

## STARTED OVER GAME OF DICE

Dixon Burchard Is Suing a Milan Saloonkeeper

### HE IS A CRIPPLE

Claims to have been Thrown down and Dragged Out "Like a Hog."

The case of Dixon Burchard vs Michael Hochradel et al. is now in progress in the circuit court.

It is a suit for damages for injuries sustained and which can be traced back to a game of dice in a Milan saloon.

Burchard is a cripple, typhoid fever being the cause of his affliction. According to his story, he entered Hochradel's saloon when the bartender, Holcomb, commenced to brag about how he had won every game of dice he had shaken that day.

"I'll throw you one to see who buys it," challenged Burchard.

The dice were thrown, and, like the tin-roof, it was on the house. Burchard asked for a drink of whisky.

"You'll get a drink of beer or a cigar and that's all you will get," said Holcomb, and after some words, Burchard was ordered out of the saloon.

He swore on the stand that, as he walked toward the door, the bartender said, "if you were not a cripple, I would throw you out." Burchard stopped and turned around. Some more words passed between them, and Burchard claims that he was thrown to the floor and dragged out "like a hog." It was for the injuries that he sustained in the process of removal that he asked damages.

"How long were you in Smith's place?" asked Attorney Murray.

"Until I went out."

"You say you were dragged out of Hochradel's place?"

"Yes, like a hog."

"By the feet?"

"Yes, by the fore-feet."

The defense had not outlined its case up to the time of going to press.

## CORAL AT THE U. OF M. MUSEUM

The arrangement of the cases filled with specimens of coral on the second floor of the museum, by Curator Sargent and assistant Taxidermist Wood, is about completed. The cases are worthy of the inspection of everyone, and of great interest. Some of them are like beautiful flowers. They are of all kinds of form, some small and other individual specimens as large as eight inches across. The corals shown, as has been said, are but the skeletons of beautiful and delicate animals called coral polyps. Throughout the body tissues of the polyps is secreted the calcareous material of which the coral is composed.

In a sense, the coral-polyp never dies, its growth being continuous, while in its native waters, life passing outward and upward, as in the case of a tree leaving the middle part dead.

Living polyps are of the most brilliant color. In a few species the skeletons are red, blue or black, but in most cases they are white, or nearly so. The pure white specimens have been bleached.

To be appreciated, corals should be examined with a magnifying glass as in most species the individual skeleton is of more interest than are the colonies into which they are grouped. Corals inhabit the warm waters of the ocean between tide water and 150 feet depth.

Many of the tropical islands are composed wholly or in part of coral. Some of the more solid specimens of coral are used for building purposes, being sawed out of the reefs in square blocks. Prof. J. B. Steere says many of the smaller churches near the sea coast in the Philippine Islands are built of coral. In damp weather the interior of the buildings is filled with a smell of decomposing animal matter, which arises from the coral. It is also burned and used for lime. Many of the specimens in the cases come from the Beal-Steere collection gathered by Prof. J. B. Steere in the Philippines.

Tom Taylor

### REFUSED TO PLEAD

Tom Taylor, against whom a test case is to be made on the question of building a tar sidewalk in the stone district, appeared before Justice Duffy this morning and, upon the advice of his attorney, he refused to plead to the complaint.

Justice Duffy therefore entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for trial for next Tuesday.

## FRANK ANSPACH ARRIVED TODAY

Frank Anspach, the Ann Arbor boy who is one of the heroes of Manila, arrived here today, and was immediately driven to the home of his mother.



He suffered a severe wound from a Filipino bullet, it having entered his face and practically carrying away a big piece of his jaw bone. He is feeling quite comfortable and will take a much needed rest.

## NO CAUSE FOR ACTION

Saloon Keeper Does Not Run a Public House.

### CAN ORDER OUT PERSONS

And if they Don't go Out He Can Use Reasonable Force to Oust Them.

The case of Dixon Burchard vs. Michael Hochradel and Bartender Holcomb, was finished yesterday morning.

This is the Milan case where Burchard, a cripple, claims to have been thrown or dragged out of Hochradel's saloon without provocation. The defense was that when Burchard and Holcomb became involved in a dispute, Burchard called the latter a liar and became noisy, whereupon Holcomb ordered him out, Burchard resisted and Holcomb put him out. It was undisputed that Hochradel, the proprietor, was in Ann Arbor, on the day of the occurrence.

Judge Kinne charged the jury substantially as follows: "If you find that Mr. Holcomb is not guilty, then Mr. Hochradel is not guilty also. But if Holcomb is guilty, then it becomes a question whether or not Hochradel is also. If it was only a personal quarrel between Burchard and Holcomb, and independent of any business, then the employer is not guilty. If it was done in the line of employment, and if Holcomb had no ill-will, Hochradel is guilty if Holcomb is."

"A saloon, while it is public in a qualified sense, is a private business. The public has the right to enter and may remain there, until requested to leave by those in charge of the place. A man in charge of a saloon has the right to discriminate as to those with he desires to do business. Parties have no right to become disorderly. If they become noisy or boisterous, then the person in charge can demand that he leave, and if he refuses, he can use force to put him out. If Burchard called Holcomb bad names, that would not justify an assault but if he became abusive, then Holcomb could order him out, and if he did not go, he could use force, but not more than is reasonably necessary. A saloon keeper, or those in charge have the right to maintain order in their places of business."

The jury retired about 10:30 o'clock and as soon as they had their dinner served, they brought in a verdict of "no cause for action."

The result of the verdict is due to the careful preparation and handling of the case by Attorneys John P. Kirk and William Murray. Mr. Kirk made a particularly strong argument to the jury which under the charge of the court could not be otherwise than convincing. Attorneys Lehman & Stivers both made strong pleas for the plaintiff.

C. F. Staebler, clerk of Ann Arbor township, will be at the county treasurer's office in the court house Saturday, Dec. 9, until 4 p. m., to receive woodchuck scalps and sparrow heads and give bounty order for the same.

## THE JURY IS STILL BALLOTING

In The Case of Finnegan vs. Michigan Central.

### WENT OUT AT 10:30

Judge Charges Jury that only Pecuniary Damages can be Recovered.

The case of William Finnegan vs the M. C. R. Co. has been tried in the circuit court.

William Finnegan, the father, is suing the company for damages for the death of Don, his 15-year-old son. He is represented by Lehman & Stivers.

The plaintiff case was finished yesterday. The details of the tragic deaths of Don Finnegan and David Greenman are well remembered. The sorrowful accident occurred at "Death's Curve," on the Michigan Central, last spring. A heavy train passing over the Ann Arbor trestle bridge had distracted their attention and a Michigan Central passenger train, in swinging around the curve, struck them and killed them.

The theory of the plaintiff was to show that the men had a right to cross the Michigan Central track at the point where they did. They showed that Don Finnegan had been over to the boat houses; that between the mill pond and the company's right of way there is a strip of land occupied by boat houses located on the land of the Michigan Central; that there is a beaten path leading from the Whitmore Lake road to these boat houses and that hundreds of people pass along it; that the number of people who traverse it must have been within the knowledge of the company. There was some evidence produced to show that the engineer did not ring the bell or blow the whistle as he approached the curve.

Ike Davis swore that after the train stopped he went up to the fireman to talk about the accident and the latter told him that the reason they did not stop the train before it struck the men was because they thought they would get off the track.

The railroad company swore but two witnesses, the engineer and fireman. They both testified that the bell was ringing all the time. The engineer swore that he did not see the men at all until after they had been struck. The fireman said he did not see them until the engine was within 25 feet of them.

Lawrence & Butterfield, for the railroad company, made an objection to the plaintiff's right to recovery, because the case made out was not within the declaration. The plaintiff elected a certain statute under which he chose to recover, and the court overruled the objection made by the attorneys for the railroad company.

Both Mr. Stivers and Mr. Lehman made arguments to the jury, but the attorneys for the defense announced that they would not address the jury.

Judge Kinne charged the jury that Don Finnegan, at the time he was killed, was a trespasser on the property of the railroad company and was guilty of negligence in walking upon the track. Consequently the plaintiff could not recover unless the employees of the company and who were in charge of the train were guilty of wanton and wilful negligence. He said it was incumbent on the engineer and fireman to keep a look-out so that they could give the danger signal to persons who were even trespassing on the track. It was a question to be taken into consideration whether at the place of the accident it was customary for people to walk across and whether or not this was permitted by the railroad company. He said that whatever verdict the plaintiff might receive is for the benefit of the parents. It is for their pecuniary loss. The question of sentiment or sorrow does not enter into it. The measure of damages, therefore, must be confined to the prospective earnings of the lad from the time of his death until he should become 21 years of age, less the expenses of his case and support. The jury were to judge the amount he was likely to earn.

## TO ENTERTAIN GRAND COMMANDERY

Last evening was held the regular meeting of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, and the preliminary steps were taken for the entertainment of the Grand Commandery here next May. The following general committee was appointed: W. G. Doty, P. R. E. G. C., and Past Eminent Commanders C. E. Hiscock, P. W. Carpenter, L. C. Goodrich, John R. Miner. These gentlemen will be chairmen of five different committees that will arrange the details of the entertainment of the visitors.

## MINOR CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS

Today three cases that were on call in the circuit court were continued over the term. They were Wm. Pratt vs. Township of Lima, Myron Johnson vs. Wm. Kern, and Fred Joerndt vs. Rehffuss & Wallace.

The case of Kate Crawford vs. Street Commissioner Ross for trespass in tearing up her sidewalk is in progress.

The cases that will follow are John Schaible vs. Robert Benz, Ida White vs. City of Ypsilanti.

Judgment was given Alfred Bond against John A. Smith for \$173.

## PROF. KIRCHNER ROASTS '00 LAWS

The '00 law class, more appropriately called the "naughty-naught" class, would never take a prize in department if Prof. Otto Kirchner had the markings thereof.

At the commencement of the year Prof. Kirchner roasted the class, and since that time they have not lost an opportunity to get back at him. Any extraordinary noise seems to jar upon him like a phonograph reproduction of Sousa's Band would on a Wagnerian student. Whenever he enters the lecture room he is given a reception that would rival that extended to Admiral Dewey when he arrived in New York harbor.

Yesterday, after quiet had resumed, the professor said: "I think the senior law class is the noisiest, most boisterous, most obstreperous lot of men I ever had to contend with, and if I thought next year's class would be as bad, I would resign."

"Repeat," yelled two or three seniors.

## \$1,000 AWARDED TO WM. FINNEGAN

In the Case Against the Michigan Central Railroad.

### FOR DEATH OF HIS SON

Jury Stood 10 to 2—One Man Wanted to Give Him \$5,000

The jury in the Finnegan case against Michigan Central Railroad, were out about seven hours yesterday, before they could agree upon a verdict. On the first ballot they stood 10 for plaintiff, and 2 for the railroad company, but they soon became unanimous for some damages for the plaintiff.

One man wanted to give Mr. Finnegan \$5,000 as the amount, Don Finnegan would have earned from the age of 15, until he would have reached his majority. But finally a compromise verdict of \$1,000 was reached.

Attorney Butterfield was asked, if the railroad company intends to appeal the case. "I do not know what will be done," said he, "Mr. Russel determines those matters, of course \$1,000 is not much, but I do not think the railroad company will pay it without an appeal."

## TO RAISE THE TRACKS

FIRST MOVE OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

To Make the Ann Arbor Railroad Raise its Tracks Passing Through Ann Arbor.

The work of the Daily Argus in calling attention to the danger of railroad grade crossings, is beginning to bear fruit. Supervisor Emanuel Schneider appeared before the council last evening and called attention to the dangerous Ann Arbor railroad crossing on W. Washington st. Both he and Titus F. Hutzler had had many narrow escapes. The railroad company should be obliged to constantly keep a watchman at this crossing.

Ald. Koch called attention to the condition of the crossing of W. Jefferson and S. Ashley sts. at the Ann Arbor railroad depot. There should be an electric light placed there by the city. A lot of loafers hang around the baggage room, making it unpleasant for passers-by.

A petition signed by 28 property owners was read asking that the Ann Arbor railroad grade of W. Huron st. be separated from the street.

Ald. Koch moved that the petition be referred to a special committee of five. Passed. The following were appointed: Ald. Koch, Coon, Stevens, Dieterle and Bliton.

This action of the council will really place the whole question in the hands of the committee to consider it in all its phases.



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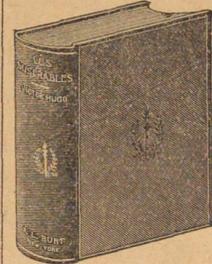
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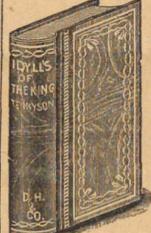
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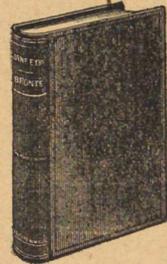
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**DEATH OF JOHN S. DELL**

Saline, Mich., Dec. 4.—(Special to Daily Argus.)—John S. Dell, aged 59 years, died this evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness of five weeks. The time of the funeral will be announced later. Mr. Dell was born in New York and came to this county with his parents in 1844. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dell. He married Anna, the daughter of Sylvan Havens, of Saline township, who, with three children—George, William and Grace—and two grandchildren, survive him. He formerly owned a farm in Saline township, but for the last 10 years he has devoted his attention to a fruit farm in the village of Saline. He was the brother of James A., of Delta, Pa.; W. Wallace, of Augusta; David R., of Corunna; Jessie, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. E. McGill, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. A. D. Snyder, of Coldwater, and Mrs. Fred Jerry, of this village, all of whom survive him.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Some 40 or 50 years ago Louis Gordon left for parts unknown. He had a wife who moved to Urbana, Ill. Nothing had been heard from him until a month ago, and it was commonly supposed that he was dead.

In 1880 his mother made a will and left her 160 acres of land to Edward Gordon, a son living in Jackson, Mich., and to Kate Gordon, the wife of Louis Gordon.

In 1884 she died, and the will was admitted to probate. The estate went through all the necessary steps in the probate court, but it was never closed up.

About a month ago Louis Gordon, who is now in Kansas City, wrote to Attorney Jones asking him to look up the estate and find its status. This was the first intimation anybody had that the son who had disappeared a half century ago was still in the land of the living.

Mr. Jones has now filed a petition asking for a determination of the lawful heirs.

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Then he demanded his money back. "You have bought the goods and I have your money and will keep it," she said.

Mr. Lansky threatened to call a policeman.

She told him to call ahead. With that he grabbed her satchel and placing it behind the counter, told her: "I guess that will hold you until a policeman comes."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

There will be a regular meeting of the A. I. U., Chapter 91, this evening at the Star of Bethlehem rooms.

Myrtle J. Allison has been granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Asa G. Allison on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

Luick Bros. today received two car loads of fine joists from Louisiana. The material was immediately taken to the new hospital building.

The request of Dr. Rebec, of Packard and S. University ave., to be given dirt to fill up his sidewalk, was referred to the street committee by the council.

Joseph Casterline, of Scio, and Miss Emma Cron, of Canada, were united in marriage by Rev. W. L. Tedrow yesterday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran parsonage.

The city marshal's report for the month of November shows 23 arrests, of which 4 were for drunkenness, 2 vagrancy, 13 city ordinances, 2 larceny, 1 truant, 1 attempt to murder. The city fees amounted to \$12.60.

E. W. Groves, executor of the William P. Groves estate, asked the council to refund \$14.19 taxes on the old Bethlehem church property, because at the time the tax was assessed, the property was used for church purposes. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

Joseph P. Blackburn, the city dog catcher, has a claim against the city for a defective sidewalk on Fuller st. In his petition, read at last night's council meeting, he claimed both his legs were injured Nov. 8, when he fell through the stringers and boards, which were rotten, and the city being guilty of gross negligence. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

Prof. W. M. R. French, director of the Chicago Art Institute, will deliver his lecture on the "Analogies Between Composition in Literature and Art," in the Unity Club course at the Unitarian church next Monday evening, Dec. 11. This will be what Thomas Nast used to call a chalk talk evening, as Mr. French illustrates with crayon and brush, drawing and sketching as he lectures.

Ann Arbor Camp, No. 2796, Modern Woodmen of America, held its annual election last evening and chose the following officers: Consul, H. A. Kitson; adviser, John Lucas; banker, Fred A. Balden; clerk, W. M. Shadford; escort, Edward Muehlig; watchman, Homer Godfrey; sentry, Theo. Schwab; physicians, Dr. J. A. Boylan, Dr. E. A. Clark; managers, H. L. Cole, Wm. Farrows, George Kuster.

United States Judge Swan yesterday morning suspended sentence on David Turnbull, charged with sending obscene letters through the mails. S. D. Clark, a farmer living near Ann Arbor, promised to give Turnbull a home and exercise a sort of guardianship over him. Turnbull withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one of non-contendere. He had been in jail several months, and Dr. J. W. Ames, who had treated him, gave the opinion that the man was degenerate.—Detroit Journal.

The present paving ordinance of the city was amended by the council last evening. The original ordinance was passed Dec. 19, 1898. The seventh section was amended so as to give the mayor and clerk authority to issue bonds payable in 10 years with five per cent interest not to exceed \$60,000 in amount. These are to be issued for the amount of the cost of each paving district, but not to exceed \$60,000 outstanding at one time. City Attorney Norris explained that the ordinance was only amended as to the extension of time and amount of bonds.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

No work has been done on the campus well since the depth of 1,000 feet was reached. Work will probably not be resumed until after the board of regents meet Dec. 13.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will not meet until one week from tomorrow, the three weeks interval being caused by the occurrence of five Thursdays last month.

The next mothers' meeting for colored ladies will be held at the home of Mrs. Julia Crawford on E. Fuller st., on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m., to be led by Mrs. Betsey Lee.

Gottlieb Mann, of Bridgewater, has leased for the winter the sawmill in Scio owned by Michael Staebler, of this city. He expects that, on account of the rise in lumber, there will be more sawing to do than usual.

Jacob Laubengayer, of W. Huron st., has sold 20 acres of very fine oak timber, situated in Scio, to Dexter parties. They are to cut all trees over one foot in diameter. The logs will be hauled to Dexter to be sawed.

Charles Sauer has made arrangements to put in a sawmill in connection with his planing mill, corner of Fourth ave. and Madison st. He expects the machinery today or tomorrow. He will be prepared to saw all kinds of logs. It will be of service to Mr Sauer in his business.

The meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association in Lansing, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, Prof. B. A. Hinsdale will read a paper on "Where Our Schools Fail Most," Prof. H. N. Slauson will read one on "Consonants, Electives and Equivalents in College Entrance Requirements," and President Angell will speak on "The Relation of the College to the University."

Last evening Otsenigo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., held its annual election. The following officers were elected to fill the chairs for the coming year: Fred Joerndt, noble grand; George H. Fischer, vice grand; M. S. Kauffman, recording secretary; John Wahr, financial secretary; George H. Miller, treasurer. The officers will be installed next Tuesday. After the work is completed, the brothers will enjoy a spread.

Branch, No. 14, C. M. B. A., held its annual election last evening and chose the following officers: Norman Camp, president; John C. Burns, 1st vice president; Henry Schwab, 2nd vice president; George Fischer, secretary; James O'Connell assistant secretary; B. St. James, financial secretary; Warren Parsons, treasurer; Thomas Horen, marshal; William Exinger and Gordon Bradley, trustees; Norman Camp, delegate; Thomas Horen, alternate. The order is in a flourishing condition.

The pound social held in the Bethlehem Evangelical church parlors last evening for the benefit of the Zear orphan home of Detroit was a great success. A large amount of eatables and clothing was brought for the orphan children. Remarks were made by Rev. John Neumann, the pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Eisen, of Detroit, who has charge of the asylum. A quartet of the church choir rendered several appropriate pieces.

At the annual meeting of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., held Monday night, the following officers were elected: H. G. Prettyman, high priest; Elmer E. Beal, king; Edward W. Staebler, scribe; John Lindenschmitt, captain of the host; Charles E. Hiscock, treasurer; N. D. Gates, secretary; C. B. Davison, principal sojourner; Paul Murrill, royal arch captain; E. F. Miller, master of the third veil; Thomas Hopwood, master of the second veil; Samuel Henne, master of the first veil; Tom Taylor, sentinel.

The case of John Gillen vs. the Michigan Central railroad, in which the sheriff claims \$100 for not being carried to Dexter, although he got on a regular train, and which was taken away from the jury by Judge Kinne, will be appealed to the supreme court.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

Mrs. J. L. Babcock gives an elaborate party to her friends on Dec. 15.

A large attendance is expected at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon to hear the address by W. W. Wedemeyer.

The third number on the Y. M. C. A. Star course occurs next Tuesday night. It will be a lecture by Father Francis C. Kelley, of Lapeer.

George Aprill, of Scio, has returned from Union City, where he purchased a number of black top ewes, a fine wool sheep, larger than the merino, which shears from 8 to 16 pounds.

The marriage of Ald. William Rohde and Miss Charlotte Reichenecker will take place this evening. They will take a week's eastern trip and on their return they will go to housekeeping at their new home on W. Huron st.

Thad. E. Leland has returned from Cuba, where he has been doing missionary work and is spending a few weeks with his father, E. E. Leland, at Emery. He expects to resume his work in Cuba early next month. Since he left here he has passed through a severe attack of yellow fever. His many friends in Ann Arbor will be glad to see him.

The University Dancing school will not be open this evening, as invitations are out for a dancing party at Light Guard hall tonight at Ypsilanti. Music will be furnished by the Chequamegon orchestra.

The rise in the price of iron is effecting that of old iron, and it is therefore in great demand. A. L. Donaldson, the agent of the Page Wire Fence Co., has gathered up 15 or 18 carloads of old iron and is still hunting for more.

E. L. Seyler was elected to the Y. M. C. A. board of directors at their annual business meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of W. B. Phillips. The other members of the board whose term of office had expired were all re-elected.

The fire department was called out to the residence of James Herbert this afternoon. A blaze was discovered in an upstairs room. It is supposed to have originated from a tobacco pipe on the table. The department extinguished the flames with the use of the chemical fire extinguishers.

The second lecture in the Good Government Club lecture course will be given tomorrow night in University hall. Prof. E. W. Bemis, of New York city, the great authority on municipal ownership, will speak upon "Monopoly Problems." Dr. Bemis is one of the younger economists of the country and occupies a prominent position in that school, of which Dr. Ely, of Wisconsin, and Prof. Adams, of Michigan, are well known representatives. Mr. Bemis has come to be looked upon as an authority upon the general subject of "Natural Monopoly," and his address tomorrow night will be a thorough discussion of the topic. Dr. Bemis, it will be remembered, was chosen by Governor Pingree to act as expert appraiser in the recent Detroit Street Railway Commission.

Advance a Step

If you have been in the habit of taking pills for your constipation and with poor results, just try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will be surprised at the results. Very pleasant to take. 10c, 50c and \$1.00

Milan.

Delmer E. Croft opens the M. H. S. L. C., Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at the opera house. As he is a very popular, eloquent speaker, he will doubtless draw a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stimpson drove to Saline, Saturday, to see her brother, Wm. Jackson, who is seriously ill, and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery. He had his left arm amputated a few days ago and has been growing weaker ever since the operation.

Dr. Martin and assistant were down from Ann Arbor, Saturday, to perform a surgical operation on Miss Bell Jacobs, who lives east of Milan.

"Electric lights!" is the cry of the Milanites, and war is imminent.

The O. E. S. had a very interesting meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sill is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Draper, who were married Nov. 29, are home to their friends on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor are in the Marble cottage on Dexter street.

Mr. Russell, of Lake Ridge, has rented the Bennett cottage on County street.

Mrs. Bennett, of Williamston, is the guest of her brother, J. Dexter, of Hurd street.

The national social, under the auspices of the O. E. S., was a success.

Editor Housman and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Case to a turkey eat.

Miss K. Lamb, of Tecumseh, was the guest of Mrs. K. Barnes the last of the week.

Wm. Reeves has built a fine new barn back of his home on East Main street.

Miss Atta Krause is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. C. Steever left the first of the week for Durand, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roland, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Blackmer and Bertha and Wane returned Saturday from a four days' visit with S. T. Blackmer and family at Fowlerville.

Claud Chapin was the guest of Rev. Carrick and family at Fenton the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert's guests have returned to their home in Fowlerville.

Mrs. Dyke is visiting friends in Oakville.

Miss Mae Alderman left for Mount Clemens, Sunday morning.

The Baptist ladies will hold their tea social at Mrs. J. C. Rouse's residence on County street, Wednesday.

A capitalist would do well to come to Milan and put up a few houses to rent.

Dr. S. Chapin was in Ann Arbor this week Wednesday.

O Case is visiting his son in Detroit for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Debenham, of the U. of M., returned to Ann Arbor, Monday.

Not an empty house in Milan and a great demand for cottages to rent.

Lima Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strieter, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Strieter.

Fred Neihans and daughter Clara have been spending a week in Chicago.

Orla Wood, of the U. of M. spent his vacation with his parents.

Miss Amanda Luick has been spending a few days in Saginaw.

Miss Adena Strieter has been visiting relatives in Chicago.

Sam Guerin, of Chelsea, is spending a few days with his mother.

There will be a poverty social at the town hall Thursday night, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the church.

Miss Florence Hammond, of Williamston, is spending a few weeks here.

Geo. Webb, of Williamston, is visiting relatives here.

The Farmers' Club will meet at Otto Luick's this week Wednesday.

Delhi Notes

Mrs. A. Turner and daughters, the Misses Buelah and Bertha, spent Thanksgiving with U. F. Estabrook's family.

Mrs. Hiram Pierce and Mrs. Lois Fuller were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Gallatien over Sunday.

C. W. Alexander and family spent Sunday with friends in Chelsea.

Miss Minnie Alexander, of Chelsea, spent several days with Mrs. C. W. Alexander this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foter Litchfield have returned from a visit of several days with their daughter in Detroit.

Geo. and Miss Mayme Hazel-scherdt, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday at Charles Roost's.

Mrs. N. H. Marsh has returned after a week's visit in Warren, Mich.

Mrs. Jane Dorman and daughter Phylindia, attended the funeral of Will Cusic, the young man who was killed just west of Dexter on Wednesday last. The funeral occurred at his father's home near Brighton on Saturday.

Messrs. Richard Alexander, of Chelsea; Walter Alexander, of Marshall, and N. Kitchin, of Hamilton, visited at C. W. Alexander's on Wednesday of this week.

Gentlemen, if you wish to please your best girl, call at Schumacher & Miller's drug store and get her a package of our choice perfumes put up for the holiday trade, and, ladies, if you want to please your best fellow call at the same drug store and get him a box of our cigars or a cigar case. Please call and examine our stock of perfumes, we have a complete line of the latest odors.

SCHUMACHER & MILLER, d 8-d 22 219 S. Main st.

W. H. Burlingame, treasurer of Ann Arbor town, will be at the county treasurer's office every Friday and Saturday afternoon until Jan. 1, from 1 to 4 p. m.

To Loan—\$10,000 at 5 per cent., at first-class farm security.

L. D. CARR, Savings Bank Block, Ann Arbor. d 8

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 m. By order of the board.

S. W. CLARKSON, Cashier. Ann Arbor, Dec. 7, 1899. d 8 j 5

FOR RENT—Coming spring, a farm of 50 acres and dwelling for rent, situated at Whitmore Lake, for a term of from 3 to 5 years or more. Cash rent. Address C. Marr, Whitmore Lake. d 8-9

FOR SALE—Thirty acres of desirable land on Mor line, near Stone School House, a mile and half from Ann Arbor. 1 quire of W. J. Straith, opposite Stone School House. d 8-3w

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Berkshires. One boar suitable for fall service. Also eight choice sow pigs. H. Shankland, residence 2 miles north of Dixboro. Postoffice, Ann Arbor, Mich. d 8

FOR SALE—A Jersey Calf. Can be bought cheap if sold within 10 days. Fred Krause Dixboro road. d 8

Advertisement for ANN ARBOR MUSIC CO. featuring LUDWIG PIANOS, DISCONTINUED STYLES, and 1861 DEAN & CO. | 11

Advertisement for MEN'S SUITS, Lindenschmitt & Apfe, featuring Fall and Winter are Ready and SATISFACTION OR NOT.

Advertisement for APRILL'S SHOE STORE, 119 E. WASHINGTON ST. ANN ARBOR, featuring WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, RUBBERS, RUBBER BOOTS, FELTS AND SOCKS, WARM LINED SHOES AND SLIPPERS, DRESSINGS OF ALL KINDS.

Advertisement for E. F. MILLS & CO. featuring Christmas Sale, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 120 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Advertisement for 1861 DEAN & CO. | 11 featuring TOYS, FANCY CHINA AND CUT GLASS AT LAST SEASON'S PRICES. From December 16th to 25th we will sell CANDY and NUTS as follows:

Advertisement for HUSBAND'S A Garland Steel Range For a Christmas Present. WIFE'S Tell your husband to buy you a Garland Steel Range for Christmas as their money will be well invested. Includes image of the range and contact information for MUEHLIG & SCHMID, 205 S. MAIN ST. ANN ARBOR, MICH.

OPINIONS

Informs Congress of Facts of National Importance.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES

That There Will Be a Surplus of \$40,000,000.

Has to Say About Trusts, the Big End of the Document

Consideration of the Cuban and Porto Rican Questions

Service Order of May 20 Last

McKinley's message to Congress

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America at Paris Exposition.

"Preparations for the representation of the industries, arts, and products of the United States at the world's exposition to be held in Paris next year continue on an elaborate and comprehensive scale, thanks to the generous appropriation provided by congress and the friendly interest the French government has shown in furnishing a typical exhibit of American progress.

"Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial. The increasing intimacy of direct association has been marked during the year by the granting permission in April for the landing on our shores of a cable from Borkum Emden, on the North sea, by way of the Azores, and also by the conclusion on Sept. 2 of a parcels post convention with the German empire. In all that promises closer relations of intercourse and commerce and a better understanding between two races having so many traits in common, Germany can be assured of the most cordial co-operation of this government and people. We may be rivals in many material paths but our rivalry should be generous and open, ever aiming toward the attainment of larger results and the mutually beneficial advancement of each in the line of its especial adaptability.

United States and Canada.

"In my last annual message I referred to the pending negotiations with Great Britain in respect to the Dominion of Canada. By means of an executive agreement a joint high commission had been created for the purpose of adjusting all unsettled questions between the United States and Canada, embracing two subjects, among which were the questions of fish seals, the fisheries of the coast and contiguous inland waters, the Alaskan boundary, the transit of merchandise in bond, the alien labor laws, mining rights, reciprocity in trade, revision of the agreement respecting naval vessels in the great lakes, a more complete marking of parts of the boundary, provision for wrecking and salvage.

"Much progress had been made by the commission toward the adjustment of many of these questions when it became apparent that an irreconcilable difference of views was entertained respecting the delimitation of the Alaskan boundary. In the failure of an agreement as to the meaning of articles 3 and 4 of the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain, which defined the boundary between Alaska and Canada, the American commissioners proposed that the subject of the boundary be laid aside and that the remaining questions of difference be proceeded with, some of which were so far advanced as to assure the probability of a settlement. This being declined by the British commissioners, an adjournment was taken until the boundary should be defined by the two governments. The subject has been receiving the careful attention which its importance demands, with the result that a modus vivendi for provisional demarcations in the region about the head of Lynn canal has been agreed upon; and it is hoped that the negotiations now in progress between the two governments will end in an agreement for the establishment and delimitation of a permanent boundary. Apart from these questions growing out of our relationship with our northern neighbor, the most friendly disposition and ready agreement have marked the discussion of numerous matters arising in the vast and intimate intercourse of the United States with Great Britain.

The Boer War.

"This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances to affairs that concern distant continents. Circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered. The United States representative at Pretoria was early instructed to see that all neutral American interests be respected by the combatants. It has been an easy task in view of the positive declaration of both British and Boer authorities that the personal and property rights of our citizens should be observed. Upon the withdrawal of the British agent from Pretoria the United States consul was authorized, upon the request of the British government and with the assent of the south African and Orange Free State governments, to exercise the customary good offices of a neutral for the benefit of British interests. In the discharge of this function I am happy to say that abundant opportunity has been afforded to show the impartiality of this government toward both the combatants.

Lynching of Italians.

"For the fourth time in the present decade question has arisen with the government of Italy in regard to the lynching of Italian subjects. The latest of these deplorable events occurred at Tallulah, La., whereby five unfortunates of Italian origin were taken from jail and hanged. The recurrence of these distressing manifestations of blind rage directed against innocent or natives of a foreign country suggests that the contingency has arisen for action by congress in the direction of conferring upon the federal courts jurisdiction in this class of international cases where the ultimate responsibility of the federal government may be involved.

The president then refers to affairs in Samoa and recites the difficulties under the tripartite government, ending in the treaty dividing the islands between the United States and Germany, which is matter of current news today.

CONSIDERS THE CASE OF CUBA.

Refers to the Resolution Passed by Congress April 19, 1897.

The president then takes up the important question of our connection with Cuba, and says:

"The withdrawal of the authority of Spain from the island of Cuba was effected by the 1st of January, so that the full re-establishment of peace found the relinquished territory held by us in trust for the inhabitants, maintaining under the direction of the executive such government and control therein as should conserve public order and restore the productive conditions of peace so long disturbed by the instability and disorder which prevailed for three decades, and build up that tranquil development of the domestic state whereby alone can be realized the high purpose as proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted for the Congress of the 19th of April, 1898, by which the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and asserted its determination when that was accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

"The pledge in this resolution is the highest honorable obligation and must be sacredly kept. I believe that substantial progress has been made in this direction. All the administrative measures adopted in Cuba have aimed to fit it for a regenerated existence by enforcing the supremacy of the law and justice; by placing wherever practicable the machinery of administration in the hands of the inhabitants; by instituting needed sanitary reforms; by spreading education; by fostering industry and

trade; by inculcating public morality and, in short, by taking every rational step to aid the Cuban people to attain to that plane of self-conscious respect and self-reliance which fits an enlightened community for self-government within its own sphere, while enabling it to fulfill all outward obligations.

"This nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba. We have accepted a trust the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. Whether these ties shall be organic or conventional the destinies of Cuba are in some rightful form and manner irrevocably linked with our own, but how and how far is for the future to determine in the ripeness of events. Whatever be the outcome we must see to it that free Cuba be a reality, not a name; a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure.

"Our mission, to accomplish which we took up the wages of battle, is not to be fulfilled by turning adrift any loosely framed commonwealth to face the vicissitudes which too often attend wealthier states whose natural wealth and abundant resources are offset by the incongruities of their political organization and the recurring occasions for internal rivalries to sap their strength and dissipate their resources. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural prosperity, which will give employment to idle men and re-establish the pursuits of peace. This is her chief and immediate need.

"On the 19th of August last an order was made for the taking of the census in the island, to be completed on the 30th of November. By the treaty of peace the Spanish people on the island have until April 11, 1900, to elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or become citizens of Cuba. Until then it cannot be definitely ascertained who shall be entitled to participate in the formation of the government of Cuba. By that time the results of the census will have been tabulated and we shall proceed to provide for elections which will commit the municipal governments of the island to the officers elected by the people. The experience thus acquired will prove of great value in the formation of a representative convention of the people to draft a constitution and establish a general system of independent government for the island. In the meantime and so long as we exercise control over the island the products of Cuba should have a fair share in the United States market on terms and with as favorable rates of duty as are given to the West India islands under treaties of reciprocity which shall be made.

Reference is then made to the relief work done in the island, the payments to the Cuban army, Cuban revenues and resumption of diplomatic relations with Spain.

POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Believes the Mass of Filipinos Are with the United States.

The Philippines islands and our policy therein are treated as follows:

"On the 10th of December, 1898, the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was signed. It provided among other things that Spain should cede to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine islands, that the United States should pay to Spain the sum of \$20,000,000, and that the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories thus ceded to the United States should be determined by the congress. \*\*\* In this manner the Philippines came to the United States. The islands were ceded by the government of Spain, which had been in undisputed possession of them for centuries. They were accepted not merely by our authorized commissioners in Paris under the direction of the executive, but by the constitutional and well considered action of the representatives of the people of the United States in both houses of congress. I had every reason to believe, and I still believe, that this transfer of sovereignty was in accordance with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Philippine people.

"From the earliest moment no opportunity was lost of assuring the people of the islands of our ardent desire for their welfare and of the intention of this government to do everything possible to advance their interests. In my order of the 19th of May, 1898, the commander of the military expedition dispatched to the Philippines there instructed me to declare that we came not to make war upon the people of that country, nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. That there should be no doubt as to the paramount authority there, on the 17th of August it was directed that 'There must be no joint occupation with one whose terms of service had expired, refused to avail themselves of their right to return home as long as they were needed at the front forms one of the brightest pages in our annals. Although their operations have been somewhat interrupted and checked by a rainy season of unusual violence and duration they have gained ground steadily in every direction, and now look forward confidently to a speedy completion of their task.

WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION BEGUN

Form of Government Adopted for the Island of Negros.

"The unfavorable circumstances connected with an active campaign has not been permitted to interfere with the equally important work of reconstruction. Again I invite your attention to the report of the commissioners for the interest and encouraging details of the work already accomplished in the establishment of peace and order and the inauguration of self-governing municipal life in many portions of the archipelago. A notable beginning has been made in the establishment of a government in the island of Negros, which is deserving of special consideration. This was the first island to accept American sovereignty. Its people unreservedly proclaimed allegiance to the United States and adopted a constitution looking to the establishment of a popular government. It was impossible to guarantee to the people of Negros that the constitution so adopted should be the ultimate form of government. Such a question \*\*\* came exclusively within the jurisdiction of congress. The government actually set up by the inhabitants of Negros eventually proved unsatisfactory to the natives themselves. A new system was introduced by order of the major general commanding the department, of which the following are the most important elements:

"It was ordered that the government of the island of Negros should consist of a military governor appointed by the United States military governor and an advisory council elected by the people. The military governor was authorized to appoint secretaries of the treasury, interior, agriculture, public instruction, an attorney general and an auditor. \*\*\* The military governor exercises the supreme executive power. He is to see that the laws are executed, appointed to office, and fill all vacancies in office, with the proviso provided for, and with the approval of the military governor of the Philippines, remove any officer from office. The civil governor advises the military governor on all

public civil questions and presides over an advisory council. He, in general, performs the duties which are performed by secretaries of state in our own system of government.

"The advisory council consists of eight members elected by the people within territorial limits which are defined in the order of the commanding general. The times and places of holding elections are to be fixed by the military governor of the island of Negros. The qualifications of voters are as follows: (1) A voter must be a male citizen of the island of Negros. (2) Of the age of 21 years. (3) He shall be able to speak, read and write the English, Spanish or Visayan language, or he must own real property worth \$50, or pay a rental on real property of the value of \$1,000. (4) He must have resided in the island not less than one year preceding, and in the district in which he offers to register immediately preceding the time he offers to register. (5) He must register at a time fixed by law before voting. (6) Prior to such registration he shall have paid all taxes due by him to the government. Provided, that no insane person shall be allowed to register or vote.

"The military governor has the right to veto all bills or resolutions adopted by the advisory council, and his veto is final if not disapproved by the military governor of the Philippines. The advisory council discharges all the ordinary duties of a legislature. The usual duties pertaining to said offices are to be performed by the secretaries of the treasury, interior, agriculture, public instruction, the attorney general, and the auditor. The judicial power is vested in three judges, who are to be appointed by the military governor of the island. Inferior courts are to be established. Free public schools are to be established throughout the populous districts of the island, in which the English language shall be taught, and this subject will receive the careful consideration of the advisory council.

"The burden of government must be distributed equally and equitably among the people. The military authorities will collect and control postal customs revenue, and provide for the trade and commerce. The military governor, subject to the approval of the military governor of the Philippines, determines all questions not specifically provided for, and which do not come under the jurisdiction of the advisory council.

FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF ISLANDS

Rests with Congress, but the President Opposes Granting Independence.

"The future government of the Philippines rests with the congress of the United States. A few graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy of our race and our traditions a great opportunity comes within our grasp. The future government of the island of Negros shall be a government of law and equity. They cannot be abandoned. If we desert them we leave them at once to anarchy and finally to barbarism. We fling them—a golden apple of discord—among the rival powers, no one of which could permit another to seize them unquestioned. Their rich plains and valleys would be the scene of endless strife and bloodshed. The advent of Dewey's fleet in Manila bay, instead of being as we hoped—the dawn of a new day of freedom and progress, will have been the beginning of an era of misery and violence, worse than any which has darkened their unhappy past.

"The suggestion has been made that we could renounce our authority over the islands, and giving them independence could retain a protectorate over them. This proposition will not be for a moment considered. It is a serious matter. Such an arrangement would involve at the outset a cruel breach of faith. It would place the peaceable and loyal majority—who ask nothing better than to accept our authority—at the mercy of the minority of armed insurgents. It would make us responsible for the acts of the insurgent leaders and give us no power to control them. It would charge us with the protection of the islands against each other and defend them against any foreign power with which they chose to quarrel. In short, it would take from the congress of the United States the power of declaring war and vest that tremendous prerogative in the Tagal leader of the hour.

"It does not seem desirable that I should recommend at this time a specific form of government for the islands. When peace shall be restored it will be the duty of congress to construct a plan of government which shall establish and maintain freedom and order and peace in the Philippines. The insurrection is still existing, and when it terminates further information will be required as to the actual condition of affairs before inaugurating a permanent scheme of civil government. The full report of the commission, now in preparation, will contain information and suggestions which will be of value to congress, and which I will transmit as soon as it is completed. As long as the insurrection continues the military arm must necessarily be supreme. But there is no reason why steps should not be taken from time to time to inaugurate government in portions of the islands as fast as territory is held or controlled by our troops. To this end I am considering the advisability of the return of the commission—or of such members thereof as can be secured—to aid the existing authorities and facilitate this work throughout the islands. I have believed that reconstruction should not begin by the establishment of one civil government for all the islands with its seat at Manila, but rather that the work should be commenced by building up municipal governments and then provincial governments, a central government at last to follow.

"Until congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will I shall use the authority vested in me by the constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those islands where the United States flag is held or controlled by our troops. To this end I am considering the advisability of the return of the commission—or of such members thereof as can be secured—to aid the existing authorities and facilitate this work throughout the islands. I have believed that reconstruction should not begin by the establishment of one civil government for all the islands with its seat at Manila, but rather that the work should be commenced by building up municipal governments and then provincial governments, a central government at last to follow.

"The message closes as follows: 'Presented to this congress are great opportunities. With them come great responsibilities. The power confided to us increases the weight of our obligations to the people, and we must be profoundly sensitive of them as we contemplate the new and grave problems which confront us. Aiming only at the public good, we cannot err. A right interpretation of the people's will and of duty cannot fail to insure wise measures and their permanent assured. It will be my constant aim in the administration of government in our new possessions to make fitness, character, and merit essential to appointment to office, and to give to the capable and deserving inhabitants preference in appointments.'

"The Sulu islands are referred to as having accepted our authority. The provision in the agreement with the sultan permitting the existence of slavery in those islands, as well, in fact, as

the whole agreement with the sultan, the president explains, is made subject to confirmation by congress, and the sultan was informed that the agreement is not to be construed in any way as giving the consent of the United States to the existence of slavery in the Sulu archipelago.

GOVERNMENT FOR PORTO RICO.

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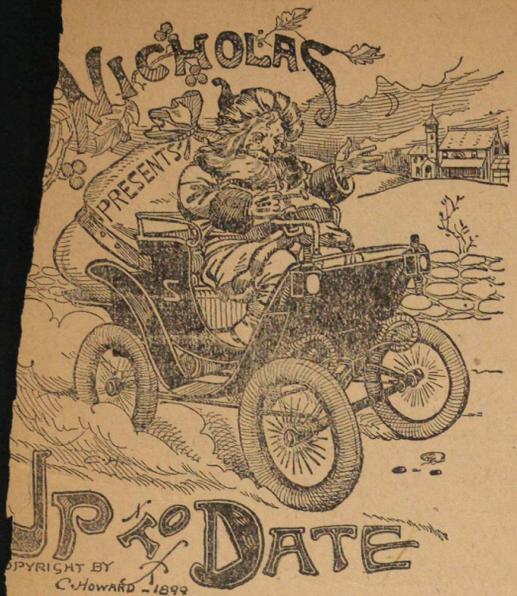


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Hat brushes, clothes brushes, hair brushes; nothing like the stock you'll find here—\$3 to 50c.

Sterling silver novelties, tooth brushes, nail brushes, nail files, shoe spoons, paper cutters, embroidery scissors, curlers, button hooks, blotters, darning combs, and dozens of other pretty articles, any of which would be most useful and acceptable—

at 25 and 50c.

Cut-Steel belt buckles, fancy cut steel hooks and eyes, all at 15c.

Patent-leather belts with polished steel trimmings, the latest ideas, 50c.

Ladies' Jewelry—Rings, stick-pins, watch chains, neck chains, buckles, bracelets, belt pins, waist sets—in sterling, gold-plated, solid gold; as good in quantity as any regular jeweler in the city will show you and at a saving of one-third.

Ladies' Fancy Garters in Gilt and Solid Silver buckles at 25c. and 50 cents.

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Pompadour Combs Large Size Jewelled and Plain at 25c. and 50c.

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We have Received this Week a most opportune and lucky purchase of Umbrellas, which will save our Customers many dimes and dollars in their Christmas purchasing.

98c.—250 Serge Silk Umbrellas over 50 styles of Newest handles worth at the usual price \$2.00.

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Judge Person is said not to relish the statement made by the great friend of the people that Attorney-General Oren would assume the direction of the grand jury investigation at Lansing. Strange as it may seem, the judge apparently does not desire the assistance of Pingree.

The great publishing house of Harper Brothers, known through its various excellent publications to nearly every family of the country, has gone to the wall. There appear to be \$2,500,000 of debts secured by mortgage and \$2,000,000 of unsecured debts. Millions of friends throughout the country hope they will yet be able to retrieve their fortunes.

Another Thanksgiving, that holiday peculiar to the American union, has come and gone. The day, unlike any other of our holidays, has no fixed date and has to be proclaimed each year. Since 1863, the last Thursday of November has been the day observed. But during a number of administrations Thanksgiving was not observed at all. It was restored by President Lincoln after it had not been observed for many years. The spirit of the day as observed now is also very different from what it was formerly. Originally it was a day of fasting, rather than feasting. The first Thanksgiving in our national history was proclaimed by Geo. Washington.

It is reported that former Senator Edmonds believes Congressman Roberts, of Utah, who has been receiving much gratuitous advertising of late, will have to be seated. Why should he not be? Nobody questions the regularity of his election. He has the proper credentials. Just how congress can handle the case before it is before that body, is not clear, and how is it to be gotten there until there is some recognition of his membership therein? Undoubtedly, after he is seated, congress may, with the requisite vote, expell him, if it is thought there is sufficient grounds therefor. In fact, all that appears necessary is to be able to command the two-thirds vote to expell. But how can congress take any action relative to an individual who is not a member of that body?

The no-corporal punishment idea at the Adrian Industrial Home for girls did not last long. It required but a short time for the unruly girls to practically put all law and order at defiance. Now corporal punishment and the solitary cell are re-established. Gov. Pingree is quoted as saying that this return to former methods of control was not with his sanction, and he thinks the management would better resign, if it cannot get along without resort to such punishments. But if hizzexcellency had any faith in the fool notions he has championed, why did he not set up a board of control there that would see his ideas of government carried out? If the law forbids such punishment, as he says it does, why does he not proceed to perform his duty and see that the law is enforced? But why ask the question? Gov. Pingree is not a man of accomplishments. It is easier to make a big noise and to bluster than to do. The fact is, the Industrial Home is one of the best managed of our state institutions, and the less it is interfered with by Gov. Pingree, who don't know how to govern anything—not even his mouth, the better it will be for all concerned.

Joseph Chamberlain, but for the fact that he occupies so important a position, would not be taken seriously at all when he talks of an alliance between the United States and Great Britain. Nobody understands

better than he that the whole thing is pure and unmitigated moonshine. But he has a purpose in making these statements and, undoubtedly, that purpose is subserved. No understanding that would be worth a rap as a "guarantee of the peace of the world" could be made by the president without the consent of the senate. And Secretary Hay says there is no understanding of any kind. President McKinley is not the man to make any such wide departure from American traditions which have the universal support of the people. He keeps his ear pretty close to the ground at all times. No sentiment in this country is stronger than that which forbids our entering into the quarrels of European countries. It is not a very gracious thing for a nation claiming to be as close to us as England affects to be just at this time to be constantly iterating and reiterating statements calculated to disturb our relations with nations with which we are on the most friendly terms.

Reports indicate that Land Commissioner French is inclined to laugh at his indictment by the grand jury. It might be the part of wisdom, however, for him to remember that he laughs best who laughs last. It is not known by the public what the evidence against him may be. It may not be sufficient to convict him, and then again it may be. The offences for which he is supposed to have been indicted are of such a nature as to render conviction on them extremely difficult. But in such cases failure to convict sometimes amounts to the Scotch verdict of "not proven." A person may escape conviction, and belief in his guilt still remain strongly entrenched in the public mind, in which case he is quite likely to learn of the fact, if he comes before the people for political preferment. At the bar of public opinion the evidence is what weighs, rather than the technicalities of the law. The truth-loving public, in making up its judgment, is uninfluenced by the technicalities which so circumscribe the action of a jury, and due allowance is made for the influence of partisanship, pull and place in preventing the conviction of the indicted. Thus the public many times refuses to accept failure to convict as conclusive evidence of the innocence of the accused. From the standpoint of public favor, it is a serious thing to be indicted by a grand jury, therefore. It is not necessary to go outside of recent Michigan history to discover the truth of these statements.

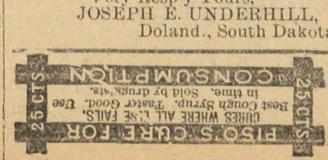
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**DEATH OF JOHN TRAINER**

John Trainer, a former well known and respected citizen of Whitmore Lake died Friday at his home at 14 W Summit st. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the house, the interment to take place in Fairview cemetery. He was 61 years, 3 months and 15 days old. He was born in Ireland, coming to this country when 15 years old and settling in New York. Some years later he removed to Washetaw county. He served during the war of the rebellion as a private in Co. D, 5th Mich. Cavalry. He was taken prisoner and suffered the privations of Andersonville and Libby prisons, which told on him in later years, and his illness since last March is attributable to this cause. He was an old member of the Brighton Post G. A. R. His wife preceded him in death 23 years ago. Five sons, William, Wilford, Walter, Cecil and Cyril survive him.

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**DIXBORO ROUTE MUST BE CHANGED**

In Regard to the Rural Delivery of Mail.

**CONFLICTS WITH YPSI**

And it is a Matter of Great Uncertainty When the Delivery will be Started.

Inspector Hammer, who maps out free rural delivery routes for the general post-office department, was in the city today. It seems that the Dixboro, or North route as laid out, conflicts with the north route running out of Ypsilanti in such a manner that carriers would traverse the same road for two or three miles and this is a thing that Uncle Sam does not allow. The Dixboro route will have to be changed in this particular.

Mr. Hammer was informed that it had been published in some papers that the rural delivery would be started out of Ann Arbor next Monday. This he said was not true and that it was a matter of great uncertainty as to when it would be started.

**STILL READY FOR A SCRAP**

FRANK PERRINE WRITES AGAIN FROM MANILA.

A Contrast. Afforded by a Second Visit to San Fernando to See Old Comrades.

Maj. J. Perrine, of N. Main st., has received another interesting letter from his son, Frank J. Perrine, at Manila: "I am guessing about the 59 civilian employes who are coming to take the places of discharged soldiers. We are expecting every day, so I, for one, shall not be so ambitious until I hear how I am going to fare in the mix-up. This department (customs) is doing an awful lot of work. "Everything used in Manila has to come through here, as the territory surrounding Manila under American rule is cleaned out completely. "Last Sunday my bunkie and I took a trip to San Fernando to see the boys of our old troop, but they were all at Ararat, about eight miles distant, so we had nothing but a pleasant train ride for our Sunday's outing, but that we enjoyed. This is the second time I have had the pleasure of visiting that town and I marked the contrast of riding into it on a train with a lot of Senoritas to 'habla Spanish' to me, and wading in through mud and water waist deep, with a 67-pound pack on my back and slugs whistling past my ears to beat the band. Quite a contrast, to be sure, but I would give most anything to get into another little argument with our brothers of dusky persuasion and to burn a few pounds of Uncle Sam's good powder. "Flowers are conspicuously noticeable for their absence in this country. I presume on account of the continual warfare waged for years. But I know of a little town called Singalong where I was doing outpost duty when the late unpleasantness broke out. At that time there were a great many flowers here. I shall go out there this afternoon and, if possible, get you some seeds. "Two steamers and a horse ship came in yesterday, bringing about 400 sacks of mail, so I guess I will hear from you, though if the mail is addressed to the troop I probably won't get it for a week yet. "Mr. Perrine wants his mail addressed in care of the custom house.

**WOULD MAKE MORE MANIACS**

If All Schoolmasters Had Their Own Way About

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

Each Seems to Want More Attention Paid to His Particular Branch.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' Club commenced its 33d meeting in this city yesterday afternoon with about 200 in attendance. It was about the average attendance.

The session simply was a discussion of the report of the committee on college entrance requirements made to the National Educational Association at Los Angeles this summer, and was full of technical matters.

Owing to ill health, President Sherzer, of Ypsilanti resigned, and Vice President Austin, of Owosso, was authorized to take his place.

All the branches of high school work were taken up in turn and the requirements for college entrances were discussed. It seemed as if every professor desired more attention paid to his particular branch, and if the high school students are to be forced to take all the courses that those who discussed them yesterday and today recommended, there will be every need of increased insane asylum accommodations in Michigan.

For instance, Principal Cook, of Saginaw, advocated increased requirement in history and insisted that each college course should require four years of preparation in the branch. E. C. Goddard, of Ann Arbor, said that mathematics should be forced to the front more and that it should be made a matter of as much training as any other branch. Principal E. B. Hall, of Detroit, seconded Mr. Goddard's talk.

Prof. F. N. Scott, of the university, criticised the report of the committee on English, but said that he endorsed the recommendation that four consecutive years be devoted to the branch in high schools and that the subject of grammar be made as an auxiliary to English composition and literature.

Dr. Mensel, of the university, said that he would join the procession of those who asked for a four years' preparation in their branches. He argued for a four years' course in modern languages in the high schools and the substitution of modern German prose for the poetry and fairy tales now studied in the high schools.

Dr. C. L. Meader, of the university, recommended the use of "Sallust's Cataline" in the high schools.

Principal J. H. Harris, of Bay City, was about the only exception to the rule of those who recommended increased length of courses. The report of the committee on Greek at Los Angeles recommended that the colleges require a three years' course in this branch. He favored but a two years' course, saying that the requirement of another year's study of the ancient languages was not practicable when the high schools were gorged with studies already.

The reports on chemistry, botany and zoology were discussed by Prof. Fall, of Albion, Prof. Davis, of IAmA, and Miss King, of Saginaw, Prof. Reighard of the university and Dr. H. S. Jenny, of Ann Arbor. The latter read the paper of Dr. Lewis Murbach, of Detroit.

The treasurer reported that 118 had paid their dues last year and 154 had not and he informed the club that he would get after the delinquents.

An invitation was received from the Detroit Central high school for the club to hold its April meeting there and the matter was left to the executive committee with power to act.

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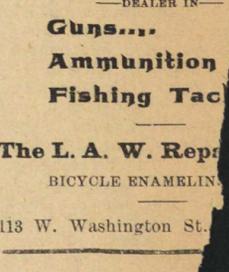
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In educational matters the past quarter of a century has been a period of transition, of active discussion and unrest. At times the foundations of our educational system have seemed to be in question for the other professions. Taking up somewhat in detail the question, why the ministry is proving unattractive to young men, the speaker laid special emphasis upon the isolation of the theological training, and the unfortunate results of the separation in this country of instruction in theology from that in other branches of scientific and professional knowledge. The churches need to readjust their system of training to existing conditions; the removal of the Congregational Theological Seminary on the Pacific coast to Berkeley, the seat of the University of California, marks the beginning of what may prove to be a movement of great significance for the future of the Church.

Thanksgiving Marriages.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Allmendinger, 719 W. Washington st. It was the marriage of their oldest daughter, Pauline, to Mr. Charles J. Dahlkey. The house was elaborately decorated with evergreen, palms and chrysanthemums. The ceremony took place in the east parlor. The bay window was banked with evergreen and flowers. A large wedding bell, secured by festoons of green, was suspended from the ceiling. The floor was covered by a handsome rug. Here the bridal couple stood, while Rev. John Neumann, of the Bethlehem Evangelical Church, officiated, using the ring service. As the bridal couple entered the room, the sister of the bride, Miss Clara Allmendinger, played Mendelssohn's wedding march on the piano. They were preceded by the two little sisters of the bride, Rosa and Cornelia, who very prettily strewed flowers in their way. They were attended by Mr. Fred Dahlkey as groomsmen and Miss Mary—sister of the bride—as bridesmaid, with Miss Julia—as a sister—as maid of honor. The bride and her sisters were all prettily gowned in white organdy. The bride carried a shower bunch of white bridal roses, her hair being adorned with white Narcissus. The bridesmaid and maid of honor carried large bunches of yellow chrysanthemums.

After congratulations were given to the lovely bride and groom, the large company sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper. The tables and room were truly festive with their decorations of evergreens and flowers. The company of some eighty guests greatly enjoyed the evening until the time necessary to leave, when the bridal couple with their friends—Mr. Ernest Fulton and bride, who had been married at Whitmore Lake at noon—left on the Michigan Central train for Detroit. The whole company of young people accompanied the bridal parties to the depot, where showers of rice and other demonstrations left no doubt in the minds of the passengers on the train as to their being newly married.

The many beautiful, costly and useful presents received indicated the good wishes of their many friends, who wished them the greatest joy and happiness in their journey through life. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping at No. 108 South Seventh street, where the groom has recently built and furnished a cozy home. They will be at home to their friends after December 12.

A number of the young people, after returning from the depot, went out to Mr. and Mrs. Dahlkey's future home and decorated it with signs, such as "Hobson's cottage," etc. Among the guests from out of town were Miss Nellie Stevens and Mr. Jay Pray, of Whitmore Lake.

Miss Pearl McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, of Whitmore Lake, was married at high noon Thursday to Mr. Ernest Fulton, of the same place. The wedding occurred at the bride's home, which had been beautifully decorated with evergreens, smilax and calla lilies. A large arch and wedding bell designated the place underneath which the couple stood during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Pierson. They were attended by Mr. Jay Pray as best man, and Miss Nellie Stevens as bridesmaid. The bride and bridesmaid wore gowns of white organdie. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and the bridesmaid pink carnations. After the ceremony the guests, numbering 84, sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner at the home of the bride's grandmother. At 3 o'clock the bridal couple with the groomsmen and bridesmaid, left for Ann Arbor to attend the wedding of the intimate friend of the bride, Miss Pauline Allmendinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton were the recipients of numerous presents, both beautiful, useful and costly. They left on the late train for a week's visit in Detroit.

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SMASH UP ON THE ANN ARBOR

ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MILES SOUTH OF HERE.

Several Cars were Jammed Up and Tipped Over Last Evening.

There was a bad smash up on the Ann Arbor road, between this city and Pittsfield Junction Thursday and the tracks were not cleared until 3 o'clock this morning.

A hose leading to the air brakes on the cars at the front end of the train burst. This let the air in and stopped the first few cars within a few feet. The rear end of the train came on with all its impetus and the result was that five or six cars were jammed up and tipped over. Considerable damage was done.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN

Was Made on the American Express Yesterday

THREE MILES FROM HERE

Plan Failed and Detectives are Now Working on the Case.

A brief telegram to Sheriff Gillen, last evening, brought information that some one had attempted, last Thursday, to wreck the 2:30 express over the Michigan Central at a place about two miles this side of Geddes station. A quantity of fish plates had been piled upon the rails but the fast train dashed through without damage. A slower train would probably have been derailed. This morning Sheriff Gillen and Detective Rosier, of the Michigan Central, went to the scene but could find no clue to the perpetrators. Mr. Rosier has not given up the chase and hopes to bring somebody who is responsible to justice. The fish plates were placed on the track after the 1:39 went through and before the American express.

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

HEARD FROM LAST IN OHIO

Davis, the check fraud, who recently worked some Ann Arbor people, was heard of last in Ohio. Sheriff Gillen is looking him up. The Toledo News of Saturday has the following: "R. A. Bartley, the wholesale grocer, is out something over \$7, having cashed a check for \$20 drawn on the Northern National Bank in favor of Wm. Wallace, and signed 'Earl E. Davis.' The check was presented by a man who represented that he was a retail grocer. He had selected about \$13 worth of goods and said that his mother would drive around and call for them."

AN ATTEMPT AT HOLD-UP

Made on a Prominent Citizen Sunday Morning.

HE WAS GOING HOME

Two Tramps Demanded His Money But He Ran and Escaped.

A case of genuine attempt at hold-up occurred about six o'clock Sunday morning just as a prominent citizen was approaching his home near the Michigan Central depot.

Daylight had not yet broke forth when a couple of hoboes stopped him and demanded his money. The prominent citizen had no weapon to defend himself, but he had a pair of legs on him that are as fleet as those of Half Back McLean and, making a pretty dodge, he made a run for a touch down at his home.

The hoboes infest the neighborhood of the railroads and are nery in the extreme. Marshal Gerstner says he has orders from the prosecuting attorney not to arrest them as long as they do not come up town as the forthcoming addition to the jail would not be large enough to accommodate all who could be thrown in on a charge of vagrancy.

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PENNE UP IN AN ELEVATOR

FIVE MEN TOOK A SKYRRD TRIP SUNDAY.

Control of the Elevator was Lost and it Smashed up into the Roof.

Charles Stewart of the International Packing Co., Henry Meuth the business manager of the Evening Times, the porter in the Cook House and a couple of others got a "raise" Sunday. They had entered the elevator to go up stairs, and the only things that kept them from keeping on going until they would have made a meteoric in the zenith was the roof of the hotel and the fact that the elevator shaft was not long enough. In some way the elevator got the best of the machinery and the delightful news was broken to the passengers by the boy who was handling the cable, that he could not stop the thing. The hopes of the passengers dropped as quickly as the elevator went up. The roof was struck and the cable which controls the water power broke. This prevented the water from being released and the elevator was held fast at the roof. There they were penned up for nearly an hour, until finally the boy managed to squeeze through a small opening and climb down. The rest of the passengers smashed a hole and crawled out at last.

It is understood that a certain firm was telephoned to and acquainted with the predicament the five men were in, but they refused to come to their assistance.

The elevator has since been fixed and is in perfect condition, but the five occupants have been dieting on eelery and other nerve foods to regain their normal conditions ever since.

GOOD LECTURES AT HARRIS HALL

The lectures on the Charlotte Wood Slocum Foundation this year will be given by the Rev. Wm. Clark, LL. D., professor of philosophy in Trinity College, Toronto, Canada, on Dec. 10, 12, 14, 16, 17 and 19. The subjects are as follows: "The Holy Ghost, 'Very God,'" "The Promise of the Father and the Fashioner of the Second Adam;" "The Creator of the Church;" "The Teacher of the Church;" "The Life Giver;" "The Advocate and the Inner Witness."

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Exchanges for clearing house..... 3, 90 93  
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

Justice Doty on Wednesday evening married Maxwell J. Martell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Alice Hilton, of London England.

William Walsh has secured his release from the McCormick people and is now engaged as an agent of the Ann Arbor Organ Company.

Henry Stiller and Miss Julia Rieth, of Delhi, were married yesterday by Rev. John Neumann, of the Bethlehem Evangelical church. Mr. and Mrs. Stiller will go to housekeeping on Vine st.

John Shankland, of Superior, and Martin Naylor, of Northfield, have returned from their deer hunting trip in the northern part of the state. They brought back with them two deer that dressed 163 and 104 pounds, besides having killed two smaller ones.

The masked ball given last evening at Germania hall by the Harugari Maennerchor was a great success, 110 couples being in line in the grand march. The Chequamegon furnished the music. Everybody had a good time.

A petition was filed in the probate court by Attorney Zina P. King to ascertain the heirs of Richard Mason Chipman, deceased. Mr. Chipman's mother, Sarah Chipman, died in Bridgeport, Conn., possessed of property in Ann Arbor, and his interest is to be set out for his heirs.

James Moore, of Webster, and Miss Louise Emma Tessmer, of Ann Arbor, were married yesterday at the parsonage of Zion's Lutheran church, Rev. Alexander Nicklas officiating. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. William Frey. The bridal couple made a handsome appearance as they drove away from the clergyman's residence.

A number of Ann Arbor people attended the Thanksgiving banquet and entertainment given at the opera house in Dexter last evening by the ladies of the Catholic church of that village. All report a splendid time. Father Goldrick, of Northfield acted as toastmaster. Among the toasts responded to was one on the Army and Navy by W. W. Wedemeyer.

Ralph Riese Edwards and Miss Nettie Smith of this city were married at their new home on N. Ashley st., Thanksgiving Day by Rev. W. L. Tedrow. The groom is the son of Charles Edwards, of the fire department, and is in the employ of the Moore Hardware Co. A number of friends had assembled to witness the interesting ceremony. Mr. William Copeland and Miss Clara Edwards stood up with the bride and groom. A nice dinner was served and many presents were made. Among the guests from out the city were Thomas McCoy and son, of Dexter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cornwell, of Sharon.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

Miss Katherine Barry, of Jackson, has been appointed assistant city treasurer.

Jacobus & Son were the first to pay their December taxes. Only about a dozen presented themselves yesterday, the first day, to pay their assessments.

Applications for the second semester of the University School of Music are beginning to come in. The prospects are now for an increased attendance.

The hunting party consisting of Dr. Kapp, William Corson and Reuben Armbruster are home from the north. William Corson secured a deer weighing 135 pounds. They all complained of the want of snow, but say the deer were as plentiful as ever.

A large crowd is reported to have attended the cock fight held up the Huron river on Thanksgiving day. Most of the birds were local, there being a few from outside. Considerable money is said to have changed hands, and a general good time with very interesting events was had.

The eleventh anniversary of the Schwaebischen-Unterstützungs-Verein, celebrated in the hall of the society Thursday evening, was a great success. The hall was filled with members of the society and their friends, who enjoyed an elaborate program of music and readings. The society is in a very flourishing condition.

Domestic articles of every description will be on sale at the Congregational church all day Friday, Dec. 8. Aprons, clothespins, bags, stocking bags, etc. In the fancy department will be a fine assortment of party bags, drawn work, dolls for the children, in fact nothing lacking in the fair. Everything there.

Henry De Pue, of the Saline road, has the most unique mail box in preparation for free rural delivery. It is a portion of a knotty trunk of a tree. It will be set upright and the lid, cut out of the natural bark of the tree, can be lifted so that the mail matter can be inserted. To all outward appearances it will simply be the stump of a tree.

The annual election of Fraternity Lodge No. 262, P. & A. M., was held last evening. The following officers were chosen: Walter Seabolt, worshipful master; A. A. Pearson, senior warden; John Lindenschmitt, junior warden; Frank H. Warren, senior deacon; Thos. Corbett, junior deacon; Chas. E. Hiscock, treasurer; C. W. Greenman, secretary; Thomas Taylor, tyler.

The proposition to ask that the grades of the streets and the Ann Arbor railroad tracks be separated, is receiving much attention. There is a petition in circulation asking the city council to take it up. The property owners of the Second and Third wards realize that if the tracks were raised it would benefit their property and eliminate the danger of crossing the tracks. This means much to people who have to cross the tracks daily.

Veit Zeeb, formerly a resident of Northfield, died last evening of appendicitis, at the residence of George Walker, 544 S. Fifth ave., aged 55 years. Mr. Zeeb was a single man. He was industrious and respected. He has a number of brothers residing in the county. He was born in Wennweil, Oberamt Reulingen, Wurtemberg, and was a son of Veit Zeeb. The funeral services will be held at the Bethlehem Evangelical church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Gerstner, who has held the highest office in the Royal Neighbor Lodge the past year, was greatly surprised by a crowd of 34 marching in on her last evening. They were Royal Neighbors and husbands, and soon to be husbands. The evening was pleasantly spent in pedro, croconole and checkers, after which refreshments were served and at midnight the happy crowd dispersed, congratulating Mrs. Gerstner for filling her chair so ably, and hoping to have Mr. Gerstner soon take the Royal Neighbor degree.

From Monday's Daily.

Dr. J. A. Dell yesterday received the sad tidings from Saline that his brother, John G. Dell, is very low.

J. Q. A. Sessions has removed his real estate and insurance office to room 5, second floor of the Henning block.

Rose Hotchkiss, who married Ernest Hotchkiss in 1893, has commenced a suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion.

E. W. Staebler and Don Stevens have been appointed local consuls of the League of American Wheelmen for this city.

It is now said that the new electric road between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo will be running by the last of December. When will the line from Ann Arbor to Jackson be running?

The missionary society of St. Thomas' church in Freedom will have a box social at the residence of Mrs. Christian Hieber's, Thursday, Dec. 14.

The trial of Austin Marken vs. Fred Marken which started in Justice Doty's court Friday was concluded this noon. The plaintiff was awarded the \$156 which he claimed.

The collection taken for the Charitable Union at the union service held in the Congregational church Thanksgiving Day was \$39.54; St. Andrew's church, \$20.67; private donations \$17.

William Jackson, of Saline, whose arm was amputated a week ago on account of blood poisoning by Dr. C. G. Darling of this city, was reported better yesterday. Fears were entertained for his recovery.

The petition asking the city council to take steps toward separating the grade of the Ann Arbor railroad tracks and the streets, is being very numerously signed today. Everybody favors it. By referring the question to an active committee, something will be accomplished.

The first snow of the season fell last night, indicating that at last winter has come.

At the 49th annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association to be held at Mt. Pleasant during the three days succeeding Christmas, Prof. B. A. Hinsdale will read a paper on "Where Our Schools Fail Most;" Dr. Angell will talk on "The Relation of the Colleges to the Universities," and Supt. Slauson will read a paper on "Consonants, Electives and Equivalents in College Entrance Requirements."

The American Express Co. put on a third wagon in this city today. Frank Camp drives it. The new horse arrived Saturday evening and the wagon yesterday, and they are both good ones. So is the driver. It is not very many years since one wagon sufficed for the express business in this city. Now it takes three wagons.

George Wahr, the enterprising book dealer and publisher, has issued a new Ann Arbor souvenir which is full of the latest views and will be an acquisition to the illustrated history of the city. He has also commenced to fill the long felt want of private postal cards containing views of the university grounds and its buildings. They are very pretty.

The U. of M. Calendar this year is a beauty and makes a handsome souvenir present. It gives a dozen different half-tone views of the university grounds and the original and artistic designs surrounding the "months" are by H. T. Miller, a former illustrator on the San Francisco Examiner, and who is now attending the university.

The funeral services of the late Viet Zeeb, held in the Bethlehem Evangelical church yesterday afternoon, were largely attended. Rev. John Neumann, the pastor, officiated. The pall bearers were George Mast, Michael Gauss, Jacob Wahl, John Steeb, Conrad Schmid and George Bohnet. The remains were placed in the vault in Forest Hill cemetery.

The Ann Arbor Chicory Co Saturday received a carload of roots from Newark, N. J. The active work of the drying plant will probably be completed next week. Considering the exceptional dryness of the season, and it being in the nature of an experiment, the majority of the farmers who planted chicory are well satisfied with the result. With an ordinary season the yield of roots would have been much greater. That chicory can be grown in Washtenaw county has been demonstrated. Next year the farmers will better understand its culture, which in itself will help their profits considerably. A very prosperous season is looked forward to next year.

### Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English government imposed a royalty the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is more difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

## NO CRIMINAL CASES TO BE TRIED

DECEMBER TERM PROMISES TO BE A SHORT ONE.

The Case of Finnegan vs. the M. C. R. R. Will be the First on Tomorrow.

Of the 10 cases on the criminal docket for the December term of the circuit court, which commenced Tuesday, not a single one will be tried.

The cases against Oliver Alfred for adultery, Erastus Brooks for exposing person, Frank Hill for assault and battery, Herman Knapp for entering a dwelling in the night time, William Canady and E. A. England for adultery, and Charles Thompson for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, were continued until the March term, and all are released on bonds.

The jury will be started out on hearing the civil cases, and the one of William Finnegan vs. the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for the death of his son will be the first one to be tried Tuesday.

They will follow Mary J. Tabbs vs. Hannah Higgins, Dixon Burchard vs. Michael Hochradel et al., Ruth M. Dexter vs. Charles Schmitt et al., and Myorn Johnson vs. Wm. Kern.

Other jury cases marked ready for trial are Ben. F. Hobby vs. Hamilton Reeve, Wm. J. Webster vs. estate of James W. Wagh, Fred Joerndt vs. Wm. Rehffuss and Abram Wallace, Joseph Gauss vs. John Haessler, Wm. Pratt vs. Township of Lima, Alfred Bond vs. John A. Smith, Burgderfer & Kennedy vs. John H. and Henry W. Miller, Kate L. Crawford vs. Daniel Ross, Ida White vs. City of Ypsilanti, John S. Schaible vs. Robert Benz, Jacob L. Wallace vs. A. A. & Y. E. railway, Edgar Holmes vs. Allan L. Nowlin, Wm. Rowe vs. Thomas Kearney, Finley B. Whitaker vs. Loren Babcock.

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### Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, executed by Grace Tedrow, of Danville, Ingham County, Michigan, to Sabina J. Hale, of Danville, Ingham county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 73 of mortgages, on page 207 on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at 8 o'clock A. M.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents, \$1445.50, of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00), as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof when by the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the South Front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in said County of Washtenaw, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1900, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The northwest fractional quarter of fractional section two (2), containing fifty-seven and sixty-nine one hundredths 57 and 69/100 acres according to the original government survey lie the same more or less and the east half of the northeast fractional quarter of fractional section number three (3), containing about twenty-eight and seventy-five one hundredths 28 and 75/100 acres of land according to the original government survey be the same more or less, all in township number one (1), south of range number four (4) east, Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated Oct. 17th, 1899.

SABINA J. HALE, Mortgagee.  
CAVANAUGH & WEDEMEYER, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

### Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Antonio Schlapacasse, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John W. Bennett, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Thursday the 8th day of February, and on Monday the 7th day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, November 7th, 1899.  
JOHN L. DUFFY,  
JOHN W. BENNETT,  
Commissioners.

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THEODORE TILTON.

As Seen in Paris Recently by a Woman Whom He Had Befriended.

Many years ago I was a frightened, bitter, angry little rebel, one of the only two southern girls in a large school far up the Hudson river. It was not very long after the close of our terrible civil war, and the two angry but helpless little creatures were the victims of the bitter spirit which at that time was still so strong. Suddenly the crowd of tormentors was dispersed by a tall, beautiful girl, the acknowledged queen of the school. She gathered us both into her tender clasp, and her voice sang like a clarion as she said: "Cowards! Don't you see their black dresses?" It was enough, and in a moment the tide turned, and our persecutors became our consoling.

Our rescuer, our guardian angel, as she became henceforth, was a sister of Theodore Tilton and was about to graduate, while we had just entered school.

The day of her graduation came, and among the judges was Mr. Tilton, then in the zenith of his fame, brilliant, handsome, debonair, with gracious words for every one, but many kind and gentle ones for the sisters, two devoted little worshippers, whose story he had been told.

I was the junior winner of the first prize for spelling, and never will I forget my thrill of conscious self respect when he said, "The tables are turned, and the little rebel has conquered you."

Last spring I was at an afternoon tea in Paris and was attracted by the grandeur of an old man, who towered above all present like a giant among pygmies. Some vagrant memory was stirred, so I asked the name of this "grand old man" and was told that he was Theodore Tilton and that he never permitted himself to be presented to strangers unless, knowing who he was, they themselves requested a presentation. Doing homage to the spirit which prompted such a course, I asked that we might be introduced, and then followed such an hour of pleasant reminiscences as will not soon be forgotten.

From the beautiful spot upon the banks of the Hudson where we first met we wandered through many lands and many scenes. I had known him first when he was like a giant tree of the forest in the pride and pomp of its full new growth. I saw him again, like that same giant tree, which, having withstood the warring and the buffeting of the elements, stood covered with heavy moss, still straight and strong, above the petty things of life, but—alone.

Today he is the center of a circle of loving friends, who, amid brilliancy of intellect and height of social position, still feel that his presence gives them honor. His face shows the impress of such agony as few souls have battled with and have lived, but it also shows the courage of the vanquisher of himself. So today Theodore Tilton stands, ever lonely, ever aloof, but to the last with haughty head unbent.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

TIMOTHY WOODRUFF.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates His Gift at Repartee.

Few men of prominence in public affairs can compare with Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff in many sidedness. In his young manhood he was an athletic light at Yale and foremost in students' pranks and frolics. When his college days were over, he went into commercial and manufacturing life and by a rare combination of energy, industry and good luck made himself a millionaire. During this period it is said that he never violated his rule to live frugally and to devote himself to business until his income was \$50,000 a year.

When he reached this point, he entered political life and applied himself to it as engrossingly as he had to manufacturing and, it may be added, as successfully. He rose rapidly from the ranks until he became one of the leaders of the state and in 1896 was selected as the running mate of Governor Frank S. Black and in 1898 of Theodore Roosevelt. He has a very pleasing personality and looks far more like a Yorkshire squire than a typical American. He is fastidious in dress to such an extent as to provoke the satire of political opponents, who have dubbed him "Tim of the Wescots" and "Necktie Timothy." He is a fluent speaker and writer and is quick at repartee. Once when in debating with a wealthy politician the latter said:

"Wealth gives you no advantage. I'm as rich as you are."

"Yes," replied Mr. Woodruff, "but you made your fortune out of politics, and that's where I'm spending mine."—Saturday Evening Post.

Joubert's Reply.

Those who met General Joubert when he was in New York city a few years ago as the guest of Henry George recall him as a plain faced old man with a mass of black hair streaked with gray and a full, grizzled beard. He speaks English, but his wife, a woman prematurely aged with domestic toil, spoke nothing save Dutch and sat patient, though unmistakably bored, at the affairs to which she and her husband were invited. With the father and the mother was a strapping son of 16 or thereabout, who strongly resembled Joubert.

The old general told with modesty of his negotiations with the British at Majuba Hill, and his eyes sparkled as he recited his reply to the British commander in chief.

"It does not comport with these," said the British general, pointing to the decorations on his breast, "to accede to your terms."

To which said Joubert, pointing to his rifleman, "And it does not comport with those to offer any others."—New York Sun.

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CARRY MAIL AFTER DARK

On Account of a Mistaken Order of the Postoffice Dept. Which Greatly Delays Mail.

There was considerable kicking about the city yesterday afternoon over the delay of two hours or over in the receipt of the afternoon mail at the residences about the city. The new order of the postoffice department in reference to the mail here took effect yesterday, and the carriers now leave the postoffices at 3:30 local time. The foot carriers are delivering mail from half to three quarters of an hour after dark, while Baxter and Donnelly, the two mounted carriers, are out for an hour and a half after dark. They were forced to provide themselves with lanterns. It is thought that the mounted carriers may be started out an hour earlier, which would cause them to miss the 1:55 mail.

The inconveniences and delays imposed by the change in the hour of delivery are many, and as time goes on, will be more and more forcibly called to the attention of the patrons of the office. Not only are they delayed two hours in the receipt of their mail, but letters dropped in the letter boxes don't get out as soon as they did.

Formerly the letters collected from the boxes caught a fast eastern mail and a northern mail, which are now missed. The eastern letters are delayed five hours, while the northern mail, much of it, must be held until the next morning. All this to catch a little dab of letters which come off the 1:55 train, a habitually belated train.

Postmaster Pond did what he could to prevent the change in the hour of delivery being made and appeals for redress must be made to the postoffice department at Washington.

At the request of a prominent citizen, a protest will be drawn up by the Argus and left at this office for the signatures of those who want the delivery of mail at the old hours. It is designed to make this protest more emphatic by not circulating the petition, but simply leaving it at the Argus office for the signatures of those who are inconvenienced enough to cause them to take the trouble to come to the office to sign it. In other words, it is to be a protest voluntarily signed and in this respect differing from the ordinary protest to which signatures are solicited.

From expressions heard on the street, the Argus judges that our citizens do not wish to see the letter carriers carrying around lanterns to deliver mail, when by taking an earlier start they will get the mail around sooner and get the letters collected from the boxes out in better season.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises through out the Universe. So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son, Schumacher & Miller, Ann Arbor, and G. J. Haussler, Manchester, druggists. Every bottle guaranteed."

Wagon Lever Mania.

A Philadelphia physician says that seven out of ten automobilists occasionally suffer from a disease which he calls "wrong motor mania." "There are generally—I may say always—in an automobile three levers, one to steer with, one to go fast with and the other to stop short. And the victim, the poor sufferer, in this deadly crisis forgets which is which in the matter of levers, decides to guess and pulls, naturally, the wrong one. That is why, in an acute attack of wrong lever mania, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, at Newport last summer, drove over a stone wall, up a flight of marble steps and through the stained glass windows of the music room of a friend. It is why Alfred Vanderbilt went swiftly in an automobile phaeton down one of the cliffs backward into the sea, and it is why Harry Lehr, in a petroleum T cart, completely demolished a greenhouse of glass. We have not found a remedy."

Monocle Is a Handicap.

The Boers abhor the very thought of duds, says the Kansas City Times, and when they see a British officer wearing one eyeglass they aim just below the chin.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with pile, that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Schumacher & Miller, Ann Arbor, and G. J. Haussler, Manchester, druggists.

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery.

William Payne, Complainant vs. Minnie Payne, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1899. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Minnie Payne is not a resident of this State, but resides at Kingston, Ontario, in Canada, on motion of Randall & Jones, Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said Defendant Minnie Payne cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitors, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be posted weekly on said non-resident Defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. RANDALL & JONES, Complainant's Solicitors.

Estate of Emily Howard.

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

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emily Howard deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nora Phelps, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 20th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said administrator or give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw—ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Paul Fritzy late of said County, deceased, they hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February and on Monday, the 27th day of March, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated November 27, 1899.

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