

NOW UP TO HAWKS & ANGUS IF GRADE SEPARATION SHALL GO

It is now up to Hawks & Angus to decide what to do in the grade separation. William A. Boland has done what he was asked in the amended franchise, and the Ann Arbor road has not withdrawn its proposition, so the whole matter seems to rest with Hawks & Angus.

Yesterday Mayor Copeland received the personal bond of William A. Boland, and in addition securities to that amount, which were approved, and thereupon he approved the amended ordinance passed at the last special meeting of the council, with only one dissenting vote.

The bond was submitted to City Attorney Sawyer for approval. It is the same form read at the special meeting of the council. It provides that if grade separation is agreed upon, William A. Boland's line shall be permitted to have a temporary crossing of the Ann Arbor road. The work of separation must be accomplished by Oct.

1, when the bond is payable.

The Hawks & Angus people now have the matter in their hands to call the Ann Arbor road's cards and make it either go ahead or refuse to continue the negotiations. It is believed by those who think they have inside information that the Ann Arbor road is still favorable to the proposition. The friends of Hawks & Angus have had the utmost faith in these gentlemen; that they would put up or secure the \$30,000 agreed upon, as their share of the expense of grade separation. As to the importance to the city of grade separation, it is not necessary to say anything, as it is fully realized by every intelligent taxpayer in the city. It means much for the whole city, and probably many lives saved, and the saving of big damage suits for the railroad company in the future.

It will now be the hope of everyone that Messrs. Hawks & Angus will act promptly, so that the whole question will be settled.

IT'S FULL OF NASTINESS

GEORGE MILLER DIED SUNDAY

A RESIDENT OF ANN ARBOR FOR HALF A CENTURY

Was Engaged in the Manufacture of Pumps—The Funeral to be Held Tomorrow

George Miller died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock of general debility, having been a great sufferer for the past year. He was born May 13, 1830, at Trebur, Gross Herzochthum Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. At the age of 20 years he came to this country. For 51 years he has been a resident of Ann Arbor, having engaged himself nearly all this time in the manufacture of pumps.

Mr. Miller was on the vestry of Zion church for a great many years, first as trustee and then as deacon. All three deacons of the church together for many years, William J. Merkle, Christopher Mack and George Miller, have died this year. He was a charter member of the Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein in 1869. In 1856 he was married to Miss Dorothea Katz, who died in 1878. He had always declined office when offered him, but had taken an interest in affairs as a good citizen. He was a good citizen, a good neighbor, a kindly honest man and a kind father.

Six of his children are living. They are Wm. J. Miller, George H. Miller, Anna Miller, Mrs. Bertha Mast, Carrie Miller and Emma Miller.

The funeral services of George Miller, held in Zion Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, were largely attended by many friends of the deceased. Rev. Alexander Nicklas, the pastor of the church, officiated. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. The honorary pallbearers were the vestry, and the active pallbearers were William Herz, Gottlob Luick, Jacob Katz, Anton Teufel, George Schlimmer and Ludwig Walz. The interment took place in the family burial lot on Forest Hill cemetery. Among those present from out of town were Peter Miller and daughter of Ypsilanti and Josn Schlee of Saline.

150 COUPLES AT COMPANY'S DANCE

Company I gave a very enjoyable dance at the Armory New Year's Eve. The program began at promptly 8:30. The Knights Templar band furnished excellent music which was greatly appreciated by the 150 couples that participated. The old year was not allowed to depart without recognition. As the clock struck twelve, three shots were fired and the lights were extinguished. When they were relighted, a banner, bearing the inscription "1902" appeared over the doorway. The party broke up at an early hour in the morning.

DATES FOR THE COUNTY INSTITUTES

The places and dates of farmers' institutes in Washtenaw county to be held this season are as follows:

Salem, Jan. 14; Ypsilanti, Jan. 17; Mooreville, Jan. 18; Manchester, Jan. 17; state speaker, C. C. Little.

The county institute will be held at Dexter, Feb. 10 and 11, at which the state speakers will be Miss Maude Gilchrist, P. B. Reynolds and A. M. Welch.

The institute is designed to help financially, farmers, as well as aid in building them up intellectually. It is an effort of the state to increase the wealth of the rural population.

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DECIDED AGAINST MRS. ANN WILSON

Supreme Court Favored the Detroit Firm

LOST SEAL SKIN SACQUE

Was the Cause of the Trouble
—Suit Brought in Name of the Bank

The case of the State Savings Bank vs. Walter Buhl & Co., of Detroit, has just been affirmed by the supreme court.

Mrs. Ann Wilson, who lived on Washington street, opposite the high school, was the possessor of a sealskin sacque. She sent it to Walter Buhl & Co., one summer to have it cared for and overhauled. When she came to call for it in the winter the sacque could not be found. She wrote for it several times and finally the Detroit firm sent her a check for \$300. She deposited this in the State Savings bank and it was sent to Detroit for collection.

It happened that the next day after sending out the check the sacque was found in the Detroit store and Walter Buhl & Co. refused to pay the check which, in consequence, went to protest.

In the meantime Mrs. Wilson had purchased another sacque and she therefore sued the Detroit firm on the check in the name of the Savings bank.

In the circuit court Walter Buhl & Co. won and the supreme court affirmed the decision.

SMALL FIRE KEPT FIREMEN BUSY

A measly two by four fire on Fourteenth street, near the corner of Voland street Saturday, kept the fire laddies busy for about an hour. The fire was in a dwelling occupied by Mrs. Elsie J. Lane. From appearance at the time of discovery it would seem that the fire started in the basement back of the gasoline stove. It then ran up the walls to the roof and at the same time followed the floors and partitions. There was no one in the building at the time and the fire was not discovered until it had reached the top of the building.

The alarm reached the engine house at 6:30 p. m. and the department promptly responded. When they arrived there seemed to be considerable fire, but just where it was not easily determined. The department first tackled the fire in the basement and put it out, then they went on a hunt for more flames. These were not so easily found. Not until they had dragged their line of hose up several crooked staircases, cut a hole in the ceiling and crowded up under the roof could they get the water on the right spot.

The firemen are entitled to credit for the patience and perseverance they displayed on this occasion. They did their best to extinguish the flames without flooding the house or tearing it to pieces. The total damage done was in the neighborhood of \$100.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS ENTERTAINED

The reception held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms Wednesday from 3 to 9 p. m. was an unusually pleasant one. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly, palms and evergreens in great profusion.

The table was trimmed very artistically in white and green and from it and cake were served to the large number of guests who called during the afternoon and evening. Different members of the association served on the reception committee. The musical program was excellent and added greatly to the pleasure of the guests. The association showed their appreciation of their able secretary, Miss Woodmansee by presenting her with a set of solid silver teaspoons with the association monogram engraved in the bowl.

SMITH-LENNON LAST WEEK

Miss Nellie Lennon and John Smith were married by Fr. Kelly Thursday evening, Dec. 26, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Phil Duffy and Miss Coyle attended the bride and groom.

After the ceremony the party went to the Smith residence on Kingsley street, where they were given a musical reception by some of the neighbors.

This marriage comes as a surprise to the friends of the couple, who tender heartiest congratulations.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR OLD LADY

NEARLY STRUCK BY COASTERS ON STATE STREET

Some Broken Bones if Not a More Serious Injury Will Result if Coasting is Continued

A great nuisance and source of danger to anyone, especially to old people, having occasion to go in the vicinity of the foot of State street, is the reckless coasting that is kept up there until very late at night. The bobs come down so rapidly that one walking up from the Michigan Central station has no warning until they come in sight and then it is a rush for safety. The curve is so hard to make at the foot of the street that with hardly an exception the bobs strike the walks and it is very uncomfortable for pedestrians. Last Saturday evening, an elderly woman, walking east from the station came within a few inches of being struck by one of these bobs. There is no doubt but that broken bones or more serious injury would have resulted, had she been struck. There should be a stop put to the coasting on this hill.

WILL CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION

To Vote Upon New Ward School Building

\$25,000 IN BONDS

The Election Will Probably Be Held Some Time in January

The school board at special meeting in the State Savings bank decided to ask the taxpayers to grant them the authority to bond the district for \$25,000 bonds for the purpose of building the new school in the south part of the city.

All the members of the board were present with the exception of Trustees Bower and Cavanaugh. Trustee Bower reported at length on the matter of the plans for the proposed W. S. Perry building, and at the end of a discussion on the subject Trustee Kyne introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this board that we ask the taxpayers at a public meeting to be called in the near future to grant us the authority to bond the district for \$25,000 for the W. S. Perry school."

The election will probably be held some time during the month of January.

HAPPY REUNION SATURDAY NIGHT

A very pleasant gathering in the nature of a family reunion occurred Saturday evening at the rooms of Mrs. F. A. Hunting and daughter, Miss Mary O. Hunting, 1132 Washtenaw avenue. The guests, gathering from some widely separated points, were unable to be together on Christmas day and for that reason a feature of the evening's entertainment was a distribution of gifts, reserved for the occasion. These were given by means of stockings, one for each guest being hung beside the hearth. Much fun was created by the character of the gifts, each guest receiving something humorously aimed at one of his prominent characteristics or known desires, and many of the hits were very amusing. After the presents were distributed the evening was spent in storytelling and other social amusements, with refreshments to close. Among the guests were Byron F. Ott of Payson, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunting and M. M. Hunting of Saginaw.

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\$20,000 OFFERED FOR WASHTENAW

Wayne Politician Said to be After the Delegation

BACON FOR CONGRESS

A Big Deal is Said to be on to Turn Down Smith and Wedemeyer

Considerable interest in republican circles is being exhibited in the congressional nomination next summer. Some of the stories being retailed from one republican politician to another are decidedly interesting. As to the exact truth of them, the Argus, not being on the inside of republican schemes, is not prepared to vouch, but the opinion one republican has of the motive power which works another may be gleaned.

It is known that Bacon, of Wayne county, is an announced candidate for congress. He has a father-in-law who is worth several millions. It is told around that when Bacon went to Mr. Ford to see if he should go in for the republican nomination he was told to go in and he, Ford, would foot the expenses.

The following story is told by a prominent republican. He said that Wayne county methods were to be applied to the next republican congressional convention and that a prominent Wayne county worker had informed a prominent Washtenaw county worker, name not mentioned, that he could have \$20,000 in return for the Washtenaw delegation in the congressional convention for Bacon. It was said that the Washtenaw worker was nibbling.

There is still another story afloat, told without any connection with the foregoing. A very prominent republican leader, when told of the rumor

that Mr. Wedemeyer was after the Washtenaw delegation to turn it over to Congressman Smith, is said to have remarked with some heat: "Wedemeyer can have the delegation for himself if he wants it, but he can't have it to turn it over to somebody else. With Wedemeyer out, the delegation won't go to Smith. It will go to Bacon."

Evidently we are on the eve of a hot congressional fight.

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The Racket
202 E. Wash.

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WADHAMS, RYAN & REULE

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The year 1901 marks the high water point in American financial matters. Business of all kinds seems to have surpassed anything in our previous history. The farms of the country have been blessed in an unusual degree and the exports of wheat up to the present time for the current crop year are 50,000,000 bushels in excess of last year. The railroads have done more business than during any other year in their history. Their earnings have piled up to a point never before reached. The mills of the country have never before seen such a mammoth output. The foreign trade has expanded by such leaps and jumps that the other nations have become alarmed at what they are pleased to call the American menace. Never before has so high a mark been reached. The mines of the country, almost without exception, have established new higher marks. The banks have likewise established new "highests." The totals of the banking business surpass anything in past experiences.

The country is stronger than ever before financially. The treasury is groaning under its load of surplus. In addition to the \$150,000,000 surplus provided by law, it contains an additional \$175,000,000 of cash, making a total of \$325,000,000. The government's securities are at a premium at a lower rate of interest than any other nation. There is plenty of money in the government vaults to meet all monetary demands with so large an amount left over that the problem of greatest concern to the new secretary of the treasury will be what to do with the surplus. The disbursements which will be made in a few days in New York city on account of interest are said to aggregate \$175,000,000. Other great financial centers will have large outlays on account of interest also. It is said that all past records will be beaten during the first ten days of January in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis, in the matter of disbursements to the credit of interest and dividends.

The failures during the year in proportion to the number of people in business are said to be less than during any preceding year. The outlook for the coming year in all financial lines seems to be even brighter than during 1901. It is to be hoped that the nation and the people have kept pace, and will continue to do so, in higher things, with this wonderful development and progress in material well being.

The Michigan State Naval Reserves are now making a great big kick on the Crowninshield clique of the navy department for leaving them out in the cold in the matter of distributing of awards. It will be remembered that the Reserves saw several months' service on the Yosemite, and that they, while patrolling off the harbor of San Juan, were sent after the big Spanish transport, Antonio Lopez, that they also fought the Spanish gunboats, Isabella II and General Concha, also the torpedo boat, Ponce De Leon. The Lopez was driven ashore and the gunboats and torpedo boats were driven back to shelter. The Reserves think their services in the matter deserve medals and the department has said they were not entitled to any medals.

The Reserves have interested Congressman Corliss in their behalf and written the secretary of the navy for a hearing. Mr. Corliss pronounces the treatment extended to the Reserves an outrage and the end is not yet. Mr. Corliss says he will take the matter to the president if need be, for he proposes that the men shall have justice done them in spite of the naval clique. Here is hoping that Mr. Corliss may succeed.

It is said that the export of wheat during the four months of the present crop year has surpassed anything and everything in the previous history of the country. The exports have been 50,000,000 bushels in excess of last year and at the rate of 270,000,000 bushels. The average prices were a trifle lower than last year. Since the first of November, the amount that has moved into sight is a million a day.

passing of the new Boardman franchise is that it was passed with such unseemly haste. Why was it necessary to pass it at a special meeting of the council before it had been published? Why was it necessary to advance it to third reading and then put it on its immediate passage without giving time for its consideration by the people at all? It should have been allowed to take the usual course of ordinances. There was no legitimate interest that would have been injured by the delay thus caused. The city government would always do well to remember that the people generally are quite as much interested in such matters as the officials and time should be given to permit citizens to study the provisions of an ordinance which is to be tenuously up for thirty years. No valuable public rights should be given away for any length of time without giving the people an opportunity to study the propositions. Such a course of action would save city officialdom from many blunders or worse and would many times operate to the great and lasting advantage of the city. Such a course might not be as advantageous to the special interest seeking franchises, but it would very generally better protect the rights of the public.

The Army and Navy Register and the Army and Navy Journal, which represent the respective arms of the military establishment of the nation, commenting on the reprimand administered to General Miles by Secretary Root, declares that the secretary was wrong in doing this and that it could only rightfully be done on the verdict of a court-martial. The "Register" says further, which statement also indicates that it regards the president as equally outside his prerogative, that:

"The impression prevails that the tone of the Root letter is unnecessarily severe—all out of proportion to the offense. There are even those who think the language employed is brutal and that the publicity given the correspondence was a cruel advertisement of the president's displeasure."

Supt. of Public Instruction Fowler, of Nebraska, in an article in the Chicago Tribune, has most aptly defined a school fad, so-called. It seems to be comprehensive and fair to all concerned. It is as follows:

A school fad is a part of a line of school work with which one is not in full accord or sympathy, through ignorance of its purport or on account of an honest difference of opinion. It is a schoolroom innovation in the experimental stage. It is an advance breeze from the progressive educators of the Windy City. It is a perennial topic for a Chicago newspaper editorial. Fads vary in degree, in the elements of time, and locality. They are different things in different times at different places. They have their exits and their entrances. Time alone proves their value or their worthlessness, and that which is righteously dubbed a fad will fade as a fashion of the hour. A fad's advocate is called a faddist. Faddists are of two kinds, zealots and advertisers. The former require protection, caution, sound counsel. The latter require exposure—long time! Fads are of two kinds, ephemeral and eternal, and mortal man, be he editor or educator, cannot always classify. A fancy today may be a fad tomorrow, a foible the next day, and, in the hands of some unbalanced enthusiast, a fool thing thereafter.

That was anything but a Christmas present to the liking of the British in South Africa which General DeWet handed out on Christmas morning. General DeWet surprised a camp of Britons and killed six officers, eleven non-commissioned officers, and forty privates; eight officers were also severely wounded and five are missing and the number of privates wounded is not reported, but three companies were practically wiped out. It was an exceedingly unpleasant transaction.

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MAY ALSO BE IN THE RACE

W. W. Wedemeyer is not going to have everything his own way in regard to securing the Washtenaw delegation to the republican congressional convention.

Said a well known leader of the party today: "Hon. Reuben Kempf, with a half million at his back, may shy his castor into the ring and this might prove too much for Wedemeyer, even though championed by Judson and Glazier with all his money and push.

"And again, at the final round up the name of Judge E. D. Kinne may be suddenly sprung. You probably could not get Judge Kinne to admit it, but I don't think he would refuse the nomination if it came to him.

"Then, too, there is Mayor Copeland, who is undoubtedly in the race to win. Ever since Copeland got elected mayor by a big majority he has had his eye cocked toward Washington.

"Wedemeyer is distinctly a Judsonite and, while he has a great machine back of him, he may meet the fate of Newkirk."

What the prominent republican says as above quoted is undoubtedly true. There is going to be some fine fun ahead for the boys, the politicians and the money seekers.

Reuben Kempf had a taste of political life while a state senator and a man is a goner when once inoculated

with statesman germs. He has the money and is a great business man. He wouldn't like anything better than to round up his business career with congressional honors.

Judge Kinne was mentioned for congress some time ago and he has never taken any steps to suffocate the report. He probably would not get out and make any active hustle for delegates, but may be in a position of compromise candidate. His position of circuit judge has not been profitable as a financial scheme and he has had all the honors coming with the position. There is no lawyer of his rank and experience who has not earned more money than Judge Kinne has profited by his salary. As between a circuit judgeship at \$2,500 a year and a congressional job at \$5,000 a year he would not hesitate long. He deserves some promotion.

Mayor Copeland is a politician. He has demonstrated that he can trim his trees in good shape and has never yet been defeated in his ambitions for office and position, whether it has been in Methodist conferences, the University or politics. He is a ready talker and a man one likes to meet personally. He has the Judson-like handshake and is a gum-shoe hunter after votes and delegates.

With Wedemeyer, Kempf, Kinne and Copeland as starters the race will be a pretty one in Washtenaw county.

A MOST PRETTY YULETIDE WEDDING

EMMA M. FISCHER MARRIED TO IRWIN J. CROSS

Bride is a Teacher in the School of Music—Groom is a Sophomore Medical Student

One of the prettiest home weddings of the winter took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer, on First st. Thursday evening, when their daughter, Emma M. Fischer, was united in marriage to Irwin J. Cross, Bangor, in the presence of the family, the members of the Bethlehem church choir and the faculty of the School of Music, of which Miss Fischer is a member.

At 6 o'clock the wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and took their places before a screen of palms and vines which made a beautiful background.

Rev. Mr. Neumann performed the beautiful German double-ring service which made the couple husband and wife.

Miss Fischer was charmingly dressed in white crepe de chene over white silk, elaborately tucked and trimmed in chiffon applique and pearl trimming, and carried white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Ada B. Cross, sister of the groom, wore white silk, trimmed in white ribbons.

The groom was attended by Fred Fischer, Jr., brother of the bride.

After the congratulations were given the newly wedded pair, the company sat down to a dainty wedding supper, which was served in the school room, which had been elaborately draped in white and green bunting and given a Christmas air by an abundance of holly, mistletoe and evergreen. In this room two long tables were spread, the bride's table being beautifully trimmed in white roses, smilax and holly. The other table was trimmed in pink carnations and smilax.

Mrs. Cross is one of Ann Arbor's most talented young ladies. She is a graduate of the Ann Arbor High School and of the University School of Music. She spent last winter in Vienna studying under the great Leschetzky, who was the teacher of Padewski. While abroad Mrs. Cross won the highest praise from the audiences before whom she played. On her return to this city last fall, she accepted a position in the University School of Music as teacher of the piano. She has been a great favorite here when she has appeared on the programs of the faculty concerts.

Mr. Cross was graduated with the class of '98 at Oberlin with the degree of A. B. He is now a member of the '04 medical class of the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross left for a western trip and will be gone for a couple of weeks after which time they will be at home at 109 N. Thayer street.

The couple have a host of friends, who showered them with beautiful gifts and good wishes for a happy future.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. Thos. Cross and Miss Ada Cross, of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Welch, of Platte, S. D., Mr. Kappis and Miss Kappis, of Marshall, Oluf Peterson of Milwaukee, Mrs. Hudnutt of Albion.

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WAYWARD GIRL TOOK POISON

"Nettie Hoose" Preferred Death to Disgrace

MOTHER LIVES HERE

Girl Had Been Living With Her Grandfather in Detroit Lately

An Ann Arbor girl, over whose bier charity allows the assumed name of Nettie Hoose to remain, preferred death to disgrace and committed suicide in Detroit on Christmas Eve by taking a dose of strichnine while the police had her in charge and while waiting for the patrol wagon to come to remove her to jail.

Patrolman Downie noticed four people in a hack, two men and two women, stop at a saloon. One of the girls, he says, appeared to be not more than 15 years old, and he followed the party into the saloon. The girl left the place by the back door, and the policeman chased her up Nineteenth street, and, overhauling her, brought her back to the patrol box.

While she was standing with the officer at the patrol box, she suddenly threw back her head, and before the patrolman could interfere she had drunk the contents of a bottle of strichnine. She was taken to the Trumbull avenue police station, and from there in the ambulance to Emergency hospital, where she soon expired.

For some time past she has been living with her grandfather, who keeps a small store at 75 Chene street, Detroit, but her mother resides in this city. She became wayward in Detroit and her grandfather often walked the streets nights to reclaim her from the dangers of a big city.

The relatives of the unfortunate girl have insisted on a post-mortem which was to be held in Detroit Friday night at the home of her aunt, at 59 Woodland avenue.

The relatives refuse to believe that the girl took her own life by means of strichnine. On the contrary, they declare that they have proof that the girl suffered violence at the hands of some one, whose identity they refuse as yet to make public. They say that the body of the girl, about the shoulders is bruised and discolored, as are the back of the head and the ears. The throat is said to be swollen and discolored as if from a violent wrenching, and both are bruised.

It is declared that the strichnine bottle has never been found.

Relatives also say that a soldier named Brown promised to marry the girl, and that they were planning a wedding when the girl came to her unhappy end.

The relatives say that they have a number of letters, written to the girl by Brown, and these they intend to use to sift the matter to the bottom. They also accuse Brown with frequent attempts to get possession of the letters.

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Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at A. C. Schumacher's, Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester. Price 50cts. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

IN MANCHESTER

Meriden chapter No. 48, R. A. M., of Manchester, have elected the following officers:

H. P.—Mat Blosser.
K.—C. W. Case.
S.—Fred Spafard.
C. of H.—H. C. Calhoun.
P. S.—T. B. Bailey.
R. A. C.—Wilbert Short.
J. W.—A. M. Yocom.
Secretary—Ed. E. Root.
M. 3d V.—J. H. Kingsley.
M. 2d V.—J. A. Lowery.
M. 1st V.—Austin Yocom.
Sentinel—S. Hammon.

Manchester lodge, F. & A. M., installed the following officers Friday evening:

W. M.—T. B. Bailey.
S. W.—C. W. Case.
J. W.—A. M. Yocom.
Secretary—E. F. Chase.
Treasurer—Ed. E. Root.
S. D.—Dr. Klopstock.
J. D.—Elwin English.
Chaplain—Mat D. Blosser.
Marshal—H. U. Kles.
1st Steward—W. G. Shaffer.
2d Steward—Adam Schable.
Tyler—S. Hammon.

The Maccabee Tent in Manchester has elected the following officers:

Commander—Earl F. Chase.
Lieut. Commander—Clifford Kendall.
Record Keeper—Geo. J. Nisle.
Finance Keeper—F. K. Steinkohl.
Chaplain—Judson Smith.
Physician—A. B. Tracy.
Sergeant—Mike M. Schable.
Master-at-Arms—Charlie Hammond.
1st Master of Guards—Alfred Braun.
2nd Master of Guards—Joseph Jones.
Sentinel—John Bennett.
Picket—Jacob Bauer.
Installation January 7th.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length." —Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's.

This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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MONEY COMES POURING IN

To Prof. Novy Asking For
His Formula

OF THE GERMICIDE

He Will Read a Paper in Chi-
cago Next Week on
the Antiseptic

Prof. Frederick G. Novy went to Chicago this week to attend the annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists. This association will be in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At one of the sessions Prof. Novy was to read a paper on "Germicide Action of Organic Peroxide." In unofficial language this means that Dr. Novy discussed the merits of his recently discovered intestinal antiseptic, benzozone. He gave a full and detailed description of the discovery of the antiseptic, the experiments which he and Prof. Paul C. Freer carried on last year, and the experiments made on the five sophomore medical students this fall. Furthermore Prof. Novy briefly told what it is hoped can be accomplished with the new remedy.

Chicago doctors are greatly interested in the discovery of benzozone. They admit that the value of an intestinal antiseptic has long been recognized but that the great difficulty has been to find a substance that would kill the germs without at the same time destroying the tissues necessary to the carrying on of the functions of life. This is what, so they understood, benzozone will do.

Dr. Edwin O. Jordan, associate professor of bacteriology in the University of Chicago, said yesterday:

"The value of the discovery of an intestinal antiseptic capable of practical use in a medicinal way is too great to be overestimated. If we could get at and destroy the germs which cause disease in the intestines and stomach we should be a long way toward the solution of the problem of overcoming the present great mortality from such diseases as typhoid fever. One of the great difficulties which has acted as a barrier to the discovery of a safe intestinal antiseptic, is the fact that such substance as we know would destroy the germs would also injure the tissues."

"There is no doubt, however, that a substance might be discovered of such a nature, that while it would kill the germs it would not have an injurious effect on the tissues. If Prof. Novy has succeeded in finding it he has accomplished a great step toward rendering man immune from disease."

Since the announcement of benzozone a few days since Dr. Novy has become a hero of great popularity. Every mail brings him a large stock of letters inquiring about the new discovery and congratulations come to him on his success. Not a few of these letters contain bank bills accompanied with requests for the recipe for making benzozone. Some persons don't even wait to write him, but telegraph him to send the formula right on. C. O. D. It is presumed that these messages are from people who are suffering from a large number of germs on their insides and are anxious to decimate many times the ranks of these warriors. So many have been the inquiries that have reached Dr. Novy in the last day or two that he has despaired of being able to read all the communications; and he has already ceased to answer them. He is simply trying to get the money back to those sending it, hoping that they will take the hint and not trouble him in the future.

A LADY came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative..." Sold by H. J. Brown.

IN ANN ARBOR.

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be?

Mrs. Wm. O. Warner of Geddes avenue says: "I had a severe pain through my loins and kidneys, could not straighten up, and my friends often remarked about my going around in a stooped position. I could not rest comfortably and felt tired and worn out all the time. The kidney secretions became badly affected, and deposited large quantities of brick dust sediment, were highly colored and natural in appearance. Friends advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and gave me a few. These did me so much good that I got more at Eberbach & Son's drug store. I continued the treatment until the trouble was thoroughly removed."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States.

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

THE GREAT FRIEND OF THE HELPLESS

SUPT. MASON RETIRES FROM
OFFICE ON JANUARY 1

The Poor of the County Lose the Services of a Great Protector—
Has Been Presented With a Chair

On January 1 one of the best friends that the poor of Washtenaw county ever had will retire from the duties he has faithfully carried out for a number of years in their behalf.

E. P. Mason will no longer be a superintendent of the poor. During his terms of office he has taken a particular interest in the welfare of the county's charges and it was due to his firm stand that many reforms were instituted at the county house. He saw to it that those whom dire adversity had reduced to abject circumstances were provided with comforts and as their guardian, he made the declining years of many of the old inmates much brighter. When he first assumed his duties the complaints of the county's charges were many and loud. He investigated and caused changes to be made in the management of the county farm until at last the affairs were conducted in the manner in which they were calculated to be.

He has always had a big soft place in his heart for the helpless. Thursday occurred an incident that shows the charitableness of his nature. A colored child was born at the Homeopathic hospital six months ago. The mother was unable to care for it so Mr. Mason hunted up a family in Ypsilanti to give it proper attention. This arrangement continued until yesterday, when the Ypsilanti family notified him that they could no longer provide for the child. Mr. Mason went to Ypsilanti, bundled up the colored baby and brought it to the probate office in this city, where a commitment was made to the Coldwater Institution. This morning he left for Coldwater with the baby and he gave it all the kind attention possible. In fact the infant seemed to be perfectly happy under his care.

The last meeting of the board of superintendents of the poor, before Mr. Mason's term expires, was held the day before Christmas, and on that occasion he was presented with an easy chair by his associates, Supts. Taylor and Fletcher, and Keeper Shankland as a token of the esteem in which they held him. Supt. Taylor made the presentation speech and Mr. Mason was quite overcome with the unexpected gift and the esteem it testified to.

A DEEP MYSTERY. It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at A. C. Schumacher's, Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haensler's, Manchester, drug stores.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT COUNTY HOUSE

A Christmas tree delighted the people of the county house Christmas afternoon. It was the annual Christmas tree at the county house, a custom observed by St. Andrew's church every year since Bishop Gillespie was rector of the parish here. A Christmas service was held and appropriate remarks made by Rev. Frederic Pitts.

The tree was a large one, well lighted with candles, and the gifts consisted of aprons, candy and peanuts for the women, and handkerchiefs, tobacco and pipes, candy and peanuts for the men. All were not present to see the tree, but as the list of names was read off each received a present in person or the gifts were laid aside to be carried to them. All in the county house are adults except a six months' old baby boy. When his name was read out, there being nothing to denote his age, a pipe and tobacco were laid aside for him.

The Saline school has a new flagstaff.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin sweetens the breath. Sold by H. J. Brown.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

No Rest at Night—Nervous—Worried—Tired all the Time—The Medicine that Never Fails.

Mr. C. F. Schultz, of No. 629 Spring street, Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "Last winter I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Mumford's Drug Store and used them for sleeplessness and found splendid results from their use. I was feeling pretty well except that at night I would be nervous and could not sleep well. The pills corrected that trouble and I can recommend them."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50¢ a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

WAS KILLED IN A MINE

Fred Ross, Son of Caroline Ross, of This City

LIVED FOR NINE DAYS

The Fumes of An Explosion Poisoned Him — Five Others Were Killed

Mrs. Caroline Ross, of N. Main street, received word last Friday of the accidental death of her son, Fred Ross, who left here about ten years ago for the west. He was employed in the "Smuggler's" mine in Arco, Colorado. About two weeks ago a terrible explosion took place in the mine and the fumes had so poisoned his system that death resulted. Although he lingered for nine days before he breathed his last.

There were five or six others killed in the explosion.

Fred Ross was well known to the young men of Ann Arbor, although it has been some time since he was here. He was 31 years of age and a brother of Street Commissioner Ross.

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

NEWS NOTES FROM AROUND WASHTENAW

One man sold 80 Christmas trees in Manchester. Some children were happy.

The congregation of Rev. Mr. Irion's church in Freedom presented the pastor with a handsome Majestic range.

The Manchester council has voted to give J. B. Ware a telephone exchange in Manchester with a phone rate of \$8 a month. It is not known whether he will accept.

Miss Elizabeth O'Neill of Dexter and Mr. Thomas F. Rogers of Ann Arbor were married in Dexter Dec. 24 by Rev. H. A. Stonex.

William D. Schmidt of Dexter and Miss Fredericke Gall of the same place will be married Jan. 1.

The Manchester merchants report having had a good Christmas trade.

Rev. Mr. Potter, formerly pastor of the Dexter and Saline M. E. church, died in Detroit Dec. 21.

Mrs. Fred Simmons of Sheridan died Dec. 21. She was Miss Lucy English and was the daughter to B. G. English of Manchester. She was born in Manchester township in 1861, graduated from the Manchester high school and married Rev. Fred Simmons Dec. 27, 1898. She was a fine example of Christian womanhood.

George Kern of Manchester dipped 187 sheep recently. Unfortunately the water was too hot and nine of the sheep died.

The Saline school has a new flagstaff.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin sweetens the breath. Sold by H. J. Brown.

GOOD WORK.

Ever heard of the man who sold his horse because it was growing thin? After awhile he saw a fine looking horse he wanted to buy. It was his own old horse grown fat. The new owner had found the right medicine.

Scott's Emulsion does that kind of work with sickly children. Sometimes it changes a child's whole nature so much one would scarcely know the child. Scott's Emulsion starts the small ones to growing like weeds. The scrawny ones get hearty and fat. Color begins to show in the pale face.

Scott's Emulsion does this good work without hurting the little stomachs. No extra burden. All help.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

FEW HIGHER THAN WASHTENAW

The report of the Michigan State Farmers' Institutes for 1900-1901, which has just been published, shows that one county institute was held in Washtenaw county during the year. This was at Ypsilanti Feb. 15 and 16. The total attendance at the several sessions was 1,093 and the average attendance per session was 216. These figures are neither high nor low. The largest average attendance per session at any county institute was 430 for the institute held at Ionia, and the smallest average attendance per session was 27 at the Schoolcraft county institute held at Manistique. The counties making a better showing than Washtenaw and the figures for each are: Ionia, 430; St. Clair, 333; Livingston, 300; Sanilac, 284; Lenawee, 268; Branch, 250; Hillsdale, 240; Monroe, 238; Huron, 221; Jackson, 216. One day institutes were held in Willis, York, Chelsea, Salem.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all drugists throughout the world.

ANDREW D'FOREST DIED AT PASADENA

Word was received in the city Dec. 28 that Andrew DeForest died in Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 17, of ulcer of the stomach, and was buried there. Mr. DeForest was the father of Mrs. A. K. Hale of this city and was one of the pioneers of Washtenaw county. He was born in New York state in 1819 and emigrated west in 1836. He located in Ann Arbor village, which then consisted of only 11 houses. For the first 10 years of his residence in his new home Mr. DeForest was a contractor and builder, erecting many of the substantial buildings that now stand in the city. He engaged in the grocery, drug and agricultural implement business, in all of which he was very successful. He was the first merchant to bring fruit cans to Ann Arbor. In later years he went to California for his health.

Mr. DeForest had many warm friends especially among the older residents of the city.

The Argus Atlas answers questions that come up every day. Get one and be posted.

A Good Hearted Man,

or in other words, men with good sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing number of sudden deaths from heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, and as no one can foretell just when a fatal collapse will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side, especially the left, you should begin taking

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

J. A. Kreamer of Arkansas City, Kans., says: "My heart was so bad it was impossible for me to lie down, and I could neither sleep nor rest. My decline was rapid, and I realized I must get help soon. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which I did, and candidly believe it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists on guarantee.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WAGONS

In buying a wagon for carrying loads to the mill or city, buy the best,

STUDEBAKER

is by all odds the BEST.

CARRIAGES

High Grade carriages are built by me. Those who have them are suited with them. You will be, if you buy of me.

The prices will suit you.

We sell also high grade harnesses.

Geo. W. Seabold,
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Good Cheer

AND NOW WE'VE GOT BARGAINS FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1902

Going to give them all the year round and every day in the year.

Going to give Furniture bargains and Carpet bargains, Drapery bargains and Rug bargains, Trunk bargains and Dress Suit Case bargains.

In fact, this year we're going to make our big store more than ever the Bargain Store of Ann Arbor.

Not a bargain store that goes "steady by jerks" but one that you can depend upon at all times.

Going to keep a steady stream of bargains flowing all the time.

Any time you drop in you'll be able to get one, or more than one, or as many as you want.

Won't tell you about any of them this time—but after this you'll get them every week.

This is just our "HAPPY NEW YEAR" to you.

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I cure all forms of those dreadful diseases caused by Specific Germs or Uric Acid poison in the blood which affects the Head, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver and Kidneys, in persons of all ages and both sexes, by a new and original method of home treatment. I have cured thousands and will cure you. I send 15 days trial free address Dr. A. S. Core, 68 Dexter Blvd. Chicago

WEAKENING DAILY.

The Progress of Pulmonary Disease.

WHEN DOCTORS DESPAIR.

The best way to judge of the wonderful curative power of "Golden Medical Discovery" is to note the numerous cases in which it has cured when doctors despaired of restoring health. Look on a picture painted with absolute fidelity to the facts:

After so short a time the once strong man leans heavily on the arm of his wife, as he feebly and slowly keeps pace with her in the regular walk which is daily shortened because his strength fails daily.

That story scarce needs explanation.

Almost anyone will recognize the consumptive in the weak and wasted hus-

band, who is making his last stand against disease.

The prevalence of pulmonary diseases is a fact which should be squarely faced, and the danger of such diseases frankly admitted.

NEW SALINE TEACHER.

A Big Sale of Heavy Spring Pigs at Good Prices.

Saline, Mich., Jan. 2.—The D. Y. A. & J. road have placed a new car on the Saline division, which is up to date.

Miss Ida Hause Shankland has been employed to teach the third and fourth grades in the Saline school.

Fred Henne and family spent New Year's in Ann Arbor.

J. M. Gross delivered to Hearn & Bordin 48 spring pigs, averaging 200 pounds, receiving six cents a pound, a total of \$702. This beats them all.

Ed Hauser and mother spent New Year's in Ann Arbor.

Reuben Lindenschmid of Ann Arbor spent New Year's in Saline.

George R. Lutz and Howard Rogers made New Year's calls in Detroit.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, D. A. Crittenden; assistant superintendent, Fred Nissley; chorister, Mrs. E. Hill; secretary, Carl Josenhans; treasurer, H. Josenhans.

MONTHE AFTER MONTH

a cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You lose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

A close bargain is an excellent bargain always. That is the reason we have so many people coming to us always looking for good furniture at close bargain prices. They know that we've got what they want and at the price they want to pay.

MARTIN HALLER.

Miss Ethel Looker gave a very pleasant party on Tuesday evening to a few friends. Games and music were the features of the evening. A sumptuous supper was served.

Milan Personals.

Milan, Mich., Jan. 1.—Ahrens Hale, of the University hospital, is visiting friends in Milan and vicinity for a few days.

E. Rouse, of Albion, is visiting his father, J. C. Rouse, this week.

Mrs. O. P. Newcomb is entertaining guests from Detroit this week.

M. A. Palmer and Eva returned Saturday from their Jackson and Ypsilanti visit.

Mrs. F. Moffett is seriously ill.

Miss K. Lamb, of Tecumseh, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Barnes this week.

Mrs. C. L. Alexander of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Slover of Three Rivers, Mich., are visiting their brother, F. Leonard, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huff have moved into their new house on Hurst street from their farm east of Milan. O. P. Newcomb of Detroit spent Christmas in Milan.

\$2.50 SENT FREE!

The Well-Known Chicago Heart Specialist, FRANKLIN MILES, M. D. LL. B., will send \$2.50 Worth of His New and Complete Treatment to Our Readers

There never was a better opportunity for persons suffering from diseases of the heart, nerves, liver, stomach or dropsy to test, free, a New and Complete Treatment of these disorders. Dr. Miles is well known as a leading specialist in these diseases, and his liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration by every afflicted reader.

This new system of Special Treatment is thoroughly scientific and immensely superior to the ordinary methods. It includes several remedies carefully selected to suit each individual case and is the final result of twenty-five years of very extensive research and experience in treating this class of diseases. It consists of a curative elixir, tonic tablets, laxative pills and usually a plaster, selected for each case. Extensive statistics clearly demonstrate that Dr. Miles' New Treatment is three times as successful as the usual treatment.

Thousands of remarkable testimonials from prominent people will be sent free which proves the doctor to be one of the world's most successful physicians.

Mr. Julius Keister of 350 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. R. Trimmer of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

Col. E. B. Spelman of the 9th United States Regulars, located at San Diego, Cal., says: "Dr. Miles' Special Treatment has worked wonders in my son's case when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and had spent \$2,000 in so doing. I believe he is a wonderful specialist. I consider it my duty to recommend him." For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, head, neuralgia, sinking spells and dropsy. Your treatment entirely cured me," writes Hon. W. A. Warren of Jamestown, N. Y.

As all afflicted readers may have \$2.50 worth of treatment especially adapted to their case, FREE, we would advise them to send for it at once. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 to 209 State St., Chicago. Mention this paper.

CHELSEA IS NOW WITHOUT A MILLER

The Chelsea Telephone Co. Declared a Dividend.

An Exciting Match Game of Ten Pins Won by Chelsea Bowlers From a Jackson Team.

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens and daughters, Curan White, Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Negus, and Mr. and Mrs. Keyes attended a family reunion in Detroit yesterday.

Richard Blanchard, who has been operating the Chelsea roller mills at this place for the past three years, left for Swartz Creek today. Mr. Blanchard has bought the mill in that town. By this move Chelsea is without a miller at present.

Chas. Paul of Lima has purchased of Arthur Pierce a house and lot on East Summit street and two vacant lots on Van Buren street of Homer Boyd. Mr. Paul expects to make his future residence in this village.

Supervisor Wm. Bacon entertained the families of his brother and sister at his home on Orchard street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover gave a dinner party to a number of their friends at their pleasant home on South street yesterday.

There was a large number of our citizens who attended the Passion Play at St. Mary's church Tuesday evening.

There was a matched game of tenpins at Staffan's bowling alley yesterday afternoon between a team of five bowlers from the Jackson City team and five from the Chelsea team. The teams played three games. The result was as follows: Jackson team made 1,971 points; Chelsea team made 2,232 points. Chelsea team won out by 261 points. The Chelsea boys expect to play a return game in Jackson some day next week with the same gentlemen that played here yesterday.

The shareholders of the Chelsea Telephone Co. were made happy today by the receipt of \$1 per share dividends. This makes the second dividend of a like amount that this company has paid the past year. Who says that our Independent Telephone Co. is not a good thing?

Misses Florence Bachman, Mattie Hammond and Lillian Gerard were elected delegates to attend a group meeting of the Epworth League at Grass Lake tomorrow.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillen of Lima, Jan. 9. At this meeting the newly-elected officers will be installed.

MANY THOUSANDS CURED OF CATARRH.**Remarkable Cures Made by Pe-ru-na North and South.**

Mrs. Mary Cook, Pittsford, N. Y., also says:

"I was not very well for six years, paid many doctor bills, but never improved very much. Two years ago I was attacked with la grippe, which left me with a severe liver trouble. I gave up hope of ever recovering. Peruna cured me. I feel young again, and am gaining in flesh, as I was very emaciated. My own children are surprised in the great change in me when they come to visit me. We have made your Peruna our household remedy."—Mrs. Mary Cook.

Congressman H. Henry Powers of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.:

"Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy, and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. Henry Powers.

Hon. John H. Gear, United States Senator from Iowa, writes:

"Peruna I can recommend to all as a very good tonic, and particularly good as a remedy for catarrh."—John H. Gear.

Senator Gear's home address is Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. O. Fisher, 1861 Lexington avenue, New York City, writes:

"I had catarrh and was troubled with a constant dropping from the back part of the nose into the throat, and a horrible breath. Also severe hoarseness and yellow discharge from the nose; but I haven't the slightest trouble now of those complaints, and I honestly and conscientiously state that I am cured of catarrh of the nose and throat."

"If there is anyway I can state it more positively I am only too glad to do so, and I am willing, very willing, to lend any aid in my power in helping you to induce sufferers to give Peruna a trial."

"My wife is also taking Peruna, and it is helping her wonderfully. She has improved considerably since taking Peruna. She feels fifty per cent better than she has in years, for all of which I am very thankful, as she was extremely nervous, had systemic catarrh, and thin blood."—O. Fisher.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



MISS
BLANCHE MYERS

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a society belle of that city writes:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and a most unpleasant catarrh lasting for several weeks would be the result.

"Last winter my brother advised me to try Peruna, as one of his club friends had been cured of a bad case of catarrh by using it. He procured me a bottle and I was much pleased to find that one bottle cured me. I shall not dread colds any more so long as I can procure Peruna,"—MISS BLANCHE MYERS.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, with the same surety and promptness. There are no substitutes for Peruna.

Miss Hattie Becker, secretary of the Goethe Club, of Racine, Wis., writes:

"A short time ago I got my feet wet, and a cold settled on my lungs which nothing seemed to remove. Our family physician tried extracts, powders and pills, but I kept getting worse until my brother advised me to try Peruna and purchased a bottle for me.

"It acted like a charm and in a week I was like my old self once more; in fact I felt stronger and had a better appetite than I have ever had before. Peruna will have a welcome place in our medicine chest, as the whole family believes in it."—Hattie Becker.

Peruna is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures last.

Peruna gives strength by stopping waste.

By saving the mucus it enriches the blood.

By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

A constant drain of mucus from the system is known as systemic catarrh. This may occur from any organ of the body.

Peruna stops this waste by curing the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, no matter which organ may be affected. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

OPPORTUNITIES

To buy first-class clothing at a real bargain, present themselves but very rarely. We are just completing our seventh year in the clothing business and are in a position to give our customers the greatest bargains ever offered by any clothing merchant in Ann Arbor. No cheap, trashy stuff, but the very best merchandise manufactured in America for

Men, Boys and Children

Our Men's Clothing is manufactured by THE STEIN-BLOCH CO., and MICHAELS, STERN & CO., of Rochester, N. Y. and there is no better in the world. Samuel W. Peck & Co. of New York manufacture our Boy's and Children's Clothing and nothing finer is made anywhere. This high-class of merchandise is going to be sold AT ONCE and at such low figures as to enable you to buy the very best at the Lowest Possible Prices.

They must be sold in order to make room for our Spring Stock and the considerations are Cash and

CASH ONLY**HERE ARE A FEW OF THE BARGAINS:**

Fur Coats \$15.00 to \$18.00 at \$11.50.

Ulsters reduced \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

Overcoats reduced proportionately.

Men's Suits you never bought as cheap before.

Boys' and Children's Suits at closing out prices.

Children's Ulsters and Overcoats cut in half.

Underwear less than manufacturers prices. Just received 1 case of fleece-lined heavy weight 50c value at 28c per garment.

Brown Derby Hats at prices to pay for the trimming.

House Jackets, Bath Robes and Mufflers and all heavy winter goods included in this sale.

Do not fail to drop in at once for this sale, will mean an immense saving of money for you.

Lindenschmitt & Apfel



We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage the past year, and ask for a continuance of the same in the future.

All accounts should be paid during the month of January, especially those of long standing.

Gift Books

ce on Animals, Colored plates.....	\$2.00
Ithellis. Amos Judd.....	1.20
Bath Robes and Bachelors.....	.75
Beautiful Women in Art, 2 Vols.....	3.20
Books of one hundred houses.....	1.60
Burgess' Nonense Book.....	1.50
Dunbar's Candle Lighting Time.....	1.50
Wiggins' Cathedral Courtship.....	1.20
Mable's Child of Nature.....	1.80
Read's Cloister and Hearth, 2 Vols.....	4.00
Famous Actors of the Day in America.....	1.20
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Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.....	.75
Howell's Italian Journey.....	3.00
Life and Letters of Phillips Brooks.....	8.00
Russell Lowell. Biography by Scud- der.....	3.50
New Tales of Old Rome. Launcane.....	5.00
Old Time Gardens. Earle.....	2.00
Oriental Rugs. Holt.....	5.00
Our Houseboat on the Nile.....	1.75
Ramon. Jackson.....	4.80
Ruling Passion. Van Dyke.....	1.20
Angels in Art.....	1.60
Gibson's Pictures of People.....	3.75
Gibson's Education of Mr. Pipp.....	3.75
Gibson's Drawings.....	3.75
Mable's Shakespeare.....	2.00
Little Minister. Finely Illustrated.....	2.40
Courtship of Miles Standish. Bound in limp chamois.....	2.00
Stevenson's Attitude to Life.....	.60
Lucke's History of Art.....	6.00
Wolman and Wolfman History of Art.....	6.00

Wahr's Book Stores**LOCAL BREVITIES**

O. N. Martin's ambulance answered 19 calls during last month.

Mrs. Mary P. Harris announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna L., to George H. Marting, of Columbus, Ohio.

Joseph Parker entertained 24 of his friends at an elaborate dinner Wednesday evening. The participants pronounce it fine.

Application has been made to the probate court to admit Miss Bertha Lent of Pontiac to the Eastern asylum at Pontiac.

Miss Lizzie Greenman entertained a few of her friends New Year's Eve at her home on Pontiac street. They all remained to welcome the new year in.

Miss Grace Uphouse entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served. It was a very pleasant affair.

Ten thousand dollars was sent out in checks Tuesday by the Ann Arbor banks. This was a holiday present in the shape of dividends to the stockholders.

Frank Duers of Salem was in the city yesterday. He reported the roads in splendid condition. A few inches more of snow would make good sleighing.

Jan. 12, 1902, there will be a rally at the A. M. E. church for the indebtedness, and it is hoped that all the subscriptions will be paid in, on or before that date.

Mrs. Laing, mother of John Laing of Saline, is reported as being very ill. She is 86 years of age and has been confined to her bed for the past two years.

Miss Sue Cadwell entertained a number of friends delightfully on Tuesday evening. Games and music and a delicious lunch made the occasion a very enjoyable one.

Notice has been filed in the county clerk's office by the O. K. Manufacturing Co. of Ann Arbor that its name has been changed to the Peninsular Manufacturing Co.

Miss Helen Wetmore, who is teaching art in a college in West Virginia, returned to her work yesterday, after spending the vacation with her parents on W. Huron street.

Ezra Phillip Smith of Ann Arbor town died yesterday, aged 71 years, of heart trouble and old age. The remains will be taken to Brighton township Sunday for interment.

Miss G. Westfall gave a coasting party Monday evening to a few friends. After coasting till every one was tired, the party returned to the house, where supper was served.

A number of Ann Arborites attended the dancing party which was given in Dexter at the rink Wednesday evening. The music was furnished by Mrs. Morton and Messrs. Dow and Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Braun gave a delightful family dinner Wednesday, at which about 30 relatives were present. Everyone present had an enjoyable time and will not soon forget it.

Dr. and Mrs. Taft gave a charming party on Tuesday evening. Dancing and cards made the evening a pleasant one. The guests watched the old year out. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Taft.

Clay Greene is confined to the house again on account of spinal trouble resulting from the grip some few weeks ago. His case is considered quite serious, as he is threatened with locomotor atrophy.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss May Howard and Ralph E. Calahan, which will take place Jan. 7 at Jackson. Miss Howard is a grand daughter of Mrs. M. Herey, of Chestnut street.

One of the prettiest and most successful New Year's parties was that given by the Fin de Siecle club, New Year's Eve. A program of 18 regulars was danced, the music being furnished by Mr. Honesty and Miss DeHazen, and it was ample long enough to carry the 40 couples into the new year. Punch was served.

During the past hunting season County Clerk Blum issued 59 deer hunters' licenses, receiving therefor \$44.25 in fees, of which he received \$14.75 and the county and state each the same amount.

The condition of Seneca Litchard, who has been at the University hospital for several weeks in a comatose state, was reported yesterday as being very much improved and is steadily getting better.

Miss Smith of Hill street, who has suffered from diphtheria, has recovered and pronounced well some days ago, by her physician, Dr. Klingmann. The home has been fumigated and the quarantine raised.

Mrs. Margaret Dignan, of 529 Elizabeth st., had the misfortune, Tuesday morning to fall, breaking her right arm. Dr. Wessinger reduced the fracture and the patient, considering her age, is fairly comfortable.

The Phoenix Reed Co. of Ypsilanti have filed a notice with the county clerk of the changing of its name to the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. Also that its capital stock has been increased from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Philip O'Hara, of Elizabeth street, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse, which he was about to sell for a good price. The horse was found dead in its stable Monday morning, it having strangled to death.

The State Savings bank, since it opened for business April 1, 1893, has paid its shareholders \$22,500 in dividends and now has \$25,000 undivided profits. Its deposits now amount to \$550,000. This is a good showing.

Harry H. Moore of Cleveland, son of George Moore of this city, has accepted a fine position at Victoria, Tex., as manager of a big rice plantation. He expects to leave about Jan. 15 and will stop off at Ann Arbor on his way.

C. H. St. Clair, of N. Fourth avenue, was happily surprised New Year's evening by a number of his relatives, the occasion being his 66th birthday. A sumptuous supper was served at 6 o'clock, and the evening was spent in playing cards.

The marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Blum for the year 1901 are 30 short of the year 1900. Mr. Blum cannot account for this. He has done his best to encourage the young people and has issued the licenses as promptly as he could.

The County Farmers' Institute of Washtenaw county will be held at Salem, at the Baptist church, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 10 a. m. Everyone interested invited. The program for this institute will be printed in full in this paper next week.

The stone work on the new medical building was finished on Monday by Koch Bros., the contractors. The steel girders are laid for the third floor and the laying of pressed brick will now be rushed. Koch Bros. hope to have the entire building inclosed by Feb. 1.

Attorney Edwin Rawden, '01 law, of East Tawas, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family, who are stopping with his wife's mother, Mrs. Daniel Young of Ann Arbor town. Mr. Rawden reports his business is quite encouraging and he likes his location.

Mrs. C. S. Mitchell gave a house warming at her new home, 541 S. Division street, Wednesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated and presented a most attractive appearance. Light refreshments were served in the dining room.

The funeral services of Miss Emily Loud, a senior at Vassar college, were held in Detroit Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., at her parents' home. She was daughter of George Loud and granddaughter of Henry M. Loud, well known for his beneficence to the University.

Miss Mina Wurster entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wild. A most enjoyable evening was spent in social conversation, and a quartette furnished some music which was greatly enjoyed. A light lunch was served.

In the chancery case of Thomas Birckett et al. vs. the Ypsilanti Paper Co. et al., consent was filed to substitute Thomas D. Kearney as solicitor for Mary Cornwell, one of the defendants. He filed an answer which neither admitted nor denied the allegations of the complainants.

Patrick Quinn, one of the pioneers of Ann Arbor, died in Ypsilanti Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hewitt. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at St. John's Catholic church, in Ypsilanti. Interment in St. Thomas' cemetery, Ann Arbor.

The Misses Wise, of Fountain street, entertained the Missouri club Wednesday evening at their home. Games, refreshments and music made the evening a very enjoyable one and gave testimony to the fact that the company were in charge of hostesses who proved to be excellent entertainers.

Mr. Frank and Miss Emma Hazen, of Ann Arbor town extended their genial hospitality to a number of their friends Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. John Hazen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutzel, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hagen and Mr. Fred Haas and family.

Yesterday Miss Emma E. Bower sent a check for \$1,000 to Mr. Alvick A. Pearson, the amount carried by his late wife in the order of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Michigan. Arbor hive, of this city, has had nine deaths in its ten years of existence, but each one has been promptly paid. This speaks well for the order, which is as prompt in meeting all claims.

INVENTORY SHOE SALE

We are about to take inventory and we have too many shoes. We shall commence a Mid-Winter Stock Reducing Event that will send every WINTER SHOE out of the store at a REDUCTION OF.....

1-4, 1-3, 1-2 OFF

THE REGULAR SELLING PRICE. Over 3 Thousand Pairs are included in the GREAT MID-WINTER SALE and were it not for the staid, substantial way this house does business the quotations of such prices as we name would be nothing less than sensational, but being honest advertisers our ads. are read and believed.

Every Winter Shoe Must Go at Once.

Come soon while sizes remain unbroken,

WAHR,

The Up-to-Date
Shoeman

REMEMBER NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE



Drain Commissioner Daniel Barry of Northfield was in the city yesterday. At the close of the year there were three petitions in his hands upon which final action had not been taken, viz.: Stony Creek, Ben McGraw and Comstock. Eight drains have been completed in the past year, on which taxes will have to be paid.

Miss Mary E. Beach died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Caldwell, 618 Church street, aged 64 years. The remains were taken to Springfield, Ill., for interment on the 9:30 p. m. train. She has been a resident of Ann Arbor for the past four years, and in this short time endeared herself to all Ann Arbor people who know her.

George R. Downs, aged 23 years, died Monday morning at the homeopathic hospital, of consumption. Since last May he has been ill at the home of Mrs. Mahaney, who was very kind to him and gave him the best of care. He was removed to the hospital last Saturday. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., from St. Thomas' church, interment in St. Thomas' cemetery. Deceased leaves one brother, William Downs, of Detroit.

The leading article in the January number of the Michigan Alumnus will be by Junius E. Beal. It will be regarding the changes that have occurred in Ann Arbor during the last 20 years. The article will be richly illustrated with half-tones. Among the other articles in this number will be one by I. K. Friedman telling how the '33 Castalian was got out, and an article telling of old times by Regent Arthur Hill. This issue will be known as the Ann Arbor number and will appear about Jan. 10.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and society occurs next Monday evening in the lecture room to hear reports and to elect officers for the ensuing year. The Ladies' Aid society have prepared the usual supper, which will be served at 6:30 p. m. All members of the church, and others who contribute to the support of the church are invited to be present and are entitled to vote.

Miss Mabel Benham delightfully entertained the 20th Century club at her home on E. Washington street on Wednesday evening. It was a very informal affair. Various games made the evening a most enjoyable one. A male sextette, composed of Messrs. Rowland, Perry, Frederick, Prince, Rockwell and Hubbard, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering several selections. Light refreshments were served in the dining room.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Forest Hill Cemetery Company for the election of trustees and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the clerk on Tuesday, January 7th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
H. J. BROWN,
Clerk.

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We employ only skilled workmen and everything is under the personal direction of Mr. George Haller.

If you want a new watch you can rely on our reputation, which is at stake, that you get a good one at the lowest price.

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It all burns out of the lamp,
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G. W. JOHNSON,
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CLOAKS

Some 50 or 60—27 inch, 42 inch, and 56 inch coats—still here for your choosing. The "CUT-PRICES" on these garments have received another big slicing and two weeks will probably see the last coat sold.

DRESS GOODS

Many excellent materials for DRESSES and SKIRTS yet on our shelves. You'll profit largely by buying your next spring dresses now.

SILKS

The public has made great inroads in our big Silk Stock the past few weeks. Much still remains however, and we shall satisfy many customers with a Silk Bargain during the month.

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Everyone is interested in Linens, and the Bargains we are offering in this staple line make many a housewife happy.

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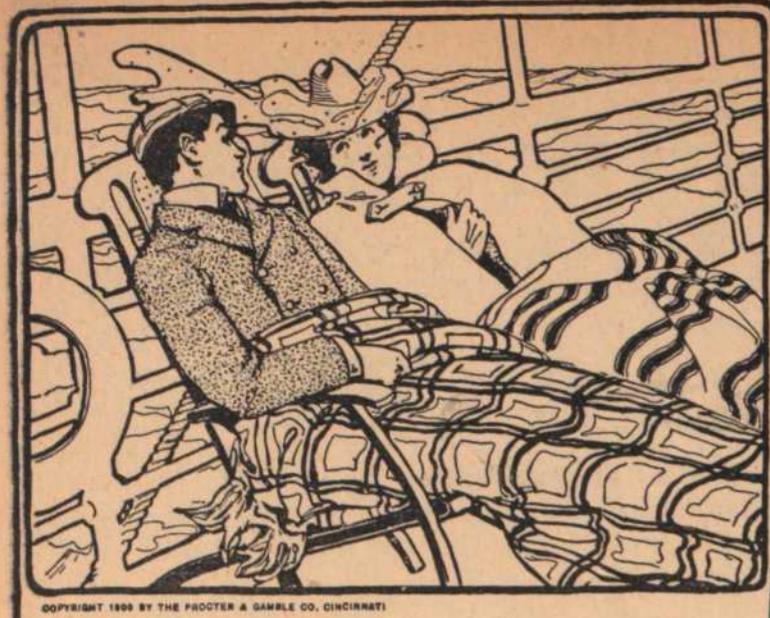
Every Child's Suit and Overcoat **1-5 OFF**.

Fancy Percale Shirts, stiff bosom, detached cuffs \$1.50 now **\$1.15**.

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HERE are two values to every purchase—what it costs and what it pays you. Cork costs 8 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork, but what cork saves you." When a woman buys soaps she often confuses the two values. She sees only what she pays. She overlooks what she receives. Now a single cake of Ivory Soap pays back from ten to twenty times its cost in the saving it effects. Test it yourself! Vegetable Oil Soap. Ivory white. It floats!

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

BIG PROFIT IN ONIONS

Of 4 Per Cent Declared by Glazier Company

ON \$300,000 STOCK

A Big Rivalry Between the Stock Buyers of Dexter and Chelsea

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 30.—There are some of the residents of Manchester who are just now having considerable sport with Dr. Lynch, of that village. It seems that the doctor and a party of friends went rabbit hunting on the big marsh in Sharon a few days ago, taking with them a ferret to start the game with. The doctor cautioned the others not to shoot the game at first sight, but to let it get a start lest they should kill the ferret. But the doctor did not follow his own advice, for as soon as the ferret showed its nose from under the stack where they had started it after the rabbit the doctor fired his gun, and returned home without the ferret. Now his friends are all laughing at him, while the doctor is not saying a word.

There seems to be considerable rivalry between the Chelsea and Dexter stock buyers and some of the Lima farmers are glad of it. Saturday one farmer received over 5 cents a pound for beef on foot and near 6 cents for hogs to be delivered the latter part of this week.

There has been considerable ice going through this village the past week on the M. C. R. R. to the ice house at Jackson.

The Rev. C. S. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church at this place, filled the pulpit of that denomination at Charlotte yesterday.

The Glazier Stove Co., Saturday, declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on its capital stock of \$300,000; and in addition they added a large sum of money to the surplus fund. This company is probably the largest manufacturer of oil stoves in the United States, and its output is not only sold in this country but large orders are frequently received for the European trade, and its present outlook is far brighter than it ever has been.

The mason work on the Glazier memorial building is nearing completion.

Staffan & Son, the ice men, are getting things in ship shape for their annual ice harvest.

E. J. Raymond, of Sharon, seems to be about the busiest man in that town these days. With portable sawmill in his timber lot, cutting railroad ties, and teams drawing them to market and a number of men felling trees, he has no time to spare.

The next number of the People's Popular lecture course will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. 25c a box at A. C. Schumacher's, Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler's, Manchester.

For Sale—40 acres of good timber and land, seven miles west of Ann Arbor. Inquire of Jacob Bissinger, 929 W. Liberty street, Ann Arbor. 53

THE PURCHASES OF ONE MAN

WHAT A WILLIS PRODUCE BUYER HAS BOUGHT

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Louis Wilcox, of Milan, was in this place last Friday.

Henry Hammond has built an addition to his barn for a cow stable.

Mrs. Ina Champion's health is very poor.

Miss Sarah Pester had a Christmas tree for her scholars in the Island district the day before Christmas.

James Bunton and family have been entertaining a lady friend from Ann Arbor.

WHY HUNT WILL SUE THE PAPERS

Who Tried to Defame Her Character

ABOUT DIAMOND ROBBERY

Her Mother, Mrs. M. E. Liddell, Writes From Chicago About the Matter

Mrs. M. E. Liddell, who went to Chicago upon learning of the robbery of her daughter's diamonds, writes back as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.

Mrs. Hunt, who was drugged and robbed of her jewelry and diamonds on the West Side last Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, has not fully recovered from the effects of the poison, but she is not in a dangerous condition and will soon be herself again, when she no doubt will prosecute two Chicago newspapers for slander, as she was not in company of men (the thieves), who must have been following her. They wanted her diamonds, not her. They were not professionals, but boys from 18 to 22 years. When she was obliged to go into side door, the ladies' entrance, she never noticed the front sign "Saloon," but she was ill and sought shelter in the first place she could get into (the lavatory), where she became unconscious, and when she came to her senses she was in the lady matron's apartments in the station house, being cared for.

Mrs. Hunt receives several letters a day from friends in New York, Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Chicago, expressing their sympathy and offering assistance if she needs them. Her many friends advise her to sue some of the sensational newspapers who tried to defame her character, which she defies any person to do. That she was spared her life she is truly thankful as she might have been drugged to death or never come out of stupor. It thrills me with horror even now when I think of the narrow escape she had. All the things that were said by the thieves, which the reporters wrote up in the papers are falsehoods and must be retracted. Mrs. Hunt is a lady of refinement and dignity. She has lived in this neighborhood for many years. Mrs. Hunt has been misrepresented so much in those horrid sensational newspapers it might reflect upon her son as well as herself and mother around and in Ann Arbor, where I am well known as well as herself.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. E. M. LIDDELL

P. S.—The following is taken from a Chicago paper:

"Mrs. Hunt lives in an aristocratic neighborhood and is highly respected. She has many influential and wealthy friends."

DEATH OF JOHN VOLZ

John A. Volz of Broadway died at his home Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of only 10 days with pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his niece, Mrs. John Muchlig, 315 S. Main street, and at 2:30 o'clock at Zion Lutheran church.

The deceased was born Feb. 13, '32, at Waldorf, Oberamt, Nagold, Wuertemberg, Germany. As a young man he removed to America, arriving in Ann Arbor July 16, '51. He was a cooper, having learned his trade in Germany. He became one of the city's active business men, being the proprietor for some years of a brewery located near the Michigan Central freight house. In 1866 he was elected an alderman of the third ward. His wife survives him.

The funeral services of John Adam Volz, held in the Zion Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, were largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Alexander Nicklas, the pastor of the church, spoke very appropriately in both the German and English languages. The floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful. The remains were placed in the vault in Forest Hill cemetery. Among the relations present from out of town were Rev. Frederick Volz and wife and L. O. Rupp and wife of Saginaw.

REAL TRANSFERS.
Howard L. Mendenhall et al. to Harlan G. Mendenhall, Salem, \$1.
Harlan G. Mendenhall to James B. Bach, Salem, \$1.

Auditor General to Ezekiel De Camp, Ypsilanti, \$9.64.

Ezekiel DeCamp to Kate B. Joslin, Ypsilanti, \$24.28.

Kate B. Joslin and wife to Rufus Crossman and wife, \$200.

Jay Everett and wife to Jacob S. Klein, Sharon, \$650.

Peter Egenolf and wife to William A. Boland, Ann Arbor, \$50.

Mary J. Mingay to James R. Bach, Ann Arbor, \$1.

Clara A. W. Shetterly to Albert D. Groves, Ann Arbor, \$3,500.

Edwin W. Groves et al. to Albert D. Groves, Ann Arbor, \$1,300.

Lottie J. Kitchener to Richard Padot, Augustine, \$800.

John G. Koch to Barbara Hornung, Ann Arbor, \$2,000.

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REPORTED IN 1901

OBED COOLEY HAS BEEN CLASSIFYING THE STATISTICS OF THE HEALTH OFFICE, AND MAKES THE FOLLOWING REPORT UPON INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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Typhoid fever 4 9 1 ... 14

Whooping cough 1 6 ... 7

Scarlet fever 6 ... 6

Smallpox 2 2 ... 4

Measles 2 ... 2

Erysipelas 2 ... 2

Dysentery 1 ... 1

Impetigo contagiosa 1 ... 1

Cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 ... 1

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These figures will be incorporated into the next report of the board of health to the city council.

ARBOR TENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Arbor Tent No. 296, K. O. T. M., held its annual election Friday evening. After a spirited contest the following officers were selected:

Past Commander—H. Wirt Newkirk. Commander—William H. Krapf. Lieut.-Commander—Vernon J. Bird. Record Keeper—Myron H. Mills. Finance Keeper—William F. Stimson.

Master-at-Arms—August W. Dorow. Physician—Dr. Wm. F. Breakey. Sergeant—Newton Stollsteimer. First Guard—Wm. A. Wenger. Second Guard—Bert Pennock. Sentinel—Fred Gross.

Picket—E. J. Storms. A joint installation for the officers of the K. O. T. M. and the L. O. T. M. will be held Thursday evening, January 14.

TWO DEAF MUTES MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Miss Spence, of Belleville, and David Moncrieff were married at the home of the bride Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Moncrieff have gone for a short trip to Cleveland and will return to this city next Monday. Mr. Moncrieff is employed with the Puritan Shoe Co.

The bride and groom are both deaf mutes and are both well and favorably known by a number of Ann Arbor people, who join in wishing this couple happiness in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulz entertained a large number of guests at their home, 535 S. Division street, New Year's Eve, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Schulz' birthday. Pedro was played until 12 o'clock and Mr. Moses Seabolt won the highest number of games and Miss Emma Snyder the lowest. After cards light refreshments were served and games played until an early hour. When the party broke up each one voted it to be one of the most pleasant evenings they had spent.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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NOTICE.

Office of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 23, 1901. The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company (Court House) Ann Arbor city, Michigan, on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. (standard time) for the purpose of electing, for two years, three directors, in the place of Fred B. Braun, William K. Childs and John H. Wade, for the election of three Auditors for one year in the place of H. W. Bassett, A. W. Chapman and Phillip Duffy, all of whose terms of office will then expire; to hear the report of the company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901; and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

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ANNUAL January Reduction

To Lower Our Stocks to Their Proper Size Before Stock-Taking. If ever you got your money's worth in your life you will get it at The Store now. In order to close out our LADIES' COATS, CAPES, WAISTS and SUITS. To vastly reduce our stocks of DRESS GOODS. MEN'S FURNISHINGS, FURNITURE, LADIES' SHOES, ETC. We resort to the most stalwart Price Cutting that has ever been brought to your notice.

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\$1.45 Plaid and Check Suiting, 56 inches wide at **\$1.09**

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\$1.75 Gray, Plaid and Back Skirting, 56 inches wide selling for **\$1.15**

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Black Crepons ⅓ Reduced

\$3.00 Crepons selling at **\$2.00**

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