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## 5030 MORTGAGES NOT DISCHARGED

Such is the Number Since  
the Year 1885.

### IT MEANS TROUBLE

For the Mortgagees as the  
State Tax Commission  
has Complete List.

Register of Deeds Cook has forwarded to the state tax commission the list of undischarged mortgages on the books in this county and which have remained undischarged since 1885—15 years. They reach the appalling number of 5,030.

Of course, many of these mortgages have been paid up in full, and the mortgagor has failed to record the discharge.

But that will not prevent lots of trouble with the supervisors for the mortgagees.

The state tax commission will look over the list and make out a list to each supervisor of those in their respective towns and districts who have mortgages and the amount of the same.

These will be assessed up against them and will be prima facie, not conclusive, proof that they are still in force.

It behoves every person who has discharged a mortgage within the past 15 years to see that that discharge is on record—unless he is acting for a scrap with his supervisor.

### DR. CONHEY KICKS AGAIN.

SAYS U. OF M. DOCTORS SORE  
ON GRAND RAPIDS.

Still Claims Manchester Sheep Died  
of Anthrax in Spite of All that  
Other Doctors say to Contrary.

Dr. L. L. Conkey, the dean of the Grand Rapids veterinary college, in the Grand Rapids Democrat gives State Veterinarian Dunphy another shot on the anthrax question. The letters of Dr. Conkey, declaring that the cause of the death of the sheep on William Rushton's farm near Manchester, was anthrax and the letter of Dr. Dunphy denying it, were published in the Daily Argus. The representative of the Democrat called on Dr. Conkey and asked him, "What have you to say as to whether anthrax did exist on the Rushton farm last summer?"

Mr. Conkey answered: "I am certain that it not only did exist, but that it does at this moment exist there and will for many years to come. Why does Mr. Dunphy attack the college in this matter? In the first place Mr. Dunphy and his followers are sore because they failed to oust Dr. Hare, of Allegan, from the state veterinary board, of which he is now president. Now then, if Mr. Dunphy and his Ann Arbor friends are half as clever as they profess to be they will surely accept a fair proposition and have this matter settled at once."

"What proposition have you to make to Mr. Dunphy and his Ann Arbor friends?" was asked.

"If Governor Pingree will appoint a committee of bacteriologists to investigate as to whether anthrax in any form does exist on the William Rushton farm, the Grand Rapids Veterinary college will, in case there are no indications of anthrax, pay the entire expense of said investigation provided that if anthrax does exist Mr. Dunphy will pay the expenses so incurred. Mr. Dunphy has been talking a good deal while traveling about the state in his official capacity about our college and we think that the governor should call him down just a little, and the investigation of this anthrax question will settle the question of his ability to act as state veterinarian. The public will be the judges in this matter after the investigation is over."

Dunphy, I understand, is one of the men who is liable to be called before the state veterinary examining board, and it looks as if he needed examination."

### AT THE ATHENS THEATRE.

The engagement of the Courtney Morgan Dramatic and Vandeville company at the Athens Theatre for a period of five nights, commencing Monday, Jan. 1, opening with a special New Year's Day matinee is announced.

This company presents to the public this season the latest dramatic and comedy successes. Plays which have never before been seen at popular prices. During the engagement at the Athens Theatre the prices will be within the reach of all, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Secure your seats early.

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### DEATH OF ENOCH TERHUNE

Enoch Terhune, of N. State st., died Tuesday at 10 o'clock, aged 82 years. The time of the funeral will be announced later. He was the sixth son of Enoch and Sarah (Depew) Terhune, and born in Seneca county, New York, Jan. 30, 1818. He with his parents settled in Pittsfield township in 1831. He received his early education in the schools of Pittsfield and Ypsilanti. He commenced business for himself as a builder and contractor in 1842. Later he became a successful dealer in sashes, doors and blinds, being the first to bring planing mill machinery to Ann Arbor. It raised the wrath of the numerous carpenters who thought their business would be injured. Mr. Terhune also dealt in agricultural implements. For over a quarter of a century he was one of the active business men of Ann Arbor. Mr. Terhune's wife died some four months ago. Several sons survive him.

### W. L. MIGGETT'S FINE INVENTION

DESIGNS THE BEST SCHOOL  
DESK ON THE MARKET.

The constructive arrangement is made on thoroughly scientific principles.

W. L. Miggett, superintendent of the engineering shops at the university, has just invented a school desk which for compactness and adjustment cannot be excelled by anything on the market.

The desk, of course, combines with it a seat for the scholar stationed in front. It is so arranged that the desk can be raised or lowered and the seat, which is attached thereto, can also be lowered or raised. This is so that a tall scholar and a short scholar, one sitting behind the other, can both be accommodated to their respective lengths. The back of the seat consists simply of a rest for the back of a person and it is connected with the seat by a strong curved rod. The back of the seat is arranged in two sections which adjust themselves to the conformaty of the student's back.

The desk and seats can be manufactured at a small cost and are more than liable to be universally used.

### CAME NEARLY BEING DROWNED

Three Girls Fell into the  
River Yesterday.

### THE ICE BROKE THROUGH

Great Presence of Mind of  
Two Older Girls Save  
Their Young Companion

There came very nearly being a fatality on the Huron river Monday. Miss Mary Redlund, a clerk for Miss Markham, Miss E. Redlund, a senior in the university, and a little girl name Selma Poltzen, who lives with them, went down to the river to watch the skaters. They ventured too near an unsafe place near the edge. The ice gave way beneath them and all three were precipitated into the cold water. At the point where they broke through, the water reached nearly to the chin of the older girls and was deeper than the height of their young companion. The older girls had great presence of mind and literally threw the little girl up on the ice. Her single weight was easily borne until help came and all were rescued from their very chilly predicament.

A hack was hastily summoned and they were removed to their home where all care was given them so that they would not be attacked by a serious cold.

### WRECK ON MICHIGAN CENTRAL

There occurred quite a smash-up on the Michigan Central near the Kyer Mill this afternoon. Two freight trains came together, when both were backing up and a couple of cars were badly demolished. The wrecking train is at work clearing the track.

### 820 MORTGAGES DISCHARGED IN '99

During the past year there have been 830 mortgages discharged in this county. It is rather difficult to ascertain how many new ones have been recorded, on account of their being scattered through several books.

### CHRISTMAS AT DIFFERENT PLACES

Most of the Sunday Schools  
Feasted Tuesday

### PRISONERS REMEMBERED

Patients at the Hospitals Were  
Unforgotten—Xmas at the  
County House.

(From Tuesday's Daily Argus.)

At the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools a Christmas tree will afford the children their anticipated enjoyment. The Baptists will simply hold exercises as it is too close to the unfortunate affair of last year to do anything else. The Congregationalists will give their scholars at New Year's supper instead of a Christmas tree.

At the jail Sheriff Gillen gave his 20 prisoners turkey, chicken, pumpkin pie, smoking and chewing tobacco and they seemed to have had as enjoyable a "holiday" as any family in the city.

The University Bible Class of the Methodist church remembered the patients at the Homeopathic hospital and gladdened them with flowers. At the University hospital many individuals brought in Christmas greetings and presents for the children patients.

The children's service was held in the Bethlehem Evangelical church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The front of the church was occupied by an immense Christmas tree decorated with pretty things from the floor to the very top. Precisely on the hour the happy children marched in and filled the body of the church. Every available seat was occupied by parents and friends. A pleasing program of both choruses and recitations were given by the scholars and members of the choir. At the close of the exercises the children's hearts were gladdened by presents. Preparations had been made for 550 children. A large number of the country members of the church were present to participate in the Christmas celebration.

The Christmas Eve services for the children held in Zion's Lutheran church Sunday evening were as usual well attended, the church being packed with Sunday school scholars, their parents, friends and younger brothers and sisters. The front of the church was filled by two handsome trees decorated with pretty things. Between the trees was suspended a large transparency surmounted by a large star. A varied program consisting of appropriate recitations, solos and choir pieces were given. The Sunday school scholars of the number of 465 as also the still younger ones were remembered with presents.

The inmates of the county house were yesterday treated to a big Christmas dinner consisting of chickens with all the et ceteras. The usual work had been done up and the day was given up to visiting and social conversation.

The Unitarian Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises this afternoon.

At St. Andrew's church, the children had a Christmas tree at the regular children's Christmas services held Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Tatlock made an appropriate address to the children. The tree, which was set up in Harris hall, was laden with presents for the Sunday school children, which the little ones seemed greatly to enjoy receiving.

The Christmas celebration for the Sunday school scholars of the German M. E. church was held last evening. There was a beautiful tree appropriately trimmed. A program of recitations, solos and choruses was rendered. The children each received a pasteboard box in the shape of the church filled with nuts and candy.

The pastor, Rev. William Jauch, was surprised by the present of a \$10 gold piece. The retiring organist, Miss Julia Stark, and the new organist, Miss Emma Esslinger, were also remembered.

### THREE WAYS TO FIGURE INSURANCE

William Gallagher, executor of the Patrick Gallagher estate, holds a mortgage on the lands of Peter Kelly of Northfield. It was given in 1882 for \$3,500 but it has been reduced down to a very fine point. Just how fine the point is was what led the parties into court. Mr. Kelly claimed that there was only \$52.62 due. Mr. Gallagher figured up the interest under two other and different interpretations of the contract, and said that either \$304.45 or \$109.05 was coming to him. Arthur Brown, attorney for Mr. Kelly won out on his position, and Judge Kinne ordered a decree for Mr. Kelly upon his tender of \$52.62. No costs were taxed as against either party.

They are never undersold at Good-year's drug store.

### DEXTER MASONS DEDICATE THEIR HALL

Recently the high authorities of the Masonic order sent out inquiries to the various lodges in the state to learn how many of them had ever dedicated their halls. Among others it was found that the Flint Masons used their hall 27 years without its having been dedicated, but the Washtenaw Lodge in Dexter have used theirs for 30 years without dedicating it.

The lodge has now decided to hold the dedicatory services and annual installation of officers this evening, it being St. John's Day. The exercises will be open to the families of the Masons and the annual banquet will be served. The following are the officers who have been elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, A. Lathrop; senior warden, Alfred Davis; junior warden, H. G. Jewell; treasurer, R. C. Reeve; secretary, A. Oliver; senior deacon, Fred Kanjaska; junior deacon, James Page; tyler, Willard Henry; stewards, K. H. Wheeler, Charles Tufts; representative to grand lodge, W. I. Keal.—Dexter Leader.

### MR. GRUNER WAS OFFERED A BOND

For Any Money He Would  
Turn Over to the Ellis'.

### SIGNED BY ALL HEIRS

But Declined—The Hearing of  
the Case Adjourned  
Until Jan. 30.

The fight over the Ellis estate is becoming fiercer and fiercer. The estate is valued at something over \$200,000. Mr. Gruner and Mrs. Ellis are executors, but Mr. Gruner has had control of the funds. Mrs. Ellis is entitled to one-third and the remaining two-thirds is to go to the sons Hudson and Bert Ellis. By the terms of the will, each was to get one-half of their share as soon as he became 25 years of age, and the balance when they reached 30 years of age. No settlement has been made with Hudson Ellis, although he is over 30 years of age and, as was stated in last night's Argus, Bert Ellis has demanded that portion which is his on his attaining the age of 30 years.

Some few months ago Executor Gruner filed his annual report and the heirs objected to it, claiming that there was a shrinkage of over \$30,000. Mr. Gruner claims that if any such fact exists, it was due to the mismanagement of Myron French, of West Branch, who was entrusted with some funds by consent of the will.

The heirs, however, seek to hold Mr. Gruner for the amount.

Today was the day set for hearing the objections to the annual account.

Attorneys Lawrence & Butterfield asked for a continuance until Feb. 2, on the ground that they could not get Mr. French's testimony, he having been charged with obtaining money under false pretenses at West Branch and subpoenaed him to come here would be impossible.

Attorneys Brown, Babbitt and Abbott argued strenuously to have the hearing set for the middle of January.

"This case has been dragging along for six months," said Mr. Brown, "and we want to get it disposed of."

Mr. Butterfield—Mr. Gruner is just as anxious as anybody else to have it tried.

Mr. Brown—These young men want their money.

Mr. Butterfield—They are not suffering, I guess.

Mr. Brown—No, but the money is theirs—it is not Mr. Gruner's. We offered yesterday to give a bond to Mr. Gruner and which would be signed by all the heirs which would relieve him of all responsibility of any money he would turn over to us. We want the property. It is ours.

Mr. Butterfield—One-half of the property is under the control now of Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. Brown—That's false—every word of it. Mrs. Ellis has not got one dollar of it in her hands.

Mr. Butterfield—Well, it's as true as a statement as you have made.

Judge Newkirk finally told the attorneys that they must get their testimony ready and commence the trial on Jan. 2 and that it would take an extraordinary good excuse to cause another adjournment.

It is estimated that the trial will take two weeks in the probate court, and whichever side loses will carry it to the circuit court and from there to the supreme court.

Marriage Licenses.

John Hanson, 21, Ypsilanti; Louisa Elger, 18, same.

Arthur H. Simpson, 29, Ypsilanti; Carrie E. Bibbins, 22, Whittaker.

Robert Gillard, 55, Grand Rapids; Emma Freeman, 43, Ann Arbor.

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The American Federation of Labor has taken a strong stand against the kind of expansion the country is taking on just at present. The Knights of Labor are on record to the same effect. These organizations believe the policy is fraught with the gravest dangers to labor.

The reception given by the Cubans at Havana to the new governor-general, General Leonard Wood, on his arrival there to assume his new duties, shows that they appreciate a good thing. They believe that his coming indicates that a bright future is about to commence. They will realize their expectations under his rule in as large a degree as any person who could be named.

The Canadian cabinet is reported quarreling over the matter of paying the expenses of the new Canadian contingent, which it is proposed to send to South Africa. Some of the ministers desire Canada to bear the whole burden, and others want the imperial government to pay the expenses, holding that Canada does enough in furnishing the men. The Canadians should remember that imperialism comes high and that it requires something more than men to acquire it and maintain it. Their cash should not be more valuable than their men.

What was that remark about Wess? Oh, no. Wess is in good spirits these days. He's not shedding any tears over the discomfiture of the great and good friend of the people. This same military push, after he had long served the old man faithfully as governor of western Michigan, helped to put him without the pale of the warming smile of his Excellency, and now those chickens have come home to roost, and the erstwhile military favorites are out in the cold, cold world and Wess is not sharing their grief to any perceptible extent. No, Wess is in pretty good spirits, thank you.

And now it is alleged that Gov. Pingree's real purpose in calling the legislature at the present time and on so short a notice was not so much that an amendment or amendments might be submitted to the people, as that impeachment proceedings might be instituted against Judge Person. It is farther alleged,

however, that the bombshell thrown into the Pingree camp in the discovery of the deal by the military board, by which the state has lost more than \$40,000, has led to the withholding of the special message relating to the impeachment. Prosecutor Tuttle was also to be included in the investigation. Of course, it is an unpardonable sin to find such flaws in republican officials as some of those alleged in the findings of the grand jury called by Judge Person and Prosecutor Tuttle.

In the death of Dwight L. Moody there has passed from the stage of life not only the greatest evangelist of the century, but one of the greatest forces for good. Many a life has been enriched and lived on a higher plane because of Moody's teachings and influence. Thousands have been made to feel, as they never felt before, that religion is now, as it ever has been, the greatest force in human affairs. In his presentation of the truths of Christianity these great principles were brought home to the heart with such naturalness, and simplicity, and tenderness, that the fruitage of his labors was marvelously great, and countless thousands were convinced of the reasonableness of the Christian plan of salvation, and seized upon it as the one force which brings the most out of life here and as well as the life to come.

Half the ill that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Now it is said that the fact was yesterday brought out before the grand jury at Lansing that the Illinois Supply Company, to whom the military board sold the clothing, tents, etc., was composed of stockholders of the Henderson-Ames Company of Kalamazoo, and that it was formed for the express purpose of consummating the deal with the military board. If this be true, it has a decidedly ugly look, to say the least. The legislature will probably authorize the attorney-general to investigate the whole transaction and bring suit to recover to the state the money lost, if this is possible. This may be difficult, as sentiment is decidedly low on the matter of beating the public, but the cause is worth the effort.

Mrs. Lucy M. Sickles has finally resigned as superintendent of the industrial home for girls at Adrian, practically driven out by the unmerited treatment given her by the governor and other public officials upon whose support she should have been able to depend with the utmost confidence. Those who know Mrs. Sickles as a woman and her successful work as superintendent of the home will know what a loss her going is to the institution. There has never been an administration of the institution which can be compared with hers, and the state will be mighty lucky if it succeeds in finding a successor who will compare with her in administering the school. That a public servant of her character and ability and humanity and success can be driven from a position she has filled so admirably by the hands of those who know nothing of the merits of first-class ability and work in this trying position, does not make the task of securing ability of the best order any easier by any means.

Governor Pingree's action in promptly demanding the resignations of the members of the military board, when the facts of the deal became known whereby the state lost more than \$40,000 in the sale and repurchase of military supplies, is to be commended. That the disclosures touched Pingree to the quick is, no doubt, true. It is said that he shed tears over this stinging disgrace to his administration. His sensitiveness over the matter is the keener, no doubt, because these men had his absolute confidence and, in fact, pretty nearly dictated his official acts. But, notwithstanding his close personal friendship for them, he has done his duty by calling for their resignations. He is right when he says that the people cannot have confidence in them after the disclosures in the before mentioned deal. He still believes in their integrity and charges their doings to gross carelessness. But, in any event, he is right in his statement that the state has had enough of them.

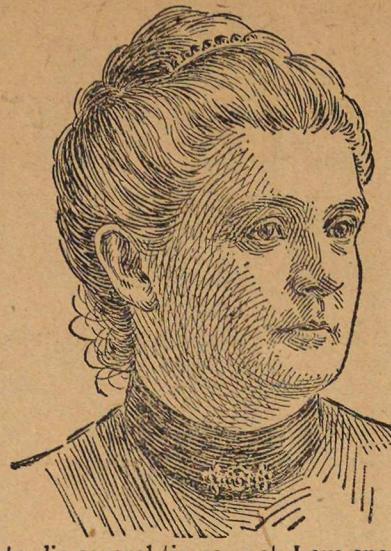
Gen. Wood pleases the Cubans more and more in what he does and says. They show good sense in taking to him as they do. He is the kind of a man they can afford to tie to with the assurance that he will always perform more than he promises. When he was called upon at the Farewell Banquet to General Brooke, he said: "The United States is in Cuba in the person of representatives who intend to carry out a great work and to fulfill strictly the promises of the United States congress. As for myself, I can only do what the president has sent me to do." This is his proclamation to the Cuban people, and they may be assured they will realize more upon it than any of the long-winded, high-sounding pronouncements of all the Spanish governors-general combined. In every position he has been placed he has shown ability bordering upon genius. There is nothing of the perfunctory official in him; he is, in the best sense of the word, a leader. And if any American can so handle the delicate situation as to cause the Cuban people to desire to continue their relation with the Great Republic, that man is Gen. Leonard Wood.

Ancient English Church Found. The foundations of an ancient English church have been unearthed at Waverley Abbey, near Farnham, Surrey, as well as the remains of the monks' dormitories, the kitchens and the disciplinary cells. Several old oaken coffins were discovered in a perfect state of preservation, among them that of William Manduit, third Baron of Hanslope, and King's chamberlain who was buried in 1194.

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## DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Student Nearly Shot His Chum Yesterday.

### WITH 32 ARMY REVOLVER

The Weapon Had Been Used for a Paper Weight—Who Inserted the Cartridge?

There is one student who has gone home to spend the Christmas vacation who lacked just about a foot of being sent to his parents in the kind of a box which is ordinarily used by undertakers.

Thursday two chums were packing up their things preparatory to leaving for their holiday vacation. On the table was an old army revolver which had been used for a paper-weight. The students had been in the habit of snapping the trigger in a careless manner, and were certain that it was not loaded. Thursday one of them picked it up and unthinkingly pulled the trigger. There was a loud report, and the ball passed within a foot of the head of the other, who was bending over packing his trunk. The ball crashed into the wall of plaster and lath beyond.

It would undoubtedly have been fatal had the bullet hit the student's head, as it was a .32-calibre.

Both students agreed that they had never inserted the cartridge into the weapon, but think that somebody might have done so to find out the calibre and had neglected to remove it.

It is safe to say that that revolver will not be used for a paper-weight on their return to school after vacation.

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Could Not Understand.

"You're beneath contempt!" exclaimed one French nobleman.

"I shall not honor you by noticing you," said the other.

And after reading a few columns of similar dialogue the American pugilist looked up wearily and inquired:

"Why don't their managers make 'em quit talking and fight?"—Washington Star.

Her Guess.



"Do you suppose that the married men at the club talk about their wives to each other?"

"Yes, I suppose they do, when the single men are not around."

Never Touched Him.

"Hello! old man, you're looking well," said the chronic borrower to an acquaintance.

"Yes," replied the other, "and I attribute it to the fact that I have recently given up my worst habit."

"Indeed! And what was that?" asked the c.b.

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# WILL EXPERIMENT ALONG THREE LINES WITH LIQUID AIR

The University May Be Able to Give Out Some Most Important Discoveries,

## PROF. COLEY MAY FURNISH MOST IMPORTANT ONES

Liquid Air as a Substitute for Gunpowder, Dynamite, Etc.—  
What is its Effect on Metals for Hardness and Electrical Conductivity?

Much interest is being manifested in the liquid air plant at the university. What benefit will it be? Of what use will it be put to outside of a mere startling discovery?

Dr. Freer anticipates that it will prove a most valuable acquisition to the university in the chemical department. There are some chemical reactions which can only be obtained by a very low degree of coldness. Said Dr. Freer: "Taking the liquid air as a motive power, I think its value is greatly over-estimated. I do not anticipate that it will be a substitute for steam or electricity, but still we cannot tell about what these things may develop into. What we will utilize it for in the chemical department is to produce reactions that can only be obtained at a very low temperature, and I think we may possibly discover some important facts."

"What do you think of liquid air as a motive power?" was asked of Prof Cooley of the mechanical engineering department. Said he: "It would certainly be a great thing if we could get a vessel to contain it. For instance, it would be very convenient for automobiles. But you must appreciate the fact that in order to get liquid air you must first reduce it to 1-200 of its volume and then subject it to a very low degree of temperature which really equals much more compression. I would like to see the kind of stuff a vessel could be made of that would contain liquid air so that none of its volatilization would escape except at valves. Why, if you dip some ab-

sorbent cotton into liquid air and touch a match to it, it will puff up into an instantaneous flame. The explosion comes from a fine separation of the particles of liquid air, and the lighted match makes it expand quickly—instantaneously. Its explosive power is simply enormous."

"Then what's the matter with making it a substitute for gun powder, dynamite, etc?" he was asked.

"There! Now you are getting at what I think will prove its great value. Just as soon as Dr. Freer gets his machine running in good shape we will have some of the liquid air over in our department and will be experimenting with it as to its explosive powers."

"Are there any other lines along which you will conduct experiments with the liquid air?"

"Certainly," said he. "Immerse any metal in as low a temperature as liquid air produces, and there are, no doubt, some changes produced. What are they? I don't know, but we are going to have all the metals for tests. If the molecular arrangements are changed, perhaps some give a greater degree of hardness than we ever knew before. Then again, perhaps some of them will be increased in electrical conductivity. Suppose, for instance, copper could be made more valuable as a wire to convey electricity after being immersed in liquid air. It would mean thousands and thousands of dollars to companies. We will experiment along this line, and possibly we may be able to give out some most valuable information."

Company "I" DECIDES TO GIVE ONE THEN.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

People We Know and we Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is purely a local event. It took place in Ann Arbor. Not in Buffalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. Any article that is endorsed. That obtains resident advocates. Is more worthy of confidence Than a far off foreign article. Testified to by unknown people.

Mrs. Joseph Buechler, of No. 314 Second street, says: "I had pain through my back and kidneys. I could not lie or rest comfortably in bed, and in the mornings felt unrefreshed and tired. The kidney secretions became affected, unnatural and distressing. I doctor'd a great deal, but met with little or no success. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Eberbach & Son's drug store, in a short time entirely rid me of the trouble."

Doan's Ointment sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

## CIRCUS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12

COMPANY "I" DECIDES TO GIVE ONE THEN.

Already Have Commencsd to Advertise for Professional Talent.

There was a large gathering at the Light Infantry Army last evening to take action upon an in door circus, to be given under the auspices of Company I. It was unanimously decided to put on a circus during the week of March 12. An advertisement has already been forwarded to the New York Clipper asking for propositions from professional circus talent.

Company I have authorized Capt. Granger and Dean Seabolt to go ahead and make full arrangements. They are given power to act in everything and the company members promise the gentlemen their individual and collective support.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and it further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son's, Schumacher & Miller's, Ann Arbor, and G. J. Haessler's, Manchester, drug store.

In the Estate of Mariett Kelsey.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 5th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mariett Kelsey, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George Cole, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable person.

Whereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 17th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said 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 circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

(A true copy.)

Probate Register.

# IS IT A HAUNTED "FRAT" HOUSE?

Hair Raising Stories About Spooks Visitinh There

CAME LAST EVENING

And Nearly Scared the Life Out of a Resident Member Left in Charge.

It is said that one of the most prominent fraternity houses in the city is haunted.

For the past three or four years, students in the house have heard the mysterious opening and closing of doors, the ghost-like flitting of somebody going from one room to another, but none have ever seen the spook. Occasionally things have been heard in the house which were enough to make one's hair stand up like Agnus-dos's pompadour.

This vacation all the students are at their homes, and the house was left in charge of a resident member. Last evening he went there to see that everything was all right. He was surprised to find a light being carried about one of the upper rooms, and more surprised to find that all outside doors were locked. At first he surmised that some of the fraternity members had come back unexpectedly.

He entered the house quietly and went up-stairs. As he was ascending the stairs, he could see the light cast upon the walls at the top of the landing. Suddenly it disappeared. A door opened and closed. Then the door opposite did the same thing. Another one at the end of the hall repeated the performance. He called out to whoever it was to make himself known, but no answer came.

Then he commenced to think about the spook-stories in connection with the house. The more he thought, the more he was inclined to wish all the boys hadn't gone home for the vacation. But he wasn't going to back out for an end-of-the-century ghost and investigated. Nothing or nobody was found which could explain the mysterious lights and noise.

The students will be regaled with another harrowing tale on their return.

## SPENCER SWEET DIED YESTERDAY

WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF THIS COUNTY.

A Resident of Washtenaw for 61 Years and of Ann Arbor for 26 Years.

Spencer J. Sweet, a pioneer of this county, died Sunday night at his home, 118 Felch st., of appendicitis. He was 69 years of age.

The deceased was born in Onondaga county, N. Y. His parents moved to Detroit when he was but five years of age and three years later settled in Salem, making him a resident of this county for 61 years. He was married in Salem and to him and his wife 11 children were born, 10 of whom are still living. They are as follows: Theodore, Zenas A., Mrs. Ed. Bycraft, Mrs. Wilbur Olney, Geo. W. Arthur, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Sidney Smith, of this city; Charles F. Sweet, of Rives Junction, and Andrew Sweet, of Chicago.

He moved into Ann Arbor 26 years ago and for a time was interested in the grocery store of Benham & Sweet on the Northside. For the past 12 years he and his son George, have been conducting a flour and feed business on Fourth ave.

He was a man who could count innumerable friends but no enemies. He was a model citizen.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

## A TEMPORARY RUSSIAN BATH

A Delhi Mills man was in the city Saturday night and started afoot for his home at rather a late hour. Naturally, he followed the Michigan Central railroad track but just as he was passing over the bridge over the Huron he missed his footing and made an impromptu dive into the water below.

The depth of the river is about 10 feet at the point where he was exploring but he is an expert swimmer and struck out for the shore. It was a case of walk three miles to his home or one mile back to his brother's house in Ann Arbor. The temperature of the evening did not allow him to hesitate in making a choice and his brother furnished him with a complete outfit of dry clothing.

1,000 Calves Wanted—Cash for calves and pork at Johnson's cold storage, Ypsilanti, Mich. \$1w2t dt.

Man is utterly devoid of sentiment. He will scoop the bottom out of an egg with never a thought that the mother of that egg may be 100 miles away in

## DOG WARDENS TO PREVIOUS

The attorney-general's office is kept busy these days answering inquiries in regard to the new dog warden law passed by the last legislature. The law does not go into operation until next May, but in a large number of localities, owing to a misunderstanding in construing the provisions of the statute, dog wardens have been appointed who have gone about collecting the tax on dogs just the same as though a tax on the animals had not been levied this year by the supervisors. In some instances valuable dogs have been killed by the wardens upon the refusal of the owners to pay the tax, and while such killing of dogs would be legal after the first of next May at present it amounts to destruction of property without authority of law. It is believed that the owners of dogs which have been dispatched by dog wardens under a mistaken sense of duty may bring suit to recover the value of their animals. The misunderstanding regarding the provisions of the law originated from the fact that the law reads that it shall go into effect May 1, 1899. As a matter of fact it was not passed by the legislature until after that date, and was not given effect until Sept. 23. This being the case, and the assessment of dogs for this year having already been made by the supervisors under the law, the attorney-general held that the new law could not be made operative until next May.

## KEY'S KEY TO STEEL MAKING.

Experiments in the New Process Yesterday.

### WERE A BIG SUCCESS

And It May Be that a Big Fortune is in Store for City Engineer.

City Engineer George Key recently devised a process for making steel direct from iron ore without going through the intermediate process such as is used by Bessemer people.

Anything that will lessen the cost of the manufacture of steel means an immense fortune to the inventor, as steel is so extensively used.

It is understood that Mr. Key's process consists of allowing the melted iron to pour over a fall and then forcing jets of steam through it as it falls. This burns out the carbon.

To get a good quality of steel in his process requires a great degree of heat. It was tried in Detroit and could not be obtained. Yesterday it was attempted at the engineering laboratory and Robert Winslow produced such a heat that the maleable cast steel came out a big success.

It may be that Mr. Key has a big fortune within his grasp.

## AS IS THEIR ANNUAL CUSTOM

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOASTED THE GRAND MASTER.

A Special Toast was Drank to the Eminent Grand Commander of Kansas.

In accordance with the annual custom, the Knights Templar all over the United States gathered at their respective asylums on Christmas Day and at the very same minute all joined in a sentiment proposed in honor of Most Eminent Grand Master Reuben Hedley Lloyd. The time of assembly was arranged for 11 o'clock central standard time and at every city where there is a commandery it was reduced from this time. The following sentiment was prepared for the occasion:

"To our most eminent grand master, Reuben Hedley Lloyd: May the Lord send him all the blessings which his faithful Knights wish him on this merry Christmas Day."

The grand master sends the following response:

"Sir Knights: May He, who provides all things, endow you with wisdom and power to illustrate in your lives and conduct the principles taught by Him whose advent we this day commemorate."

About 40 Sir Knights gathered at the rooms in this city and lifted high their glasses to the above.

After this had been observed the new beauant was waved over the triangle formed about the altar and a special toast was drank to the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Kansas.

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Schumacher & Miller, Ann Arbor, and G. J. Haessler, Manchester, drug-gists.

If the house is to be left for the summer, stop up the grate flue with crushed newspaper. This will prevent the soot from siftin into the room.

## BROTHER-IN-LAW LANDS A JOB

Democrat Appointed as a Rural Mail Carrier.

HE GOT THE "O.K.-E.J.H.",  
Although Republican Ceasar Said that no Democrats Need Apply.

"O. K.—E. J. H." the self-accused next chairman of the republican county committee, is having more trouble explaining to the farmers of Lodi how it was that Mr. Perry was supplanted in his appointment as mail carrier for the route than a university professor has in elucidating the demonstration of the bi-nominal theorem to the freshman class in mathematics.

At first, it was because Mr. Perry might be a democrat and "Meinself und Heinrich" weren't going to let any of that breed in on the trough—not if they knew it. Then it was shown that Mr. Perry had always been a republican—that his father was a republican before him and in fact he had never voted for anybody but republicans.

At the same time the Lodi farmers wanted to know how it happened, if none but republicans were to be appointed as rural mail carriers, that George Johnson, a brother-in-law of "O. K.—E. J. H." and a life long democrat happened to get the appointment to carry the mail out on the Salmon route.

The carrier for the Dixboro route has not yet been appointed. But then "O. K.—E. J. H." has another brother-in-law who is not yet in office. May be the proof-reader on the Times is slated for that job as quick as he can find a purchaser for his interest.

## BIG FIRE AT SALEM STATION

Looked as Though Hamlet would Be Wiped Out.

### BUCKET BRIGADE WORKED

Two Hotels and a Residence Were Destroyed.—Engine Sent from Detroit.

A fire which started in the Murray house at Salem, 13 miles northeast of Ann Arbor, shortly after noon Tuesday, threatened the destruction of the town, and help was called for from Detroit. In an incredibly short time the Murray was a mass of flames and the fire spread to the Salem house and from there to the residence of Mrs. Ham. The three buildings burned fiercely and were destroyed. Part of the contents of the hotels were saved.

The little hamlet has no fire department and the citizens worked like beavers as a bucket brigade. An appeal was sent to Detroit for help, Salem being on the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroad, and an engine was sent out from that city, but before the engine reached there the flames were under control.

The loss was about \$6,000, covered by insurance.

### 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.

He Had.

From the Chicago Tribune: "Did you ever see as rainy a season as this?" gloomily spoke one of the men huddled under the friendly awning.

"Yes," cheerfully answered a man with a large, flowing, cinnamon-colored beard. "In 1869, I remember—" But they had fled.

### Mean Man.

Mrs. Loveydoe—Oh, Mortimer, you haven't eaten half of my biscuits! I declare, we have to throw away so many scraps we ought to keep chickens!"

Mr. Loveydoe (thoughtlessly)—Chickens? You mean ostriches!—New York Sun.

### The Khalifa's Treasure.

A correspondent at Cairo says that some Arabic manuscripts presented to the Cairo Museum by Corporal McDonald, who brought them from Omdurman, are stated, on the authority of a distinguished Oriental scholar, to contain intelligence as to the Khalifa's treasure and plans. The manuscripts are to be sent to Colonel Wingate.

Italy's Accession of Territory.

Italy has had 294 square miles of land added to its territory in the last seven years by the advance of the delta of the Po into the Adriatic sea. The measurement has been made by Professor Marinelli, who carefully compared the Austrian surveys of 1823 with the Italian surveys of 1893.

## IOWA TEACHERS CONFER

Annual Gathering in Session—Measures To Be Proposed.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the Iowa State Teachers' association opened on a meeting of the educational council and other preliminary committee work. The legislative committee has decided to report resolutions demanding that the legislature establish three new normal schools. The big school book and supply houses are all represented and a vigorous fight is promised for prestige of different publications.

The final report on the reformation of county normal institutes which has been under consideration for three years, was adopted, recommending legislation by the legislature in favor of trained teachers, necessitating state normal schools, and a four years' course of study in county institutes. State Superintendent Barrett criticised Attorney General Remley for recent rulings limiting the power of the state superintendent, and asking the association to support him in a demand for a more liberal administration of the laws.

### THEIR MARRIAGE A FAILURE

Divorce Wanted by a Prominent Iowan—His Wife Objects.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 28.—Much interest is centered in the sensational divorce case now on in the Mitchell county courts before Judge Clyde. The plaintiff is Colonel John H. Sweeney, prominent in military and political circles throughout the state. For four years he represented the Fourth district in congress. His first wife died and while serving the mail in Washington he married a prominent society woman of that city.

The story of the trouble is a long one. In the proceedings "desertion" alone is the charge. For six years Sweeney and his wife have not lived together. Mrs. Sweeney is on the ground and is stubbornly fighting the case. Judge P. W. Burr, of Charles City, is the defendant's counsel, while W. L. Eaton appears for the plaintiff.

### She Is Suing a Gas Company.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of 3947 Michigan avenue, has filed a suit asking for \$10,000 from the People's Gas Light and Coke company for the act of the Chicago Economic Fuel Gas company. Mrs. Wilson alleges that in 1894, in spite of a contract, the Economic company shut off her supply of gas and she thereby lost a number of boarders, and she and her three children caught severe colds.

### Talk of the Horticulturists.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 28.—Yesterday morning's session of the Illinois State Horticultural society was devoted to a discussion of the commission merchant act, passed by the last general assembly and which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court last week. The society will make an attempt to have a similar bill passed at the next general assembly.

### Tree Falls on a Farmer.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 28.—James Aronid, a well-known farmer, chopped down a tree, which fell on him, killing him instantly. He was forty-five years old and leaves a wife.

### THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 27.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	\$66	\$65½	\$66	\$66
December	66	65½	66	66
May	65½	65	65½	65½
July	65½	70½	65½	70
Corn				
December	.30½	.30½	.30½	.20½
January	.30½	.30½	.30½	.30½
May	.33	.33	.32½	.32½
Oats				
December	.22½	.22½	.22	.22
May	.23%	.23%	.23%	.23%
Pork				
December	9.07	10.22½	10.07½	10.17½
January	10.07½	10.22½	10.07½	10.17½
May	10.40	10.55	10.37½	10.47½
Lard				
December	5.20	5.25	5.20	5.25
January	5.27½	5.35	5.27½	5.32½
May	5.47½	5.55	5.45	5.52½
Produce: Butter—Extra creamy, 22c; packing stock, 16½@16½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 17c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 8½@9c per lb; fair to good, 8½@12c; chickens, hens, 6½c; sprouts, 7c; ducks, 7@7½c; geese, 7@8c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 40@45c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$2.50@3.00 per brl. Apples—\$1.50@3.00 per brl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$6.00@6.75.				
Chicago Live Stock.				
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Sales ranged at \$3.40@3.50 for pigs, \$3.95@4.25 for light, \$4.00@				

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

Eugene Koch and wife spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Swathel.

Dr. Michael Sheehan, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with Ann Arbor relatives.

Dr. J. H. Ball, of Bay City, arrived Saturday evening to spend Christmas in the city.

Richards Kearns, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns.

Dr. Walter Booth and Dr. William Saunders, of Grand Rapids, were in the city over Christmas.

Fred Richmond, of Chicago, spent Christmas with his mother in this city.

Henry Whipple, a leading farmer of Salem, died Christmas morning of kidney disease.

The fire department was called out this morning by a burning chimney at the corner of First and Washington sts.

The North side Sunday school scholars contributed \$20.36 towards the church at their recent entertainment.

All bartenders in saloons which handle Stroh's beer were given \$5 each by that Detroit brewery for a Christmas present.

"Mysterious Billy" Judson was remembered by his deputies who presented the state oil inspector with a handsome gold watch and chain.

Heine Kirchhofer and his cousin Nate Schmid, Jr., of Manchester, are spending the week with their aunt, Miss Sophie Schmid, of S. Main st.

Oscar Schmid, secretary of the Weeks Drug & Chemical Co., of Jackson, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmid, of S. Fifth ave.

The American Insurance Union, recently organized in this city, has over 100 members. The chapter has already outgrown its quarters in the Bethlehem hall and are negotiating for new quarters in Odd Fellows hall. They will give a smoker in January.

The funeral services of Enoch Terhune will be held tomorrow afternoon at his late residence on N. State st. at 2 o'clock. The deceased for many years was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. During the past two years his faithful and devoted daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herrick, nursed both Mr. and Mrs. Terhune.

The remains of Charles Bayliss, of Cadillac, are expected to arrive this evening on the Ann Arbor road. The funeral services will probably be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, George A. Spatelf, Jr., No. 1004 Broadway. The death of Mr. Bayliss was very sad, he having died in the dentist's chair while having a tooth extracted. He was 24 years of age, and for a number of years lived in Ann Arbor. He leaves a young wife.

Mrs. Marie Armbruster, wife of George Armbruster of Lodi, died this morning of heart disease, aged 56 years. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at her late residence at 1 o'clock and at the Saline Luthern church at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Armbruster was the daughter of Charles Philip Buss, of Freedom, in which township she was born. Her husband, a son and daughter survive her.

The Times claims that Robert Campbell hasn't missed going to Sunday school in 55 years until last Sunday. It was a good item but, as usual with the Times, it was untrue. Mr. Campbell was a juror in the Richards murder trial, and as such was kept up in the upper story of the court house all day one Sunday. He certainly did not go to Sunday school that day. "When you see it in the Times it's so-up."

J. M. Maloy, the driver of the American Express Company's wagon, who was taken sick about two weeks ago, is slowly convalescing, but is still confined to his bed. C. W. Kinitz, who took his place, is also hors de combat, having on Monday caught his foot in the line as he was about to get on the wagon. He was thrown to the ground and had his knee badly bruised. He hopes to be around in a few days.

A farmer with seven children in his wagon came very nearly being the cause of a big item of news Sunday evening. His team had got on the electric car track just as a car was coming down the line. The horses made a leap and jerked the wagon off just in time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Covert, of W. Huron st., yesterday entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and daughter of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, of Ingersoll, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen of this city.

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Mr. Granger announces the re-opening of the school for dancing as Jan. 11. All classes will resume work on and after that date. Of the 17 years business of this school, up to date, this has been the best season and prospects are good for a continuance of the same.

One of the very best comedies ever seen in this city, which shows rather a partiality for this class of plays was given at the opera house Saturday night. Its vein of genuine comedy running through nearly every line and situation was a surprise and the small audience enjoyed it hugely. "A Battle-Scarred Hero" with a better balanced company ought to make a roaring success. Those who missed Saturday night's performance allowed one of the very best things of the year to get by them.

The Misses Mabel and Ella Wigle, of Leamington, Ont., daughters of Hon. Lewis Wigle, ex member of Parliament for the Province of Ontario, are guests of Mrs. C. J. Reul, of 625 Spring street.

Nelson Tubbs, of Lodi, was arrested today upon complaint of Marshal Gerstner for cruelty to animals. It is alleged that he left his horses out without shelter during these cold nights. Tubbs pleaded not guilty, and his trial has been set for Dec. 29.

The case of Caroline Root vs. Wm. McIntyre is in progress in the circuit court. It is an action of the complainant to get a portion of the crops which she claims is due her from her tenant.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The membership committee has charge of the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday. Come.

E. E. Calkins is a member of the executive committee of the State Sunday School Association which met in Jackson yesterday. He was present at the meeting.

The Y. W. C. A. will be "at home" to their friends at their rooms over the postoffice on New Year's day and evening from 3 to 9 o'clock. Special musical program under the direction of Miss Liebig.

The children of the Sewing school are to be given a dinner this week Saturday in the rooms in the Courier block. Friends please send in donations of sandwiches, cake, fruit or money to their rooms before 1 o'clock. Please remember the time and place.

The marriage of Charles Meyers, the printer, and Miss Clara Maulbetsch took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev Mr. Nicholas. The witnesses to the ceremony were J. T. Maulbetsch and Miss Rose Weitbrecht.

Recently Mrs. Oak Warner had her husband arrested on two charges. One was for non-support and the other for assault and battery. She appeared before Justice Duffy and said that she had resolved to drop the matters, having been imbued with the holiday spirit and both cases will be dismissed upon the payment of the costs.

N. J. Kyer, William Deubel, G. Frank Allmendinger and Sedgwick Dean have been selected to represent Washtenaw county at the State Millers' convention to be held at Lansing on Jan. 16.

The American Insurance Union, recently organized in this city, has over 100 members. The chapter has already outgrown its quarters in the Bethlehem hall and are negotiating for new quarters in Odd Fellows hall. They will give a smoker in January.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. is called at 2 o'clock sharp, Jan. 9. On that day the following officers will be installed: Mrs. Delia B. Dean, president; Mrs. Jennie Pierson, senior vice president; Mrs. Slater, junior vice president; Mrs. Scott, chaplain; Mrs. Long guard; Mrs. Turner conductor; Mrs. Carrie Matrin, assistant conductor; Mrs. G. E. Sutherland, treasurer; Isador M. Mills, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Pierson, installing officer; delegate to state convention, Mrs. J. Piereson; delegate to district convention, Mrs. Isador M. Mills.

On Tuesday evening 25 young people rushed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehnle, of W. Liberty st., and surprised his brother Albert and friend Bert Stein, of Toledo, their guests. They brought with them ice cream and cake. With games, music and social conversation the evening was passed very quickly and pleasantly.

The first number of the Courier Register came out yesterday and more than ever demonstrates that the field of weekly newspapers is now fully covered by the Argus-Democrat and our newly joined contemporary.

Among other features Alvick A. Pearson, the city editor, furnishes a beautiful Christmas storyette on "The Tale of the Pussy Cat."

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Mrs. W. M. Forest, assisted by her Young Ladies' Bible class, entertained the Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ at her home at Olivia place last evening in a holiday party. A comical and truly original program had been prepared by the class—a burlesque Christmas entertainment with a real live Santa Claus—and was carried out to the great delight and merriment of the houseful that braved the cold and distance to attend. Of course, everybody received a present, which was no less a surprise than the thing received would prove to be in each case, which added still more to the amusement. Dainty refreshments closed the good time, and all went home delighted with the evening spent so happily.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

Walter F. Stimson, of Milan was granted a patent Tuesday on a compounding scale.

The wedding of the Courier and Register took place as advertised, yesterday. Glen V. Mills was not the officiating minister.

The members of Arbor Tent, No. 29, K. O. T. M., will hold their annual election tomorrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

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There is to be a general reception at the Young Men's Christian Association during the afternoon and evening of New Year's Day, to which all the friends of the association are invited. The members, assisted by the Woman's Auxiliary, will act as host. Attractive decorations, refreshments and music are to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Dr. Angell will speak at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms next Sunday afternoon. He has spoken there several times before and always to large audiences. The fact that Dr. Angell is connected with the university does not seem to lessen the eagerness of the down-town boys to hear his address, and the association is preparing for a large attendance next Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. is called at 2 o'clock sharp, Jan. 9. On that day the following officers will be installed: Mrs. Delia B. Dean, president; Mrs. Jennie Pierson, senior vice president; Mrs. Slater, junior vice president; Mrs. Scott, chaplain; Mrs. Long guard; Mrs. Turner conductor; Mrs. Carrie Matrin, assistant conductor; Mrs. G. E. Sutherland, treasurer; Isador M. Mills, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Pierson, installing officer; delegate to state convention, Mrs. J. Piereson; delegate to district convention, Mrs. Isador M. Mills.

On Tuesday evening 25 young people rushed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuehnle, of W. Liberty st., and surprised his brother Albert and friend Bert Stein, of Toledo, their guests. They brought with them ice cream and cake. With games, music and social conversation the evening was passed very quickly and pleasantly.

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REFeree MINER UPHELD

Judge Kinne Wednesday denied motion made by Attorney Herbst in the Geromiller case for the re-referring of John R. Miner's report and for the removal of the said Referee John R. Miner.

Said Judge Kinne in his written opinion: "The reference in this matter was practically an arbitration, and I think so understood at the time. From what I have seen in this matter, I think substantial justice has been done by the referee and that there is no merit in further controversy upon this subject. The motions made are hereby overruled."

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**Delhi Mills.**

The entertainment given by the Sunday school of Delhi at the spacious home of Mrs. N. F. Estabrook on Friday, Dec. 22, was a success socially. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, and, after the exercises, bags of candy, pop-corn and nuts were given to the children.

Mrs. David Wittit, of Detroit, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Litchfield.

The Misses Cora and Mammie Ryan, of Northfield, spent Sunday at H. Davis'.

Our school is closed for the holidays.

It will recommence Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Miss Mary Cowder, of Jackson, formerly of Delhi, is visiting old friends here.

Rev. Hicks, of Dexter, preached a very interesting sermon in the Delhi Sunday school last Sunday. There will be preaching every other Sunday during the winter, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Hattie Dayton has gone to Detroit to visit her parents.

E. Litchfield, wife and little daughter, Josephine, of Bay City, are visiting at F. Litchfield's.

Mrs. Wm. Downer is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cavanaugh in Sharon.

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## LOCAL BREVIETIES

From Friday's Daily Argus.

Dr. William L. Dunn, of Decatur, Ill., who will be remembered as being assistant in surgery here about seven years ago, has recently been made superintendent of a sanitarium in Ashville, N. C.

It has commonly been supposed that Captain Miles Standish was a cancelled stamp. But the Ann Arbor Agricultural Company got an order from him for some agricultural machinery the other day. However, this Miles Standish lives in Colorado, and is not the famous character of Longfellow's poem.

J. J. Kirby, assistant general passenger agent of the Ann Arbor road, and John Hall, of the Michigan Central, were in the city yesterday. Both of the gentlemen are much interested in the meeting of the Farmers' Clubs round up to be held in this city in February. They will make a strong effort to get such excursion rates that not only every farmer but every citizen will visit the university, of which he is a stockholder.

Mrs. C. W. Van Arsdale announces the marriage of her daughter, Edith Maud, to Clinton Hardy Woodruff, Saturday, Dec. 16, at Denver, Col. At home after Friday Dec. 28, at 1278 Downing ave. Mr. Woodruff was formerly a member of the family of John Burg. He will engage in the boot and shoe business in that city. Mis Van Arsdale is a sister of John Van Arsdale, a leading lawyer of Buffalo, also sister of Charles Van Arsdale, a linen manufacturer of Wisconsin, and of Mrs. Begole, of Beatrice, Neb.

The following in a Detroit paper is of interest to Ann Arbor people: "Miss Mina E. Jacobs, the new addition to the art colony, is from Ann Arbor. She studied illustrations in New York under Ernest Knauff, editor of the Art Student, who is known throughout the country as a teacher of illustration. She has a charming little studio at the Art Colony on Adams ave., where several of her posters have prominent places on the wall. Miss Jacobs' specialty is pen and ink work, but some exquisite little water colors are also on exhibition at her studio."

Attorney Frank Jones today settled up with the last creditor of James D. Cook, the former proprietor of the St. James Hotel. Mr. Cook went away from here about two years ago, leaving about \$400 worth of debts. He secured a good position in Chicago and is making money. Today Mr. Jones received a check from him, with instructions to give all of his debtors a Christmas present of what he owed them.

Chauncey E. Coy, a well known young Dexter farmer, and Miss Ada E. French, of that village, were married at the Episcopal rectory in Dexter yesterday morning. They are at present visiting Mr. Coy's uncle, Charles Edwards, on First street in this city, and will take a trip to Niagara Falls. They will reside on the farm near Dexter. The Argus office was remembered with some cigars this afternoon.

Cards of invitation are out for the wedding, at high noon on Christmas Day, of Miss Agnes Watkins Pfeife and Thad Emery Leland. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pfeife, at Emery. The newly married couple will leave for Cuba after the ceremony and will be "at home" after Feb. 1 at Havana, where Mr. Leland is engaged in mission work.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

Ald. Rohde of Ann Arbor was married one day last week. They rode away on a wedding tour for a week or two.—Adrian Press.

There will be a Christmas vesper service of song at the Congregational church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All will be welcome.

Malcolm McLennan, the freshman medical student who went insane a few days ago, was removed to St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn today.

Merritt Tice, who was injured by falling from a roof last summer, is improving slowly. He was removed from the hospital to his home recently. He has gained a very slight control of one leg.

John Allmand, of Jackson ave., well known as a close observer of nature, reports that yesterday he saw bees flying around in search of honey. He thinks the activity of the bees at this time of the year is remarkable.

Fred Bury, who was a member of Co. A, 31st Michigan Infantry, is now a second lieutenant with Co. H, 38 U. S. V. on his way to Manila on board the St. Paul. When he left to enlist in the Spanish-American war he was a student in the high school and a member of the Delta Sigma Nu fraternity.

William West, of Williamston, is the father of 17 children, 14 of whom has never seen, as he was stricken blind when 26 years old and he is now 76. He owns a 150-acre farm near Chelsea, which he cleared and improved, doing nearly all the work himself. With the exception of driving a team, he can do most any kind of farm work. On account of failing health he rented his farm and moved to Williamston.

Rev. Young preached at Ann Arbor last Sunday on "Mormonism, its origin, its doctrine and its dangers." He could hammer the doctrine without giving offense. The Mormons haven't a friend in Ann Arbor.—Adrian Press. The Press is mistaken. There are several Mormon students in the university.

Janitor Marvin Davenport, who retires from the court house duties on Jan. 1 was today given a handsome easy chair by the county officials and friends as a Christmas present. Mrs. Davenport was given six dining room chairs. Mr. Davenport has been a most obliging janitor at the court house, and the officials saw fit to show their appreciation in the above manner.

The Christmas entertainment given last night at Newberry hall by the Northside Sunday school was a great success. There was an attendance of about 400. The program consisted of duets, drills, dialogues, songs and solos. The scholars were all pleased with the pretty Christmas tree, loaded with presents. Nearly \$15 worth of presents were given away. The Christmas offering amounted to \$2.36. This will go towards the new church.

A good story is told of a co-ed which shows the absent mindedness of some people. She was going to her home in Chicago and sent her trunk to the Michigan Central depot. When she arrived there she discovered her trunk was empty; she had forgotten to pack it. She therefore had to send the trunk to her room and trudge back to her room and trudge back to pack her things and take the next train for home.

Two men went to Chris. Seyfried's place last night bent upon trouble. Mr. Seyfried says that one of the men had a knife in his right hand, and, as he came in, offered to shake hands with his left one. Mr. Seyfried refused, and ordered them out of the place. When they refused to go, Seyfried pulled his gun, and they went in a hurry. The men tried to get out a warrant for Seyfried, but the officers, after investigating the matter, came to the conclusion that Mr. Seyfried was not to blame, and the warrant was refused.

The Ann Arbor Courier is out for all our of the republican candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, viz. to wit, namely: O'Donnell, Bliss Ferry and Stearns—Justin Stearns, the republican candidate secretary of state. Bro. Beal, do you know his bald-headedness, the Hon. Hazen S., is still in the ring, and seeking a third degree? Didn't, eh? Well, well, better keep your eye open. "Equal taxation" is right after the place. He wants to make the taxes equal to the property.—Adrian Press.

The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilantian wrote up a wedding which occurred recently as follows: "The love-illumined wedding took place at the Kimball house Tuesday of last week. Father Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, officiated. In that brief moment two hearts were made one to walk life's gilded corridor together amid scenic views responsive to calls from within that heralds the divine blessing that matrimonial bliss suggests. Mated thus, Thomas O'Brien and Mrs. Molly Kimball left Willis for a trip to the highlands of Hillsdale, where ministering spirits awaited them to join in the rehearsal of that song where love's young dream is free from hostile powers in lovely bowers of the beautiful yet to be."

Mary Martyn died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, No. 632 South Thayer St. Funeral services were held last evening at 7 o'clock. The remains will be taken to London, Ont., for burial. She was 75 years of age.

Secretary Wade today received a letter from Mason & Co. officially accepting the proposition of the board of regents to drill the campus well 1,000 feet deeper for \$2 a foot. The tools were shipped yesterday so that work will probably be re-commenced in a few days.

The want of light at the Ann Arbor road's passenger depot will soon be a thing of the past. The road is now figuring on the cost of a row of incandescent electric lights along the entire length of the building and baggage rooms. It will be a splendid improvement and justly in accord with the importance of this station, which does the largest business on the road.

Paris Banfield has returned from an important business trip to Lansing, Big Rapids and Grand Rapids. In Lansing he gave Governor Pingree some valuable pointers on the military push, which no doubt the governor will use. He had a pleasant visit in Grand Rapids, where he was handsomely entertained by Hirth, Krause & Co. He says they have a large establishment and are doing a big business. Adolph Krause, formerly of Ann Arbor, took him through the furniture exposition. The building is 250 feet long with a court in the center. It contains 10 acres of floor space, illuminated at night with 550 arc lights 10 more than used by the city. He saw another thing that impressed him with its great convenience. Every street car had two mail boxes, so that letters can be mailed at every corner. On certain corners a mail carrier stands who opens the boxes and takes out the letters.

**Castellane Traveling Gown.**  
The very newest and smartest thing in the way of traveling toggiery is a costume designed and worn by the

young Countess of Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York. The dress is of mignonette-green satin-finished cloth, its only trimming a series of narrow tucks that encircle the underskirt and stitched folds around the bottom of the polonaise. With it is worn a golf cape of heavier goods in an emerald shade of green, having elaborate welt stitching in sharp points for decoration. The high collar is faced with goffered liberty stem-tinted satin, an exquisite frame for a rosy face. A pale gray sailor hat and heavy gray castor gloves completes a rarely perfect costume.

**Lost Umbrellas.**  
Every year 600,000 umbrellas are said to be lost in Paris. According to these statistics, one person in every four loses his umbrella. The police say that ladies are much more careful with their things than men, for the number of parasols taken to the lost property office annually is only about 100.

One day a man carrying a fuzzy little poodle dog under one arm entered the office of Phil D. Armour in Chicago and tried to talk him into buying it. The price was exorbitant, \$200 for a useless toy poodle. Mr. Armour looked at the man, then at the dog, and back again at the man and said, "No, the sausage business must pick up considerably before I can pay so much for small dogs. Bring around a mastiff, and I'll talk to you." On another occasion one of those self-confident young men who believe that all wealthy men have a tender spot for the man of nerve, and who do not hesitate to approach even the busiest of men, made Mr. Armour a decidedly bold request, which was promptly denied. Summoning up all the haughtiness at his command, the young man said, in a tone that was meant to crush Mr. Armour: "Well, all I can say is that you are no gentleman." "Young man"—with a cold, taunting smile—"I'm a butcher."

**When to Put on New Shoes.**  
There is a time for everything, and that includes a time for trying on new shoes. The feet are different sizes at different times in the day. In the morning they usually are larger, and much walking, too, inclines them to swell, so that new shoes should not be worn at such times. If the shoes are inclined to be tight, one road to relief is to bathe the feet in cold water and dress them in new hose. Tight shoes should never be put on directly after taking a hot bath.

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The general form of gowns being simple in the extreme, much depends upon originality and variety of trimming, and an immense choice is offered in decorations of all kinds. Passementerie is immensely used and ranges from the narrowest silk ging arrangements to elaborate motifs in which jewels, spangles, metal threads, lace and fur have a part. Fewer loose or floating ornaments are employed, close applications being preferred. Incrustations of white or yellow guipure are seen on skirts as well as on yokes and plaistrons, and detached motifs are cut from the lace and used in the same way.

In some exceedingly elaborate embroidered applications the petals of the flowers are cut out separately and painted by

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Glazed Mixed Candy .....	9c per lb	Assorted Caramels .....	10c per lb
Assorted Mixed Bon-Bon		Very Best Mixed Nuts .....	10c per lb
Candy .....	10c per lb	Very Best Peanuts, 8c per lb., 2 lbs.	
Butter Cup Candy .....	12c per lb	for 15c.	

We guarantee our prices against the competition of this or any other market, and invite an examination of our stock.

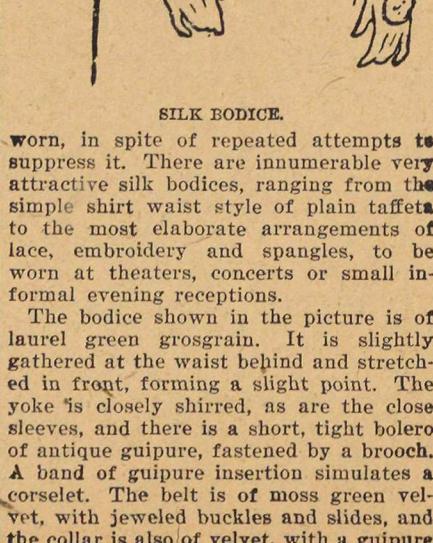
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The bodice shown in the picture is of laurel green grosgrain. It is slightly gathered at the waist behind and stretched in front, forming a slight point. The yoke is closely shirred, as are the close sleeves, and there is a short, tight bolero of antique guipure, fastened by a brooch. A band of guipure insertion simulates a corset. The belt is of moss green velvet, with jeweled buckles and slides, and the collar is also of velvet, with a guipure ruffle.

# MRS. STAFFORD'S CHRISTMAS STAR.

BY  
HOWARD FIELDING.

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Albert Stafford, attorney and counselor at law, made a resolution on the first day of the year that he would save enough money in the next 11 months to buy his wife some handsome diamonds for Christmas. Stafford felt very mean about the trivial present that he had made to her on this holiday but a week before; hence the good resolution.

There was no reason why he should not keep it. He had a good income from his profession and about as much more from his share of an estate in trust. In fact, he would have been thought rich if he had lived anywhere else but in New York.

Stafford had had considerable experience with himself in this matter of saving money, and it all pointed one way. He couldn't do it.

"I'm a child in such matters," he said to himself. "And since I know that, why shouldn't I treat myself like a child?"

So he bought half a dozen little iron banks and strewed the path of his daily life with them. Sometimes he deposited as much as \$10 in one of them; at other times a half dollar or even a dime, just to encourage himself. They were doing quite well until on an evil day he got hard up and robbed the richest of them.

Any policeman will tell you that a fellow who robs a bank can never reform. Stafford proved it. He wrecked every one of these little institutions many times. When he made an annual statement for them in the middle of December, he found that the available cash was less than \$50, and some of that was in damaged coin.

He had the \$50 from the banks in his pocket in a little canvas bag when he left the house one morning. It was an exceptionally fine day, and he decided to walk down town. He selected some of the less familiar streets, and in one of them his eye was attracted by the window of a pawnshop, kept by a person named Lowenstein. There was a sign in the window whereon were the words, "Bargains In Diamonds."

no recollection of having seen it. Re-entering the shop, he asked Lowenstein if he had a gold star set with diamonds in stock, and the pawnbroker replied that he had not seen such a thing in some time.

By hard thinking upon the problem for the remainder of the day Stafford reached the conclusion that it was essentially insoluble. However, the jeweler certainly did not belong to him. It should be returned to its owner. So Stafford put some advertisements in the next morning's papers. He did not give his name or true address in them, for he had decided to keep the affair a secret from his wife. If he told her about it, he would have to show the star, and it was so beautiful that it would make whatever present he might buy look like a pewter spoon.

In the most secret drawer of a desk in his private den at home he bestowed the treasure while awaiting a claimant. None appeared in four days, and then a most unfortunate thing happened. Mrs. Stafford, rummaging in that desk for the very first time in her life—as she solemnly declared—found the star and of course supposed that it was her Christmas present.

She was so supremely delighted that she couldn't keep the discovery to herself. She told her husband when he came home for dinner that day that he was the dearest and best of mortal creatures, and it did not take him long to find out why she thought so.

Some men in such a position would have told the truth, but it must be remembered that Stafford is a lawyer. He let her think what pleased her best about the star.

"If the thing isn't claimed before Christmas," said he to himself, "I'll give it to her. If it is, I'll raise the money somehow and buy another just like it."

That day a very quiet and gentlemanly individual whom Stafford instantly remembered having seen in Lowenstein's shop called at the lawyer's office and claimed the star. He described it perfectly, and he told a convincingly straight story of the loss of it.

made to Deering's friend, Mr. Stackpole, a wealthy Philadelphian.

On Christmas day Stafford gave the bogus star to his wife. He felt meaner than ever before in his career, but there was no help for it. The best he could do for his conscience was to swear solemnly that he must speedily replace the paste jewels by real ones.

The evening of Jan. 8 the star was stolen. It was taken from what Mrs. Stafford believed to be a secure hiding place in her dressing table.

The theft occurred in the evening while the couple were at the theater. A servant had been in the apartments all the evening, but had heard no unusual sound. Nothing of any consequence except the star had been taken.

If Stafford had believed that the star was gone forever, he might almost have found it in his heart to rejoice, but he thought it likely that the police would find it without much trouble. One of the central office detectives sent to the house said that the robbery "looked like the work of a friend of his," and he thought he'd have him in a day or two. Another, however, was sure it was the servant.

Stafford believed that if the police found the star they would discover its fraudulent character. The only way to prevent such a catastrophe was to find it first himself.

Splitting the difference between the two theories of the police, Stafford suspected the janitor of the building, principally because he did not look honest. With a lawyer's assurance he went straight to this man and accused him point blank. The janitor denied it, but he was so badly frightened that he packed a few of his goods and fled that night. The police got wind of his flight and arrested him next day with the star in his possession.

Stafford was summoned by telephone to police headquarters to reclaim the property. In the room of the chief of detectives he found the janitor a prisoner. Mr. Deering and Mr. Stackpole were also present, and on a table lay two diamond stars and Stafford's bag of money.

"You know these two gentlemen, I believe," said the chief of detectives, addressing Stafford. "They're professional thieves and confidence men. Both of them were arrested a few days ago coming out of Lowenstein's pawnshop. My men thought to find stolen property on them, but there was nothing except that bag, and we couldn't tell at first whether that belonged to them or not."

"Today I've learned the whole story. They were in there with you. The one who calls himself Deering had in his possession a diamond star stolen from Mrs. Higginson Walworth, a well known society woman, a few weeks ago. He saw a couple of my men coming in and suspected that they were after him. If caught with the star in his possession, he was lost. So he slipped it into the first convenient place your pocket."

"Meanwhile the other thief had lifted your little bag of money. Seeing my men, the two thieves hurried out, but were arrested on the sidewalk. We held them for several days, but finally had to let them go for lack of evidence. You know what followed. Ah, here is Mrs. Walworth to claim her property!"

A very elegant personage entered the room as these words were spoken. She expressed the greatest joy at the recovery of her pretty trinkets, with which she soon departed. Stafford took the other one and carried it home to his wife, who wept over it.

Two days later she shook her husband's already overstrained nerves with the statement that she had left the star in a jeweler's establishment to him of the settings tightened.

"I asked him—just for fun, you know—how much it was worth," said she, "and after examining the stones carefully he told me about \$2,600. Did you pay all that for it, you dear old thing?"

"Not quite," replied Stafford, blushing.

Here was a terrible situation. Evidently Mrs. Higginson Walworth had taken the wrong star from police headquarters. Remembering that she had had her choice, Stafford was almost tempted to say nothing, but his honesty triumphed, and he wrote a frank letter to her at her country place at Lenox.

The reply, by telegraph, was astounding:

"Must be some mistake. Have had diamonds examined by expert, and they are genuine."

Then there were two stars of real diamonds! Utterly impossible! In a maze of mystification Stafford went to see the jeweler who was repairing the star for Mrs. Stafford. When the lawyer had explained his errand, the man of jewels winked.

"She told me it was a Christmas present from her husband," said he. "Do I look like one who would get his fellow man into trouble? No, sir; I'm married myself."

"Look here!" cried Stafford. "This star is making life too thrilling for me. I do nothing but fly from one person to another, confessing my shame. It's got to stop. Will you replace that paste with genuine diamonds and take my note for 90 days?"

"I will," replied the jeweler promptly.

And thus it happened that Mrs. Stafford's Christmas star was made as good as its twin in this queer constellation.

#### Terminable Struggle.

"Do you know," said a girl I know across a supper table to me night before last, "I shall not be at all surprised when I die to find that the dead are just as busy staying dead as we are living and that they dread coming to life as much as we do dying? I dare say they have to work day and night to stay dead and that all the time they are haunted by the horrible thought that if they make failures of themselves they'll starve to life. What do you think?"—Washington Post.

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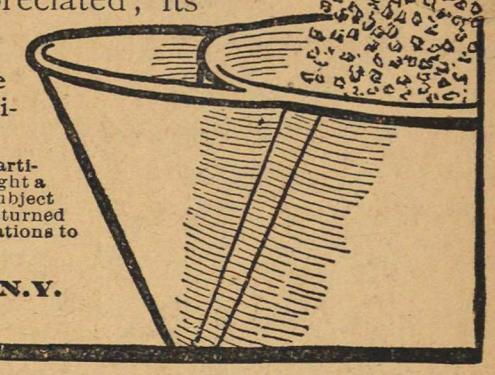
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#### Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, A FAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN PAYMENT OF THE MONEY SECURED BY A MORTGAGE DATED THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1889. EXECUTED BY GRACE TELFORD, OF DANSVILLE, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO SABINA J. HAILE, OF DANSVILLE, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND SAID MORTGAGE WAS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHTEENAW, IN LIBER 73 OF MORTGAGES ON PAGE 297, ON THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1889, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND WHEREAS THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE IS THE SUM OF FORTY-EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$48.50), AND THE INTEREST AND PENALTY ACCRUED SINCE THE DATE OF THE MORTGAGE, AND THE FEE FOR THE SERVICES OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGOR, AND ANY PART THEREOF, WHETHER BY THE POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN SAID MORTGAGE HAS BECOME OPERATIVE.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS ISSUED OUT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTEENAW, IN CHANCERY, ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1890, AND STRIKING LAST, IT IS ORDERED THAT THE ESTATE OF DANIEL S. TILDEN, DECEASED, HEREIN CALLED "SAID DECEASED," BE FORWARDED, 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 PROBATE OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR, ON THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1890, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M., TO RECEIVE, EXAMINE AND ADJUST SAID CLAIMS.

DATED DECEMBER 4, 1899.  
L. P. LIMPERT,  
B. F. WATTS,  
Commissioners.

#### Catharine L. Smith vs. George Smith.

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

CATHARINE L. SMITH VS. GEORGE SMITH.

SUIT PENDING CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTEENAW IN CHANCERY, AT THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR, ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1890.

IN THAT CAUSE IT APPEARS FROM AFFIDAVIT ON THAT DEFENDANT, GEORGE SMITH, IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF OHIO, BUT AT THE CITY OF TOLEDO, IN THE STATE OF OHIO, ON MOTION OF CAVANAUGH AND WEDEMEYER, COMPLAINANT'S SOLICITORS, IT IS ORDERED THAT SAID DEFENDANT, GEORGE SMITH, CAUSES HIS APPEARANCE TO BE ENTERED HEREIN, WITHIN FOUR MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER, AND THAT, UPON HIS APPEARANCE, HE SHALL BE CAUSED TO SIGN TO THE COMPLAINANT'S BILL OF COMPLAINT TO BE FILED, AND COPY THEREOF TO BE SERVED ON COMPLAINANT'S SOLICITORS, WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER SERVICE ON HIM OF A COPY OF SAID BILL, AND NOTICE OF THIS ORDER; AND THAT, IF IN DEFAULT THEREOF, SAID BILL BE TAKEN AS CONFESSION BY THE SAME, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, WITHIN TWENTY DAYS THE SAID COMPLAINANT CAUSES 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 THEREAT AT LEAST ONCE IN EACH WEEK FOR SIX WEEKS IN CONSECUTION, OR THAT COMPLAINANT CAUSES COPY OF THIS ORDER PERSONALLY SERVED ON SAID DEFENDANT, AT LEAST TWENTY DAYS BEFORE THE TIME ABOVE PRESCRIBED FOR HIS APPEARANCE.

JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

CAVANAUGH & WEDEMEYER, Complainant's Solicitors.

#### Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTEENAW: 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 EMILY HOWARD, DECEASED, OF SAID COUNTY, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, THE CREDITOR OR CREDITORS ARE ALLOWED, BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, TO CREDITORS TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED, AND THAT THEY WILL MEET AT THE OFFICE OF EMMETT J. PYLE, IN THE VILLAGE OF MILAN, IN SAID COUNTY, ON TUESDAY THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, AND ON THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL OF THE NEXT, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., ON EACH OF SAID DAYS, TO RECEIVE, EXAMINE AND ADJUST SAID CLAIMS.

DATED DECEMBER 20TH, 1899.  
ISAAC HALLACK,  
PETER COOK,  
Commissioners.

#### Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTEENAW: 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 FRITZ, DECEASED, OF SAID COUNTY, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, THE CREDITOR OR CREDITORS ARE ALLOWED, BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, TO 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 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, AND ON MONDAY THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, NEXT, AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M., ON EACH OF SAID DAYS, TO RECEIVE, EXAMINE AND ADJUST SAID CLAIMS.

DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1899.  
WM. H. McINTYRE,  
JOHN M. KRESS,  
Commissioners.

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