor man. There was nothing worse to happen.

In the meantime Anne found herself studying Olga. She mystified her more completely every day. Her spasms of despair, sharp and short lived, were over now. For hours she would lie dreaming, her hands behind her head, the faintest smile sometimes fluttering

around her lips. Except for a walk or drive, she seemed to enjoy letting the days brush by her. Dinner hour often found her lounging in the loose gown of the morning. She never spoke of what she thought so constantly nor what her plans were, if she had any. No one questioned her, David least of all. She showed no desire to found a home based upon their changed conditions. He was willing to wait until she had familiarized herself with her new future and had roused herself to active interest in it.

"My dear, God lets some of us live too long," Dr. Ericsson said to Anne one day as she leaned over his library chair. "I am one of these. I can't contemplate the lives which this one roof covers without a feeling of dismay for the future. Better for me if I didn't live to see that which I must see, I fear. Oh, why weren't you my child?" he said, with longing. "You have a heart, a mind; real human blood goes through your arteries. You are a woman, not a finely articulated piece of flesh. You understand me? I wish you were my child."

"Uncle, why do you say this? You make me afraid of something. Has anything happened you haven't told me about?"

"I'm afraid of Olga," he said shortly. "Why? She seems not to care any more," replied Anne, while she knew he was about to express some of the fear she had felt without understanding.

"That's just it; she seems not to care. But she does, and I know her." He sat with his eyes fixed on his veinous hand as it thoughtfully tapped the table. "At least when I say I know Olga I go too far. But I know the signs of storm in her. She is silent, thinking—of what? She writes a lot of letters. She always goes out alone. I'm afraid of her," he said, with a sigh.

But Anne soon forgot these words, for during several weeks following life at the old house took on a more cheerful color.

Olga ceased dreading and seemed satisfied. She was often the gayest of companions and assumed a whimsical tyranny over David vastly preferable to her settled indifference. Sometimes during these days her eyes had an almost celestial light in them, her smile was confiding.

David almost dared hope again for that which he had decided could never be his. He found himself wondering if she could be content with the little he now had after all; if in her own fashion, which never could be anticipated, she would come to help him, love him a little. He put the hope from him, yet knew he was hoping, and he waited.

In January in the busy morning hours a note was brought to Anne at the office. It was from David, and very short.

"I hate to send you this, dear Anne. You have been drawn into my misfortunes too much of late. Forgive it, but I must come to you. Olga has gone away at the head of a theatrical company. The blow has prostrated Mrs. Ericsson and she's dangerously ill. Can you go to the house when you get this?"

Anne sat with the letter in her hands, conscious only of unbelief in the words written there. The woman who had done this thing, having smiled and lied harmoniously as she made her hurried way to the goal of her desires, became suddenly hateful. Anne could not judge of her by herself or measure her by familiar rules. Comprehension was beyond her.

"A liar!" she said aloud. "A cruel liar!"

The noisy streets might have been a desert for all heed she took of them as she hurried to Dr. Ericsson's. She was absorbed in her thoughts. She knew how the papers would seize on this departure and flourish the real and imaginary details of David's private life under big headings, how ably Olga would assist them. Soon her face would stare from every shop window and decorate tobacco signs; she would be exploited by every bombastic venture dear to the managerial heart. She was not one to succeed by the sovereignty of talent alone and retire from the limelight to privacy as exclusive as a queen's. Instinct and education made her delight in the clamor of brass. Her mother had been eager to advertise her socially; she would trumpet herself professionally.

When Anne entered her aunt's bedroom, a pang of remorse shot through her heart. Mrs. Ericsson's nervous vigilance and activity had often irritated her, but now her outflung arms expressed apathy, her small, shrunken face was almost hidden in the bulging pillow and her eyes stared at one spot. She was in a sort of syncope. It seemed brutal that all the physician's efforts were to bring her out of it to a realization of Olga's decisive arrow which had struck down her last hope.

It was dusk before the nurse came and Anne could leave the sickroom. She was tired and her head ached. In the hall she met a maid and asked for a cup of tea.

"Shall I fetch it to the doctor's study, Miss Garrick? Mr. Temple is there now. He's just got in. Perhaps he'd like a cup of tea too."

"Yes, and Dr. Ericsson—hasn't he come back yet?"

"Not yet, miss."

(To be continued)

THEY RAISED THE DEBT

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY RAISED \$1,200 LAST EVENING.

They Elected New Trustees, Increasing the Number to Ten.—Much Enthusiasm Manifested at the Meeting.

The Presbyterian church society held its annual meeting Friday evening and re-elected S. W. Clarkson and James L. Babcock, trustees. The membership of the board was also increased to 10 members and E. L. Seyler, F. C. Parker, W. G. Stimson and O. L. Robinson were elected new trustees. There were 175 people present and there was much enthusiasm manifested for the cause. It took a very practical form also and resulted in clearing the society from debt. Over \$1,200 was raised in a short time. J. L. Babcock heading the list with a subscription of \$300. It is calculated that other members who were not present will add from \$300 to \$400 more to the fund, thus clearing the society from debt and leaving a nice balance with which to make much needed repairs. The ladies served a banquet in connection with the meeting and catered so successfully to the wants of the inner man that this feature contributed, no doubt, in no small degree to the financial results. Great credit is also due to James H. Wade, for the results attained. His untiring efforts in the interest of the society have been most helpful and are thoroughly appreciated by the members at large.

To Set Aside a Deed.

Miss Harriet M. DeNike, has commenced a suit in the circuit court against her sister Miss Lucy A. DeNike, of Ypsilanti, to have a deed to a lot on Norris st., Ypsilanti, given by her mother Mrs. Maria E. Ferguson, before her death, set aside. The lot is said to be valued at \$600. The mother died July 22, 1898, leaving as heirs besides the two daughters, a son and the children of another son. The deed was given March 8, 1898, and was "for one dollar and other valuable considerations." The bill sets up that at the time of making the deed Mrs. Maria E. Ferguson was entirely unable and incompetent, because of old age, long sickness and broken mental and bodily powers to intelligently and understandingly convey her property and that no reason existed why she should or would thus prefer said Lucy A. DeNike "in the division of her property." She alleges that the relations to her mother were of the kindest nature and that her mother had often said that the children were equally dear to her and that the property should go to all alike.

The bill sets up as a reason for setting aside the deed the want of consideration and intimidation and persuasion. Pending the suit Miss Lucy A. DeNike is restrained from selling the lot. E. P. Allen appears as attorney for the complainant.

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.

A Ypsilanti Boy Injured at Camp Poland.

William Freeman, of Ypsilanti, civilian mule driver with the 31st, is the victim of a rather peculiar circumstance. He joined Roosevelt's Rough Riders at the beginning of hostilities, served through the Cuban campaign and came through the experience with only a slight wound in the wrist. Last Monday, while driving his team in the rear of the company cook shanties, the wagon struck a boulder and he was pitched onto the frozen ground. He struck on his face and it was badly mangled, a deep cut in his nose and lip, and the left side of his face was badly bruised. He was taken to the hospital and required considerable attention before he was made comfortable.

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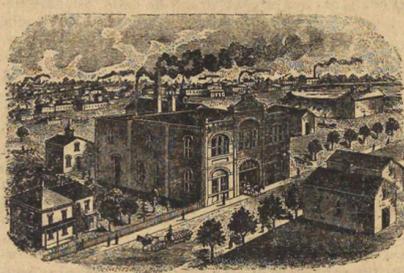


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As George Craig was walking down the street last Thursday, a friend heard him soliloquize, "It's better late than never."

Kicking on the Lake Shore. The Manchester Enterprise has for many years been registering kicks on the Lake Shore management at Manchester.



From every hamlet comes the same story of the up-hill fight against catarrh. One local treatment after another is tried without result for good.

Mrs. Jane Eldred, Max Creek, Mo., writes: Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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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 8th day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgage 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...

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 Hester C. Gray, 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 Northfield in said County, on Friday the 31st day of March, and on Saturday the 1st day of July, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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 Almond, 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 Solo, in said County, on Monday the 16th day of January, and on Monday the 17th day of April, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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From Friday's Daily Argus. Private Charles Eaton, of Co. A, has received his discharge for physical disability.

From Saturday's Daily Argus. Marvin Davenport has been appointed deputy sheriff for the court house by Sheriff Gillen.

The State Farmers' Institute for this county will be held in Ann Arbor, Feb. 15 and 16.

Louis H. Boes, teacher of the Zion church school and wife, are the happy possessors of a fine new eight pound boy which arrived last night.

The republican state central committee will meet in Detroit, Jan. 18, to fix the time for holding the convention to nominate a judge and two regents.

Paul Schall has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Gillen. He was the choice of the democratic leaders of the Second ward for the position.

The soldiers of the 31st Michigan, it is said, do not yet feel sure of going to Cuba, as many of them expect the order to that effect to be countermanded.

The Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with headquarters in Chelsea, have 254 members and \$498,659 of outstanding insurance.

The ice at Whitmore Lake was yesterday reported to be seven and one-half inches thick. The Toledo Ice Co. will commence cutting ice as soon as it is 12 inches thick.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethlehem church held a meeting last evening at which was discussed a proposition to change the society into a Young People's Society of the church.

Charles R. Mains, who is being tried for perjury in the Calhoun circuit court in one of the most sensational suits on record in the state, was admitted to the bar in Washtenaw county in 1887.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which holds its annual meeting here next week has 2,891 members and \$4,817,795 of insurance outstanding. The losses during the past year amounted to \$15,057.

Dr. John Kapp has at his office a beautiful deer's skin which he took while on his annual hunt in Osceola county last fall. The skin was prepared by Conrad Schmit, of Northfield, and is a good piece of work.

James L. Babcock today re-assigned the bond given to Patrick Sheehy by Edward Cahill and which had been assigned to Luther James to secure a note of Sheehy's, Oct. 22, 1879. It will be remembered that the mortgage which went with this bond, had been foreclosed to pay the Sheehy note by the James executors. M. J. Cavanaugh attorney for Sheehy commenced suit on the bond today in the circuit court against Edward Cahill for \$4,000.

Four little squirrels made considerable trouble for an Ann Arbor man today. He had them on his hands and was called up in court in consequence thereof and the four squirrels are at present resting on Justice Duffy's table. Deputy Game Warden Eastlich, of Park Lake, was in the city Saturday and made complaint against David M. Willis, proprietor of a Huron st. meat market for having in his possession four fox squirrels, past the season when the squirrels were allowed to be shot.

From Monday's Daily Argus. The fire department was called out at 6:45 o'clock this morning by a burning chimney on the residence of John Steinke, 711 W. Jefferson.

A marriage license was granted to Samuel Taylor and Mrs. Eleanor Edmunds today. They are both of this city and have both been married before.

Elsie Marie, infant daughter of Erich Thews, of 549 W. Third st., died Sunday of pneumonia aged one year and seven months. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 at the house.

The Presbyterians are contemplating extensive repairs on the church edifice, exteriorly, in the near future. Their success in raising more than enough to pay off all indebtedness at the rally last week from a few members, encourages them to suppose the members who have not paid, will pay voluntarily or when called upon so as to meet the expense of said repairs.

Fremont S. Pattison, a well known Ypsilanti character and proprietor of an east side grocery and bakery in Ypsilanti, was taken violently insane Wednesday evening and will have to be confined in an asylum. For the past 15 years he was labored night and day in his efforts to perfect a unicycle.

The board of public works held a meeting this morning and adopted a resolution offered by Mr. McIntyre giving the Ann Arbor Water Co. thanks for the use of the water in flushing Main st. They also passed the weekly labor bills.

The fire department was called out at six o'clock Saturday evening by a smudge in the kitchen of D. B. Brown's house on S. Main st., which was put out before much damage was done other than blackening the walls. The fire had originated in some ashes.

A horse belonging to George Spathe, jr., of Broadway, was found in the stable Sunday morning with his leg broken. The horse was shot by Tom Poland and buried near the boulevard. It was Mr. Spathe's best horse and it is not known just how it broke its leg.

Car No. 11 on D. Y. & A. A. line collided in Detroit at 9 o'clock this morning with a Myrtle ave. car, reducing the vestibule of the Myrtle ave. car to kindling wood and nearly killing the motorman. His left foot was broken and his right arm very badly bruised.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Vaughan on "The Campaign in Santiago," Friday evening, Jan. 13 at 8 p. m., at Harris hall. This is Dr. Vaughan's first talk since his return from the war. It will be given for the benefit of the Ladies Library Association. Admission 25 cents.

The plan for building a French flat on the Wilcoxson property on N. Division st., may be given up as the lots are offered for sale without any building upon them. The flat scheme certainly seemed a very feasible one, but it would require the investment of a considerable amount of money.

A Jackson dispatch to the Evening News says: Andrew Campbell, of Washtenaw, is in the city. He says Bill Judson gave away all the Pingree plans before the ballot at Lansing, and that Campbell put the Burrows managers "on," thus cinching Burrows' fight. Mr. Campbell says that when Pingree finds out how Judson was pumped for Burrows' benefit he will not be so anxious to hand him the wardenship of the prison.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester, druggists.

Sailor Boys Taught to Sing. One of the most curious institutions connected with the British navy is the office of "inspector of singing." On all training ships the boys are instructed in singing, by tutors, who receive about \$50 a year for the service. On each of the ships there is a tonic sol fa class, where the boys are taught to sing patriotic airs. This ability to sing stirring music has a very enlivening and inspiring influence upon the crews, and might, in some cases, considerably frighten an enemy.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

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Paris Sewage Farm. The sewage of the city of Paris is now being used to irrigate an immense farm of nearly four square miles' area. It has proved such a benefit to the land that farmers in the vicinity, who opposed it, are now anxious to arrange to receive sewage on their own farms.

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The Racket's

**New
 Year's
 Greeting**

I suppose our friends are looking for us to come out with a grand pre-inventory cut-and-slash January sale, but the fact of the business is we can't do it. We haven't any old stock to clean out. Our holiday trade was so good that about all we have left is the building and family, and we are correspondingly happy, of course.

It shows that the Racket is appreciated and that its efforts are being directed along the right line. We were actually glad when the Christmas turry was over and we could once more give our attention to the purchase of bright, new, sensible things.

They are commencing to come now, and a very short time will see us again full of Racket Bargains.

We propose now to give our attention to those things that apply to the convenience of the housekeeper,—the kitchen utensils,—anything that will tend to make things more handy and easy for the hard workers in the house. We are not so much interested in the men, for they are out of doors most of the time and don't know that in Ann Arbor there are about 3,000 good women actually working themselves to death. We know many of them loathe the everlasting grind of it. Those are the ones we would like to benefit, if we could, and so far as a poor shopkeeper can, we propose to look after them to the exclusion of all others.

So for 1899 The Racket will be right on it.

The Racket
 202 E. Washington St.

KINNE WITHDRAWS

His Name From the Contest for the Judgeship.

IS A FRIEND OF GRANT

And Unwilling to Go Into a Contest With Col. Dean.

In an Open Letter Judge Kinne States Why He Is Unwilling to Be a Candidate for Supreme Court Judge for Which He Had Good Chances.

Judge E. D. Kinne, of this city, has withdrawn his name from consideration as a candidate for judge of supreme court in the next republican state convention in the following open letter: Although I have not been an avowed candidate for judge of the supreme court at the coming spring election, my name has been mentioned with kindness and some prominence by the press of the state. The time has arrived when I think it is due to my friends and other candidates, that I should disclose my position. Hitherto I have been in some doubt but the situation is now pretty well defined. I am confronted with the following obstacles:

Regent Dean, of Ann Arbor, is a candidate for renomination. He insists that Washtenaw county cannot have two candidates for a state office in the same convention; that according to the usages of the party, he is entitled to a renomination, and should have the precedence. While I may think that the regency, being an office without salary and comparatively unimportant, ought not to stand in the way of my possible advancement to an office whose salary is \$7,000 and whose term is 10 years, and while I may have no anxiety as regards the Washtenaw delegation, I can appreciate the feelings of Regent Dean and I am very reluctant to engage in any contest at home, which may embarrass any of my friends.

Again, in 1868, when I came to Ann Arbor, Judge Grant was a resident of this city. From that day to the present time, we have been intimate personal friends. We may have differed on some questions of state policy or jurisprudence, or in our affiliations, but there has been no abatement or interruption in our friendship. He is now a candidate for renomination to the supreme bench. By the usages of the party he is entitled to such honor. I cannot allow my friends to do aught for me that might be prejudicial to his success. He is my friend and such I must be to him. None can question his bravery, his purity, or his ability, and I am in favor of his renomination.

Therefore, unless these complications change before the next state convention, I shall not be a candidate therein.

It is possible that I am hereby surrendering the one opportunity in my life to become a member of the supreme bench, and while my course may not be that of the successful politician, to my mind it is the path of duty and honor.

E. D. KINNE.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 11, 1899.

This letter leaves the field open for Regent Dean to go into the convention with his own county back of him for regent. There is quite a feeling existing here that at least one regent should be a resident of this city.

Judge Kinne if he had not withdrawn his name, would have been a prominent candidate for the judgeship nomination and would have had a good chance of success.

Do not put or give away your old furniture but have it repaired and refinished, it will cost you comparatively little and will serve you again as well as new furniture. We make a specialty of such work in our business. Bear in mind our line of coverings embraces the latest and best patterns in tapestry, corduroy, silk damask and brocatelle. We will cheerfully make estimates to you.

MARTIN HALLER,
 Furniture, Carpets and Draperies.

Auction Sale of a Farm.

The farm of the late Benj. Culy, on section 8, Scio, on the Ann Arbor and Dexter road one and a half miles from Dexter, will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10 a. m. 78 acres, roomy house, first-class barn, sheep shed, workshop, stone pig pen, tool sheds, apple orchard, small fruits, etc. Sale on premises. Farm very fertile.

R. C. REEVES,
 Executor.

A Chelsea Church Burned.

Chelsea has had its share of fires. Sunday evening between 9 and 10 o'clock the Methodist church in that village was discovered to be on fire. The volunteer department promptly responded, and although they found one hydrant frozen, soon succeeded in pouring a great volume of water upon the fire. The basement was all ablaze and is ruined but the rest of the church was saved. The fire started from the furnace. The church carried an insurance of \$4,000. The building in its present condition is hardly thought worthy of repairs and it is believed that it will be rebuilt next summer. It was one of the largest churches in Chelsea and was built in 1858-9.

Tables, Rocking Chairs, Mirrors.

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

We have the largest stock of robes, horse blankets and harnesses in the county. They will be sold at one quarter off. Come in and see them.

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For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell the alum baking powders, which every physician will inform you are poisonous to the human system.

The official Government tests show Royal Baking Powder to be an absolutely pure and healthful grape cream of tartar baking powder, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

The Royal powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any similar article in the world.

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AN AGED PIONEER GONE.

Death of Mrs. Joanna Moloney in the Third Ward.

Mrs. Joanna Moloney died at her residence, northwest corner of Hiscock and Fountain sts., in this city, Monday evening, Jan. 9, 1899, about 9 o'clock, aged 79 years and 18 days.

Deceased was born on Dec. 22, 1819, at Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland. In 1826 her parents—Curtin by name—migrated to this country, settling in Cold Spring, Putnam county, New York, where they lived until 1835, when they removed to the township of Freedom, this county.

Sept. 1, 1836, she was married to Patrick Moloney, of Freedom, by Rev. Fr. Henesey. They settled on government land in that township, which farm she still owned at the time of her death.

Freedom then was a howling wilderness, the land they settled on being on an Indian trail. When the young husband went to the village for provisions, he was obliged to take along an ax, with which to mark the trees, so he would not lose his way home on the return trip. But they lived to see the wilderness of those days change into fields of waving grain, the primitive log cabins into comfortable modern dwellings, and school houses and churches soon testified in unmistakable terms of an advancing civilization.

There they lived happily together, despite all trials and hardships of pioneer life. Twelve children were born to them, of which six—three boys and three girls—have preceded their mother to the mysterious beyond, besides the husband and father, who died on the 12th day of June, 1872. Three years later—in 1875—Mrs. Moloney removed with her four youngest daughters to this city, buying the property where she died, and now known as No. 703 Fountain st., in the Third ward.

Deceased leaves six daughters, viz: Sarah A., wife of Wm. H. McIntyre, member of the board of public works of this city, who resides at No. 626 Spring st.; Nora H., wife of Paul Fritz, jr., of the township of Freedom; Joanna E. Roach, of 508 N. Fifth ave.; Mary E., wife of Wm. Purcell, of Toledo, an engineer on the Ann Arbor railroad; Isadore E., wife of Jeremiah W. Walsh, of 711 Fountain st., and Lena L., wife of Morgan Williams, of 703 Fountain st.—who, with 20 children living, mourn the loss of mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Moloney was an exceptionally kind Christian woman in all her walks through life, whether as wife, mother, grandmother, friend or neighbor—and will be sadly missed by her family and by all who gained her friendship or made her more intimate acquaintance. As an illustration of this it may be here stated that only a few days ago an old lady friend of hers living on a farm in Freedom, on learning of Mrs. M.'s serious illness, drove a distance of 14 miles through a terrific rain storm to this city to once more see her old time and tried friend, before the shadow of death had severed the thread of life forever.

During her recent illness, which was of about a week's duration, her daughter—Mrs. Purcell, of Toledo—being called by telegram to her bedside, was obliged to leave her own second oldest daughter, who is quite ill, in the charge of her husband, so she might minister to the wants of her own dying mother here—coming from and returning to Toledo from day to day. Such are the trials of life. For the last number of years the youngest daughter, Mrs. Morgan Williams, lived with and cared for every want of her aged mother. The immediate cause of death was paralysis, superinduced by old age.

The funeral occurred from the St. Thomas church on Thursday at 9:30 o'clock. The interment took place at the Northfield cemetery, by the side of her husband.

Call Up

The Ann Arbor Brewing Company by either phones No. 101.

TO RAISE THEIR DEBT.

The Congregational Church Endeavoring to Extinguish it.

At the annual meeting at the First Congregational church for the election of two trustees last evening, Messrs. Biggs and Travis whose terms expired were re-elected for the ensuing three years. The treasurer and trustees read their reports. A general improvement in the financial affairs of the church was mentioned, among other items a decrease of the indebtedness of the church of over \$200 between Jan. 1, 1898 and Jan. 1, 1899. After partaking of an excellent supper provided by the ladies of the church and the inner man was sufficiently appeased, Mr. Schairer on behalf of the trustees considered it an opportune time to arouse the patriotic natures of those present which could not be better displayed than by then and there, to extinguish the entire indebtedness of the church. Five hundred dollars was all that was needed to accomplish this. A few happy remarks were made by a number of members after which slips were handed around and \$311 were donated upon condition that the balance shall be raised within 30 days. A committee was selected to call on those who were absent from the meeting and who did not have an opportunity to donate their share.

The committee respectfully request the members of the church and those of the congregation who are interested in this laudable effort to kindly call on Edward H. Waples, president of this committee, to pay such a portion of this deficit as they may be able and save the committee a very arduous labor. The committee will surely appreciate this favor. Mr. Waples has his office in the building over the Farmers & Mechanics Bank.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Ten Days in Washington at Same Fares.

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York, via Washington, over Pennsylvania Short Lines, may be purchased at same fares as those in effect for tickets over their direct line. Tickets reading via Washington will be good for ten days' stop-over at the National Capital. For details address F. M. BUSHONG, 66 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. 21t

ARRIVED AT SAVANNAH.

The Thirty-First Michigan Has Gone Into Camp There.

The Thirty-First Michigan arrived within three miles of Savannah at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, says a correspondent of the Detroit News, and were held there all night because the Plant system refused to move it to camp until morning.

The cars of the second section were hardly fit for human beings to ride in, and the men were uncomfortable during the entire trip. They were poorly ventilated, and yesterday there was no fuel, water or oil on board.

When it came time for supper Tuesday night the men had to light the few candles some happened to have with them. Most of the officers had to go without supper, as the people at Everett were so afraid that some of their belongings would be stolen that they put nearly everything in the cellar, and the stores, with the exception of two saloons, were closed. Col. Gardener says he is going to report the matter to the quartermaster general.

Yesterday morning it was raining, and the men unloaded the baggage and pitched their tents. It is probable that the regiment will be here a week. Last night's Savannah Press devoted two columns to the Thirty-first, giving the history of each company. The Detroit Light Guard's history from early in the fifties was given.

There were no casualties en route and the boys are in a fine condition. A transport is expected on Saturday to take them to Cuba.

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 1/2 mile farther west, formerly owned by Joseph Riddle, 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.

Ten Days Sight-Seeing at Washington.

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington may be obtained over Pennsylvania Short Lines at no increase in fares, and good for ten days' stop-over at National Capital. For special information about rates, time of through trains, etc., address F. M. BUSHONG, 66 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

You Should Know.

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

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Manchester.

Miss Louis Schmid is greatly improved in health.

The Maccabees installed their new officers Wednesday evening.

E. S. Hagaman went to Ann Arbor Monday, returning Tuesday.

A society of Willing Workers has been organized in the east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Messler, of Holloway, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. R. M. Teeter has been suffering for some time from an attack of rheumatism.

The Old and Young People's party at Arbeiter hall Friday night was said to be a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Bessie Wisner is recovering from her illness and is able to be in school after an absence of several weeks.

The ladies of the M. E. society church served supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening from five to seven.

Miss Mary McPherson left Tuesday for Ypsilanti where she will visit relatives until Saturday and then return to her home in Fingal, Ontario.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor held a public installation of officers Tuesday evening. After the ceremonies supper was served in the society rooms over 200 members and guests feasting on the goodies provided.

Happy Homes in the South.

A delightful climate and fertile lands await you. Excursion tickets are sold from all points in Michigan to Virginia, North and South Carolina on the first and third Tuesday in each month.

The Hocking Valley Railway in connection with the Norfolk & Western Railway form the only line to the south and southeast without tedious lay-overs en route.

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 67 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
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The Zion Sunday school had its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Frederick Schmid, superintendent; Geo. Haller, vice superintendent; Louis Boes, secretary; Ernest Mast, treasurer; Frederick Steeb, treasurer of missions and poor funds. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition, there being 452 children in actual enrollment. The children are taught by 36 teachers. It requires two librarians to handle the library.

Subscribe for the Argus-Democrat.

Annual Remnant Sale

Hundreds of yards of Silks, Dress Gooks, Table Linens, White Goods, Gingham, Towelings, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Tennis Flannels, Prints, Denims, Shirtings and Linings sold at far less than cost to save labor of inventory.

No matter whether you are in immediate need of the goods or not, you will be sometime, and now is the time to lay in a supply, for the regular prices will return after this sale closes.

Please call and inspect our bargains in remnants this month.



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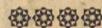
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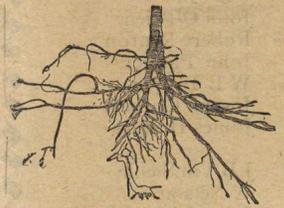
FARM AND GARDEN

ROOT GRAFTING.

When and How to Graft—Care of the Grafts—Time of Planting.

Professor E. E. Faville has given in the Kansas Farmer a very clear exposition of the operation of root grafting, and it will answer the need of many fruit growers who are interested in but unfamiliar with this process, as to the value of which much diversity of opinion exists. He says:

Root grafting is usually practiced indoors after the winter has set in. A good time to begin the operation is near the beginning of the new year. In root grafting the apricot or peach stocks used are young trees grown one year from seed and are called "seedling stock." These are dug up in the autumn and stored in a cool cellar, in sandy loam, until ready for grafting. The scion should be of the preceding season's



DEVELOPMENT FROM WHOLE ROOT GRAFT.

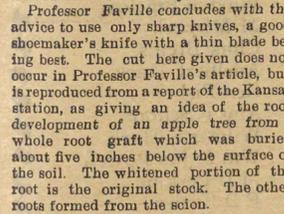
Growth and should contain two or more healthy leaf buds. Scions are generally cut in late autumn or during mild weather in early winter and are commonly stored in moist sawdust, moss or leaves in a cool cellar until needed for use. The scions should not be kept so moist as to cause a swelling of the buds nor so dry as to cause shriveling.

In root grafting the plum, cherry, peach, apricot and fruits of that class the whip graft or side graft is used. The whip graft is the method usually employed and is made as follows: The scion used is about six inches in length. The whole root is used for the stock, with the above fruits, cutting off about an inch from the end of the root. The scion and stock should be about the same thickness. Both are cut off with a slanting cut, about an inch long. A tongue is then formed on each by cutting the wood longitudinally for a short distance on the bevel already made, thus forming a tongue. In joining the tongue of the scion is well inserted into the split of the stock, pushing it well down with considerable force, fitting it so that the cambium of the scion will coincide with the cambium of the stock.

The parts are held together best by means of waxed cloths or bands, made by spreading melted wax over thin muslin, which is cut into narrow strips when dry. The wax for making waxed cloth is made of a mixture of four parts of rosin, two of tallow and one of bees-wax. All of the parts about the union should be well covered with the waxed cloth or bands. The grafts are then packed in sand or sandy loam in a cool cellar until spring. The scions should be covered by the earth packing in such a way as to cover only the waxed cloth. In planting out in the spring place the grafts in the ground up to the top bud. In root grafting the operator should bear in mind that the roots should never become dry.

Professor Faville concludes with the advice to use only sharp knives, a good shoemaker's knife with a thin blade being best. The cut here given does not occur in Professor Faville's article, but is reproduced from a report of the Kansas station, as giving an idea of the root development of an apple tree from a whole root graft which was buried about five inches below the surface of the soil. The whitened portion of the root is the original stock. The other roots formed from the scion.

Handy at Butchering Time. The following device, illustrated by The Farm Journal, will be found very convenient for lifting one hog:



TRIPOD FOR LIFTING A HOG.

The tripod can be easily raised to an erect position. One man can hang a 500 pound hog in two minutes. It may be added that the lifting would be easier if a cross stick were inserted as a handle in the leg, which is used for pushing, and the ends of the two other pieces of the tripod should be first fastened or dropped in the ground.

Protect Trees From Rabbits.

Protect your trees from rabbits. Don't delay this. First remove all borers by digging the dirt from the collar of the tree, scraping it to be sure that no larvae remain. Take a newspaper at least 16 inches long and wide enough to surround the tree. Tie with common wrapping twine at the top to hold in place. No rabbit will ever touch a tree thus treated. You need not remove it. Simply cut the string. The paper is most cases will adhere to the tree and serve the purpose of a protector for three years. I have Kieffer pears that have been thus wrapped for three years. It is the cheapest and best wrap ever invented. Any old paper will answer. Try it. You will never buy another veneer or other wrap. It costs nothing, is quickly done and answers every purpose.—Western Fruit Grower.

THE CHINCH BUG.

All About This Devastating Insect and the Means to Overcome It.

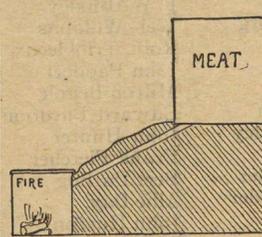
The chinch bug is one of the most destructive insects with which the American farmer has to contend. In consequence of constant requests for information about it the department of agriculture has had prepared a full and up to date account of the insect, its probable origin and diffusion, its habits and development, natural checks and remedial and preventive measures. The work has been admirably done by Professor F. M. Webster of Ohio, bulletin No. 15, on the chinch bug, being not only interesting from a scientific standpoint, but eminently practical in its comprehensive and explicit advice in regard to preventives and remedies, as is indicated by the following summary of the same:

In summing up the matter of remedial and preventive measures for the control of the chinch bug it may be stated that the insects may be destroyed in their places of hibernation by the use of fire. They can, under favorable meteorological conditions, be destroyed in the fields if present in sufficient abundance during the breeding season by the use of the fungus Sporotrichum globuliferum if promptly and carefully applied. They can be destroyed while in the act of migrating from one field to another by tarred barriers or deep furrows supplemented by post holes and by being buried under the surface of the ground with the plow and harrow, or the latter method can be applied after the bugs have been massed upon plots of some kind of vegetation for which the bugs are known to have a special fondness, which decoys should be so arranged as to either attract the females and induce them to oviposit therein, or they should be arranged with the idea of intercepting an invasion from wheatfields into cornfields, and by turning these decoys under with a plow and immediately smoothing and packing the surface by harrow and roller, thus destroying them. While in the cornfields they can be destroyed on the plants by applications of kerosene emulsion. Without vigilance and prompt action, however, only inferior results are to be expected from any of these measures.

In regard to hibernation Professor Webster says: The chinch bug hibernates in the adult stage, and though there may be occasional exceptions, especially in the south, it has yet to be observed in very early spring in any other than the adult stage, at least in any locality north of Mexico. I have observed pupae in central Illinois apparently in hibernation in company with adults on Nov. 11, but there is no proof that these survived the winter. In Texas parish, La., adults were abroad in considerable numbers during March, 1887, yet there was no indication of any young having wintered over.

When There is No Smokehouse.

Select a convenient place on a hillside or where a lot of dirt has been thrown out of an old well. Get some iron or an old stove and place it at the base of the hill, as indicated in the illustration.



ARRANGEMENT FOR SMOKING HAMS, ETC.

Illustration, and make a lead of tile to the upper part of the hill, where an organ box or a goods box is placed, in which hang the meat. There will be just enough heat to cure the meat well, and the smoking can be done perfectly by this method, says an Iowa Home-stead correspondent.

Foreign Wheat Crops.

According to the crop circular for November, changes reported in the estimates of foreign crops would increase the total estimate of the world's wheat crop, but the conditions affecting the crops of the southern hemisphere are scarcely so favorable as they were commonly supposed to be earlier in the season.

The London Times estimates the wheat crop of the United Kingdom at 9,440,000 quarters, or 77,900,000 Winchester bushels. It seems likely that the total of wheat for Canada will reach the highest of the three estimates already made—namely, that of Broomhall, which was 68,000,000 imperial bushels.

Full sowing was delayed by drought throughout a large part of Europe, but there is no reason to apprehend any material detriment to the crop from the delay, though in some countries the area sown may be somewhat smaller than it would have been under more favorable circumstances.

Does It Pay to Keep Your Cow?

During the summer of 1898 the Kansas Agricultural college dairy made an investigation of the patrons of the Meriden creamery to ascertain the income they were realizing per cow for milk sold to the creamery. The poorest herd averaged per cow \$7.54 annually and the best one \$42.09, making a difference of \$34.55 per cow. Taking the poorest five herds the average per cow is \$9.44 and for the best five \$33.74, a difference of \$24.30, or 257 per cent. Where records have been kept it has been found that it takes from \$20 to \$30 to pay for keeping a cow. It will thus be seen that as far as milk is concerned the cows from the poorest herds are running the owners in debt, the only redeeming feature being the value of the calf produced. These figures illustrate very clearly the need and likewise the possibility of materially increasing the income from the dairy cow.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Interesting Experiments by New Hampshire Cattle Board.

Readers will be interested in the results of the experiments carried on by the New Hampshire board of cattle commissioners since June of 1897 to determine matters pertaining to the tuberculin test, conducted along the line pursued by the Storrs College people. The New Hampshire commissioners took for experimental purposes ten Holsteins that had responded promptly to the tuberculin squirt that June, but which seemed to be perfectly well. They were isolated, but have received only such treatment as dairy stock ought to have—good ventilation, light, exercise and moderate feed. Tuberculin was squirted into them again in September, but only five responded this time. It was deemed advisable to kill one of these respondents for examination. The commissioners report that the carcass "failed to reveal any more evidences of disease than can be found in a large percentage of the cattle in the country to-day. It was so infinitesimal as to require no consideration upon any health basis, and was strong proof of the extravagance in destroying animals by the test alone."

Only three animals responded to the third tuberculin squirt, December 1, one of them being an animal that had shown signs of tuberculous. The same three responded again the latter part of February, this year. Later the three were killed, and here is what the commissioners say: "The two that had seemed from physical examination to be all right, but which had continued to respond, showed on post mortem examination slight evidence of disease, but in such condition as to lead to the conclusion that it had not only been arrested but was on the way to ultimate recovery. How much this result was due to the treatment of the animals and how much to the alleged curative qualities of tuberculin is a matter of conjecture only. There are no developments of science in regard to the nature and characteristics of bovine tuberculosis that warrant the destruction of such animals."

Profitable Age.

Many dairymen and others who milk cows for profit believe that when a cow reaches the age of seven or eight her useful days are over, and that she should be replaced by one younger. But, other things being equal, this is a mistake. A cow that has been well cared for, with generous rations and proper attention given to her comfort, through all seasons of the year, is better and will make a more profitable return at eight years old than at an earlier age; in other words, she is in her prime, and she will continue in this condition several years, and will not be considered an old cow until fourteen or fifteen years have passed. Cows with first calves—at two or three years—are generally unprofitable in their milk yield, and one really good cow between seven and eight years, old will pay a better revenue than two that are performing their first year's duties in the dairy herd, and she will probably consume but little more food than one of the younger ones. This fact is worthy the consideration of those who are dairying for profit.

Care of Milk at Factories.

If the cows have been kept in a clean, well-lighted stable, and not fed tainted food or given impure water, the milk will be in good condition for the manufacturer of cheese and butter. The main points in caring for it are to strain immediately through a fine wire or cloth strainer. Remove as soon as possible to where the air is pure, and aerate properly by means of an aerator. Keep the night's and morning's milk separated as long as possible.

Do not cool milk for cheese making, unless when holding Saturday night's and Sunday morning's milk until Monday. In very hot, close weather, the milk should be cooled, even for cheese. Cool milk for the creamery to 60 degrees or below after it is aerated. Protect the milk from rain and sunshine, but place it where there is a free circulation of air. Wash the cans and pails, then subject to steam or scalding water. Do not return whey or sour milk in the milk cans.

Milk Regularly.

Regularity in time of milking is necessary. The dairy cow is a good timekeeper, and knows very well when milking time comes. If she is neglected and allowed to go far beyond the regular time she begins to worry and lose follows. There are some cows that certain milkers can never get clean. They milk out all that flows readily, strip around once or twice, and call her finished. With some cows this will do, but with others the milker must reach well up on the udder, and work it with a sort of kneading process. A little manipulation of this sort will cause the whole quantity to flow into the teats, whereas, without it, there will be from a gill to a pint of the richest milk left in the udder every time, which means a prematurely dry cow.

Why Dairying Pays.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of the dairy industry in the older and settled states lies in the fact that this business restores farm fertility, instead of reducing it. One ton of butter sent from the farm takes away practically no fertility, while a ton of wheat removes about \$8.50 of plant food and a ton of corn about \$5 worth. Such figures speak for themselves.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Of course it would be a disappointment.

I had recently returned from abroad and had been called upon by duty to journey down to the deserted village of Mayburn to pay proper respects to my aunt and to make the acquaintance of the cousin who had just left school.

I had never seen her before, except perhaps as a baby, but I could picture her exactly—dressed in the vogue country style, very likely freckled, and a wearer of spectacles; crammed to the throat with new education and individuality of woman doctrine certainly.

And, of course, for aunt possessed no tact at the best of times, I should be left alone with this interesting female for the greater part of a hot summer afternoon. She was 18, too—a most offensive age.

Well, I should have to be polite and talk to her and aunt of my experiences abroad, and then, if I had luck, I could plead the excuse of dinner in town and escape by an early train.

The train jolted itself to a standstill. A crowd of loafers posed as professional eyesores in front of a grimy inn and commented upon my appearance. What a place!

A stupid looking servant told me that the ladies were in the garden, so to the garden, grumbling, I had to go. Certainly it was all awfully pretty. I began to wonder how I was looking.

"You've never met Ida before, Philip," I heard aunt saying. "Well, here she is."

I believe I said something. I might have remarked upon the weather, but am not sure. I know that there was a lot of gold, fluffy hair and some blue eyes.

"I must leave you to entertain each other for a few minutes. You will hear the luncheon gong out here." And the old lady withdrew. Really, aunt has wonderful tact.

We began to talk. I never found talking come so easily. "So you really are my cousin?"

"I believe I am. But I hope you don't mind. It's not my fault, you know." A funny little smile quivered round her mouth. She covered it up with a white rose.

"I didn't think you'd be a bit like what you are," I said wildly. "People never are what you expect them to be. I'm sorry you're disappointed."

A HOT PLACE.

I believe I moved again, for she stepped back.

"Isn't that an awful word!" She made a little distracting hoop of her mouth. I began to feel strange. "Don't say that again," I cried. Her eyes opened in wondering circles. "Why not?"

"Because—I'll tell you later on." "Oh!" Suddenly, "Isn't this a pretty rose?"

"I have seen prettier." "Oh!" With a delicate drawing in of a lower rose leaf lip. "I mean I do see a prettier." "I'm quite sure that isn't true."

"Did you ever know me to tell an untruth?" She pulled out the tiniest, most delightful watch. "I've known you just 11 minutes."

"And seconds?" I demanded, determined to have my due. "Sixteen about. But you shall have the benefit of the doubt. I'll say 20. And you are surprised because you haven't told me an untruth during that time. Oh, Mr. Percival!"

"You have caught me in the act," I said quite triumphantly, "unless you wish to withdraw your statement." "I never withdraw anything."

"I shall bind you down to that." "All right. Really, I don't see any rose besides this one."

"I have the advantage over you. Of course, now, if I were a looking glass—" "Oh, that is what you mean. No! Stand just where you are and don't move until we hear the luncheon gong." It had been a very little movement. But I obeyed.

Those Lovely Cravats.

The cravat is the favorite of the hour, the most distinguished being those of muslin applique with lace, with lace ears standing out over the collar band, and those of spotted silk with fringed ends. The spotted mania still rages as though fashion were desirous of emulating the sun's performance of late in this direction. The six inch spotted ribbons sold to wear as cravats are 45 cents per yard, and as it takes 2 1/2 yards to make one the price is not insignificant when one considers that a number are necessary. This ribbon is folded in the center, passed around the neck, crossed in the back, then brought forward and tied in a four-in-hand bow in front. The long ends descend nearly to the waist. An additional length of the same ribbon is often purchased for a crush belt to wear

MODERN ARMY SURGERY.

For Good Reasons the Work of the Surgeon Begins When Wound is Reached Hospital.

"There seems to be a misapprehension on the part of a good many persons as to the modern medical service of the army," said an army surgeon who had been detailed for the Porto Rico campaign. "There is no sort of doubt that there is a general misapprehension of what is required of a surgeon in time of battle. Many complaints have been made of lack of prompt surgical attention to the wounded at Santiago and an absence of system. It is asserted that there were not enough, if any, litter bearers, except the Red Cross volunteers, and few, if any, ambulances; that the wounded had to make their way unaided to the rear or else be carried by able-bodied comrades who were needed in the ranks. There may be truth in these charges, but if there is the blame should not be laid on the medical authorities in Washington. Nothing could be better than the system devised by them, and if there was failure at Santiago the surgical staff there must be held to account. For the division hospital 3 per cent. of the enlisted force is detailed. The able-bodied men thus taken from the ranks are subjected to severe discipline, are thoroughly drilled and have absolute and entire charge of the wounded from the moment they fall until they pass into the hands of the surgeons in the hospital. These men are provided with stretchers and are expected to keep close on the heels of the advancing line to pick up the wounded.

"The complaint that there was no surgical attention on the field is based on a misunderstanding. For good reasons the work of the surgeon does not begin until the wounded are brought to the hospital. This hospital must be outside the range of bullets and shells and far enough in the rear to be secure against demolition or injury in a momentary retreat."

Changes in Royal Titles.

An interesting writer has lately pointed out that the children of Prince Arthur, the only son of the Duke of Connaught, who is himself third son of the queen, will no longer be "Royal Highnesses," but merely nobles; and should these children have children they will be obliged to content themselves with the commonplace prefix "Mr." It is this fact that has induced the queen to issue letters patent, under the seal, declaring that the children of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title or attribute of "Royal Highness." Hitherto these children of the Duke of York had no right to being so termed. They were just plain princes, and their children would fare no better than their cousins of Connaught. This state of affairs results from the queen living to see three generations of her direct heirs, and it doubtless set her to thinking how Grandpapa Wales would like having an untitled great-grandson, with no place in the royal procession. Until the issue of these letters patent, little Eddie, David and Baby Victoria were nothing but commoners in the eyes of the law. It seems odd to Americans that this decree of the queen's should have lifted quite a weight from the Wales' and Yorks' hearts; but what says the Connaughts to being left out in the cold with their plain "Your Grace" and "Mr."? They haven't been benighted, and what is to become to them a hundred years hence?

Parents Accountable.

The dean of a large college, who has most to do with students and their parents in all academic sorrows, says La Baron H. Briggs, dean of Harvard college, in the January Atlantic, it soon becomes clear that parents are accountable for more undergraduate shortcomings than they or their sons suspect, and this after liberal allowance for faults in the college and its officers.

"I have spent an hour today with Jones' father," said a college president in a formidable case of discipline. "I have conceived a better opinion of the son after meeting the father," and the experience is repeated year by year. Five minutes or two minutes with a father or a mother may reveal the chief secret of a young man's failure or misconduct and may fill the heart of an administrative officer with infinite compassion.

"You say he gambles," says a loud, swaggering father. "Well, what if? Gentlemen always play cards." "I told my boy," says a father of a different stamp, "that I did not myself believe in what is commonly called 'vice', but that if he went into that sort of thing he must not go off with the crowd, but must do it quietly in a gentlemanly way."

Hereditary and home influences less palpable but quite as pervasive and nearly as demoralizing is that of the untidily biographic mother who, while a dozen men are waiting at the dean's office door, assures the dean that her son, now on trial for his academic life, "was a lovely baby," and who, so to speak, grows up with him then and there, tracking him step by step, with frequent countercharges, to his present station, or of the father who is tickled by the reminiscences of his own youth that are evoked when his son is caught stealing a poor shopkeeper's sign, or of the father who suggests that the college should employ at his expense a detective against his son, or of the father who at a crucial moment in the life of a wayward son goes to Europe for pleasure (though, to do him justice, he has been of little use at home), or of the father who argues that his son's love of drink cannot be hereditary, since he himself straightened out before his son was born.

Newspaper Woman's Work.

It is remunerative and Rarely Monotonous in Large Cities.

"In addition to her news work the woman reporter probably does 'specials' for the Sunday edition," writes Elizabeth G. Jordan of "What It Means to Be a Newspaper Woman" in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "There is no reason why her income should not be \$35 or \$40 a week at the end of the second year. After she has worked in New York five years she should be earning at least \$50 a week. As to the brighter side of the picture it may be said that the reporter is in constant touch with interesting phases of life. However hard her work may be, it is rarely monotonous. Each day brings her into contact with different persons and with varying conditions. She meets the brightest men and women of this and other countries and makes friends of many of them. She has an unrivaled opportunity for the study of men, women and human nature. She is using her brains and making a name for herself among her associates. She has opportunities to do much good in a quiet way. If she has ideals—and as a rule she has—it is no harder to live up to them in her profession than in others. Of the so-called 'perquisites' of the profession—passes and gifts—the less said the better. The best type of newspaper woman never accepts these."

Verdi's "Falstaff."

What has most astonished the critics in Verdi's latest work, "Falstaff," is that at an age when usually mind and muscles have acquired a "set" which renders friskiness impossible he has given us a work overflowing with mirth and jollity. Such a work could only have been composed by one at peace with himself and the world, and all lovers of the maestro will say that he richly deserves all his blessings.—National Magazine for January.

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"I'm not. I think you're"—I didn't know what to say. "What?" She certainly was laughing now. "Indescribable." Her face was half buried in the rose, and two bright eyes looked at me over the petals. "I've known lots of girls—indescribable. They weren't all nice. Some were horrid. But you must have been disappointed—really. There are pleasant disappointments, just as much as there are unpleasant ones." "In what way were you disappointed when you saw me?" "I saw your last photograph." "It was an awfully libelous one," I hastened to say. "It was. It flattered you horribly. I wonder you weren't ashamed of it." "I was; not because it flattered me." "I'm glad you admit that. I have one or two theories, you know. One must have a little excitement." "What is this particular theory?" "That men are vainier than girls. No, you're not to say anything, it would lead to an argument, and that wouldn't be fair. It doesn't need a reply, does it?" "No, I suppose not." "I've quite proved my point, haven't I?" "Rather!" somewhat absently, because I was wondering how I could miss the last train from Mayburn that evening. I believe I must have moved. Anyhow she seemed nearer. "Now we'll talk about something else." "You, for instance," I ventured. "That would be as dull as—as the books I read to mother. Such words! I have to twist my mouth into all imaginable shapes." "Give me an example." "She thought for a moment, while I thought, too, that I should like to be the word that she was thinking about. "Psy-cho-log-ic-al." It came very slowly.

with this tie; the buckle into which the ends are sewed is of the richest description, gold set with amethysts, turquoises, etc. Striped ribbons and the roman ribbons are also used for these crush belts.—Exchange. Characteristics Revealed by the Hands. "A large hand is always better than a small one," writes Blanche W. Fischer in The Ladies' Home Journal on "Easy Reading of the Hand." "It indicates a person of some unusual powers. The possessor will be a good worker, principally as to details. He will be careful not to make many promises, but will keep the few he makes to the letter, even at a loss to himself; he will be easily offended, very quick to imagine slights and not ready to forgive either real or imagined offenses. The possessor of a small hand will attempt almost anything, rarely, however, finishing anything he undertakes; is easily satisfied, both with himself and with the world in general; is fond of gayety and excitement; makes and loses friends with the same easiness; is impressionable and inflammable to a high degree; is religious, but not deeply so; will make promises and break them without compunction and will be unable to bind himself to details." The town of Groton, Vt., is terrorized by hoodlums. A secret organization has been formed, known as "The Dirty Dozen," whose sole purpose is to perpetrate unlawful and shameful deeds. Because of the actions of these thugs many women assert they dare not be on the street in the evening.—Exchange. She Could Choose. There were twin babies in the neighbor's house, a great many babies little Ella thought. "Mamma," she said, "the stork must have brought Mrs. Blank two babies so she could choose the one she liked best."—New York Staats-Zeitung.

Proverbial Int's Shortness. Less speed travels further than much brag. If at first you don't succeed fall, fall again. A bicycle in use is worth two in the repair shop. Keep your own counsel and your own wheel. Fine feathers never shod a wheel one foot forward. Look before you leap; the road may be slippery. Answer fools and scorchers according to their folly. A repair in time is like to save the price of a new tire. It's a wise child that knows the make of its own bicycle. Borrowing is the poorest method of making both ends meet. A wrench left at home will not tighten a nut on the road. He that fights and rides away will live to ride another day. A miss is as good as a mile on the front seat of a tandem. A father is a treasure, a brother a comfort, but a bicycle is both. A little saddle, like a little knowledge, is often a dangerous thing. A puncture in the tire is worth two in the oil can—to the repairer. How everyone dislikes the rider who is never surprised at anything! One good side slip is more satisfying to the slipper than a dozen ordinary falls. It is really astonishing how much patience some clumsy riders have with themselves. Little Boy—Mamma, I had the nightmare last night awful. Mamma—That's because you had so much cake and preserves. Little Boy (hastily)—Nightmares don't really hurt, you know; you only think they're goin' to, same as playin'-ghost, I like nightmares. They're real fun.—New York Weekly. He—"You look so sweet I'd like to eat you up." She—"Speaking of sweet things, they've just got a fine new soda fountain in the drug store around the corner."

McCormick McCormick. McCormick

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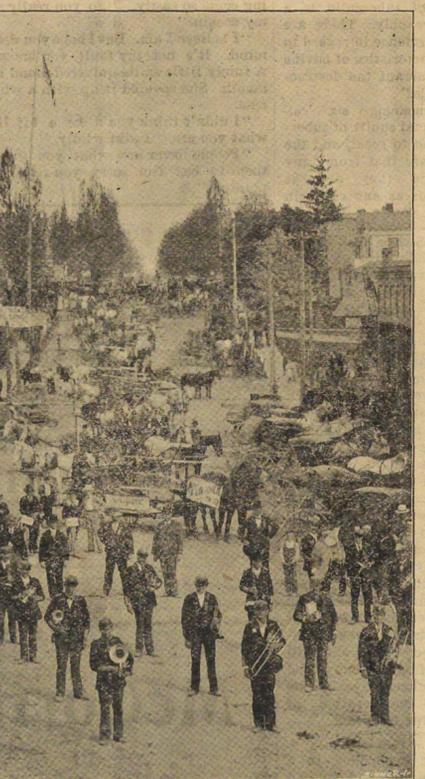
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- Homer Findley
- Geo W Lake
- L H Galpin
- J D Ryan

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- Jeff Pilbran
- Elmer Ellis
- Mrs J Redman
- James Sowle
- H S Richards
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