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WHOLE NO. 3428.

\$100,000 IS WANTED

To Build and Equip a New Homeopathic Hospital.

A SITE WANTED OF CITY

An Interview With a Prominent Physician.

Who Tells Why Such a Building is Wanted.—While the Matter is Still in a Talked of State, Plans Have Been Considered.

Some time ago the Argus stated that plans were on foot to secure the building of a new homeopathic hospital in this city. Nothing further was heard from the project at the time, but not because it was dying out. The plans have now been still further worked out and it now seems extremely likely that the legislature will be asked for an appropriation at this session.

A prominent member of the homeopathic faculty said to the Argus that it was not yet definitely decided whether the appropriation would be asked this year and the visit of the university committee would be awaited before making a definite decision. Two sites have been looked at for the proposed new hospital. The Smith property on the corner of Washtenaw and N. University, which may be purchased for \$17,000 and the old Winchell property on N. University, Ingalls and Thayer sts., which may be had for \$14,000. If the Smith property is purchased the handsome residence now on it may be utilized for a nurse's home and the hospital built back on the brow of the hill commanding a fine view.

The city will be asked to provide the money for the site. In return it is suggested that the city could make some iron clad provisions for free beds. The sum of \$50,000 is wanted for the hospital building alone and \$15,000 for the plumbing and piping of the building in the latest and most sanitary manner. Then it is thought that it will cost about \$5,000 for extending the tunnel of the university heating plant to connect the hospital with it. The total amount of money wanted from the city and state is thus about \$97,000.

To offset this sum, the state has in its treasury the sum of \$25,000 appropriated in a previous year to remove the homeopathic department to Detroit. This sum the legislature could divert to the hospital fund, which would leave about \$55,000 more wanted from the state.

The hospital is greatly needed as both the university and homeopathic hospitals have been overcrowded and people continually turned away. The plan contemplates turning the present homeopathic hospital over to the old school which could easily use it.

Washtenaw has Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

Washtenaw county has now two members of the state board of agriculture. Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, was elected by the board as a member last evening to take the place of A. C. Bird, who had resigned to accept the secretaryship from which he had ousted L. H. Butterfield. The other Washtenaw member of the board is L. W. Watkins, of Manchester, recently appointed by Gov. Pingree. The governor was present at the meeting which is said to have witnessed the Pingreeing of the board. Capt. Allen's appointment was a good one, for the captain, although he lives in Ypsilanti and is in considerable demand as a speaker, owns a farm in Sharon. He also takes considerable interest in educational matters.

FERGUSON BUGGY CO.

Will Start Up in February With Twenty Employees.

Ex-Ald. A. P. Ferguson drifted into the city yesterday. He is fresh and breezy as ever and the best buggy and cart hustler that has been seen in these diggings for many a day. He will open up a carriage factory in the old Ferguson cart works for the Ferguson Buggy company between Feb. 1 and 15. The factory will start in at first in a comparatively small way, employing about 20 hands which it is expected to increase to 60 within a year. Ferguson always starts out loaded with orders for buggies or carts and he has the buggy orders at this time.

Lyra Singing Society Concert.

The Lyra Maennerchor will give one of its popular concerts at its hall, No. 211 S. Main st., on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 1, under the direction of Prof. R. H. Kempf. The following soloists will take part: Miss Matern, violinist, Mrs. R. H. Kempf, contralto, Mr. Walter Taylor, tenor, Mr. Hazitz, flute, the Allmendinger Ladies' Quartet and others. The singing society is at present in excellent condition and a fine concert can be looked for. The concert will begin prompt at 8 o'clock. After the concert a dance and social entertainment will take place. All friends of the society are cordially invited.

THREAT OF PROSECUTION.

For a Systematic Lessening of the Weight of Stock.

The charge is made that a number of farmers of this section have been cheated on the weights of stock sold for shipment and there is some talk of a criminal prosecution growing out of it. One farmer is said to have been 60 pounds short weight on a load of hogs. Another farmer's load of lambs were weighed in at 100 pounds less than their actual weight. Another farmer lost 40 pounds on two loads of lambs and still another lost 300 pounds on some cattle. It is said that the fault is not in the scales at the railroads, as these scales weigh the same as the other stock scales of the city and that farmers who are known to have stock scales have their stock correctly weighed in. Usually when a farmer drives up with his load, his horses need his attention and by the time he gets around to it, he finds his check already made out. The story is also told of the owner of a scales finding a silver dollar under a weight on the scales after a stock buyer had used them. A silver dollar would make a good many pounds difference in weight. It is stated that this cheating of farmers by a certain buyer has been a systematic business and that the farmers would have saved many dollars had they taken weigh bills and insisted on their weights. Of course in this case he would be apt to be met with the statement that the buyer was not buying stock by the scales on which the farmer had weighed, but the farmer would have the consolation of knowing when he was being cheated and how much. It is thought that the aggregate of losses in this section would amount to a large sum. If these charges are true, the farmers should unite in an effort to protect their own interests. It must not be supposed that this is an indictment against all stock buyers, most of whom are reputable and honest dealers.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

SHOULD DRAW A BIG CROWD FEB. 15 AND 16.

Beet Sugar Will be Discussed and Many Agricultural Authorities Will be Present.

The State Farmers' Institute for Washtenaw county, as has been previously announced, will be held in this city Feb. 15 and 16. Arrangements for it are being perfected and a few of the details can now be given to the public. The institute will be conducted by Prof. Smith, the head of the experimental station of the State Agricultural College and the man appointed by the secretary of agriculture to look after the culture of sugar beets in this state. At the first session he will read a paper on "Sugar Beets," a topic which is just now of great interest here. Unless the subject is altered on the second day he will speak on "Lamb Feeding." Mr. C. P. Goodrich, of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, the great authority on dairy questions will speak at two sessions of the institute. He will speak on "Feeds and Feeding for Dairy Cows." Dr. G. A. Waterman, a former Salem man, the head of the veterinary department of the State Agricultural College, and President J. L. Snyder, of the Agricultural College, will also read papers. Mrs. Ella Rockwood, of Flint, will also be here to address the woman's section. The woman's section will be in charge of Miss Jennie Buell, of this city, secretary of the State Grange. The woman's section will hold two meetings.

The sessions of the institute will be held in Newberry hall, which will permit the men and women's meetings to be carried on in the same building and at the same time. It is hoped that everyone will make an especial effort to attend these meetings. This county has not made for itself the best of records for attendance on farmers' institutes. The state pays the expenses of the speakers and Mr. Butterworth in writing to Mr. F. E. Mills concerning the institute says: "I hope you will have a very large and enthusiastic institute. To tell the truth the Washtenaw county institutes for the past two years at least have not been as large and enthusiastic as the agricultural importance of your county and the intelligence of its farmers would demand." The only way in which the state round-up at which farmers are present from every county in the state, can be secured for Ann Arbor is to make this institute, which is a kind of a test, a success. Every farmer who attends it will be greatly benefited.

CAUGHT THE ANN ARBORITES.

Fish Spearing in the Livingston Lakes is Costly.

Deputy Game Warden Eastlich caught three Ann Arbor men and one Toledo man in the act of spearing fish at Zukey Lake and took them to Howell, where it cost them over \$50 to get out of it. The Ann Arbor men were Fred Bross, Robert Leonard and John Kinne. They paid \$13 each. They were about to quit when caught. There was some misunderstanding about the fishing laws but it now seems settled and spearing fish in Livingston is now a risky job.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE

To Be Finished Before Aug. 1 Next

TO DEXTER AND LANSING

A Big Deal for Its Construction Made.

It Will Open up Much Valuable Country for Ann Arbor and it Will Cost over a Million Dollars to Build It.

The construction of an electric line between Lansing and Ann Arbor by way of Dexter next spring and summer is now practically an assured fact. This line will aid Ann Arbor much more than the Detroit line as it will bring trade to the city instead of taking it out. It will make an 80 mile road through a very populous district and through many villages. It will run from Lansing to Mason, thence to Dexter and on to Ann Arbor. It will strike a number of lakes which will prove popular for resorts.

A meeting was held in Detroit Saturday between representatives of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., one of the best known firms of contracting electrical engineers and manufacturers in the country and directors of the company at which arrangements were made for the building and equipping of the road by the Westinghouse company. The projectors and stockholders of the road present were C. E. Mapes and Dr. R. J. Shanks, of Lansing, Thomas Birkett, of Dexter, Morris Coppin, of Plainfield, and Mr. Chase, of Dansville. The representatives of the Westinghouse company present were W. W. Churchill, of New York, the chief engineer of the company; O. A. Stranahan, of Chicago, one of the company's financial experts; C. E. Register, the Chicago representative of the company, and Wallace Franklin, the Detroit representative.

The road is one which has been on paper for the last two years, with no immediate prospects of ever becoming an entity, but negotiations with the Westinghouse people have been in progress for some time. This concern is anxious to establish its plants throughout the country and sees in the future of the road ample guarantee for the capital invested.

The capital stock of the company is \$250,000, and when the road is built the Westinghouse Co. is to float its bond, to the extent of \$1,175,000. No details could be obtained as to how much of the stock is taken or how far the plans for financing the road are completed, except that a market for the bonds has already been arranged for, and that none of those interested are looking for any serious hitch. The Westinghouse Co. has built and financed a good many larger ventures than this.

One of the Detroit papers stated that an agreement was entered into by which the Westinghouse company is to go ahead and build and equip the road and finance it, and work on the road is to begin within four weeks and the road in running order over the whole line by Aug. 1. It is understood at this end of the line that this was the talk but that a definite agreement was not signed at this meeting, but that the probabilities are as stated. Mr. Birkett, the Dexter promoter of the road, could not be reached by telephone this afternoon as he had gone to Pinckney.

An Ypsilanti dispatch to the Free Press speaks of a project previously mentioned in the Argus as follows: "It is now confidently expected that within a year an electric railway will be constructed between this city and Saline, a distance of 12 miles. Local capitalists are interested in the enterprise."

A PITTSFIELD DIVORCE.

A Photograph Employee of Detroit is Sued.

Mrs. Kate Pruett, of Pittsfield, through her attorney A. E. Gibson, filed a bill this morning asking for a divorce from her husband William Pruett, an employee in a Detroit photograph gallery. They were married in Detroit, April 11, 1894, and have two children aged three and four years. She charges that she came to Pittsfield to visit some relatives with his consent but that he refused to furnish her any means to get back to him, and that although he was earning \$10 a week, in the last three years he has not applied more than \$15 to her support or that of their two children. She states that the reason he assigned for not allowing her to go back to Detroit was that his mother wouldn't have it, that his letters have been abusive and that only at long intervals has he sent her a single dollar bill. She wants the custody of her children.

The wife beating case against William Mulholland has been adjourned in Justice Duffy's court until Feb. 2, and the case against Marquardt for breaking a saloon window has been set for the same date.

MAY KILL HIS WIFE.

Who Married a Young Ann Arbor Boy.

"Curly" Trempler is out of prison again, having been released Thursday from a two year and a half sentence at Jackson by Judge Kinne, for cutting his wife, known in police circles here as "Frenchy," with a knife. The deed was done in this city. Trempler has shown up in Detroit breathing dire threats to kill his wife and the fellow he says she has married while he was doing time. He was sentenced to Jackson in 1893 in Detroit for robbing old Capt. Christie in his schooner, while it was moored to a Detroit dock, of \$30 with which, according to his story, he went with his wife and bought \$30 worth of provisions. He says the crime was committed solely to get food for his wife and her little brother and sister. While in prison she got a divorce from him. When he came out he found her in a respectable house in Ann Arbor. She supplied him with money to live on and when he got drunk he went around for more. One day she refused to supply him with any more money and he assaulted her with a jackknife. For this he was again sent to Jackson. Now he says his wife is married again. If this is true it is probably to a young high school boy who lived on Packard st., in this city, whose mother assisted by then deputy sheriff Sweet found him in the woman's house, and had them both arrested. The woman was in jail three months and the matter was finally fixed up by her agreeing to leave the city. She went to Detroit. Shortly after the boy packed his trunk and followed her down to Detroit, where he got employment as a bell boy at the Cadillac. He was about 18 and she was some years older. Trempler is now doing nothing but breathing threats of vengeance against his guondam wife and her new husband.

W. J. BRYAN IS COMING

HE WILL SPEAK IN UNIVERSITY HALL FEB. 18.

He Will Oppose Imperialism Under the Auspices of the Good Government Club.

At the Good Government Club lecture last night President Mulholland announced that a letter had been received from Wm. J. Bryan whereby he has definitely promised to come to Ann Arbor on Feb. 18, and speak to the students on "Imperialism." Permission has also been obtained from President Angell to allow Mr. Bryan to speak in University hall. As a result, the Good Government Club are highly elated as they were for a long while in doubt whether Mr. Bryan could come or not. Ever since he resigned his commission in the army, solicitations have been numerous and urgent and the club deserves much credit for its success.

As the lecture is not to be simply before the club, but in University hall where admission will be charged somewhat new arrangements have had to be made. Under such circumstances Mr. Bryan always receives one half of the sale of tickets, so single admission tickets for the lecture will be sold at 50 cents. Course tickets, however, for the remaining four lectures may be had for the same price.

It is expected that parties will be made up all over this section of the state to hear Mr. Bryan as he has no other engagements in Michigan. University hall will therefore probably be taxed to its limit on Feb. 20.

DEATH OF D. B. GREENE.

A Prominent Ypsilanti Pioneer Passes Away.

Daniel B. Greene died at the home of his son, Edward H. Greene, of Ypsilanti, Sunday morning, aged 83 years. He was the oldest attorney in Ypsilanti, having located there for the practice of law in 1850. He was a native of Vermont, his ancestors coming to New England about 1640. His father, Nathan Greene, was a farmer and accompanied by his son, came to Michigan in 1836, locating in Bridgewater and remaining there until his death in 1856. He was a prominent man in the Presbyterian church; D. B. Greene was also a prominent member of that church. He was a student at the Tecumseh branch of the University of Michigan. He studied law with Judge C. A. Stacey, of Tecumseh, and was admitted to the bar at Adrian in 1848. He practiced a year in Tecumseh and removed to Ypsilanti. He was a law partner for five years of Hon. E. M. Skinner and for one year of Amos C. Blodgett, in Ypsilanti, since which time he practiced alone. He was postmaster of Ypsilanti from May, 1864, to July, 1871. He was a justice of the peace in Ypsilanti, when that city was incorporated in 1858. In 1855 and for a number of years thereafter he was county agent of the state board of corrections and charities. He was also for some years one of the county superintendents of the poor. He was married April 2, 1845, his wife dying July 6, 1889. He leaves three sons Edward, of Ypsilanti, Arthur M., of Chicago, and Wilbur D., of Bay City. He had served as elder of the Presbyterian church in Ypsilanti since March, 1852.

GREAT CROCKERY SALE

Special 20% Discount

ON ALL

CROCKERY AND LAMPS FOR 30 DAYS

White and Decorated Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Bowls and Pitchers, Slop Jars, Cuspidors, Jardinières, Fancy Fruit Plates, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cups and Saucers, Teapots, Salad Dishes, Oatmeal Dishes, Cracker Jars, Etc.

Examine our Bargain Table. Everything on this table at half price. This week Covered Dishes, Platters, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, Covered Butter Dishes, Gravy Boats.

BIG 5c AND 10c COUNTERS.

ADAMS' BAZAAR,

115 South Main Street.

INVENTORY. INVENTORY.

Great Inventory Sale of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers during the next 30 days. Good, genuine goods for little money.

HONESTY IN ADVERTISING PAYS

WAHR & MILLER,

THE SHOE MEN, 218 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

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

50c on the Dollar.

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A Great Cloak Sale

Commencing Saturday Morning, Jan. 28.

Every Jacket, Every Cape, Plush and Cloth, Every Misses' and Children's Jacket Marked

ONE-HALF OFF
50c ON THE DOLLAR

REMEMBER, this is a slaughter of desirable garments and not a sale of mused, damaged or old sample cloaks, but stylish, up-to-date garments sold to clean up stock. You will have three months of cold weather and why not put your money where it will do you some good.

\$16 Plush Capes cut to \$8.00.	\$12 Plush Capes cut to \$6.00.
\$10 Plush Capes cut to \$5.00.	\$3 Cloth Capes now \$1.50.
\$5 Cloth Capes cut to \$2.50.	\$4 Cloth Capes now \$2.00.
\$15 Stylish Kersey Jackets \$7.50.	\$12 Jackets now \$6.00.
\$10 Jackets now \$5.00.	\$8 Jackets now \$4.00.
\$5 Jackets now \$2.50.	\$8 Misses' Jackets now \$4.00.
\$6 Misses' Jackets now \$3.00.	\$5 Misses' Jackets now \$2.50.
	\$4.00 Misses' Jackets now \$2.00.

THIS IS A DEEP CUT, 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, So Come Out Early for Choice of Garments.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

Washtenaw County

Dexter thinks it ought to have a sugar beet factory.

York has six taxpayers who pay over \$100 taxes each.

Scarlet rash prevails among the school children of Freedom.

The sale of stamps at the Eckert post office last year was \$201.49.

Theodore Ulrich will build a new house in Freedom next spring.

There is at this writing 150,000 pounds of wool stored in Manchester.

Mrs. John Benzler died in Bridgewater, Jan. 12, of the grip, aged 71 years.

Emmanuel church in Freedom took up a \$60 collection for missions Sunday, Jan. 15.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gates, of Chelsea, died last Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Katner, of Bridgewater, 84 years of age, broke her arm the other day.

Merrick Burch will build a new blacksmith shop in Sharon Hollow next spring.

Christopher C. Schultz died in Dexter, Jan. 14, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 23 years.

John S. Pacey, Wm. G. Schmidt and Jacob Richardson, of near Dexter, will build barns this spring.

John Fletcher, of Salem, was kicked in the face by a horse the other day and had a tooth knocked out.

It is said at Whitmore Lake that Mrs. Wiedemann will put up more cottages in her grove next spring.

Sherman Cook marketed 40 roosters in Saline last week which averaged seven and a half pounds in weight.

Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weber, of Freedom, died Jan. 14, of inflammatory rheumatism aged 11 years.

James Cavanaugh, sr., of Sharon, was thrown out of his buggy the other day and his collar bone and two ribs broken.

Mrs. George Holzapfel, of Sylvan, died on Saturday, aged about 35 years. She was the daughter of Fred Eisman, of Freedom.

C. K. Cobb recently caught a 12 pound pickerel in Portage Lake and followed this lucky catch up with pulling out a 12 1/2 pound pickerel.

Mrs. John Joss, of Lima, is very seriously ill. She is the grandmother of the Moegle girl who was murdered in Waterloo township a year or so ago.

Chris Stoll, of Dexter township, cut his left leg badly while chopping wood recently. He nearly bled to death before medical assistance could be secured.

Philip Seitz, who lives within two miles of Chelsea, had a big lumber hauling job Jan. 17. He is building a new barn out of three carloads of lumber.

James Eagen, of southern Manchester, arrived home the other night just in time to drive some grain thieves out of his granary. They had already filled two bags.

Mrs. Rachel E. Coe, wife of John H. Coe, died in Milan last week aged 85 years. She was one of the oldest citizens of York, having located in Milan before it was named.

Mr. Gebhardt, the Saline baker, is remodeling the Frank building in that village and will open up a hotel about March 1. He is building a brick addition for a kitchen.

John T. Wanzer, a pioneer of the county, died at the home of his son William H. Wanzer, in Ypsilanti, Saturday, aged 88 years. He was a member of the Society of Friends.

Mrs. Squire Covert, of Lima, died last Thursday. The funeral services were held Sunday at the Lima Center church, Rev. Dr. Holmes, of Chelsea, preaching the funeral sermon.

Geo. Ely bought of Clara Kingsley granddaughter of David Kingsley, of Salem, an 18 months' lamb that dressed 118 pounds. How is that for David Kingsley's stock? Who can beat it?

Plans have been prepared by Malcolmson & Higginbotham, of Detroit, for a three story brick rectory for St. Luke's church in Ypsilanti, 28 by 50 feet in size, with all the modern conveniences to cost \$3,500.

The German Workmen's Society of Chelsea, has elected the following officers: President, Chas. Kaercher; vice president, Chas. Neuberger; recorder, Martin Bauer; corresponding secretary, Israel Vogel; treasurer, Jacob Heffer; trustees, Jacob Schumacher, Henry Frey, Mat Schwekerath; physician, G. W. Palmer; banner bearer, Chris Oesterle.

Last Friday evening was the scene of a very pleasant party at the home of William and Alice Donegan in Northfield. Several persons from the surrounding cities were present, among whom were: Misses Louise Walsh and Jennie Hardy, of Detroit; Miss Anna Conlin, of Ypsilanti; Misses Emma and Kate Taylor, Bessie and Cassie Donegan, Nora Fobey and Messrs. Thomas and Edward O'Brien, of Ann Arbor. The principal feature of the evening was dancing. Smock's orchestra, of Ann Arbor, furnished the music. A short program was rendered in which Miss Louise Walsh sang several selections accompanied by Miss Mae Carroll. The jolly crowd of about 75 tripped the light fantastic till nearly 3 a. m. when all went home feeling happy.

The Ypsilanti Normals defeated Albion in debate Friday evening winning two out of the three contests. The judges were Hon. Levi Barbour, of Detroit; Judge V. H. Lane and Prof. A. C. McLaughlin, of Ann Arbor.

George Hodson last Saturday purchased the 78 acre farm of Benj. Culy, in Scio, on the Dexter road for \$3,600 from R. C. Reeves, executor. The bidding was quite lively as the farm is a desirable one and it went at \$1,300 more than the appraisal.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has 308 members and risks amounting to \$767,780, a gain of 28 members and \$87,635 risks during the past year. The losses paid during the year amounted to \$609,34 and the assessment was 90 cents on a \$1,000.

Roswell Pettibone died in Detroit at the residence of his son C. A. Pettibone yesterday of old age, aged 86 years. He was born in Vermont and settled in Ypsilanti, which promised well for the pioneer. Years later he removed to Howell and from thence to Detroit. He left four living generations to mourn his loss.

Stephen G. Johnson died at the home of his daughter in Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday. He was a pioneer of Washtenaw county having come here from Canada in 1837. He had learned the carpenter's trade which he followed for 13 years. In 1844 he moved to Scio township. He was married in 1843 to Miss Ellen Jane Seymour and they had five children. He was four times supervisor of Scio township, in 1860, 1862, 1875 and 1876. The funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of his son Chester S. Johnson, in Scio.

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THE SANITARY MILK CO.

ORGANIZED FOR A CREAMERY AND MILK SUPPLY DEPOT.

Officers of the Company Elected and New Machinery Purchased.—Contracts for \$30,000 of Milk Yearly.

The Sanitary Milk Co. was organized in this city Friday. This is the company which is to organize the creamery and milk supply station in this city. The officers of the new company are: President, Junius E. Beal; vice president, Dr. C. G. Darling; manager, J. M. Travis; secretary and treasurer, U. G. Darling. The articles of incorporation have been filed at Lansing and the capital stock is placed at \$10,000.

The new creamery will use half of the present Courier building as its place of business, occupying the south half and removing Mr. Beal's present office. It is expected that some time during the summer an addition will be built to the building. The most improved machinery was ordered yesterday, the Chicago Creamery Package Co., walking off with the contract. The machinery includes a costly separator, sterilizing ovens, pasteurizing machinery and large cheese and butter making machinery. An ice machine, costing \$800, with a capacity for producing two and a half tons a day is a part of the equipment.

The new plant will be open for operation May 1, and will have an immediate capacity of 10,000 pounds of milk daily. The company expect to manufacture all kinds of dairy products and to keep them on sale. Milk will be delivered at the houses of patrons about the city, and in addition to the general delivery wagons, a special delivery wagon will be kept to deliver milk at other times than the regular time of delivery. The milk is to be either sterilized or pasteurized and when the machinery is in working order, the public will be invited in to see the impurities taken from the milk. Contracts have already made for the delivery of \$30,000 worth of milk a year.

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.

Respectfully,
"EDWARD N. WOOD,
"North Lansing, Mich.
"March 22, 1898."

Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is not propped up by fictitious testimonials, but is demonstrating its curative power every day, in stubborn cases of acute, chronic, and nervous dyspepsia. A trial will substantiate all that is claimed for it. For sale by H. J. Brown and E. E. Calkins, leading druggists of Ann Arbor.

A book on stomach and nerve troubles, their symptoms and cures, given free for the asking at the above stores.

WASHTENAW TEACHERS

Won a Prize by Going to Lansing in Force.

Every teacher in Washtenaw county will receive a copy of the Michigan School Moderator for a year free. County School Commissioner Lister has just received word to this effect from H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, the proprietor of the Moderator, who offered this as a prize to the county whose teachers aggregated the most miles of travel from their homes to the meeting of the State Teachers Association in Lansing. Washtenaw was that county and hence all the teachers of the county will be in receipt of some good reading matter for the coming year.

A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

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.

Invention Should Move the World.

A Chicago man has invented a machine for making dining tables revolve. It consists of a large lever which falls on a button, which causes a flange to work up and down, which causes a plug to drop out, which makes a hook clasp the table and bring about the desired results.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

A HORSE KILLED.

By the Electric Cars on Packard St. Saturday.

John Moran, of 1426 Packard st., had his horse killed by a car of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor road at about 10 o'clock Saturday and had a narrow escape with his life. He was drawing ice at the time and started to cross the track on Packard st., when the car came up with great speed and struck the horse killing it instantly. The horse was thrown one side of the track. The wagon was not overturned and consequently Mr. Moran, who is a G. A. R. veteran was not himself injured. He valued the horse at \$75. The scene of the accident was on Packard st., between the Eberbach and Nichols property and about 100 rods inside the city limits. The car was running at a much higher rate of speed than the ordinance permits and had such momentum that it could not be stopped until it had gone from 10 to 15 rods after it had struck the horse. The motorman says he rang the bell, but Mr. Moran, whose hearing is impaired said he did not hear it. He says he looked back before attempting to cross the track but saw no car in sight.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester.

Electric Lights in Vatican.

Electric light is about to be introduced into the 11,000 rooms of the Vatican. The plant is being set up in the former barracks of the French guards.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

YOUNG WOMAN HELD UP

FOR PURPOSES OF ROBBERY EARLY SATURDAY.

Miss Barbara Bader is Suddenly Seized by Her Throat but Her Screams Scared the Man Away.

Miss Barbara Bader, of 702 N. Fifth ave., was seized by a man who demanded her money Saturday near the corner of State and Fuller sts. She was on her way to her work in the laundry of the university hospital at about 6:45 o'clock in the morning and noticed that she was followed by a man up the hill from the Michigan Central depot. She quickened her steps but could not evade her pursuer who suddenly grabbed her by the throat exclaiming: "Give me your money." She didn't have any money with her. The fellow threw her down on the walk. She screamed loudly and her assailant ran off as fast as his legs could carry him, jumping the fence and ran up the railroad track. She describes her assailant as a short, chunky man and she thought he was colored. If not, he was probably a tramp begrimed with coal dust. There were no houses very close to the scene of the assault and inmates of the nearest houses heard nothing of the assault. The girl's comb was found near where she was thrown down. This is not the first hold up of the kind which has recently happened in the city and it is to be hoped that the robber will be captured and severely dealt with. It ought to be safe in this city for women to be on the streets in the morning or early evening.

NOTICE.

Your dead live again and would return to cheer and help would you but open the way. For instruction on Spirit Return subscribe for the "LIGHT OF TRUTH." Published Weekly at Columbus, Ohio. Christians and Spiritualists alike pronounced it the best Journal in the world for the money. Price \$1 per year. 49-4

At Four Score.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.



UNOLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully. I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

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

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Only 50c	Only 15c.	Only 7c.	Only \$1.00.	Steel Panel Saws 10 and 15c.	Saw Files only 3c or 2 for 5c.	A Handled-Axe, (\$1.00 everywhere) only 50c.	
This Large Steel Saw Only 25c.	Mrs. Potts' Nickel Plated Sad Irons per set only 75c.	Graniteware, Tea and Coffee Pots, large for 25c, 30c, 35c. Basins, Pails, Dish Pans, etc.	This for 15c.	Try our Coffees at 10c, 20c and 30c. Our Teas at 23c, 33c and 43c. Soda 5c per package. Baking Powder 10c per lb. Matches 5c and 10c per package.	BOILERS. Heavy Copper, \$1.65 Galvanized Iron, 65c and 75c Tin and copper bottom 55c, 65c, 75c.	Copper Tea Kettles, nickel plated, 75c, 85c and 95c. Same in Coffee and Tea Pots from 50c to 75c.	VALENTINES Call and see OUR line and get OUR prices. Why not save money on valentines as well as on anything else.
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THE WEAPON OF SCIENCE.
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Any disease may be deadly enough when you have no adequate means at hand to confront it. Plenty of people die every day of curable diseases, simply because the stereotyped, routine, senseless methods and remedies usually employed are not half-way equal to the occasion.

But when a truly scientific remedy like Dr. Pierce's great "Golden Medical Discovery" is brought to bear upon the complaints which it is designed to cure, it penetrates the tough hide-bound armor of obstinate disease with the same unerring accuracy and power with which a modern rifle penetrates a savage shield.

"I had been doctoring and using patent medicine for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time," says John L. Coughenour, Esq., of Glensavage, Somerset Co., Pa. "The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. It began with a choking and oppressed feeling in the chest. I seemed to be raw from my throat clear down to my stomach. My appetite was usually poor, and I was weak and nervous as though I had been starved out for months. My heart kept throbbing continually and I was short of breath."

"Finally I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice and he informed me that I had indigestion and torpid liver. I did not think that diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work; and I have been working ever since."

For obstinate constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most perfect medicine ever devised. They give prompt, comfortable, permanent relief.

The Graphophone
Is exciting great interest throughout the country.

Many people do not realize how wonderful it is and that one could easily mistake an oration, song, banjo or cornet solo produced by it for the original. It reproduces any sound from the creaking of a door to a symphonic orchestra. Records can be bought same as sheet music or a story book for 50c each. A good machine costs only \$12.00. We do not ask you to buy but call and have a half hour entertainment.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

President Angell was yesterday re-appointed regent of the Smithsonian Institute by the house at Washington.

The soldiers' relief commission of the county is now sold republican under the appointment by Judge Newkirk of John J. Fischer to succeed Capt. C. H. Manly.

The Western brewery has secured its supply of ice of excellent quality. Messrs. Martin & Fischer, the proprietors, have over 3,760,000 pounds stored in their two ice houses.

Representative George S. Wheeler has introduced a bill in the legislature to return the costs and make compensation to innocent persons who have been or may be prosecuted for crime.

The grand lodge, A. O. U. W. will hold its regular meeting in Ann Arbor, Feb. 21. A committee was here the other day making the necessary arrangements. The headquarters will be at the Cook house.

Ernest Cook who owns the rink which has been used so long as an armory by Co. A, has decided, now that it is to be used no longer as an armory, to change it into a boarding and livery barn and work is being done inside to fit it up for this purpose.

Miss Sarah A. Matthews, of 318 S. Ashley st., died at the hospital this morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, of heart failure. She had been in poor health for a long time but recently was greatly improved until the attack of a week ago today when she was removed to the hospital. Date of funeral not yet announced.

The Daughters of the Revolution elected the following officers yesterday: Regent, Mrs. James B. Angell; vice regent, Mrs. Wm. N. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. Huldah Richards; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice Woodbridge; treasurer, Mrs. Caroline D. Loving; historian, Mrs. W. G. Doty; executive committee, Mrs. H. B. Hutchins, Mrs. J. L. Babcock and Mrs. Josephine H. Murfin.

Ex-County Treasurer Rehffuss is making some decided improvements on his Ashley st. property, across the street west of the American house. He has the walls of a large brick stock barn 33x70 feet up one story now and he proposes to commence work at once on two stores. These will be put up between the new barn and the house now occupied by Mr. Rehffuss. The frontage of the stores will be 44 feet and they will extend back 70 feet. They will fill the entire space between the new barn and the rear of the house. Mr. Rehffuss will use these stores for packing purposes. Work will be commenced on them at once.

Yesterday afternoon from half past four until six, the teachers of the Philip Bach school gave a reception to the members of the board and their wives, and the teachers of the city. It was their house warming for the new school. Shades were drawn and banquet lamps and Japanese lanterns were artistically disposed throughout the building. Rugs and easy chairs, cut flowers, palms, ferns and other plants helped to transform the school into a real reception hall. Delicious refreshments were served at attractive little tables, and an informally good time was enjoyed by all. The Philip Bach school is one that Ann Arbor may well be proud of, and the teachers of the building have done everything possible to make a handsome school still more attractive, by pretty decorations.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

One of the Detroit cars broke an axle near the city limits last night.

Max Wittlinger and Chas. M. Banfield, who were left at Knoxville on the sick list, rejoined the 31st Michigan at Savannah yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Morton left her purse containing \$20 and some valuable papers on a Detroit car last evening and had it returned to her by the conductor who found it.

Porter J. McCumber, who was yesterday elected to the United States senate in North Dakota, to succeed Senator Roach, is an old time graduate of the law department of the U. of M.

Charles T. Tryon, the senior literary student, who was burned while acting as Santa Claus at the Baptist church Christmas entertainment, has so far recovered that he will be able to leave the hospital next Monday.

John Mulheron was fined \$3 and \$5.35 costs for being drunk on the streets yesterday afternoon. He paid.

He was a big fellow, who lives about 60 miles from here and was visiting a son in the hospitals and the officers were obliged to get a back to take him to jail. He also paid 75 cents for a foot rest belonging to M. Haller, which he broke.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

The game of football was introduced in Michigan University about 1870.

Chas. A. Sauer & Co. have prepared plans for a \$3,500 residence for Eugene J. Koch.

Mrs. Catherine A. Young, of this city, has been granted a widow's pension of \$12.

Major John P. Kirk has been granted a leave of absence from his regiment until Jan. 31, by which time his resignation will undoubtedly be accepted.

The Keystone club has purchased an ice boat and placed it on Zukey Lake where the members expect to get lots of good sport out of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider, of Ypsilanti, are the happy parents of a boy. Mrs. Schneider is a sister of Mrs. Sid W. Millard of this city.

Dr. Nolan removed a 14 pound fibroid tumor from the breast of a valuable horse belonging to Wm. Holzapfel, of Lima, yesterday. The animal seems to be doing well.

Alva Garbeth, aged 21, was the first visitor at the court house this morning and he applied for a marriage license to Louise Kalmbach aged 22. This is the couple in whose presence Alva Ragar committed suicide at midnight a week ago Saturday night.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, of Oakland, Cal., recently of this city, preached against the adoption of the treaty with Spain a week ago Sunday. He said: "If a republic adopts imperialistic principles it ceases to be a republic. It passes from the ranks of freedom to the ranks of tyranny."

The Detroit Free Press says that a number of important beet sugar plants will be under way in this state by spring and mentions as localities where there is but little doubt the success of the projects, Mt. Clemens, Rochester, Pontiac, Saginaw, Bay City, Lapeer, Ann Arbor, Caro, Owosso and Bad Axe.

Justice Beatcher, of Springwells, has commenced suit for \$100 damages against the D. Y. & A. A. road, because the motorman did not stop the car at his residence when he rang the bell, but carried him a mile past it, compelling him and two members of his family to walk back in a rain storm.

President C. K. Adams, of Wisconsin, formerly professor of history here, is out in an address favoring expansion. He says that instead of being imperialist, "it is simply the benevolent substitution of republican method for the government of a people that have never known anything but the dominance of cruelty."

James A. Robison, secretary to Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, formerly deputy county clerk, has just received 50 pounds of French documents on paying in Paris, in reply to a letter of inquiry he sent a year ago. Jim must be a better French scholar than he was when here, if he extracts much information from the documents.

Rev. Mr. Crocker in his sermon in the Unitarian church last evening gave an eloquent presentation of his views on expansion. He believed in that expansion which comes from business trade and commerce, fearing that expansion by conquest would be disastrous to us materially, demoralizing politically and weaken the moral influences of the great republic among the nations of the world.

Prof. Dean C. Worcester has selected P. L. Sherman, Ph. D., who has been instructor in general chemistry in the university since 1895, for secretary of the Philippines commission. Dr. Sherman graduated from the U. of M. in 1891 and the same year went to Munich where he took his doctor's degree in 1895. He is an intimate friend of Prof. Worcester and this together with his special knowledge of mineralogy secured the place for him. When not occupied with his duties to the commission he will act as private secretary to Prof. Worcester. While the salary has not been fixed it will be sufficiently large to make the position desirable. The commission will sail from Seattle on Jan. 30.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or die. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester, drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

Death of C. M. Osgood.

Cassius Marcus Osgood died at his home in Ann Arbor township, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, of heart disease. He was a well known farmer and was born in Ontario county, N. Y., in 1830. At the age of six years he came to this state with his parents who located near Adrian. He received a common school education there and in 1862 entered the law department of the university from which he graduated in 1864 and was admitted to the bar. He spent a year in Minnesota and on his return purchased the farm on which he resided until his death. In 1865 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Twitchell, of Hamburg. He leaves a son and a daughter. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock on Wednesday and interment will be at Hamburg.

About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

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Three Thousand Acres of Sugar Beets Needed.—A More Profitable Crop to Farmers Than Any That Is Now Being Raised.

The business men and capitalists of Ann Arbor are waking up on the beet sugar question. The large profits which are being made by the factories now in operation are certainly tempting, but the best thing about the project is that it makes a market exceedingly profitable to the farmers and keeps a vast amount of money in circulation where the beet sugar factory is located. In fact no factory excels this in benefit to the city where located. For not only is the amount of money spent for labor spent here, but also the money expended for material. The beet sugar fever at Bay City really amounts to a craze. Not only have two large factories been organized but Bay City capitalists have taken a large share of the stock in the Saginaw enterprise and the stock in this was all gobbled up before many who wanted shares could get them.

A beet sugar factory needs 3,000 acres of beets to keep it running and the raising of the beets in Bay county has netted the farmers there over and above expenses from \$20 to \$57 per acre. And a factory using up 3,000 acres of beets could not manufacture enough sugar to supply Washtenaw county. One large grocery firm in this city says they expend from \$7,000 to \$8,000 for sugar each year and that another grocery firm buys a larger amount than this. This will give a faint idea of the large amount of money sent out of town each year for sugar all of which could be saved here and spent and re-spent in the various channels of trade.

Prof. C. D. Smith, superintendent of the experiment station at the State Agricultural College, and who has been designated by the secretary of agriculture to look after the beet sugar industry in Michigan said in an address at Adrian this week:

The market is in no immediate danger of being overstocked by the increased production of sugar. The Bay City factory is this year making a phenomenally long and successful run, yet it will scarcely produce enough sugar for Saginaw and Bay counties. The fact of the unlimited demand was an important one to the farmer, as he was thus assured a good market for his produce. Another point worth remembering is that a factory alone cannot make sugar, but is dependent almost entirely on the farmers for the raw material, thus insuring them a good market for their produce.

Beets will do well on any soil that will raise a good crop of corn and potatoes except stiff clay and heavy muck. On stiff clay the beets grow crooked and branch out, requiring too much time to wash them at the factory, thereby detracting from their value; while on muck they grow too large and do not yield a proper percentage of sugar. Beets weighing from seven to eight pounds each will yield about seven pounds of sugar to 100 pounds of beets, while those averaging about three pounds—the proper size—should yield from 12 to 15 pounds per 100. In order to have a factory pay, the beets furnished must yield at least 12 per cent sugar.

The ground should be well worked before the seed is planted, and all weeds removed by means of a harrow. Care should be exercised in procuring seed, the best of which is grown in Nebraska and Germany. Seeding should be done in the middle or latter part of May. When the tops are four inches high they must be thinned out, so there will be but one plant to every eight inches in the row. This is the hardest part of the work and great care must be exercised, it taking one person from seven to eight days to properly thin an acre. The speaker advised those who were looking for a soft snap to steer clear of raising beets.

The harvesting is done by the means of a machine with blades that go along beneath the surface and loosen the beets after which they are pulled up, the tops and all the beet exposed above ground being cut off and thrown away when the beets are ready for transportation to the factory. Care must be exercised in cutting off the tops of the beets as all the part exposed contains more or less salt which prevents the sugar from crystallizing.

One great essential in establishing a factory is a sufficient supply of good water. The factory at Bay City uses something like 2,000,000 gallons per day. There must be a sufficient supply of limestone and coal must be cheap because of the large amount used. To be operated profitably, it would require about 3,000 acres of beets yearly, and it would require farmers who would stick by the industry, and not become easily discouraged, in order to make the venture a success.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$437,953 28	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages..... 659,911 59	Surplus fund..... 150,000 00
United States and Mich. State Bonds..... 24,700 00	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 14,964 16
Overdrafts..... 1,984 86	Dividends unpaid..... 398 00
Banking House..... 20,800 00	
Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,417 32	
Other Real Estate..... 48,781 43	
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 151,679 32	
Due from Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Ann Arbor..... 30,282 31	
Exchanges for clearing house..... 3,490 00	
Checks and cash items..... 765 38	
Nickels and cents..... 324 57	
Gold coin..... 40,257 50	
Silver coin..... 1,369 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 27,980 00	
\$1,437,393 30	\$1,437,393 30

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, 1898.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

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Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.

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The United States annually consumes 4,500,000,000 pounds of sugar and produces only 720,000,000 pounds. Let us boom the Ann Arbor beet sugar factory and produce a little more of it and save part of that \$150,000,000 we send annually to Europe for sugar.

Horse meat is becoming an important article of food in France. More than 21,000 of these animals were slaughtered for their meat last year, also a large number of donkeys and mules. A good piece of horse flesh sells in Paris for 25 cents a pound. The poorer pieces sell as low as 10 cents.

The Pingreeites in the house at Lansing lack an experienced parliamentary leader. Lawyer Cheever, of Detroit, tried it, but his lack of legislative experience told against him and he fell down, although a bright lawyer. Mr. Carton, of Flint, recently candidate for speaker, will now try to lead the forces. He is also without legislative experience although he is said to be well up on parliamentary law. It remains to be seen how he will fare at the hands of the experienced anti-Pingreeites.

Speaker Adams thinks the newspaper correspondents at Lansing need a little disciplining and he has invited all members with grievances to spread out their troubles before him that he may get the necessary evidence against the wicked quill drivers. Then he proposes to warn them against telling the whole truth about members and if the warning is not heeded they may be expelled from the sacred precincts of the house. Mr. Adams, having downed the "old man" and his crowd with the greatest smoothness, sighs, no doubt, for other worlds to conquer; but when he locks horns with the newspaper correspondents, he won't find so easy a lot. The correspondents are there to stay.

The attorney general of Ohio is making a determined fight against some of the gigantic trusts which infest that state. He is just now after the Standard Oil octopus. Recently the officials of that great trust were summoned before the supreme court with their stock books and certain other records. After much delay and a statement that the books had been destroyed an official put in his appearance before the court and declared the trust would not produce their books which show who are the holders of the stock. Although the trust is an illegal concern in Ohio, the supreme court to date has done nothing with the obstreperous official who defied its mandate. The court evidently understands it is "up against the real thing now" in the trust line.

The selection of John J. Carton as temporary chairman of the coming state republican convention indicates that Pingree is still in the ascendant in the state central committee if not in the legislature. There may be but little comfort in this however. Indications point strongly to the probability of a greatly lessened Pingree force in the spring convention. However, there may be a turn in the tide. It should not be forgotten that all of Pingree's victories have been won through the blundering of his enemies rather than by his own political astuteness. And sometimes history repeats itself. If members of the legislature become too bold in exhibiting the name on the collars some of them are evidently wearing, there will be a reaction which will rehabilitate Pingreeism. If the legislature would get down to business and show that it has the interest of the people at heart instead of resorting to all sorts of devices to delay the legitimate work they were sent there to do, there would be little doubt of the early collapse of Pingreeism. Blind and willful neglect of these interests will, however, make Pingree a large factor again in 1900.

Prof. Cooley said some interesting things in his discussion, last Sunday, before the Business Men's Class of the Congregational church, about the menace contained in the concentration of wealth in the hands of corporations and trusts, but he had no remedy. He said in fact that their development had been so phenomenal and far reaching and their power had become so great that

no remedy had yet been discovered. There is evidence on every side of the truth of this. Laws, state and national, have been placed upon the statute books, but in every single case they have proved inadequate. So utterly inadequate in fact as to lead to the suspicion that these loopholes were there for cause. In the meantime the organization of trusts goes merrily on. Last year the capitalization of the new ones amounted to a billion of dollars. The object of these combinations appears to be lessening of expenses, avoidance of competition and the keeping of production within profitable limits. The evils resulting from these combinations are well understood, but the remedies are not. One of the difficulties in the way of their proper control is the fact that they are not amenable to moral influences. They are soulless. Any law to reach them must be more stringent than those applying to individuals.

The army reorganization bill seems likely to have a rocky road to travel in its passage through congress, even with the prestige of the administration back of it. But just why there should be this bitter opposition to the modest increase of the army that is asked for is difficult to understand. Our regular army of 25,000 men was deemed necessary when our population did not exceed a third of what it is today and our territory was much less extended. But if such an army was necessary then, will anyone contend that it is adequate to our present needs? The army so far as it goes is all right, but there is scarcely enough of it for an efficient police force. In time of war it is not large enough for a nucleus to build a force of volunteers around. The creation of a volunteer army is enormously expensive and it takes a long time to get it into condition and even then they are raw soldiers and the regulars must stand the brunt of the fighting. Being unaccustomed to the hardships of army life, they cannot endure what the regulars can and they are more subject to disease—all of which lessens efficiency. Had we had such an army as Gen. Miles asks for, when the Spanish war begun, the Spanish forces would have been driven out of Cuba, probably with less loss of life and with far less cost than it took to equip 250,000 volunteers.

If the late war had been with any nation of "our size," we should in all probability have made anything but a showing worthy of our position and power. And even with Spain, the easiest foe we could possibly have quarrelled with, we were obliged to delay and delay in order to get ready. The administration was roundly abused for its alleged lack of courage, but what proved to be its wisdom. This is a ridiculous position for such a nation to be placed in and it should not be permitted to happen again.

The army should by all means be increased to the figure asked for by the commanding general. Nor should this increase be temporary. It should be permanent.

Michigan got through with the election of a United States senator this year without a scandal and without any unnecessary loss of time. In this she has succeeded better than several of her sister states. In seven of those which elect a senator, California, Delaware, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, the legislatures are completely paralyzed with deadlocks. These deadlocks are frequent accompaniments of senatorial elections and sometimes continue to the close of the session to the exclusion of all other business. They are many times attended with disgraceful scenes and charges of bribery and corruption. Sometimes, too, after a whole session has been wasted by the warring factions, still there has been no election and the state has been left for a long period with but one senator. This was the case not long ago in Delaware, Oregon and Kentucky.

In three of the seven states whose legislatures are now helpless through deadlocks, charges of bribery are pending. In Montana the charges are so definite that they are being investigated by a grand jury. In California the speaker of the house who has been charged by a newspaper with bribery has commenced suit in the sum of \$250,000. No tangible evidence has been presented as yet but the house has decided to investigate the charges and thus its time will be taken up. In Wisconsin a rumor that a wealthy Chicago concern has tried to bribe a member has produced an ugly feeling and trouble is likely to arise over it.

Of course there may be no truth in any of these charges, but similar charges have proven true so often in the past that they receive ready credence. There is no doubt whatever that these elections of senators are a prolific source of legislative corruption and

factional strife and bitterness. These quarrels also frequently result in sending little men to the senate, men who would have no possible chance of elevation to the dignity on their merits. Thus the ability of the senate is lowered and the great interests of the nation are committed to incompetent hands. The election of senators by a direct vote of the people would remedy many of these evils.

General Eagan pleads the baby act in justification of the indecent language he used about his superior officer, Gen. Miles. If it be true as he pleads that his state of mind was such that he was not accountable, then he is not the right man for the place he occupies, for such lapses are liable to occur at any time. A man who has no more control over himself than to descend from the plane of the gentleman to that of the fishwoman whenever something occurs that is not quite to his liking, is certainly not the right kind of a man to command others.

What Spain spent in her efforts to retain the Pearl of the Antilles would make most interesting reading. That she finally reached the stage where even the Dons did not consider the game worth the candle is unquestionably true and this no doubt, served in large measure to reconcile her to its loss. There is a statement emanating from French sources which is said to give the clearest view of the sacrifices of lives and money made by Spain in her efforts to hold this thoroughly disaffected colony. According to this statement there were in the island in 1895 when the last insurrection broke out, but 12,000 Spanish soldiers. From that time on to June 1898, 187,000 officials, officers and soldiers were sent to the island. The total losses foot up 104,000 men, more than half the force. The larger part of these losses were from yellow fever. Excluding losses to property, ships, merchandise, indemnities and other items impossible to estimate, the money cost of the three years' war was more than \$350,000,000. The expenditures from Jan. 1, to June 1, last, alone amounted to \$89,000,000. These appalling figures indicate in some measure the strength of Spain's desire to hold the island.

Capt. E. P. Allen, by the grace of Gov. Pingree, is now a member of the state board of agriculture. Mr. Allen is a man of varied experience in affairs, a man who has always been in close touch with the educational interests of the state and will make a valuable member of the board of agriculture. It is possibly true also that the board was in need of a thorough shaking up, but just why it should be important, as is announced with a flourish, that Capt. Allen's Pingreeism is all right, and that the board of agriculture whose most important function is the control of a great educational institution, is now thoroughly Pingreeized, the Argus fails to understand. Pingreeism is an uncertain and varying quality and no man should be deemed fit to sit on such a board whose qualifications consist in the wearing of the governor's O. K. The fewer boards of control of educational institutions we have that are "thoroughly Pingreeized" the better for those interests. When Pingreeism goes to the extent of threatening our educational institutions with loss of appropriations, if they do not wear the Pingree collar, it is time to call a halt and it is no honor to sit on any educational board, at least, with any obligation to follow such a lead.

The Kodak Man.
In the state gazetteer in 1838 I found the following notices which are interesting at this date.

"Ypsilanti township, Washtenaw county, is comprised in township three south, of range seven east, watered by the Huron river and Stony creek. Statistics as per census—Population 2,280, 3 grist mills, 6 saw mills, 2 cording machines, a cloth dressing shop, a distillery, 14 merchants.

Ypsilanti, village and post office, in a township of the same name, in the county of Washtenaw, situated on the Huron river, and on the Chicago road. It contains a bank and banking association, 2 churches, one each for Presbyterians and Methodists, a flouring mill with two run of stone, 2 saw mills, a woolen factory, cording machine, iron foundry, tannery, a druggist, 8 or 10 stores, 5 lawyers, and 4 physicians. The Detroit and St. Joseph railroad is to pass through it. There is considerable hydraulic power here, and it is in a flourishing condition. The population does not exceed perhaps 1,000. Distant nine miles from Ann Arbor and 30 from Detroit."

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HAVE LEFT FOR MANILA

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On their Trip Across the Continent to Take the Steamer on Which They Will Arrive at Manila in March.

Prof. Dean C. Worcester and Private Secretaries Dr. P. L. Sherman and Garvin Denby, left at 11:35 o'clock last night over the Canadian Pacific for Toronto, where they take the train tomorrow for Tacoma, Wash., on their way to the Philippines. They will be joined at Toronto by President Schuman, of Cornell University, who, like Prof. Worcester, is one of the three civil members of the commission to the Philippines. Col. Denby, the other member of the commission, will go in about two weeks, as soon as he can get through his duties with the war investigating commission.

A special car has been provided for them by the Canadian Pacific, and the party will number eight or nine, including the three private secretaries of the commissioners, two stenographers and an officer of subsistence. They sail from Seattle next Monday and expect to arrive in Manila about March 1, after being met by one of Dewey's vessels at Hong Kong and taken on a short cruise with stops in Japan. At Manila, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis will join the commission when it sits as a general body. Most of the work of the civilian members will be done independently, however.

Prof. Worcester is a discreet and quiet man, anyway, and he is doubly so nowadays. Questions were put to him last night with no avail. He has spoken before in favor of keeping the Philippines, but just now he is carefully refusing to give any official opinion on the subject of any intimation that he will act on that private opinion.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

Mrs. Woodbridge, of Packard st., had a pet dog injured by a Detroit car yesterday. Dr. Nolan amputated one of its legs.

Wm. J. Aubrey Wardman and Miss Mary Edna Glasby, of Ypsilanti, have been licensed to marry. They are both 21 years of age.

The firm of Wilcox & White, the S. Main st. barbers, has been dissolved. Wilcox retiring and Daniel White continuing the business.

Rev. Lawrence Cole has been appointed venerable archdeacon of the diocese of Indiana and has his headquarters at Michigan City, where he alternates with the bishop in conducting services.

Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, the professor of chemistry in the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, who has probably done more to sustain the reputation of that institution than any other man is a graduate from the medical department of the class of 1851.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wm. Judson, whose commission bears date Jan. 15, has returned to Lansing after a few days at home. He is busy looking after the legislators and aiding them as far as possible in the important railroad legislation now before them.

Judge Kinne hustled business in the Detroit circuit yesterday. He allowed two divorces. He granted alimony in three divorce cases and denied it in a fourth. He appointed one receiver, dismissed a receiver, denied a motion to appoint a receiver, heard another such motion and took it under advisement, denied a mandamus and overruled a demurrer. He did a good day's work.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Huron Valley Building and Savings Association last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred Schmid, president; Gottlob Luick, vice president; H. H. Herbst, secretary; F. H. Besler, treasurer; Messrs. Henne, Riggs and Harkins were elected as security committee and Messrs. Childs and Luick, financial committee.

The case of John Wisner house mover, against the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor road was before Justice Duffy yesterday, on an argument of the demurrer of the defendant to the plaintiff's declaration. John Sullivan, of Detroit, the road's attorney, argued that the board of public works could give no right to move a house across their track if it interrupted traffic; that

the moving of a house was not an ordinary use of the streets. The demurrer was overruled and the case set for trial two weeks from yesterday.

George Hartman and Mrs. Annie Feuerbacher, of Saline, were given a license to marry yesterday. Both have been previously married although the groom is but 34 and the bride 24.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

There were four Japanese students in the university last year.

The proposed beet sugar factory at Kalamazoo is to cost \$450,000.

Musician Alley Long, of Co. A, was transferred by general order No. 174 to the Regimental Band.

W. Bourke Cochran, the great New York orator and politician, speaks in University hall March 3.

"The New Testament Sabbath" is the subject at the Adventist church next Sunday evening, Jan. 29.

The average population per square mile in Washtenaw is 61.3. In Jackson it is 65.3 and in Livingston 35.3.

Prof. Henry C. Adams delivered an address on "Local Taxation," at the Farmers' Institute held in Bay City yesterday.

Miss Ida M. Rodda, drew the gold watch given away by the Chicago Shoe Co., Monday evening, lucky ticket No. 3,335.

City Treasurer Edward L. Selyer will be a candidate for the office of city clerk at the republican city convention to be held this spring.

Charles H. Towler, aged 26, an Ypsilanti fireman, took a license this forenoon to marry Miss Lottie Mandre Frederick, aged 20, also of Ypsilanti.

Dean Hutchins will deliver the lectures on "Injunctions and Receivers" before the senior laws, formerly delivered by the late Prof. Jas. L. High.

The general library of the university contains 98,222 volumes, 16,952 unbound pamphlets and 1,299 maps. Five hundred and fifty periodicals are taken.

The funeral of Bernard Kirk at St. John's church, in Ypsilanti, this morning was very largely attended by mourning friends. The church was crowded.

The Jeffersonian Club, of Pontiac, is endeavoring to take advantage of William J. Bryan's visit to this city to get him on their program of speakers for their annual banquet.

Dr. C. E. Nancrede read a paper yesterday afternoon on the "Effects of Modern Military Projectiles," before the meeting of the Northern Tri-State Medical Association in Hillsdale.

Charles E. Banfield will be left in Savannah when the 31st Michigan sails for Cuba tonight. It was not thought by the surgeons that he was well enough to accompany his regiment.

County Treasurer George J. Mann has purchased a lot on W. Liberty st., and will erect a handsome home in the spring. He will live in the ward where he can get a big majority two years from now.

Wm. Rehfuss is depositing a large amount of ice in his yard and will build an ice house about it. He will put in 200 tons. It will be used in his new cold storage plant which he expects to have ready by the first of May.

A passenger on the electric car which came in from Ypsilanti last evening, who lives in the city, was in such a hurry to get home that he did not wait for the car to stop. He was thrown flat on his back and made no time by getting off quickly.

A stipulation was filed today in the case of Charles H. Duncan vs. Henry M. Wallace giving the plaintiff 90 days more in which to file a declaration. This is a suit growing out of the Klondike craze and a refusal by the Vrooman company to take Duncan with them.

Jones, Smith and Pigeon, the aliases given by the three students who spent Saturday night in jail for having been unfortunate enough to attend the Minnie Lewis Extravaganza show at the opera house, have been discharged without trial. They settled the cases by paying \$5.48 cents each and paying \$7.75 to Manager Lisemer for damages to the sidlights of the opera house. They will attend no more such plays.

The Ann Arbor Fruit and Vinegar Works last evening elected the following directors: L. Gruner, David Rinsey, F. H. Besler, G. Frank Allmendinger, Gottlob Luick, George Aprill and Gottlob Schneider. The following officers were elected: President, L. Gruner; vice president, David Rinsey; secretary and treasurer, G. Frank Allmendinger.

In Vol. 1, No. 1, of the University Palladium issued in December 1858, we find that they had here at that time a University Battalion of which Joseph H. Vance was commandant. He was at that time steward of the university and was the only officer of the institution now connected with it. Prof. M. L. D'Ooge was a freshman that year, General H. M. Duffield, of Detroit, a sophomore, and Judge C. B. Grant, the present chief justice of Michigan, a senior.

During December there were 53 deaths in Washtenaw county which is an annual death rate of 13.8 per 1,000 in population. Of these deaths 6 were of children under 1 year of age. There were 3 deaths from consumption, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from pneumonia and 1 from influenza. Of these deaths 19 were in Ann Arbor including the hospitals, and 6 were in Ypsilanti. There were 5 deaths in Augusta, 3 each in Pittsfield and Salem, 2 each in Saline, Scio, Sylvan, Chelsea village, Dexter village and Ypsilanti town, and 1 each in Ann Arbor town, Bridgewater, Northfield, Manchester and Superior.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

Messrs. M. M. and Jacob Seabolt will open a grocery store on Huron st. about March 1.

Carl Schwemmin has bought a house on Brook st. of the Building and Loan Association.

The date for Hon. William J. Bryan's lecture here has been fixed for Saturday, Feb. 18.

Joseph Hertchen and Mrs. Louise Sedina were quietly married yesterday morning at the St. Thomas church.

George Goodrich is building an ice boat for Zuke Lake and the Keystone Club has purchased a \$350 steamer for the same lake.

George Herbert and Frank Gross were sent to jail yesterday afternoon for 15 days for being hilariously drunk on the streets.

J. F. Schuh was in Detroit yesterday and engaged an electrical engineer, who will be ready to do all kinds of house wiring and electrical work after Feb. 1.

Congressman Henry Hugh Johnson of Indiana, the republican congressman who denounced the policy of McKinley's administration yesterday has been invited to deliver the Washington birthday address before the law students this year.

Stony Creek Grange held the largest meeting in its history yesterday. Hon. Geo. B. Horton, master of the state grange made the principal address. Two hundred and forty people sat down to the dinner which was served by the grange.

It was stated in these columns some days ago that Alva Garbet, of Chelsea, had obtained a license to wed Louisa Kalmback of the same place. The marriage occurred Tuesday evening, Justice Ward, of Sylvan, officiating. These are the young people who figured in the Rager suicide case and Ward is the justice who held the inquest.

Tickets for the concert of the Lyra Singing Society, which will be held next Wednesday evening, may be procured of the members of the society as well as at the following business places: Mann Bros., drug store, Schmacher & Miller, drug store, Geo. Hall, jewelry store, Wahr & Miller, shoe store. Admission to concert and dance 25 cents.

Smith Botsford has filed his bill of particulars against the Edgewood Jersey Milk Co., for milk furnished various parties who have assigned their credits to him. He was the principal creditor himself with a claim of \$107.71. The assigned claims are: E. A. Matteson, \$85.65; Epp Matteson, \$33.04; Haran Bros., \$6.14; Jacob Rauschenberger, \$31.93; Frank P. Robinson, \$25; John H. Cowan, \$40; Alex. Frazer, \$20; John W. Nanry, \$18; Frank Hanby, \$8; William H. Burlingame, \$8.

WANT BIG DAMAGES

The Michigan Central Is Sued for \$20,000

FOR FINNEGAN'S DEATH

While on Their Tracks Last August.

The Claim is Made That the Central Have Given the Public the Right to Cross Their Tracks for Boating, Etc., on the Mill Pond.

William Finnegan began suit yesterday against the Michigan Central railroad company for \$20,000 damages. He begins the suit as administrator of his son, Don Finnegan, who was killed on the Central tracks by a passenger train Aug. 10, 1898. Lehman Bros. & Stivers are the plaintiff's attorneys. The case is strikingly similar to that commenced a week or so ago for the death of Agnes Warren. The declaration sets up the fact that the mill dam of the Argo Mills makes a pond desirable for boating, fishing, excursion and skating parties, and that the Central owns land along the river to which access cannot be had except by crossing their tracks. The Central, declares the plaintiff, for the purpose of making this parcel of land and the waters of the river and mill pond a public resort and of enabling the citizens and public in general to enjoy more fully and completely the pleasure of boating and fishing upon the waters of the mill pond and river, had leased and for a term of 12 years before the accident had been in the practice of leasing large parcels of their land to various persons for the purpose of enabling such people to make and use the land and water as a place of public resort. For this purpose divers persons had built upon such pieces of land, a grocery and tobacco store and boat house and kept boats for rent and groceries, tobacco and cigar for sale. The defendant, it is charged, had knowledge that it was necessary for the public in order to reach this strip of land, the store and the boat houses, to pass up and down and cross over the railroad track and the public universally did so. The city ordinance is set forth requiring the trains to slow down to six miles an hour and to ring their bell within 500 feet of crossings. The bill sets forth that Don Finnegan was assisting one of the employees of the road in lighting the switches and semaphores of the road west of the station and in company with the employee had gone to the store and boat house for 20 minutes and that upon their return they attempted to pass along and across the railroad track in order to reach a public highway. A long freight train passing over the Ann Arbor road bridge and the waters roaring over the mill dam, deadened and destroyed the ordinary noise of an approaching mail train, which was coming at the rate of 30 miles an hour without ringing a bell or sounding a whistle, or keeping the proper lookout. At the center of the long curve which the road makes at this point the train struck Don Finnegan and he died after six hours of suffering. The damages asked for are \$20,000.

THE KIRK INQUESTS.

The Jury Puts the Blame of the Falling Shed on the Electric Line.

The coroner's jury in the Bernard Kirk inquest at Ypsilanti Wednesday afternoon returned the following verdict: "That Bernard Kirk came to his death while standing on a sidewalk in the city of Ypsilanti Saturday, Jan. 21, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., his death being caused by the falling on him of a temporary shed built by the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railroad on E. Congress st., in said city. From the evidence adduced we find said shed to have been very weakly and improperly constructed."

Four witnesses were examined by Coroner B. F. Watts Wednesday. Isaac Davis was about 100 feet away when the accident occurred. He heard the crash but before he got there so many people were there that he did not assist in raising the debris. The wind was blowing a little, but not very strong. John Perry, colored, stopped by the shed on Friday, the day before it fell. While he was there some bricks fell and the shed weaved. He remarked at the time that people had better keep away from the shed or somebody would get hurt. Fred Basum passed the shed several times a day. After the bricks were taken out, it didn't look safe to him.

Fred J. Griffin the contractor, testified that he ordered the shed built. He didn't have supervision of the building and supposed it had been done according to his orders but he didn't know. He was doing the job of building for the railroad company and was working on a percentage.

The jury took a recess of half an hour to examine the scene of the accident. They looked for evidence of the posts of the shed having been toenailed to the walk, but found only two or three nail holes.

The jury was one of the best coroner's juries which ever sat in this county. It was composed of ex-Mayor Harlow D. Wells, ex-Ald. George M. Gaudy, City Clerk James E. McGregor, Geo. W. Alban, a leading clothier, ex-Coroner Harrison Ball and Franklin J. Fletcher.

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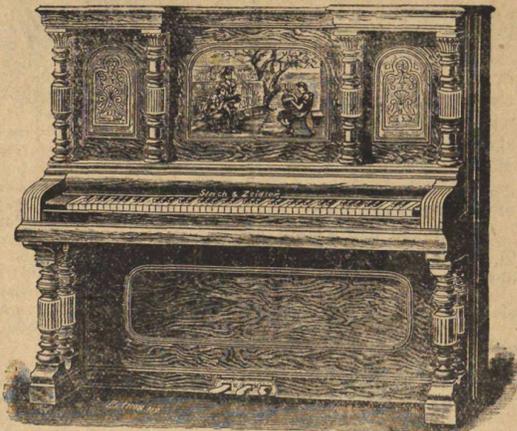
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MRS. MARY C. WHITING

Wants \$20,000 Damages for Injuries to Her Body, Head and Brains.

Mrs. Mary Collins Whiting, Ann Arbor's woman lawyer, has commenced a suit for \$20,000 damages against the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western R. R. She is the plaintiff in the case herself and has employed Hon. A. J. Sawyer as her attorney, who filed the declaration in the clerk's office this afternoon. She sets forth that on Nov. 25, 1898, she bought a first class ticket from Howard City to the village of Shiloh a distance of 40 miles, that the car into which she was ushered was not a regular passenger car but a caboose or way car, divided into two compartments one commonly used by the employees containing benches, chairs, a stove and fire. The other apartment into which she was ushered was without furniture or the usual seats. The weather was exceedingly cold and inclement and the car exposed. The cars in going from Howard City to Shiloh, stopped for a long space of time, placed in the bill at one hour, and she was allowed to remain in the uncomfortable, cold, exposed, inclement and unwarmed car. With the other passengers she was allowed to enter the apartment of the employees and took an arm chair near the stove. While there another car was violently pushed into the caboose causing it to suddenly start in consequence of which she was "instantly overturned and with great force thrown backwards into the air upon the floor of said car and upon the timber, wood bars of iron, car links, car pins, coupling pins and other dangerous articles then and there situated and being whereby she then and there received sundry wounds, bruises, contusions, congestions, concussions, lacerations and other temporary and permanent injuries to her limbs, body, head and brain. Front all of which she still does suffer great pain and anguish and will be forced to do so during the balance of her natural life.

She further claims that she was "in great measure deprived of her mental and physical ability and prevented from attending to her occupation, and profession and has been put to great cost and expense.

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A Singular Action.

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

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A Circle in the Sand

By Kate Jordan
Author of "The Kiss of Gold," "The Other House," etc., etc.

Many things that must have stung David were said of her in every paper except his own. But even to Anne's eyes he was impassive. He went into the world, particularly the society of men and clubs, as much as formerly, and those who found pleasure in discussing his affairs behind his back were careful to read the hint in his attitude and offer neither sympathy nor advice.

May was almost spent. At the corners of the streets barrel organs churned antiquated love songs; sparrows built their nests in the weakly budding trees;



She hesitated with it in her hand.

wagons heaped with glowing plants halted at area gates; the crannies between the paving stones held spears of grass as strengthless as the down on a boy's lip.

On a warm night Anne took a hansom to one of the big studio buildings on upper Fifth avenue to attend a dinner given by a celebrated artist just over from Paris on a visit to his native land.

A brilliant 14 sat down at the round table, and she found herself between the athletic young novelist who took her in and an Australian capitalist. As dessert came on there was a lull in the entertaining nonsense and piquant discussions between herself and her dinner companion and she listened to the scraps of conversation around her. The name "Temple," spoken in soft, amused, scornful accents by the Australian, reached her. His big, bald head was turned from her, but owing to his slow, distinct utterance she could hear almost every word. He was speaking of Olga.

"They fade quickly, those very pale blonds, don't you think? Excitement and what not have spoiled a very pretty woman in Mrs. Temple. A shocking failure she is too. In Melbourne, where she tried to force Parthenia down our throats, I assure you she was laughed at. A playful little kitten style of woman in a comedy is as much as she should have attempted. These people never can measure their ability. After years and years of work and work she might have attempted parts, but, Lord, not now!"

"She was considered a great beauty here and a very good actress," came from the listener on the other side.

"Of course, of course. I fancy when she had everything her own way and didn't have to fag she was healthy and probably a beauty. But she's down on her luck. She's anemic, too, or that dead white glassy skin of hers means arsenic."

"Oh, I assure you, no! She was always as white as milk."

"Then she's organically unsound, bloodless, and she hasn't the stuff in her to last. They say she has hysterics like insanity, and her temper's frightful. I know for a positive fact she boxed her coachman's ears in Melbourne."

"Really! And she always seemed so amiable! I can't fancy her even disturbed."

"Disappointment, my dear lady, is like a blistering sun on the sweetest milk—sure to turn it sour, eh?"

"She appeared in London last month. The reports say she made a failure there."

"One hasn't much 'go' playing a losing game. It will be a good thing for the society woman who talks and thinks nothing but stage, stage, stage, to remember one thing—the vast difference between playing to the big, cold hearted public whose eyes are all strabismus, and playing to Tom, Dick and Harry, with whom she has dined, flirted or had 5 o'clock tea. The public is a bulldog. If it doesn't get what it wants or expects, it bites."

During her drive home the words she had heard staid with Anne, but insisted on remaining beyond her belief. Olga pitied, ridiculed, faded—she who had been so secure, so envied! And but little more than a year had gone!

She sat with wide, speculative eyes, watching the sentinel-like lamps flash past, and tried to picture Olga as she had been described. Failure had come and bitterness had followed. Exhausting travel, nervous days and nights and the pains of wounded vanity had done the rest. Prosperity and confidence in herself had been the qualities forming a foundation for Olga's winning unconcern and amiability. With defeat, with struggle, the real nature had peered like an ugly face from behind a mask and left her a bitter, turbulent woman, a logical development of the peevish child who scratched.

The house was wrapped in slumber when she reached it. But she knew by the light left burning in the library that David had not yet returned. For several days she had only seen him in the mornings.

She went to her aunt's room to see if she slept or needed anything. The light burned low and made big shadows among the bed curtains, the air was sweet with the odor of lilacs, and a cool wind swept like a sigh through the place.

Anne tiptoed to the bed and looked at the small, huddled figure, the hands lying palms upward on the counterpane, the face turned sideways, resting on the shoulder in the attitude of watching, which had become habitual. She brushed a lock of hair from the wet brow, placed the big fan which had fallen within reach of her hand and crept out, Olga's face haunting her.

A few nights later a letter came to Anne by the last post. It was from London, and she recognized Olga's handwriting. It was the first she had received since her departure. She carried it up to her own room, and even after the door was closed she hesitated with it in her hand, fearing what was written within it.

When she drew it from its cover, she read these words:

MY DEAR ANNE—You've had very hard thoughts of me, I know. You never wrote to me myself, and in the brief notes received from father there was no message from you. However, I'm going to ask you to let my humiliation brush all these thoughts from your mind, for I am humiliated, and it is bitter to say it. I can tell you. I've failed. There's no use musing words or beating around the bush. I've failed, and I'm ill, very ill. Nobody seems to know just what's the matter with me, and I don't much care. I'm probably dying, and that doesn't matter either. But just now I've got a longing to go home. I have heard enough for that. I know mamma is all broken up, but still I keep thinking how pleasant it would be to lie in my cool, green room and have her fuss around me as she used to do when I had a cold or a headache. There's a comfort in this and in feeling that no matter what I've done I do belong to mamma and she'd never give me the cold shoulder.

But then, as I said, I hear she's not as she was, and perhaps no one else would care to see me at home. Do you think David would take me back? I don't expect his forgiveness, nor that he could the least bit regard me as he used to do. But he may forgive me enough to let me go back to my home, which is his now. I want to go home and rest, and this is all I care about. Will you ask him, Anne, and write to me? I'm so tired of myself. You never can know just how utterly sick and weary I am. My face in the glass frightens me, it is so lean and bloodless. I long so to rest, to fall asleep in a safe place and not think or care what the end may be. You won't believe it maybe, but I'm not a bit pretty any more. I've gone off horribly. At first I minded, but I don't now. Nothing seems to matter. I've had my cake and eaten it. It disappointed me, and there's no one to blame but myself. Cable me here at Langham's, and if I may return I'll go home at once. I wish now I'd never gone on the stage. But what's the use of crying when the harm's done? Do try and think kindly of me and welcome me back.

Anne read the letter twice, and the picture her fancy conjured of Olga made a pain rise in her throat. Of course she would speak to David as soon as he came in, and of course Olga would return. The pity in David's heart would let him receive back this wasted, disappointed woman and she would scarcely remind him of the splendid beauty who had failed him when he needed her most. Soon Olga would be home, creeping like the ghost of herself through the familiar rooms. Her soft step would be heard on the stairs. She might be changed in soul and heart, and in her weakness and defeat be to David what he had longed to make her.

As Anne stood with the letter in her hand she heard the street door close softly. Without giving herself time to think what she should say she went down to the study. The full gaslight poured on David as he stood by the table, his chin lowered. His face was more than fatigued. It was pinched, and she could see a moisture on his forehead. He looked up, but did not greet her or move.

"David," she said uncertainly, "don't be angry, but I must speak to you of Olga."

He drew in his breath and closed his eyes.

"Ah, you know then, you know," he murmured.

"I've a letter from her." And she held it out to him. "She's very ill and wants to come home. She wants me to ask—"

He seized the hand that held the letter and looked suffering, forbidding.

"You'll let her come home here, won't you? I was sure you would. She seems to want nothing else, she doesn't expect or ask for forgiveness."

"Oh, hush!" he said wildly and with difficulty, opening his other hand and showing a crushed cablegram. "I can never tell her now that I would have pitied her, yes, even forgiven her the wrong she did me, for she's dead, Anne. You can read it there. She died today."

CHAPTER XXII.

It was a wild night. An icy torrent of rain was tossed by a wind which seemed sent to wail over the world.

The study where David Temple sat was as cheery as firelight and shaded lamplight could make it. He was conscious only vaguely of the sputtering coals sending up fuchsia tinted sparks and of the torrential rain shaking the window casings, while his thoughts wandered into dreams of other places and times.

Save for the servants he now lived alone in the old Waverly place house. It was strange to sit there on this January night and hear neither voice nor footstep, to find himself listening gladly to the clock's light strokes, feeling depressed when the last vibration had whirled into the silence.

(To be continued)

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION MADE TO MICHIGAN CITIES.

The Detroit Free Press Pokes Fun at the Suggestion of the News Relative to Removing the University.

The Detroit Free Press speaking of the idea promulgated at various times in the Detroit News and Tribune of moving the university to Detroit as well as the state capital on the occasion of the bicentenary celebration rises to the occasion in these words:

An enthusiastic bicentenary suggester comes forward with a moving proposition. Celebrate Chevalier Cadillac's visit to these shores 200 years ago, suggests he, by bringing the University of Michigan from Ann Arbor to Detroit for a sojourn of a few centuries. It will add buildings, business, brains, circulating medium, class franchises, fair renown and wild and impetuous student rushes to the features of this town. Besides, it is immaterial to Cadillac whether the university remains at Ann Arbor or comes to the city.

True and not a pity. With the plans for the transfer of the capital to Detroit already outlined and with the wheels set to rolling under the university after the fashion of portable county seats in the Dakotas, we can look for something distinctive, entirely new and of a just-came-to-town order in 1901.

But now that Ann Arbor and Lansing have been called upon to contribute something substantial and important, what are other cities of the state doing toward making the bicentenary a state affair? Will Grand Rapids tender the Soldiers' Home? And Sault Ste. Marie her seething rapids? And the North Shore its precious copper mines? Nothing will stimulate interest and co-operation in our celebration so much in every section of the state as to have it understood that every city and hamlet will be expected to move the best thing it has to Detroit at the earliest possible moment.

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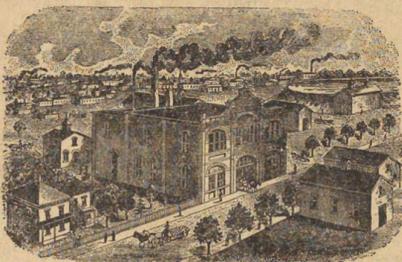
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GOING EAST.

Atlantic Express.....	5 55 a. m.
Detroit Night Ex.....	7 45
Grand Rapids Ex.....	11 10
Mail and Express.....	3 47 p. m.
N. Y. & Boston Sp'l.....	4 58
Fast Eastern.....	9 43

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Boston, N. Y. & Ch.....	8 13 a. m.
Mail & Express.....	9 18
Fast Western Ex.....	1 38 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex.....	5 45
Chicago Night Ex.....	9 43
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Taking Effect Nov. 17, 1898.

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
8:43 A. M.		7:25 A. M.	
12:40 P. M.		11:25 A. M.	
4:56 P. M.		9:40 P. M.	

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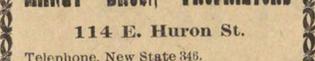
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B. KIRK WAS KILLED

By a Falling Shed at Ypsilanti.

HIS NECK WAS BROKEN

The Father of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk,

And the Street Commissioner of Ypsilanti Killed by the Wind Blowing Over a Shed at the Power House in Ypsilanti.

Bernard Kirk, the street commissioner of Ypsilanti and father of the prosecuting attorney, was instantly killed at 2:45 o'clock Saturday. He was watching some workmen at the power house in Ypsilanti of the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric line, who were removing the shed over a pile of bricks adjoining the power house. They had loosened the supports, when a gust of wind got under the roof and blew it over upon Mr. Kirk, crushing him down upon a pile of brick and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Bernard Kirk was about 60 years of age and had resided in this county for about 45 years, having been a resident of Ypsilanti for 85 years. He was a carriage maker by trade and was an upright, industrious and kind hearted man. He had been prominent in Ypsilanti politics and was at one time a leading candidate for register of deeds. At the time of his death he was street commissioner. His son, Major John P. Kirk, the present prosecuting attorney, is with the 31st Michigan at Savannah, his resignation not yet having been accepted.

The accident has cast a gloom upon Ypsilanti, where everyone knew and liked the popular street commissioner. The inquest over the body of the late Bernard Kirk, in Ypsilanti, develops quite a little legal strife in fixing the responsibility for the sad accident which deprived Ypsilanti's popular street commissioner of his life. Coroner B. F. Watts took the testimony of 11 witnesses yesterday afternoon and the case was adjourned until this afternoon when further testimony will be taken. E. P. Goodrich acted as stenographer and the testimony was put in rapidly.

Mr. Kirk had been standing on the walk, at the point where he was killed but two or three minutes. He was talking with Isaac Worden who left him to walk up town. When Worden had got about 35 feet away from him he heard a crash and turning found that Kirk was under the shed. One witness, a colored man said he was struck by a 4 by 4 scantling. Another witness thought he was struck by a 2 by 6. The roof covered him completely and it took several men to lift the roof from his body. There were four boards loose at the west end of the stringer which lay upon Kirk's body. Dr. Hull testified that death was caused by a fracture of the skull just back of the left ear.

The electric company strove to show that the shed had been substantially put up. One witness claimed to have been at various times on top of it pulling a guy rope. As near as we could learn the brick had first been piled on the outside of the sidewalk. Then to protect it from the snow a roof had been made over it and resting upon the piles of brick by laying stringers, variously described as to size as 4 by 4, 2 by 6 and 2 by 8, parallel with the walk and along the bricks. Then boards were laid over these and nailed down. As the bricks were taken out, 4 inch scantlings were placed under the roof, with a spike nailed in the top and toe nailed at the bottom. All the brick had been removed at this point except about seven feet at the west end.

One witness was produced who swore to making a remark at the time that it was a very windy day. The witnesses examined yesterday were Isaac Worden, Newton Lyons, Dr. Hull, William Riley, William Jones, James Kinne, Burton Gavin, William Troy, Daniel Dillworth, Fred Cutler and Stephen Dillworth. The testimony this afternoon it is thought, would go into the question of whether the electric line or a contractor was responsible for the erection of the shed.

Mr. Kirk's three sons were all in the 31st Michigan and arrived home last night on a 7 days' leave of absence. They are Major John P. Kirk, Matt Kirk and Frank E. Kirk. He also left one daughter, Miss Mamie Kirk.

THE YOUNG MEMBER.

The New Member From Washtenaw of the State Board of Agriculture.

L. Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, who has just been confirmed as a member of the board of the agricultural college, is only 25 years old. He is a graduate of the M. A. C. Mr. Watkins is secretary of the Jackson county farmers' institute society a deputy game warden and one of the best of Game Warden Osborne's men, and a member of the republican county committee.

Mr. Watkins is also a member of the American Ornithologist Union, the Michigan Academy of Science and the Michigan Agassiz Society. He is also an entomologist of considerable note, and secured a diploma of honor for his private display of insects at the world's fair at Chicago.

Young Watkins is associated with his father in working what is said to be the largest improved farm in Michigan. There are 2,500 acres, all under cultivation. The Watkinses have made farming pay.

The new members of the board of agriculture will take their seats at a meeting to be held this afternoon. The first action taken will be to elect A. C. Bird, of Highland, secretary in place of Butterfield.

No changes in the faculty are contemplated just now, it is said, but later on there will be a shaking up at the college. President Snyder it is announced will not be disturbed when the shake-up occurs. It is contemplated to give him greater power than ever. He will have full charge of the college and will not be interfered with by the board as heretofore.

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3 STUDENTS IN JAIL.

LOITERING ON SIDEWALKS AFTER A ROTTEN PLAY.

A Noisy Time at the Opera House Saturday Evening When Two Eggs Were Thrown on the Stage.

A row at the opera house Saturday night landed three students and one town boy in jail and gave the outside papers lurid dispatches of riot and disorder. The opera house was crowded with 1,100 men and boys to witness the Minnie Lewis Extravaganza Co., in a vaudeville performance. There was not a woman in the house save those who called themselves actresses. The company was said to have been one which created the disturbance in Madison, Wis., a week or so ago. So there were rumors of trouble in the air which accounted for the full house. There was a great deal of noise and cat calling. Manager Lisemer gave the boys to understand that they could make all the noise they wanted to if they didn't throw anything on the stage. Nevertheless during the evening two eggs found their way on the stage propelled in no gentle manner. The performance ceased suddenly and the girls were hustled out a rear door and into a Detroit car. Then the crowd went out doors to see them come out. Soon a stone flew through a Times window and some of the side lights were similarly broken. The stage hands charged on the crowd with hose loaded with lead and a few sore heads were made. Three students and one of the stage hands found themselves in jail. The stage hand who was a Santiago veteran was released at 2 o'clock and the students taken before Justice Duffy Sunday and released on \$100 bail to appear Wednesday, W. D. Goodell going on their bail bond. The names given by the students were Samuel Pigeon and William M. Smith charged under a city ordinance for standing in a crowd and loitering on a sidewalk and Ralph C. Jones charged with malicious injury to a building. The matter will undoubtedly be settled up Wednesday and it is to be hoped that there will be no more exhibitions of rowdiness and no more plays fit to be attended by men only.

The car belonging to the company has been advertised for sale in Detroit to pay a \$40 grocery bill.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussner, Manchester, druggists.

Who Is It?

As mentioned in the Argus yesterday among the more important bills noticed in the house Thursday was one by Rep. Wheeler to compensate persons who are shown to be innocent after having been charged with or convicted of a crime.

"I don't believe any state has such a law," he said, "and I think it would be a good thing for Michigan to set an example. A man belonging in my district lay in prison 32 years for a crime of which he was proved innocent, and he got not a cent to recompense him for such undeserved punishment."

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

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Lima. Jay Easton spent part of last week at Williamston.

The Farmers club will meet at Henry Wilson's Feb. 1.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, was a Lima visitor Sunday.

Theodore Covert and family from Mt. Pleasant have returned home.

The Literary Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luick Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Prettyman, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at Mrs. O. B. Guerin's.

The Lima Grange went to North Lake Monday night to try to organize a Grange there.

Mrs. Ella Covert, wife of Squire Covert, died Friday morning, Jan. 20, of Bright's disease, aged 67 years. She leaves a husband and one son, Theodore, of Mt. Pleasant. The funeral was held at the church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Milan. Warren Lewis is seriously ill. Chas. Steidle spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Houseman spent Thursday in Detroit. The Forum will install their officers this week.

Milan has over 300 pupils enrolled in her schools.

Mrs. Neva Capple has returned from her Blissfield visit.

W. H. Whitmarsh was out from Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes, of Washash st., have moved to Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes and son are visiting friends in Quincy.

Drs. Chapin and Pyle and Prof. Carrick are entertaining the grip.

Mr. Newerson, of Plymouth, has opened a bakery in the Palmer block.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams entertained guests to tea Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards had a Maccabee reception at her home on First st. Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Smith is dangerously ill and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Patch, of the U. of M., preached again Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church.

Frank Burt cut one of his legs quite badly Sunday while whittling with an extremely sharp knife.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a book social at the residence of Mrs. Sayles Friday evening.

Mrs. C. Armstrong, of Detroit, is here nursing her mother Mrs. N. Stewart, who is dangerously ill.

Circuit Court Commissioner William Murray, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents in Milan.

The Free Methodist society closed a three days' quarterly meeting Sunday evening. There were five ministers from abroad in attendance.

The Hive ladies will install their officers Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hinkley, of Northville, will be the installing officer.

Northside News.

Miss Anna Luecke is getting well rapidly now.

NO FALSE RETURNS.

Here are Plain Facts Endorsed by an Ann Arbor Citizen Who Resides on Second Street.

Few people will admit failure while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute it. What we want to do is to point out the way to success. The question is, we are doing this every day and Ann Arbor people are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to point out the way to success, we know that there is many an aching back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried many remedies, the sufferer not finding success, looks upon all those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic; and yet one more struggle with the right ally and the back is free. Others have done it right here in Ann Arbor, why not you? Read what

Mrs. Jos. Buechler, of No. 314 Second st., says: "From the result of a severe fall I had in autumn, 1897, I have been troubled ever since with pains through my back and kidneys. I could not lie or rest comfortably in bed and in the mornings felt unrefreshed and tired. The kidney secretions became affected, unnatural and distressing. I doctored a great deal but met with little or no success. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I thought they would help me. I went to Eberbach & Son's drug store, procured a box and began to use them. Before I had taken many doses I began to feel better; in a short time was entirely rid of the trouble and felt as well as ever. I certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly to anyone needing such a remedy."

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Lord Kelvin's Latest Invention.

Lord Kelvin, now more than 75 years old, has just taken out a patent on an improved device for making soundings at sea. Although his life work has been philosophical rather than mechanical, and has related mainly to the theories that underlie physical phenomena, Lord Kelvin is the author of useful instruments, among them the siphon recorder, for registering cable messages, and the quadrant electrometer.

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Estate of Ellen Mead.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 18th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ellen Mead, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 15th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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

Chancery Sale

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Elizabeth Lum is complainant, and George Goodrich, Belle Goodrich, Ella J. Stockford, Sarah L. Coy, Achsah J. Scott, Mary A. Morton and A. Anna North are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One certain piece or parcels of land, situate in the Township of Lima, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section number one, and the west half of the north-east quarter of section number twelve, town two south, range four east, State of Michigan, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 19th, A. D. 1899. TRACY L. TOWNER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Estate of Charles Binder, Sr.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Binder, Sr., deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF AN order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1899, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John Coy is complainant and Catherine O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien and Edward O'Brien are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal interest thereon, in this cause, all the following described pieces and parcels of land, to-wit: The south three-fourths of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section number thirteen.

Also the west half of the north-east quarter of section number twenty-four, which lies north of the center of the highway crossing said section twenty-four, known as the Territorial Road.

Also beginning at the center of the said Territorial Road, on the north and south quarters line of said section twenty-four, thence south along the said quarter line the fifty-two chains and four links to the quarter stake between sections twenty-four and twenty-five, thence north five chains and fifteen links; thence north fifty-two chains to the center of said Territorial Road; thence west to the place of beginning, containing in all ninety-nine and thirty-one hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Also beginning on the south line of said section twenty-four, three chains and fifteen links east of the quarter post and running east on said line seven chains and eighteen links; thence north fifty-two chains to the center of said Territorial Road; thence west to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven acres of land, more or less; and all in township number one south of range five east, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 20th, A. D. 1899. TRACY L. TOWNER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

THOMAS D. KEARNEY, Solicitor for Complainant.

Estate of George M. Henion.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 21st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George M. Henion, deceased.

Gertrude and Sarah Henion, the executors of the last will and testament of George M. Henion, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such administrators.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 21st day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, should appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, by causing a copy thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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

Estate of Eliza North.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 21st day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza North, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 26th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage, made by Christian J. Zahn to John Berger, dated December 26th, A. D. 1896, in and for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1896, in favor of said mortgagee, of the sum of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents, and attorney's fees thereon, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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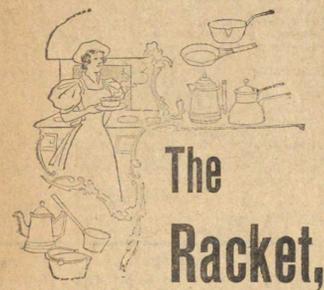
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MARGARET RILEY HAS JUST RECEIVED A \$100 LEGACY

Which Has Been Due Her Since She Was Girl of Eighteen.—An old Estate Settled After Many Years.

Margaret Riley has just received a legacy of \$100 which was given to her 50 years ago. When her uncle, who gave her the legacy died, she was 18 years of age. Now she is 68 and is just in receipt of it. M. J. Cavanaugh is the attorney who secured the payment of the legacy. The story is a strange enough one to bear repetition. Michael Clarken in Dec., 1849, devised his real estate on N. Main st. to an expected heir by his wife Mrs. Angeline Clarken. In case of the failure of the expected heir, the estate was to be divided between his mother and his niece Margaret Riley in equal shares. In case of the birth of the child then Mrs. Riley was to receive a legacy of \$100 as soon as it could be paid to her without prejudicing the child's interest. The heir was born and lived six months. Mrs. Angeline Clarken inherited from the child. Clarken died shortly after making the will and before the birth of the child. The legacy of \$100 was not paid and the executors, Rev. Thos. Cullen and Rev. James Hennessy, both died without rendering their final account and no further action was taken until about six weeks ago when Mr. Cavanaugh set to work to secure the payment of the legacy. Mrs. Angeline Clarken, who is 87 years old, was declared an incompetent last October and Wm. Clancy was appointed her guardian. The land of the Michael Clarken estate on N. Main st. was sold last Saturday to John Byron for \$1,000, the sale confirmed, and the legacy of \$100 has been paid.

Cash paid for poultry at A. F. Shepherd's meat market, 410 Detroit st. 3-4

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PERFECT NONSENSE.

The Way Talk of Removing the University is Characterized.

A Detroit Evening News dispatch from this city says:

When President Angell heard of the plan of moving the U. of M. to Detroit he expressed his disapproval in vigorous terms. "Perfect nonsense," he declared; "every once in so often some one will think up some absurd plan like this. The university is here, and I'm in favor of letting it stay here to the end of time."

He even said that Ann Arbor is a better place anyhow, setting aside the undesirability of moving, and that the advantages so much talked of are small in comparison with the disadvantages.

The only department with any special leaning toward the scheme seems to be the medical. Some of the doctors admit guardedly that the hospital training would be much improved.

Prof. Richard Hudson, dean of the literary department said that the reported feeling among members of the literary faculty in favor of removing the university to Detroit must be a matter of very isolated opinion. He thought that the suburban electric railway service between Detroit and Ann Arbor had made the removal more unlikely than before.

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.

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

Manchester.

Mrs. A. J. Lowery visited in Jackson last week.

Mrs. John Wisner has been suffering with la grippe the past few days.

The Monday Night Club met with Mrs. N. Whitner Monday evening.

The Lady Maccabees installed their new officers Wednesday evening. The public was invited.

Miss Ida Silkworth has been having an attack of erysipelas and was unable to attend to her school duties last week.

E. S. Hagaman has about completed the purchase of a lot in the central part of the village. He expects to erect a new house in the spring.

Fred Briegel's 14 year old son ran away from home Sunday. His father followed him as soon as his absence was discovered, found him Monday noon at Lenawee Junction, and brought him home.

The senior class held a social Friday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Nestell. The Chelsea and Clinton high school were invited and a large number from those places attended. The receipts were about \$11.

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The Ann Arbor Organ Co. has just completed the most prosperous year in their history. At their annual meeting last night they declared a dividend of five per cent, the first cash dividend yet declared. In the past three years the output of organs has quadrupled and the prospects for the coming year are of the most flattering nature. The following directors were elected: Frederick Schmid, Moses Seabolt, Leonhard Gruner, Gottlob Luick, Gottlob Stark, Sid W. Millard, P. H. O'Hearn. The directors elected Frederick Schmid, president; Gottlob Luick, vice president; J. S. Henderson, manager; David F. Allmendinger, superintendent, and George M. Shelmaire, secretary and treasurer.

Something of the steadiness of the work at the factory during the past year may be gathered from the fact that the 51 hands employed averaged 296 working days of 10 hours each. The wages paid out during the year amounted to over \$20,000. The stockholders are feeling quite happy over the prospects and well they may. The Ann Arbor Organ has an established reputation and its output is increasing.

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YALE THEOLOGIAN

Who Hails From Ypsilanti Arrested For Stealing Books.

Prof. Day, of the Yale theological school, of New Haven, yesterday complained to the police that his copy of Martin Day's famous "Doomsday Book" had been stolen.

The book was printed in 1613, and only a few copies are in existence. It is one of the most valuable books in America.

Sergt. Daley, of the detective bureau, suggested that perhaps it might be found in the collection of stolen books found in the possession of Rev. James Britain Miller, the Yale theological school student from Ypsilanti, Mich., who was arrested last month. A search revealed the precious volume lying in a pile of French novels on the floor of the police station.

Miller's trial began yesterday. He is charge with stealing 5,000 books.

A Sharon Surprise.

The township of Sharon has many fine farms and a lot of wholesome jolly farmers, good producers, good feeders and good eaters. We had the pleasure of meeting with these people Thursday, the 19th, at the home of R. K. Fellows, 1/2 mile south of Sharon Hollow. The neighbors and friends invited themselves to visit Mr. Fellows and his family on this occasion and they had an old-fashioned surprise party. About 20 teams drove into the yard at once and took full possession of the house and barn. Teams and people kept coming until hardly standing room could be found and the old adage, "The more the merrier," was fully demonstrated, indeed they were a jolly lot with nothing to drink but cold water and hot coffee. Seventy-five plates were distributed at "feeding time" and waiters followed with bushels of good things to eat. When all had eaten and were full, (and they did not stop until they were), Rev. D. R. Shier, pastor of the Sharon Center church, ordered Mr. Fellows to sit down in a big chair for he had something to say to him, and proceeded to make his address in his usual happy way. He commended Mr. Fellows for his faithfulness in attendance at church, thanked him for his services as chorister, then presented him with a neatly bound hymn book for his use at home and at church, then he says, in order that you may come to church warm and comfortable these cold days in behalf of your friends I present you with this beautiful Galloway robe. Mr. Fellows thanked the friends for the gifts and for the surprise.

It was a beautiful day and W. S. Crafts and William Bowers, the two oldest residents of Sharon, now living, were present and enjoyed the occasion.

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SCOTT GETS A MAJORITY VOTE.

Republican Will Have the Certificate and Another Fight on His Hands at Washington. Where His Seat Will Be Contested on Two Grounds—Wisconsin Solons Continue Their Deadlock in Joint Ballot—Quay Minus Fourteen Votes Again.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26.—After a contest of over two weeks Internal Revenue Commissioner Nathan B. Scott was yesterday afternoon elected United States senator from West Virginia for the term ending in March, 1905. Many predicted that there would be a deadlock for weeks, but a decisive result was reached on the first ballot, when there were continued demonstrations of applause. Senator Elkins, Senator-elect Scott and others were freely congratulated on the management that prevented what some considered a serious crisis. The vote in joint convention stood: Scott, Republican, 48; McGraw, Democrat, 46; Goff, Republican, 1; total vote cast, 95; necessary to elect, 48. As the ballot stood when the last name was called Scott had only 47 votes and the deadlock which had been expected seemed assured.

Blizzard Man Quits the Trouble.

But just before the president of the senate started to announce the result Delegate Hunt arose and was recognized by the president. He had voted for Judge Reece Blizzard, whom he had nominated and voted for in separate session the previous day. "I desire to change my vote," he said, and he cast the vote that elected Scott. Delegate Asbury, who had been absent during the entire session on account of sickness, was present and voted for Scott. Morris, Republican, against whom a contest was pending in the senate, was not permitted to vote, and the Taylor county seat in the house which is claimed by Dent, Democrat, was left vacant, in accordance with the compromise agreement reached Tuesday night between the leaders of the two houses.

Contest Is Removed to Washington.

It was given out that Scott's election would be contested before the United States senate. During the balloting the Democrats filed protests against the votes of Getzenanner and Pierson, whom they claim to be ineligible because they accepted a commission in the volunteer army while holding their offices as senator. This they will make one ground of the contest. The other ground will be that Scott received only 48 votes, a majority of the joint assembly or of all present, but one less than a majority of all the members elected to the legislature. As a precedent they cite the Blackburn-Hunter case in Kentucky, in which the senate refused to let Hunter take his seat because he had not received a majority of all the members of the Kentucky legislature, though he had received a majority of those present and voting.

STILL HUNG UP IN WISCONSIN.

First Joint Ballot Shows No Material Change in the Situation.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—The Wisconsin legislature met in joint assembly at noon yesterday and cast its first ballot for United States senator. The ballot showed exactly the same result as the last ballot of Tuesday afternoon's caucus, and the joint assembly adjourned with the members feeling that there could be no change until somebody got tired out. The vote was as follows: Quarles, 41; Stephenson, 26; Cook, 17; Babcock, 16; Webb, 10; Rayn, 19; total, 129; necessary to a choice, 65.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—For the first time since the voting for United States senator began every absentee was paired yesterday, so that there were no votes lost. Every member of the senate and house was either present and voting or paired. The changes were Edminston from Hale to Dalzell, Reed from Huff to Riter, Stall from Stone to Huff, Stradling from Downing to Widener, Holzwarth from Irvin to Riter. The Democrats voted solidly for Jenks. Two of the anti-Quay Republicans voted for Frank M. Riter, of Philadelphia, director of the department of public safety. Quay still lacked fourteen votes of election.

STATE'S STAR WITNESS

Given a Terrible Raking Down in the Hughes Murder Case.

Mason City, Ia., Jan. 26.—After two days of cross-examination of Jesse Goude, the state's principal witness against Mrs. Josie Hughes, who is charged with the murder of her husband, he was turned over for his re-direct examination. Judge Cliggett, in his closing questioning, bitterly arraigned the witness for his conduct with defendant previous to her husband's death. It was the most fierce and scathing denunciation ever heard in a court room.

Goude stood the denunciation without a blush. On all main points of his testimony, which is damaging, he did not

flinch. At one time he stated to the defendant: "You know and I know that Ed did not die from heart disease." He could not be induced to tell what his knowledge was or to make any explanation of it.

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