

## HAWKS & ANGUS HAVE BALKED

On the Matter of Grade Separation

### PROPOSITION EXPIRED

Mr. Hawks intimates that he will not pay for the improvement

Mayor Copeland asked Alderman Arthur Brown to write to Hawks & Angus to see if the position of the latter on grade separation could be determined.

Tuesday Mr. Brown received a reply from Mr. Hawks which looks as if they intended to do nothing towards this improvement.

"I don't know why electric lines should be carried into politics," said Mr. Hawks, "and I do not know why a bridge should be carried into the newspapers."

Mr. Hawks informed Mr. Brown that he didn't see any reason why they should want to elevate the Ann Arbor railroad tracks and intimated that if Ann Arbor gives Boland a franchise modified to suit him on the strength of \$10,000 of securities which are not made public, then Ann Arbor ought to do something when it comes to talk of Hawks & Angus putting up \$30,000 cash.

The position of Mr. Hawks is that on November 6 Mr. Angus made a proposition that if Mayor Copeland would get a written agreement from the Ann Arbor road to elevate their tracks and if Mayor Copeland would get Hawks & Angus a temporary crossing over the Ann Arbor road, then they would donate \$30,000, but "we must know in ten days."

They hold that their proposition expired on November 16 last.

It looks as if grade separation is a dead duck in the Ann Arbor pond for all time to come unless the city builds bridges at every street crossing. At the same time the council should make Hawks & Angus come to time, when they ask anything more of the city or seek to cross the Ann Arbor tracks.

## ORDER ENTERED IN HOLMES CASE

Judge of Probate Watkins has handed down a written opinion in the matter of Jonathan R. Holmes, incompetent. The parties live in Manchester. The hearing on Friday was sharply contested by the attorneys of the respective interests.

The guardian had asked the court for an order directing him to withdraw money from the banks and invest it in farm property. The wife of the incompetent objected to the change and to the land which had been selected, and suggested other land. The judge reviews the subject and states that there is enough money for such investment and that it was shown by four witnesses that the land was worth the price to be paid for it. He said the testimony showed that last year the land had produced a revenue of \$1,181, and that was much more than the money would bring in on interest in the bank. He said also that it was advisable that the money be invested, as in the past, as was shown by the records of the probate court very often the personal property was wasted and sometimes entirely disappeared. The inexperience of the average guardian in loaning funds of his ward and the ease with which personal estates diminish and vanish in many cases is apparent. After the trust fund has been invested in realty in the name of the ward the guardian holds the real estate subject to the control of the court, and the danger of a diminution or waste is greatly lessened. The council for the contestant states "that the effect of such a transfer may make a possible change in case some person should die before another; he insists that some might not get as much in that event."

"It is plainly a fixed rule of law that property of an incompetent or lunatic converted in the hands of the guardian reclaims its original character in respect of the rights of heirs or distributees to the succession."

## BOOMING COPELAND FOR CONGRESS

Many friends of Royal S. Copeland have signed a request addressed to him asking that he allow his name to be used as a republican candidate for the nomination for representative to congress. Mayor Copeland has so far declined to give a decisive answer, but it is understood that under some contingencies he may consent to acquiesce to his friends' wishes. Much interest is being taken in the matter. Attorney W. W. Wedemeyer is decided in his intentions. He is frank in stating that he is a candidate.

## ANOTHER ROAST ON ATTORNEYS

Judge Kinne reminds them of new rules

In the Nesbitt Case He Reduced the Verdict From \$420 to \$310

In the case of the Detroit Brass & Iron Novelty company vs. James Nesbitt, the jury awarded a verdict of \$420 against the Whitmore Lake inventor.

Murray & Storm made a motion for a new trial. Judge Kinne handles it as follows:

"Some things were said and done during the trial of this cause by the counsel for the plaintiff which I deemed improper. I cautioned the said counsel and reprimanded them to such an extent that I thought if any harm resulted therefrom it would fall upon the plaintiff.

"In my opinion nothing said by counsel for the plaintiff to which exception was taken caused any injury to the defendant.

"But I think the verdict was excessive.

"The plaintiff must revert all over \$310 and in default of so doing within 30 days from this date, a new trial may be granted."

## NO MORE TOLLS WILL BE PAID

Plank Road Company Goes Out of Business

## FRANCHISE HAS EXPIRED

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The franchise of the Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Co. expired yesterday and consequently no more tolls will be collected.

The company has been in existence for 60 years, and during that time they have improved it so that the Saline road is known as the best country thoroughfare in Michigan.

The company has advertised to sell its property and the proceeds will be divided among the stockholders.

The company gives to the city of Ann Arbor the drinking fountain located near the toll gate on the condition that the city maintain it either at its present location or at some other on S. Main street at a point south of the track of the Ann Arbor Railroad company.

The toll gate extends some feet into the highway and the city has given permission for the gate house to be retained in its present location until spring, when the building will be removed entirely from the street.

It would be interesting to know just how much money has been taken in and expended on the road during these 60 years.

## FINE PARTY AT SUTTON HOME

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sutton, of Northfield, was the scene of a very pleasant party Friday evening, Jan. 17. About 40 guests assembled and passed the earlier part of the evening in progressive pedro. The prizes were awarded to Geo. Bird and Jay Winans. Delightful refreshments were then served after which the guests repaired to the parlor and danced to elegant music furnished by the Misses Mead and Burlingame and Mr. Sweet.

At an early hour the guests departed, feeling that Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were indeed royal entertainers. The following were present:

Andrew Mead and family, Dr. Grim, Dr. Pray and Mary Pray, Miss Sabine, Georgiana and Raymond DeForest, Eugene and Mary Dunlap, Jim Bilbie, Walter and Mrs. Bilbie, Chas. and Mrs. Bird, Courtney and Mrs. Burlingame, Will and Mrs. Burlingame, Jay Winans, Mrs. Winans, Mrs. Freer, Will Treadwell, Jay Pray, Geo. Bird, Albert and Mrs. Groves Ezra and Mrs. Brokaw, Mrs. Katherine Burlingame, Evert and Mrs. Bird.

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## IT IS MEASLES NOT SMALLPOX

Campbell the Dental Student Has Measles

## QUARANTINED STUDENTS

Had Lots of Fun Before They Knew That the Case Was Not Smallpox

Freeman Campbell, the dental student on S. Fourth avenue, who was supposed to have the smallpox, has the measles.

Dr. Arnell, who is attending him, pronounced the case undoubtedly measles Wednesday morning, and Dr. Dock agreed with him in the diagnosis.

The smallpox quarantine has been raised and a measles quarantine substituted. This news will be a great relief to many students who have supposed that they have been exposed to smallpox.

Dr. Kapp says that if there has been any mistake made it was on the side of protection to the public, and he says: "I will protect the public in the same way, and I will pump medicine into every case of smallpox, snake bite or anything else."

The case of Miss Ellie M. Parham, the junior literary student at the smallpox hospital, is, however, a genuine case of smallpox. It is not varioloid but smallpox, but in a somewhat mild form. Although she is still quite sick, she is doing nicely.

In the Campbell case considerable excitement had been created among the student body. Mr. Dunlap, who conducted the chemistry examination last Friday afternoon, which Campbell attended, after marking the examination papers, threw them all into the furnace, as Campbell's papers had lain with them.

The five students who were quarantined with Campbell at the rooming place on Fourth avenue tried to look cheerful and make the best of the situation.

They invented all kinds of amusements to pass the time away.

Tuesday they took places at the windows and as passers by glanced up and saw the terrible word "smallpox" placarded on the house the students would place a hand painted sign

\*\*\*\*\* RUBBER \*\*\*\*\* against the window and then give those who were enjoying the freedom of the outside world the merry ha-ha.

## STATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This is done partly in response to numerous inquiries relative to the prevalence of smallpox in the city. There is but one case in the city at present—a young lady, literary student—who formerly roomed at No. 503 E. Ann street. She is at present in the University pest house and the house where she roomed is quarantined.

Upon the 20th it was reported that a case of smallpox had appeared at No. 307 S. Fourth avenue—a Mr. Campbell, 1904 dental student. The house was immediately placarded "smallpox" as it was deemed best to take ample precaution even in a suspected case.

Two eminent diagnosticians were asked to examine the case and yesterday announced unqualifiedly that Mr. Campbell has measles and the quarantine is removed and lifted so far as the other inmates of the house are concerned and the placard upon the house changed.

The board has repeatedly felt the need of a detention hospital where suspected cases may be placed and cared for until diagnosed or recovered. This want has been provided for and a suitable house, furniture and attendants are now at the immediate service of the board. To this place all suspected cases can be taken upon an hour's notice.

There need be no alarm as ample and complete provision has been made for care and removal of cases almost so soon as they are reported.

## WERE 45 DEATHS IN DECEMBER

The bulletin of vital statistics for December shows the total number of deaths in Washtenaw county as 45. The distribution is as follows:

Ann Arbor 1, Augusta 3, Bridgewater 2, Lodi 1, Northfield 1, Pittsfield 1, Salem 1, Saline 1, Scio 2, York 3, Ypsilanti 5, Chelsea village 1, Dexter village 1, Manchester village 2, Ann Arbor city 14, Ypsilanti city 6.

No deaths were reported from Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, Milan village and Saline village.

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## HON RUFUS WAPLES DIED SUDDENLY

AT HIS HOME IN THIS CITY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

He was District Judge in Louisiana—Came to Ann Arbor in 1879

The many friends of Rufus Waples were greatly shocked Tuesday evening to learn that at 5:20 o'clock he had passed away. For some time he had had trouble with his heart, which although serious did not indicate that his sad end was so near. Tuesday afternoon he took a short walk, and upon entering his home, 614 S. Thayer street, he fell over without a struggle. Mr. Waples was a man of unusual ability. He was very modest and amiable with a most lovable disposition. He was a gentleman of the old school with the politeness that was natural and not assumed. He was one of those whom to have known was a constant inspiration. A widow and several sons survive him.

Rufus Waples was of the sixth generation in this country, counting the first English emigrant of the name who was one of the early settlers of Delaware. He was born in that state in 1825. Twenty-three years later, in 1849, he emigrated to New Orleans, where he graduated from the law department of the University of Louisiana, and was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of that state in 1852. He began the practice of his profession with his brother, Stephen Harris Waples, who was afterward appointed judge of one of the distant courts and was later with Senator appointed judge of one of the district of A. G. Alsworth, a planter of Texas. He continued the practice of law in New Orleans till the beginning of the rebellion, when he returned to Delaware with his family and was admitted to the bar there and also to the Philadelphia bar. He made many speeches in his native state against rebellion and slavery; then went to Washington city, where he was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of the United States and remained with his family at the capital till 1863. President Lincoln, upon the recommendation of loyal members of the New Orleans bar, but without application by Mr. Waples, appointed him district attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana. Returning to New Orleans in May, 1865, he entered at once upon the duties of his office. The United States district and circuit courts remained in session continually nearly two years, and the number of government cases were unprecedented. Mr. Waples was a member of the Louisiana convention which passed the constitution of 1868; officiated two years as attorney for the corporation of New Orleans, and has been the recipient of a number of honors, among them the doctorate of laws. He remained in New Orleans practicing his profession for some years. In 1878 he removed to Ann Arbor, and in April of the following year was admitted to the bar. In politics he was a whig, and on the organization of the republican party in Louisiana took an active part in it and was for a time president of the state central committee. He was reared a Presbyterian and joined the church just before his majority. He helped to form a Congregational church in New Orleans and has since adhered to that denomination. He was the author of a number of law text-books.

OBITUARY

The entire community was shocked and pained Wednesday to hear of the death of Mrs. A. L. Noble, who died Wednesday, Jan. 22, of heart failure, at her home, 320 S. Division street. She was born December 25, 1847, in Carlton, New York, and lived in New York until June, 1871, when she married Mr. A. L. Noble and came with him to Ann Arbor to live. Mr. Noble, after a most honorable business career in this city, died in May, 1894, leaving a widow and three children. The latter, Mr. Clarence Noble, of Milwaukee, Mrs. Jas. H. Prentiss and Harry Noble of Ann Arbor, survive their parents. Mrs. Noble had been ill for several months and was so much worse the last week that the end was not unexpected. She "fell asleep" surrounded by her children.

Mrs. Noble, soon after taking up her residence in this city, in 1871, became identified with the Methodist church and from that time until her death was one of its most loyal members, being on the official board when the messenger came bidding her depart to that realm where as a reward for her years of bravery and unselfishness she was to hear the words of her Master: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

In every good work for the uplifting of humanity Mrs. Noble was ever ready to lend a hand, and she gave freely of herself and her means to add to the sum of the world's happiness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.



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# The Racket

202 E. Wash.

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- 64 Men's Suits, former prices \$15.00 now.....\$11.25
- 48 Men's Suits, from \$15.00 to \$18.00 now.....\$10.00
- 69 Men's Suits, former price \$12.00 now.....\$ 9.00
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- All \$25.00 Overcoats now.....\$18.75
- All \$20.00 Overcoats now.....\$15.00
- All \$18.00 Overcoats now.....\$13.50
- All \$15.00 Overcoats now.....\$ 11.25
- All Odd Pants a QUARTER OFF,
- A large lot of odds and ends in Manhattan Shirts, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 in this sale they are.....\$1.00 and \$1.50

At the reduced price of goods, we are unable to buy space to tell all we are going to do, but you must watch this space from time to time and we will keep you posted. This is a Clearing Up Sale and the goods must go

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Pennsylvania has the greatest number of colleges, 35, of any state in the Union, while Ohio is a close second with 34. Michigan ranks nineteenth with nine colleges.

The American people take every occasion to testify their belief that Schley is the real hero of Santiago, and the belief that he has been unfairly treated by the politicians is very widespread. Schley may well leave his vindication to history.

Mumps have been having full swing in Michigan this winter. Over 5,000 cases have been reported in Detroit. Ann Arbor has not been behind and there have been a large number of cases mostly of a mild form and many which have not even received medical attention.

In the year 1899-1900 there were 8,000 pupils studying for the ministry in the theological seminaries, 12,516 studying law in the law schools, 22,752 studying medicine in the medical colleges besides 1,900 studying homeopathy, 7,928 studying dentistry, 4,042 pharmacy, 11,164 in the nurse training schools and 362 in the veterinary schools, a total of 68,682 in these schools.

Senator Frye says the militia system is no good and should be dispensed with. He declares that if the United States is to be a world power, and he is one of the men who started the country on his version of a world power, then we must have a standing army large enough to do the business. He points to England and shows how the militia system there has broken down under the demands of the war in South Africa with two petty states and says England is face to face with conscription after the manner of that practiced in the continental countries. All this being interpreted means, of course, that the United States must follow these examples. Thus one by one do the ugly shapes of imperialism thrust themselves before the American people. A navy too we must have after the manner of that of England and likewise the attending expenses. The world power business in the Philippines has already cost us \$300,000,000 and many lives and there are seventy thousand of our young men in those islands now fighting and sacrificing their lives and for what? Why, of course, that the United States may become a world power in the modern or Frye sense. But such is the price we must pay for being that kind of a world power. We have been a world power for years in a broader and better sense in that that our principles of human liberty and human rights as believed in and practiced by our people and government have found lodgment in the hearts of all men who were struggling for liberty. In all this there has been little of the right of might but very much of the might of right. If all this is to be reversed, we shall undoubtedly need a larger standing army than we have ever kept and probably the militia and the volunteer soldiers won't do and we shall need to resort to conscription after the manner of Germany. If we are to be a world power in the sense of forcing our ideas and rule on other peoples we must of course pay the cost.

Michigan elects a governor again this fall. The state is republican beyond question or cavil. When the disgraceful republican caucuses of two years ago and the disgraceful convention with its deals and trades and lavish use of money resulted in the nomination for governor with none of the qualifications needed by a great executive one would have had reason to suppose that the republican party was doomed to defeat in the state contest at that time had he not had experience of the tenacity with which republican voters stick to their party ticket. The debauchery of the electorate was carried on to such an extent at the caucuses that it must have been personally known to almost every republican. Yet the ticket was elected by an overwhelming majority. The governor

then elected has been mediocrity personified. We have fine hundred men in Washtenaw county of better material to fill the governor's chair. And yet the governor thus elected will in all probability be renominated and re-elected. In almost any other state this would not be the case. If, for instance, Bliss were running in republican Ohio he would be doomed to defeat. He would be run men of a higher calibre there. Occasionally there can be found a republican paper that kicks on the inevitable. The Hastings Banner is the most recent example and its indictment of Governor Bliss is more scathing than any democratic paper has written. The Banner says:

Nobody claims that he has marked ability, nobody claims that he in any way ornaments the high office which his hirelings bought for him; nobody can claim that he has done a single thing to merit a renomination. On the other hand the boodle that bought him the office, the buying of delegates like so many cattle, the selection of "Tip" Atwood as his campaign manager and "pap" dispenser, the appointment of Bill Judson as state oil inspector, are reasons enough why he should not be renominated in the minds of honest people, who have some regard and desire for pure politics.

About the only ones in this state who are clamoring for the renomination of Gov. Bliss, are those who are members of the Bliss machine and have good pulls at the public "pap." And on what grounds do they clamor for it?

On the ground of brilliant intellect? No. On the ground of statesmanlike abilities? No. On account of a capable administration? No.

On the ground that the "people demand it"? No.

Then why do they clamor for it?

Simply on account of "party precedent." Stated plainly and frankly, simply to cause Bliss boodle and the "influences" claimed to have been working for him, bought up caucuses and delegates, which, his abilities (mental, not financial) could not attract, he ought to be renominated on the ground of "precedent." If a man succeeds in booting his way into office through buying delegates, and regarding such disreputable politicians as Bill Judson with fat appointments, "precedent" demands, so the Bliss hirelings claim, that he be indorsed a second time for an office bought with money and promises. With a good, clean, capable administration, where the official in question has secured office through ability, not boodle, and has fully met the expectations of the people, there is a certain force in asking recognition of "precedent." But when "precedent" demands the indorsement of booting the situation is changed, and that party is weak indeed that sanctions it.

The Banner has just awakened to the enormity of the great state of Michigan being thus represented and he does not know the voters as well as we of the other party who have, to use a slang phrase, been up against it. He predicts that the renomination of Bliss will mean defeat or at least such largely reduced republican majorities that the republican county tickets in many of the counties will be lost. For he says: "Can it (the republican party) afford to go before the people and decently ask for an indorsement of an official tooting with the scent of purchased delegates and boodle packed caucuses?"

**Y. M. C. A. MADE A BRANCH LIBRARY.**

The action of the board of education at their meeting last Tuesday night, the Y. M. C. A. was made a branch of the public circulating library of the high school. Hereafter any book in this large library can be had by applying at the association's rooms. Besides a number of books will be kept at the Y. M. C. A. for periods of three or four weeks and then returned and changed for a new set. The same rules will govern their circulation as in the high school. In this way a wide range of good books will be brought within the reach of several hundreds of young men and boys who would never think of going to the high school building for them. Thus the desire so often expressed by our leading citizens for a public library down town is beginning to be realized, in a small way at least. The first installment of 30 books has already been placed on the shelves, and the first night saw a number drawn out. The Y. M. C. A. reading rooms are open to the public, and any young man may spend his leisure hours there reading these books or the magazines and other periodicals to be found on the tables. Association members will have the privilege of taking the books to their homes.

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**ONLY ONE LINE TO DETROIT**

Hon. Bird S. Coler Says There is an Understanding

BUT HAWKS DENIES IT

President Hawks Says the Line to Jackson will be Opened Up on Saturday

Hon. Bird S. Coler, ex-controller of New York city, was in Detroit Thursday on his way to Ann Arbor. Mr. Coler is incidentally interested in Michigan electric line systems and is well acquainted with the status of the business.

To a reporter he said:

"We have followed the developments in the Everett-Moore failure or tangle very carefully in New York. We consider the railway situation in Detroit and Michigan in an exceptionally sound condition, owing to the opportunities presented for doing business. You have a thickly populated section, with enterprising cities and villages, the people of which quickly see the advantages offered by quick and cheap communication with each other. The tendency in the formation of new corporations, including electric railways, is to eliminate the wind feature—in other words, to let the capitalization represent the money actually invested. In this way patrons receive the lowest rates consistent with a reasonable return on the investment."

Mr. Coler was conversant with the project of W. A. Boland, of Grass Lake and New York, to construct an electric railroad line from Detroit to Chicago, and of the rumors that the Boland interests were endeavoring to come to an understanding with the Hawks-Angus people regarding a consolidation, to prevent the necessity of the former building a parallel line between Detroit and Ann Arbor.

"I was told on pretty good authority," said he, "that the two interests have at last come together and that no parallel line will be constructed, the present Detroit-Ann Arbor line forming an important link in the Boland railroad system."

Mr. Coler would not divulge the authority for this statement, but appeared to be quite certain that it was true.

J. D. Hawks, of the Hawks-Angus line, was asked if there was any truth in the report coming from B. S. Coler, that Boland and his interests had at last come together. Said he:

"There is no truth in it. No negotiations are being conducted. We are going ahead with our project, and try not to give ourselves undue publicity. Next Saturday our line between Jackson and Ann Arbor will be opened. That is the only legitimate piece of news that I have to give you."

William A. Boland, the electric railway magnate, was in the city yesterday greeting his friends and attending the lecture of his friend, Bird S. Coler in the Good Government course. Mr. Coler will spend Sunday with Mr. Boland at Gray Gables. Mr. Boland was seen by the Argus and asked about the interview with Mr. Coler on the electric railway situation published in the Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Boland said Mr. Coler did not exactly mean what the interview states. He said: "I have never had any negotiations as to the sale of my road, and I will not sell it, but I will build it. The work west of Jackson is well in hand. The road is graded to Dexter and is practically completed except ballasting. As soon as spring opens work will be commenced between Ann Arbor and Dexter. I feel very sensitive in doing for Ann Arbor what I promised its citizens."

**NERVOUS EXHAUSTION.**

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**EMANUEL SPRING ELECTED PRESIDENT**

The annual election of Ann Arbor Unterstuetzungs Verein held Monday evening was very harmonious, nearly all the officers being elected by acclamation. The society has been gaining in the past six months, and its assets are now \$1,908.51. During the same time it paid out \$835.45. The society has 145 members. The officers elected were:  
President—Emanuel Spring.  
Vice-President—George Visel.

Second Vice-President—John Mayer, jr.  
Recording Secretary—Julius Lohrke.  
Corresponding Secretary—Christian Martin.  
Cashier—Christian Wiegand.  
Treasurer—Eugene Osterlin.  
Trustees—John Walz, August Hinz, Franz Rotenbuecher, Enoch Dieterle, Titus F. Hulzel, William Feldhauesser and Albert Glatzel.  
Steward—August Hinz.  
Color-Bearer—Carl Jaenke.  
The retiring president thanked the officers and society for their confidence and help during the past two years. A spread was enjoyed by all present.

**NOT ENOUGH OF THE SWILL**

To go Around Among the Politicians

**AND SOME ARE HUNGRY**

Mysterious Bill Judson Pays His Respects to Cook and Marsh

Billy Judson says he is out of politics but that don't prevent him from talking about the situation just the same as ever.

Recently Editor Cook, of the Hastings Banner, came out with a severe castigation of Gov. Bliss and prediction that he would have some trouble at the next convention.

"The way it looks to me now," said Mysterious Bill today, "Governor Bliss will be renominated by acclamation. Why, this man Cook of Hastings and Col. Marsh, of Hillsdale don't cut any more figure in conventions than—well, than Moran. Cook and Marsh are just sure. The trouble with them is that there is not enough swill to go around and they are getting mighty hungry. They will not be delegates to the next state convention from their counties or they won't be delegates to the county convention from their wards. I don't know anything about it myself, but that's what the boys tell me. And this man Cook is a member of the state central committee, but he won't be after the next state convention. You can bank on that. Bliss is going to be renominated easily. That's the way we do things in Michigan. Why, if the Lord himself should be governor of Michigan, there would be some fellows that would find fault with his administration."

And Bill didn't even give his winning wink.

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**A COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED**

TO CONFER WITH HAWKS & ANGUS ON GRADE

City Engineer Asked to Furnish an Estimate on the Cost of Public Scales

The council meeting Monday evening was a tame affair, and no fierce outbursts of eloquence can be chronicled. The most important matter was the appointing of a committee to confer with Hawks & Angus in reference to grade separation.

All the aldermen were present, excepting Ald. Clancy, Schumacher, Coon and Fischer. Of the city officers Street Commissioner Ross was absent. A communication from Mayor Copeland in reference to his correspondence with Messrs. Hawks & Angus about grade separation and their neglect to answer his last letter and telegram, was read. The matter was discussed, and in answer to a question of Ald. Brown, City Attorney Sawyer said the bond and collateral put up by Mr. Boland were perfectly satisfactory to H. W. Ashley, the manager of the Ann Arbor road, and he (Mr. Ashley) was willing to accept them as \$10,000 cash.

On motion of Ald. Brown, a committee of three were appointed to confer with Messrs. Hawks & Angus with reference to grade separation. The committee appointed was Mayor Copeland and Ald. Jenney and Koch.

A communication from the Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Co. by the president, G. Frank Allmendinger, donating a water trough at the toll gate upon consideration that it be kept in use on S. Main street south of the Ann Arbor road, was read, and on motion of Ald. Hamilton, accepted.

On motion of Ald. Schlenker the claim of Asa Allen for damages on Fourteenth street was ordered settled for \$30.

On motion of Ald. Brown, Attorney Frank A. Stivers was ordered to appear the case of Neuman vs. the city.

Ald. Schlenker asked the city engineer for an estimate of the cost of a public scale. He suggested the second ward building as a suitable place for a public scale. Thereupon Ald. Jenney wanted one on the sixth ward. Ald. Richards offered to give \$25 toward a scale if it was centrally located. Ald. Kearns offered to attend the scale free of charge if placed before his place of business on E. Ann street.

**WANTS IT CLOSED IN THIRTY DAYS**

The following letter was received Saturday afternoon by Mayor Copeland from H. W. Ashley, general manager of the Ann Arbor railroad. Mayor Copeland has as yet received no answer to his letter or telegram to Hawks & Angus, and says he does not know what to think of their silence. He thinks ordinary courtesy would require an answer:

Toledo, Jan. 17.  
R. S. Copeland, Esq., Mayor, Ann Arbor:

My Dear Sir—It is not probable that steel bridges ordered in February could be booked for delivery earlier than September. If anything looking to grade separation in Ann Arbor is undertaken for the current year, the legislation and contract should be concluded within 30 days.

Respectfully,  
H. W. ASHLEY, Manager.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GUN CLUB**

The Ann Arbor Gun club held its annual meeting at Hotel American Friday. It was well attended and much interest was manifested. The following officers were elected:

President—H. W. Rayer.  
Vice-President—V. L. Shankland.  
Captain—J. A. Gwinner.  
Secretary and Treasurer—William Corson.

The following committee on by-laws was appointed: H. Wirt Newkirk, A. Colton, W. W. Wadhams and Charles Howard.

It was decided to hold a live bird shoot next Friday, which is to be the best of the season.

A special meeting was called for next Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at Judge H. Wirt Newkirk's office.

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Estate of Mary A. Richmond.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present William L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Richmond, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Densmore Cramer, praying that he may be licensed to borrow money by a mortgage on the real estate of said deceased.  
It is ordered, that the 20th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.  
W. L. WATKINS,  
Judge of Probate.  
GEORGE B. GUNN, Probate Register.

**VETERINARY SURGEON**  
After two years absence, Dr. F. Schrepper has returned to Ann Arbor, and will take up his practice as Veterinary Surgeon. He is regularly registered in the state under Act 191 of the Public Acts of 1890, which provide for the registration of veterinary surgeons and issuance of license by the State Veterinary Board. He can be reached by Michigan Bell phone 319, 2 rings. Residence 509 Spring street.

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# IN FAVOR OF THE FATHER

## Judge Kinne Decides Lowry Case

### HE GETS THE PROPERTY

#### The Jude Reviews the Testimony at Some Length and Orders a Decree

Judge Kinne has filed his decision in the case of John Lowry vs. Durward Lowry in favor of the father. His decision in full is as follows:

"The evidence in this case in my opinion establishes the fact that the lot dispute was purchased with the money of John Lowry and that the house erected thereon was paid for with the money of John Lowry.

"I am also of the opinion that the deed to this lot was taken in the name of his wife without his consent or knowledge and in violation to the understanding between them and was a legal fraud upon the complainant, I do not think she intended to wrong him, but deemed her act prudent and wise. In view of the tender relations which the evidence discloses as existing between them I think it is probable that she expected no serious rebellion on his part by reason of her act.

"There is some evidence tending to prove that he caused this deed to be placed in the name of his wife in order to protect it from creditors, but this testimony is not satisfactory to me and his pecuniary condition and reputation refute the claim.

"There is also some evidence tending to prove that he spoke of this house as being the property of his wife while it was being erected, but these alleged statements were made many years ago and human memory is infirm and easily misrepresents past transactions. It is probable that Mrs. Lowry had the charge of the building of the house and disbursed the moneys and the workmen may have been referred to Mrs. Lowry by the complainant, but these things were not inconsistent with his ownership.

"The question of laches would be a serious one if between strangers, but as between this husband and wife, especially in view of their cordial relations, I do not deem it a serious objection.

"It is not difficult to appreciate his unwillingness to adopt measures which might have resulted in an estrangement. I think his conduct in this respect is rather to be commended than condemned.

"It is my conclusion that the complainant is entitled to the relief which he seeks.

"I know of no language that can adequately characterize the inhumanity and the unnatural filial brutality with which this aged father has been treated by his son. I think the property should be at once restored to the complainant and a decree may be entered in correspondence with this finding."

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## OFFICERS OF THE FIRST UNION CHURCH

The members of the First Union church held a meeting Monday evening and chose their officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. Harry Bell was unanimously chosen pastor; Lorenzo D. Grose and William Grennan, deacons; Miss Julia Sharp, clerk; Mrs. Newton Feher, treasurer, and G. C. Knapp, superintendent, assistant of the Sunday school.

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## THE REPORT OF THE PROSECUTOR

Prosecuting Attorney John Duffy Friday afternoon filed his semi-annual report. He can be congratulated on the showing he has made. He has carefully guarded the interests of taxpayers. During the past six months, ending Dec. 31, there have been 324 prosecutions. Of these 289 were convicted, 3 acquitted, 7 discontinued on payment of costs, 18 were nolle prossed, 1 discharged on examination and 6 settled. The cases in detail are as follows: Cruelty to animals, 3; assault with intent to do great bodily harm, 3; assault and battery, 36; burglary, 8; concealed weapons, 6; disorderlies (a) drunkard, (b) gaming 1, (c) non-support of family 1, (d) common prostitute 2, (e) common prostitute second offense 1, (f) keeping house of prostitution 2, (g) vagrancy 18, (h) juvenile disorderlies 2; drunkenness in street, 153; in other public places, 8; false pretenses, obtaining money by, 4; violation of game law, shooting out of season, 2; indecent exposure of person, 1; labor law violation, child labor, 1; larceny (a) less than \$25, 27, (b) from house 1, (c) dwelling in day time, (d) person 2; liquor law violation (a) after hours 1, (b) holidays 3, (c) obstructing view of the bar 2, (d) selling to minors 1, (e) without license 1 (f) Sunday 1; resisting officers, 2; disturbing peace, 5; disposing of personal property held under contract of purchase, 1; malicious destruction of same, 2; malicious injury to, 3; malicious injury to a mill dam, 1; disturbing public meeting, 2; railroads, boarding train in motion, 6; search warrant, 2; seduction, 1; malicious destruction of telephone communication, 2; threats, 2.

The larger sentences of those convicted were for burglary, one two years to Ionia, three received two years three months, Ionia, and two to Jackson for five years each. Other sentences were four to the Industrial home, one to Detroit house of correction one year, two to Ionia eight months each, and one to Jackson for five years and one for ten years.

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## CAME BACK ARMED WITH DORNICKS

### NERVY TRAMPS FIRED OUT OF THE M. C. R. DEPOT

#### Then They Played Hide and Seek With the Officers for About an Hour

Three nervy tramps went into the M. C. depot Thursday night and insisted upon sleeping under the seats in the waiting room.

Baggage man Wheeler drove them out but they soon returned armed with dornicks and threatened to do up the night operator and ticket seller.

The officers were sent for: Deputy Sheriff Kelsey, Patrolman Isbell and Detective Phil Schumacher responded. The tramps played hide-and-seek with the officers in and around all that section of Ann Arbor. Finally, the officers caught sight of the trio. Two of the hoboes ran up Beakes street and the other hastened to the Northside. Patrolman Isbell ordered them to stop but he was talking to the wind. Then the officer pulled out his gun and shot in the air hoping to frighten them.

It did. It was like tying a tin can to a lively cur. The tramps flew all the faster and vanished in the darkness.

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## HASN'T MUCH USE FOR DOGS

### Farmer Figures Out Cost of Keeping Them

### ONE DOG EQUALS 60 HENS

#### Museums and Zoological Gardens the Only Place for the Dogs

A farmer in Green Oak, a township just north of Washtenaw, with a penchant for figures, launches out in the South Lyon Excelsior with a diatribe against dogs. His figures are interesting. He says there are 90 dogs on the assessment roll of Green Oak, and that it costs as much to feed the average dog as to feed 60 hens. This at first blush, he acknowledges, seems wide of the mark but the dog is fed three times a day for 365 days or 1095 meals a year, while the hen is fed twice a day for four months or 240 meals and has to scratch for herself the rest of the year. This being granted, 5400 hens can be kept at the expense of keeping 90 dogs. Now, he says, the hen will furnish 10 dozen eggs or 600 dozen eggs for 60 hens, which at 12 cents a dozen is \$72, then the hens will bring 50 cents each in February or \$30 more, which makes \$102 receipts from the hens which the food one dog consumes would keep, or \$0180 for the 90 dogs. In spite of the fact, he admits, that some may think he ought to be sent to a district school to get his head repaired, he continues: "I would not have the dog wiped off the globe, but I would have a few nice specimens set up for the museums, and a few live specimens kept in the zoological gardens."

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## DR. KLINGMAN HAS RESIGNED

### HIS POSITION AS STATE ASYLUM PATHOLOGIST

#### It is Proposed to Establish a Central Bureau With a Specialist in Charge

A meeting of the joint board of trustees of the Michigan asylums was held at Pontiac Thursday.

A paper read by Dr. J. D. Munson, of Traverse City, entitled "Research Work in the Asylums," furnished the principal topic for discussion. It appears that Dr. Theo. Klingman, assistant to Dr. W. D. Herdman, of the University of Michigan, has resigned as state pathologist, and the general subject of pathology was discussed. Each institution has a pathologist who

conducts original researches into the cases of insanity, performing post-mortem examinations upon each patient who dies in the asylum, examining the brain and other vital organs, in an effort to trace the cause. All available information is gathered and the work of the pathologists has been sent to Dr. Klingman for review. It is proposed to establish a central bureau or state department, with a specialist in charge, where the information, statistics, etc., gleaned at the different asylums, as well as a library, shall be collected. Gov. A. T. Bliss, who was present at the meeting, endorsed the scheme in a short speech.

## COLER DENIES THE INTERVIEW

Bird S. Coler, ex-comptroller of New York city, who delivered a lecture at Ann Arbor Friday, went to Jackson Saturday afternoon in company with W. A. Boland, and left for New York on the late train. Mr. Coler expressed himself to a Jackson reporter as highly pleased with his western visit and particularly so with his visit to Jackson and Ann Arbor. He is interested with Mr. Boland in the Jackson street railway, but not in the suburban lines. He said Saturday that he was much pleased with the condition of the road and believed it to be a good investment. In speaking of the new suburban car now running between that city and Grass Lake, Mr. Coler remarked that he had never seen a better one, and he had ridden in nearly all of them. He spoke of the wonderful growth of the electric lines, particularly in Michigan, and said it could have but one effect—the improvement both morally and physically of the farming community. He believed there would be business enough between Jackson and Detroit for both the Boland and Hawks-Angus lines.

In reference to the interview in Friday's Free Press, in which Mr. Coler was made to say that a combination had been effected between the two lines, he said: "Oh, that was simply newspaper talk, and it was not reported as I said it. I do not know of any combination being formed."

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## TWO SUMMERS.

### Summer at the Shore and Summer in the Store.

It is sometimes remarked that the requirements of society entail as much hard work upon a woman as she would perform in office or in store. That may be true. The woman who dances the night through may travel more miles than are walked by the woman behind the counter. Her social obligations may be as exacting as business duties. But if the society woman dances all night, she can sleep all day. If her calls must be duly paid, she has her carriage in which to drive. She is not at the mercy of an



alarm clock in the morning, or of store routine during the day. And, above all, after the round of winter gaieties, there's the sea shore for the summer, with its freedom and its health giving ocean breezes. The chances of health are all in favor of the girl that goes to the shore and all against the girl that stays in the store.

SUMMER IN THE CITY is unendurable, says society with its luxurious surroundings. What must summer in a city store be? At the best it is trying to nerves and temper. The long, languid days, the oppressive atmosphere, the monotonous round of duties are all trying. And when to this is added worldly weakness, the condition is well-nigh unbearable. And yet it must be borne for money must be earned if life is to be sustained.

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### WOMEN WHO WORK

"I have told my friends how I was cured, and have been no little surprised to learn how many of them used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with great benefit. I have induced several to try and have heard that they were much pleased with results."

## CHELSEA SHOULD GET IN LINE

Talk of Purchasing One or Two Voting Machines

### AN ELECTRIC LINE JOB

That is Waiting For Somebody to Take it at \$15 Per Month

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Brown, of Lima Center, an old and respected resident, the mother of John Brown of that place and Mrs. Mark Ormsby of Pontiac, died at her home Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

Louis Barth, who resides with his brother, August, on the Cooke farm, in Sylvan, is seriously ill. Dr. Thos. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, was called Tuesday night to hold a consultation with Dr. S. G. Bush, the physician in charge of the case.

The entertainment given by Miss McKinnon, of Saline, at the opera house last evening was well attended.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beeman, of this place, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Miss Minnie Belle, to Mr. William Zeek, of Jackson.

The Epworth league of North Lake, will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Daniels on Friday evening, January 31.

A representative of the Abbott voting Machine Co. is here trying to convince the township board that they are sorely in need of one or more of these machines.

Sarah J. LaTour, of Detroit, deputy great commander of the L. O. T. M., will install the newly elected officers of Columbian hive on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. The regular review will be Tuesday evening next.

Since the D. Y. A. A. & J. line has begun running between Ann Arbor and Jackson they have not seemingly improved the service. The same old complaint, a broken wheel or a burned out motor. [This is due to the inability to get parts for repair, owing to the tremendous growth of the electric car business, with which the shops have been unable to keep pace.]

It is feared that the management of the Hawks-Angus line will die of enlargement of the heart. They have just completed a new waiting room and freight house here and now are casting about for a man to act for them in the capacity of agent for \$15.00 per month. It is said that some of the leading business men are casting their optics in the direction of this magnificent position.

The Boland line seems to be running a regular hand-car service on the west side of the village limits, as a car is seen to run over the tracks semi-weekly.

## A GRAFT SOCIAL NETTED \$34

SALINE LISTENED TO VERY FINE LECTURES

Rev. David Howell, a Synodical Missionary, and Dr. C. A. Vincent Gave Addresses

Saline, Mich., Jan. 22.—Rev. David Howell, synodical missionary, gave an address at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, on the home missionary work of the Presbyterian church in the state. He said that this work will be made self supporting in the state, and gave a very interesting talk showing the growth of the Presbyterian church in Michigan. He thought there was no doubt but that his parents came in the same boat with the founders of the Saline church, which was organized in the east and came to Saline in 1831. At the conclusion of the address a collection was taken for home missions and \$75 was realized.

Dr. C. A. Vincent's lecture, "The Man Behind the Gun," was well attended. He gave a very interesting address, showing the great progress which had been made in the last century for the bettering of humanity. Among the helpful things he said was: That the world owes no one a living, for no man can repay the world for the advantages which it bestows on every man or woman. James A. Garfield, when only a boy, was asked what he was going to be, and said "I must be a man first." So it was with the men behind the gun.

The Blaess school, Iodi Plains, will give a "mystery" social Friday evening, January 31, at the home of Mr. Sereno Bassett. Everyone cordially invited. Ladies bring a box containing name and a mystery. Program and supper. Conveyance will be found at the waiting room.

Emant Schoffer is doing the inside mason work in the D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry. power house at Ypsilanti.

The "graft" social was a success. They raised \$34.

Mrs. Don Mattison is making a visit to Detroit.

Miss Sumner, of Ann Arbor, visited her brother, Frank Sumner, of Saline, last Sunday.

Miss and Mr. Ball are visiting Mrs. P. Rogers.

Herman Gaikie has gone to Auburn, Ind., as night operator for the Lake Shore railroad.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

## EMANUEL JEDELE IS IMPROVING

Dexter, Jan. 21.—Where is our annual January thaw?

"Doc" Taylor went to Detroit last week and purchased a fine driving horse at a bargain.

Miss Anna L. Hughes and her little niece, Alice, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Dr. James Curlett, who has been caring for his aged mother, expects to return to Center Line to resume his practice.

R. D. Walker of Chelsea called on friends here this week.

The heirs of Richard McGinn have received from the C. M. B. A. the amount of the policy held by him in that association.

Dan Quinn, who has spent several years in this vicinity, has returned to his old home near Owosso.

There will be a social Friday evening at the residence of Fred Strehele, Delhi, for the benefit of the Dexter German church. Come all and have a good time.

Adolph Helber, who has been very sick, is reported gaining rapidly.

Geo. A. Peters, Prof. Groves and others held a meeting in the town clerk's office Saturday to perfect arrangements for the farmers' institute to be held here next month.

H. S. Holmes made a business trip to Dexter Friday.

Emmett Haylor, a former resident of Scio, died at his home in Alabama last week.

Emanuel Jedele has so far improved as to be down town one day this week.

Oscar Easton of Lima died Tuesday evening. He leaves two sons and one daughter—Edward of Lima, Herman and Mrs. W. W. Wadhams. Funeral Friday from the house.

### Lima News.

Lima, Mich., Jan. 22.—Mrs. James Brown died of paralysis, aged 87. Funeral Friday.

Oscar Easton died Wednesday morning, Jan. 22.

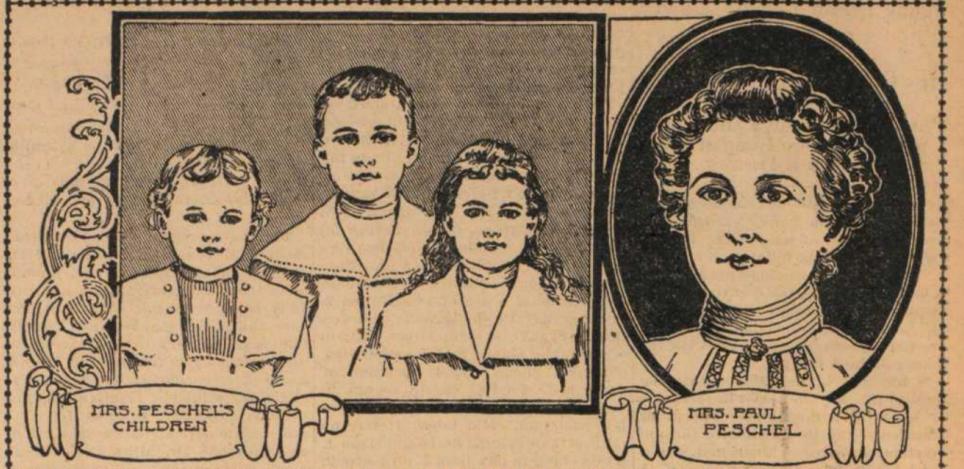
Married at Newark, O., Jan. 22, at 11 o'clock, Miss Mary Prior to Mr. William H. Freer of Chelsea, Mich. Mr. Freer is a member of the Elks of Ann Arbor. Fred Stabler has recovered so as to be out.

Mrs. Major Ormsby of Pontiac came Sunday to take care of her mother, Mrs. James Brown.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

# PLUCKY MRS. PESCHEL PROTECTS HER ENTIRE FAMILY WITH PERUNA HAS A HAPPY HOME.



This Beautiful Mother Says:

"I Cannot Help But Praise Peruna."

"I Am Never Without It."

"As Soon as I Find the Children Have the Least Cold, I Give Them Peruna."

"A Few Doses Helps Them."

One of the greatest foes with which every family has to contend is our changeable climate. To protect the family from colds and coughs is always a serious problem, and often impossible. Sooner or later it is the inevitable fate of every one to catch cold. Care in avoiding exposure and the use of proper clothing will protect from the frequency and perhaps the severity of colds, but with the greatest of precautions they will come. This is a settled fact of human experience.

Especially is this true during the stormy and unsettled weather of early winter. Everybody must expect to be caught somewhere or somehow.

Perhaps it will be wet feet, or cold draught, or damp clothes, or may be too close confinement in hot rooms and then going out into the cold carelessly, or it

may be one of a thousand other little mishaps, but no one is shroud enough to always avoid the inevitable catching cold.

Sometimes colds come like an epidemic; everybody seems to have one at once. The very air about us is poison to the head, throat and lungs.

There is no fact of medical science better known than that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Thousands of families in all parts of the United States are protected each winter by Peruna. Once in the family Peruna always stays. No home can spare Peruna after the first trial of it. A splendid example of this fact is found in the beautiful home of Mrs. Paul Peschel, of 14 Quitman street, Newark, N. J. Read her letter.

NEWARK, N. J., June 17, 1900.  
Dr. S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir—My three children were sick and my husband had an attack of la grippe. I gave the children Peruna, and now they look as if they hadn't been sick at all. I also gave it to my husband until he was good and well. I do not know how I could have stood taking care of them and being up night and day, had it not been for Peruna.

Last winter was the first winter in sixteen years that I did not have a cough. It is impossible to explain my thanks in words. I never looked as well as I do now.

Peruna is our family medicine and always will be. I do my own housework and sewing, and get along lovely, now that I am so strong and well, thanks to Peruna and your good advice.

"I cannot help but praise Peruna. I am never without it, and as soon as I find the children have the least cold I give them Peruna. A few doses helps them, and I hope that every one who reads my testimony will try Peruna as it is a friend indeed." Thankfully yours,  
MRS. PAUL PESCHEL,  
14 Quitman St., Newark, N. J.

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Peruna has been used in many other homes with the same results. The following are samples: Mrs. M. E. Seymour, Dye, Ga., writes:

"I am ready to speak a few words in favor of Peruna and Manalin. I have tried them for nearly every ill of life for myself and family, and find them to be all the doctor claims them to be. Peruna cured me of female trouble when my doctor could not. My advice to all suffering women is, consult Dr. Hartman. What he has done for me he will do for you."—Mrs. M. E. Seymour.

### Peruna Added 40 Pounds.

Mrs. Maria Goertz, Cleo, Oklahoma, writes:

"My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity."—Mrs. Maria Goertz.

Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh will be sent free upon request to any address. This book contains ninety-five pages of interesting reading matter, and will be found invaluable to mothers in aiding them to guard against and cure the many little catarrhal ailments of children that come with the severe weather of winter.

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## Men, Boys and Children

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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.
- Usters 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.
- Childrens' Usters 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.



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.

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

# Lindenschmitt & Apfel

### Wall Paper Remnants

To clean up our stock of Wall Paper, we have taken the small lots containing from 6 to 12 rolls and placed them on our Remnant Counter. Many of the papers are worth 25c to 30c per roll — to close them out we price them at.....

**3 and 5c PER ROLL**

**WAHR'S Bookstore**

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Every bed in the new hospital is occupied at present.

A little daughter recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill.

Ald. Schumacher, who has been confined to the house with illness, is out again.

Mrs. V. Vaughan will give a german on Saturday evening in honor of the Sorosis girls.

Mrs. Guy Henry, who is seriously ill, is improving slightly but is not allowed to see anyone as yet.

The Daughters of the Revolution will give a banquet at Harris hall on Washington's birthday.

Tom Hubbard, who is threatened with appendicitis, is not improving as rapidly as his friends might wish.

Miss Cora Cochran, of Jackson, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Homeopathic hospital on Monday.

Rev. Frank Sanders, dean of Yale Divinity School, will speak at Newberry hall next Sunday morning.

Prof. L. L. Kenwick and Earle Killean, of the School of Music, will give an organ and song recital in Chelsea Jan. 31.

The youngest pupil in the School of Music is Miss Margaret Jacobs. She is seven years old and is studying under Miss Minnie Davis.

In the divorce case of Mary Young vs. Charles Young, Judge Kinne has granted a divorce. Fred Green of Ypsilanti represented the complainant.

The teachers of the public schools are urging all of the children to be vaccinated, who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past year.

The Fin de Siecle club masquerade will be given Feb. 11. Members are requested to secure costumes early, as no one will be allowed on the floor unless in mask.

The entertainment which was to have been given at the Northside church, Friday evening, Feb. 7, has been postponed owing to the accident to Miss Lizzie Greenan.

Miss Anna Burlingame of Ann Arbor town gave a delightful card party at her home Tuesday evening to a number of friends. The evening was an exceedingly pleasant one.

The funeral of Rufus Waples, deceased, was held at his late residence, 614 S. Thayer street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Mrs. Daisy Whitnor, who was injured recently in a street car accident, has been discharged from the hospital, and is now in Jackson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitnor.

The first semester in the public schools closes on Jan. 31. The work of the new semester begins on the following Monday. Promotions in all of the grades will be made then.

Probably the largest load of dressed hogs brought to this city was delivered by S. J. Krause of Lodi. The load consisted of 18 spring pigs and their combined weight was 3,996 pounds.

Elaborate preparations are in progress for the Knights of Columbus ball, which will take place at Granger's next Tuesday evening. Guests from all over the state will attend.

The saloon fixtures of the late Gottlob Hanselmann of S. Ashley street were sold Tuesday afternoon to Gottlob He and George Krant for \$615. They expect to open the saloon in a few days.

While skating last Monday evening Miss Lizzie Greenan fell and sprained her hip. She had to be carried home and though she is resting easier now, she will be confined to the house for some time.

Frederick Schmid has opened a loan and real estate office in the rooms over Laubengayer's meat market on S. Main street. He has a nicely appointed, cosy office, and will be glad to have his friends call on him.

The Glass shoe stock has been purchased by E. E. Trim & Co. of Ypsilanti. It is not yet decided if it will be removed to Ypsilanti or closed out here. This is the third stock the firm has purchased in Ann Arbor.

Don't fail to attend the Indian social at the First Baptist church next Saturday evening. It will be one of the most unique of the season. The entertainment will be furnished by the young men. Light refreshments will be served.

The Third Ward Reading circle will meet with Mrs. S. E. Polhemus at her home at 727 Fountain street, Friday evening, Jan. 31, instead of Jan. 27, as previously announced. A fine program will be rendered and a good time is anticipated.

A pretty office wedding occurred in Justice Doty's court Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Stephen Avery and Miss Ida Briggs of Milan. The witnesses to the ceremony were Judge H. Wirt Newkirk and A. G. Schlee.

E. A. Hauser, treasurer of Saline township, was in the city Wednesday and paid County Treasurer Mann \$2,000 state taxes and \$1,000 county taxes. The treasurer of Bridgewater has not yet reported, although the law provides that he should do so Jan. 10.

The Ann Arbor Medical society met at Dr. Waldron's office, 324 S. State street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. Dr. Theo. Klingman read a paper on "Auto-infection as a factor in the treatment of Nervous and Mental Diseases." The paper was discussed by Dr. Herdman and others.

In the probate court Wednesday three petitions were filed for administration in as many estates. The Joseph Doane estate in Salem is valued at \$8,500; the James Deubel estate in Ypsilanti at \$5,000; and the Amelia Kelly estate in Ann Arbor at \$4,500. Mrs. Kelly is the lady who committed suicide.

An appeal has been taken from the allowance of the will of Sally Poucher of Bridgewater, by the probate court. Lehmann & Stivers appear as attorneys for Henry Poucher, Watts, Smith & Baldwin for Charles, and Fred M. Freeman for the estate. It will come up at the March term when a fierce fight may be expected.

Seneca Litchard, the man struck by the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson car in Pittsfield Nov. 8, may be trephined on Monday next at the University hospital, his wife having given her consent to the operation. He has regained his physical powers, but is an imbecile. It is hoped to remove the clot pressing on his brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Cherry street, entertained a few friends at home Monday evening. Progressive pedro was the chief feature of the evening. Mrs. James Sherk and Henry Derringer won first prizes and the consolation prizes were given to James Sherk and Mrs. Wallace. Refreshments were served. Every one had a pleasant time.

J. W. Haas, of the City Livery, has purchased the pacing mare, Domino, and is prepared to meet any of the good ones on the snow. He is working out the mare on Wall street every evening so as to be in shape. There is a rumor about that this mare and the black pacing gelding Harry G. will be matched for a race some time this week.

The Neale Catarth Tablet Co. elected directors and officers on Monday evening as follows: Directors—Ed. Hiscock; Dr. Salisbury, D. C. Goodspeed, Geo. Seybold, T. Reyer, H. Williams, Leo Gruner. Officers—President, E. Hiscock; secretary, Leo Gruner; treasurer, H. W. Williams; business manager, Dr. Salisbury. The first stock has all been sold and the second is going rapidly.

W. E. Dougherty, the manager in Mack & Co.'s furniture department, is in Grand Rapids this week purchasing goods for the spring trade. This department, under his direction, has far surpassed all of Mack & Co.'s expectations, having more than doubled its last year's business and now stands second to none in this city—an example of what ability judgment and business capacity will accomplish.

The Current Topics club were delightfully entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. Wirt Newkirk at their home on N. State street. The evening was spent in social intercourse and examining the relics which Mr. Newkirk has collected and which proved very interesting to the young men. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Newkirk and which were done full justice to by the guests.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Furniture Co., held Tuesday evening the following directors were elected, viz.: W. D. Harriman, Moses Seabolt, Paul Snauble, W. K. Childs, Martin Haller, Charles E. Hiscock and Charles E. Greene. The board organized by electing W. D. Harriman, president, Moses Seabolt, vice president; C. E. Hiscock, secretary and treasurer; Paul Snauble, general manager.

At the Bethlehem church concert, to be given by Mrs. Emma Fischer-Cross, a chorus of 40 voices will render Mendelssohn's 42nd Psalm. Various soloists will also take part on the miscellaneous program. The concert will take place on Friday evening, Feb. 7, and will be for the benefit of the church. The congregation is very much pleased over the fact that Mrs. Cross devotes so much of her valuable time for the church.

The African Methodist Episcopal church will be saved. The Rochester Building & Loan association threatened to foreclose its lien of \$835 upon the building. Efforts were made by the congregation to keep the church from passing to outside parties. There has been \$235 raised and \$500 will be borrowed from a local bank and the Rochester claim will be settled. The local bank will take a mortgage on the church for \$500.

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The funeral of Mrs. Geo. H. Rhodes of the Northside Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended. The floral display was magnificent, both the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges sending large pieces. The pallbearers were Frank Rhodes, Rodney Murray, Granville Murray and G. R. Haviland. Friends from out of town, who were present were: Frank Rhodes and Miss Anna Rhodes of Concord, Mrs. William Simons of Battle Creek, George Collins and Mrs. June Rhodes of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rhodes of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Murray and Granville Murray of Ypsilanti Town.

Christian Pfeifle of Superior, by his will dated April 4, '00, gives his wife, Mary L., the use of 40 acres of land and an annuity of \$100 a year out of the rents of his remaining 40 acres of land, it to be in lieu of dower, to his daughters, Kate Knapp and Emma Braun, the sum of \$1,000 each, to be paid out of the personal property, which, if not sufficient, the deficiency to be a lien on the real estate. The residue of his estate he bequeaths to his children, Edwin G. Pfeifle, Kate Knapp and Emma Braun, share and share alike. William Braun is nominated as executor. The will is witnessed by N. B. Harding and D. C. Griffin, both of Ypsilanti.

Mr. Sargent, whose ability is so well demonstrated in the arrangement of the museum specimens, is doing some out of town work. The Grand Rapids public school board was presented with a fine lot of museum specimens by the Kent Society Institute, and they corresponded with Dr. Angell for a competent man to classify it. Pres. Angell and Dr. Reighard recommended Mr. Sargent. Mr. Sargent's time is now divided between the University here, the Wonderland museum in Detroit and the Grand Rapids job.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline D. Foster there will be another hearing Feb. 4. This time it is the petition of the National Surety Co. of New York that is trying to escape its liability in the bond of Edwin S. Sherrill of Detroit, executor of the estate. Its bond was executed Nov. 8, '97, and given for \$4,000. It alleges that at the time it executed the said bond as surety it supposed and believed Edwin S. Sherrill was solvent, and that it had no notice or knowledge whatever that Sherrill was indebted to the estate. The company also alleges an agreement between Sherrill and the heirs as to giving new notes and paying some cash. Anderson & Rackham of Detroit are the attorneys for the surety company.

## Closing Out Prices ON EVERYTHING

In disposing of our business it is absolutely necessary for us to Reduce Our Stock by many thousand dollars. Every buyer of Dry Goods at our store this month will profit by our necessity. Not a few things cut, not a few attractive bargains, but EVERYTHING, absolutely EVERYTHING, but Spool Cotton, reduced in price. For a little time you can save on your Dry Goods purchases, and yet secure the best in every sense that the market affords. Hundreds are thus economizing, why not you also?

### CLOAKS and FURS

We desire to make a clean sweep of all our Cloaks and Furs. You'll never buy at these prices again.

- 27 INCH COATS Formerly \$7, now.....\$4.50. Formerly \$10, now.....\$6.95 Formerly \$12.50, now.....\$8.50
- 42 INCH COATS \$15 Garments now.....\$9.75. \$25 Garments now.....\$14.95
- 56 INCH RAGLANS \$12.50 Raglans now.....\$7.95. \$25 Raglans now.....\$16.50

- ### FURS
- A few FUR SCARFS and FUR MUFFS yet to dispose of.
  - \$1.25 Scarfs now.....75c. \$3.75 Scarfs now.....\$1.90
  - \$5.00 Scarfs now.....\$2.98. \$7 Scarfs now.....\$3.98
  - \$1.50 Muffs now.....\$1.19. \$2.75 Muffs now.....\$1.98
  - \$3.98 Muffs now.....\$2.98. \$5 Muffs now.....\$3.98

### CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

Only about a dozen Children's Coats left, all good styles and prices cut so low as to cost you less than the cloth. Infants Cloaks in Elder Down and Fancy Boucle effects at half to two-thirds former Figures. Come expecting low prices and you'll find them lower than you expect.

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  - 18x36-inch Huck Towels, value 15c, at.....12c

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- 89c Full Size Bed Spreads at 79c. \$1.00 Fine Bed Spreads.....83c
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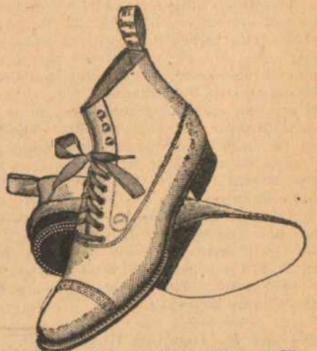
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We are going to get up some Shoe Excitement and we hardly think you can afford to stay away. We will put GOOD RIDDANCE PRICES on all our Winter Footwear, Boots and Shoes at a discount of 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 from their actual value. We can use money but we cannot use winter shoes. Our Spring Shoes will soon be knocking at our door and we want both room and money, So Here We Go, NOTE THE PRICES.

### EVERY WINTER SHOE MUST GO AT ONCE

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| Ladies' Shoes, former price \$2.50, Sale price \$1.67                                     | Boy's Shoes, former price \$1.25, Sale Price .75           |
| Ladies' Shoes, former price \$3.00, Sale price 2.39                                       | Men's Shoes, former price \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.98        |
| Ladies' Shoes, former price \$3.50, Sale price 2.89                                       | Men's Shoes, former price \$3.00, Sale Price 2.49          |
| Ladies' Shoes, former price \$1.50, Sale price .98  | Men's Shoes, former price \$2.50, Sale Price 1.98          |
| Ladies' Shoes, odd sizes, going in this Sale at .49                                       | Men's High Shoes, former price \$3.50, Sale Price 2.75     |
| Ladies' Felt Slippers, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 going at .49                                   | Men's High Tan Shoes, former price \$3.50, Sale Price 2.00 |
| Ladies' Warm Shoes, felt lined, former price \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, and 2.00, Sale price .89 | Men's Buckle Arctics.....90                                |
| Misses' Shoes, former price \$1.00, 1.25, and 1.50, now going at .49                      | Boys' Buckle Arctics.....65                                |
| Children's Shoes.....15   | Men's Rubbers.....40                                       |
| Misses's Shoes, odd sizes, going at .49   | Ladies' Rubbers.....25                                     |
| Boy's Shoes, former price \$1.50, Sale Price .98  | Men's House Slippers.....35c to 5c                         |
|   | Men's Felt and Rubbers.....\$ 65                           |

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- Every Overcoat included in This Sale.
- Every Child's Suit and Overcoat 1-5 OFF.
- Fancy Percalé Shirts, stiff bosom, detached cuffs \$1.50 now \$1.15.
- Fancy Percalé Shirts, stiff bosom, detached cuffs, \$1.00 now 75c
- Boys' Outing Flannel Waists 50c now 25c.
- Boys' and Children's Caps and Tamoshaners 50c and 75c now all at.....25c.
- Fleece Lined Underwear at 75c per suit

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CUPID BUSY IN CHELSEA

One Marriage Occured Last Week.

TWO MORE COMING

The Burglar Proof Vault at the Savings Bank is a Wonder.

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 17.—The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat, 83 cents; rye, 62 cents; oats, 44 to 45 cents; corn in the ear, 32 cents; barley, \$1.15 per cwt.; beans \$1.25 to \$1.40 for 60 pounds; clover seed \$5; pop corn, 60 cents; potatoes, 55 cents; eggs, 20 cents; butter, 15 cents; beef, 2 to 4 1/2 cents; veal calves, 5 to 5 1/2 cents; hogs, 6 cents; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs, 3 to 4 cents; chickens, 7 cents; fowls, 6 cents; turkeys, 8 cents.

The lower bolts in one of the outside doors of a safe at the Chelsea Savings Bank got stuck a few days ago. The Detroit Safe Company sent an expert to open it, and it took him over six hours with the help of two good machinists to do the job. Lucky it was not one of the inside vault doors as they are about four times as heavy.

Last evening at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Wotley occurred a very pretty home wedding, when her only daughter, Miss Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. K. Otto Steinbach. The ceremony was witnessed by the near relatives of the bride and groom. Dr. Caster, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony. Both parties are popular young musicians of this place and start out on life's journey with the well wishes of a host of friends.

At the annual meeting of the Chelsea Savings Bank Tuesday the following directors were elected: W. J. Knapp, T. S. Sears, G. W. Palmer, F. E. Glazier, Wm. P. Schenk, V. D. Hindelang, J. W. Schenk, Adam Eppley and Fred Wedemeyer. The following officers were elected by the directors: President, F. P. Glazier; vice president, W. J. Knapp; cashier, Theo. E. Wood; assistant cashier, D. W. Greenleaf; auditor, A. K. Stimson.

At the annual meeting of the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank Tuesday the following board of directors was elected: Reuben Kempf, C. H. Kempf, H. S. Holmes, C. Klein, R. S. Armstrong, Ed. Vogel and Geo. A. Bejole. The board of directors expect to meet Saturday and elect the officers for the ensuing year.

The steel lined burglar proof vault which is now being built for the new banking office of the Chelsea Savings Bank is said to be one of the strongest in the state of Michigan. The outside burglar proof door is a wonder in itself, weighing over six tons. It will be hung on crane hinges, swing on ball bearings in hardened steel raceways. It is built up of alternate layers of Chrome and Bessemer steel, and will be forced to place by the means of a double elevating screw pressure bar device, operated by a fourteen inch hand wheel, revolving the pressure bar by means of cam action in the jamb blocks. This door will be secured by a massive bolt system consisting of 22 steel bolts two inches in diameter, operating eight bolts right, eight left, three up and three down, in a continuous cold drawn steel bolt frame.

Cards are out announcing the marriage next Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beeman, of their daughter, Miss Minnie Belle, to Mr. Wm. Zick, both of this village.

The marriage of Miss Mary Prior, of Newark, Ohio, and Mr. Wm. Freer, of this place, will occur on Wednesday, January 22, at the home of the bride's parents in Newark. The couple will make their future home in Chelsea.

Chelsea, Jan. 18.—Hon. Geo. H. Barbour, of Detroit, chairman for Michigan of the McKinley National Memorial Association, has appointed Archie Wilkinson, of this village, one of the committee and Archie has charge of contributions to the memorial funds in this vicinity.

The Congregationalists will have a donation party for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. C. S. Jones and family, at the church on Friday evening, Jan. 24. Supper will be served from 5:30 until 8 o'clock and the committee in charge are arranging an excellent program which will be rendered after the supper is served.

Supt. Merrill and other officials of the D. Y. A. A. & J. line were here yesterday, with one of their cars, inspecting their property and left later on for Grass Lake and Jackson. The officers announced that beginning Sunday morning they expected to begin running cars from Ann Arbor to Jackson.

The new mileage rate that the D. Y. A. A. & J. line put in force a day or two ago will have a tendency to help the steam cars rather than their own line. From here to Jackson there is but 8 cents difference in the fares and so in proportion to other points. The Central charges two cents and the D. Y. A. A. & J. 1 1/2 cents per mile.

Next Wednesday evening will be the regular meeting of O. E. S.

The Merchant Milling Co. has men at work thoroughly overhauling the Chelsea roller mills. The company will put in a lot of new machinery and claim that when they get the work all completed they have laid out that they will have a mill second to none

in the county. The management of the People's popular lecture course have decided to give an extra number and the date is set for February 19.

The Lima Epworth League will have a measuring social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewick, of Lima, on Friday evening, Jan. 24, and they expect to have one of their famous suppers.

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 50c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. M. Mumme's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Hauesier's, Manchester, drug stores.

SUPERIOR IN LINE FOR CANNING FACTORY

Superior, Jan. 20.—Twenty-eight years ago last Friday, Mr. Henry Koch and Miss Amelia Luick stood before the marriage altar and there solemnly promised to take each other for better or for worse and during all these intervening years have never regretted their choice, and the thought of upsetting the marriage arrangement has never been entertained for a moment. On Friday evening last a large company of neighbors and friends met at their home to celebrate the happy event of nearly three decades ago. It is hardly necessary to say that the evening was happily spent. One of the pleasantest features of the occasion was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Koch by the company of an elegant parlor lamp which was received by the happy pair with deep manifestations of gratitude.

George Wilbur has his eyes peeled for any enterprise that promises substantial returns and being convinced that the canning factory about to start up in the city of Ypsilanti will prove a profitable investment for the moss-back fraternity he proposes to leave a finger in the pie. He has a farm near the Greek city well adapted for raising Hubbard squash, watermelons, pumpkins, rutabagas, etc., and will contribute his full share of the above line of vegetables to the new establishment fresh from the soil.

(From another Correspondent.)

Sheldon Gale has bought the 130-acre farm of Charles Walker.

A. Kimmel is home from Kendallville, Ind., and reports a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson is better.

Mrs. A. J. Gale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Vedder, at Hoytsville, Eaton county.

The people living on the Ann Arbor road are commencing to think that the electric road of Boland's is not going through, as they have now been waiting almost two years with no signs of any road yet.

Superior Town, Jan. 20.—I. B. LeFurge had a very serious accident while shredding corn at John Goundry's, near Dentonville, by getting his hand caught. It was very badly mangled and Doctors Arnold and Hull amputated it just above the wrist.

The Superior Cornet Band met Saturday evening at the home of James Gates and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Andrew Gardner; vice president, E. C. Gale; secretary, George Quackenbush;

"Cure the cough and save the life." Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Ann Arbor is Learning This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They're for sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill.

Here is Ann Arbor evidence to prove it:

Mr. Edwin Wooley, contractor and carpenter, of 618 Fountain street, says: "I am subject for years to attacks of headache, or pains through the loins and kidneys, generally of a dull, heavy, aching nature, but often when the weather changes or when I moved awkwardly they became sharp twinges of pain. As I was doing work which required stooping it was very painful, exceedingly so if I caught cold, which as a rule settled in my loins. I tried various remedies but was never successful in obtaining any permanent benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. At the time my back was troubling me a great deal, but shortly after I began the treatment the aching abated. When I finished it I was cured. This was months ago and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

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.

CARS NOW RUN TO JACKSON

FIRST TRIP WAS MADE LAST SATURDAY

Cars Leave Ann Arbor at 6 A. M. and Every Two Hours Thereafter Until Midnight

The first car over the Hawks-Angus line from Ann Arbor arrived at the corner of Milwaukee and East Main streets in Jackson Saturday at 11:45, Detroit time, the run being made in one hour and forty-five minutes. Everything worked smoothly and not a hitch occurred, notwithstanding the fact that the sub-stations at Chelsea and Lima Center are not yet in, and only one rotary is in operation at the Michigan Center station.

The party on board the car was composed of J. D. Hawks, president of the road; F. E. Merrill, the superintendent; A. E. Jennings, Messrs. Wallace Franklin, W. D. Steele, W. N. Smith and W. Griffith of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., who put in the electrical apparatus; W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor and Wm. R. Campbell of Ypsilanti, who, by the way, has the first ticket sold over the line between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Mayor Palmer of Jackson and a delegation of aldermen met the gentlemen as they alighted from the car and escorted them to the mayor's office where he extended a hearty welcome to the Hawks-Angus line. He said in part:

"It affords me much pleasure as mayor of the city of Jackson to congratulate you upon the completion of this line, which marks an era in the progress of the city. Jackson not only extends a hearty welcome, but also its best wishes for the extension of your lines in and from this city. We realize that the building of these electric lines means much to our city, placing as it does a large population in close touch with us. This car marks the completion of one of the longest electric lines in the state, and as I understand prospects of a much longer line in the near future. Therefore we most heartily welcome you, knowing you to be men of indomitable energy and pluck. We can only express the earnest wish for the early completion of your lines to Lansing and other points."

Mr. Hawks, in response to the welcome, said he was not up in speech-making, and called upon Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer of this city.

Mr. Wedemeyer said in his opinion Mr. Hawks had made the greatest speech when he sent this car up here. It was his pleasure, when deputy railroad commissioner, to become acquainted with Mr. Hawks, and he learned then that he was one of the strong railroad men of the state. He had no idea of making a speech when he came, in fact Mr. Hawks had told him there would be nothing of the sort. He was glad to have this electric road connecting Ann Arbor and Jackson, and predicted that it would be a prominent factor in bringing the two cities into closer touch.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wedemeyer's remarks the company adjourned to the Hibbard House for dinner.

On the return trip the car left Jackson at 1:30 and the visitors were accompanied as far as Grass Lake by Mayor Palmer and a number of aldermen and citizens of Jackson.

The car which was used is one of the medium-sized green cars of the company, but it is well equipped and comfortable in every way. The cars commenced running regularly Sunday morning on the following schedule:

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Leave Chelsea 7:10 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:10 p. m.

Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 8:00 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 12:00 midnight.

Leave Chelsea 8:45 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 12:35 midnight.

Leave Grass Lake 9:20 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:10 a. m.

Cars will meet at No. 3 siding.

The company does not guarantee this schedule but reserves the right to change the time of any or all cars without notice to the public.

Cars run on Detroit City time.

Two medium-sized cars of the line have been placed on the Ann Arbor-Jackson extension west on Huron st.

of the Ann Arbor crossing in this city. Passengers will transfer at the crossing for the time being. The company has seven new large coaches which were bought for the Jackson-Detroit through business, and these will be put on as soon as the crossing proposition at Ann Arbor is determined so that cars can be run through to Detroit.

The Hawks-Angus cars run on Detroit city time, which it will be well to remember is six minutes faster than Jackson city time and 28 minutes faster than standard time.

The work of putting in the "Y" on the Siple lot on W. Huron street was completed last evening by lantern light. The last rails were spiked down and the big cars were able to turn.

This work has been very difficult on account of the frozen condition of the ground. There will probably be a large traffic between Jackson and Ann Arbor today.

MICA AXLE GREASE. Makes short roads. And light loads. Good for everything that runs on wheels. Sold Everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

129 VOTED "YES" 24 VOTED "NO"

On the Matter of Bonding the School District

FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

But Little Interest Taking in Matter in Which \$25,000 was at Stake

Out of all the taxpayers in the city of Ann Arbor, only 153 Monday took enough interest in the matter of bonding the school district for \$25,000 to help build a new and modern school for the first and seventh wards.

Out of those 153 only 24 votes were against the proposition, which means that about 5 out of 6 are in favor of it.

Ann Arbor will have a new school building that is a necessity and that there are not more "No's" is a matter of congratulation.

The school board will now proceed to advertise for bids and float the bonds.

NEWS NOTES FROM MANCHESTER

Manchester, Mich., Jan. 16.—The Southern Washenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. have a total membership of 354 and carry risks amounting to \$803,290. There was no assessment last year and the total disbursements of the company were \$332.80, of which \$245 was paid for losses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin left for Los Angeles, Cal., today, where they may spend the winter.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steingeweg, Jan. 13, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Stegemeier has sold her residence to Will Holt.

The Arbeiter Verein are contemplating improving their hall considerably.

Luther Benedict, of Manchester town, recently shot a white owl whose wings spread five feet three inches. It is being mounted by Ed. Kief.

It is said that there was a cock fight hereabouts Monday night.

The Methodist social yesterday netted \$8.69.

The Union Savings bank have added \$1,000 to their surplus fund.

The People's bank has elected the following directors: B. G. Lovejoy, A. F. Freeman, Fred Steinkohl, Frank Spafard, Fred Kensler, E. M. Conklin, Fred Spafard, J. A. Lowery and O. L. Torrey. Frank Spafard was re-elected president and C. W. Case cashier.

Miss Frances Uhl, of Freedom, and John Staeb, of Clinton, were married today at St. Mary's church in this village by the Rev. Fr. McLaughlin.

MANY MILLIONS FOR WAR.

The United States, although regarded as one of the most peaceful nations of the world, spent many millions for war expenses during the past century. People throughout the country are also spending large sums of money in a vain search for a medicine that will absolutely cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, flatulency and nervousness. There is only one such medicine, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a household remedy, backed by thousands of testimonials. If you have wasted your money on useless remedies until you have lost hope of getting well again, we would urge you to try this medicine. It brings health to every sufferer. For sale by all druggists. Apply to any one of them for a copy of Hostetter's Almanac for 1902.

SUPRISE PARTY AT STONY CREEK

Stony Creek, Mich., Jan. 20.—Will Dell spent Sunday with his brother at Chelsea.

Mrs. Abi Fish, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, returned home Saturday.

A number from this place attended the farmers' institute at Mooreville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Widdome and Miss Olcott returned Saturday to Detroit.

A few friends of Adelbert Waine and wife gave them a little surprise on Friday. A good dinner, some music, and games made the hours fly very fast. Mr. and Mrs. Waine will soon

move to their own home about two miles west of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Bovee of Ypsilanti returned home Friday afternoon on a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lowden.

EVIDENCE OF AN EARLY SPRING

AS CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES ARE HUSTLING

Wm. Boland and Bird S. Coler Inspected Properties at Chelsea Saturday

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 20.—The D. Y. A. A. & J. electric line made regular trips through from Ann Arbor to Jackson Sunday and seemed to be running nearly on regular time.

Mrs. James McLaren, jr., of West Middle street, is seriously ill at her home.

The M. C. R. R. Co. has a large force of men at work in their yards here putting in new sidings and making other needed repairs.

Geo. H. Foster, who has been confined to his home for the last three weeks with an attack of grip is improving and expects to soon be at his place of business again.

W. A. Boland and other officials of the syndicate with whom he is associated in the construction of the electric line from Jackson to Detroit, were here Saturday inspecting their property. The party had with them as their guest B. S. Coler, ex-comptroller of Greater New York.

There is evidence of an early spring this year (or else all signs of former years will have been misleading) as the man who wants to conduct the offices of the township is making a canvass for votes to secure the nomination for the particular office he wants.

The Epworth league has completed arrangements for a musical recital at the church on Friday evening, January 31. Prof. Renwick, pipe organ instructor of the University School of Music, will preside at the organ and Earle G. Killeen, of the same school, a baritone singer, will also be one of the leading attractions.

STOP THAT BUTCHERY! NO KNIFE REQUIRED.

Hemorrhoids, or piles, whether protruding, internal, bleeding, itching or blind, can be effectually, quickly and painlessly removed without surgery by using the greatest discovery of the century for the cure of this painful malady. We refer to Dr. A. B. Clark's Pile Remedy, now purchasable for the first time through the Sole Agents, the Clark Medical Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and costing for a complete treatment only One Dollar by mail, postage paid. So convinced is the doctor of the efficacy of his remedy in removing forever every vestige of this dread disease, that he has instructed his agents to refund the price paid in every case of failure. This gives the public a much needed protection as against certain remedies that have nothing to recommend them except price. A treatise on Hemorrhoids mailed to readers of this paper.

THE UNIONS WIN THEIR POINT

NINE HOURS WILL BE A DAY'S WORK HEREAFTER

The Builders & Traders Exchange Concede the Point the Men Contended For

Nine hours will be a day's work for builders this year. The Builders & Traders' Exchange held its regular meeting Jan. 16, and after considering the matter in all its aspects decided to make that time a day's work. Work will begin at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue until 5 at night, with one hour for dinner.

The scale takes effect May 1. Last year the men worked 10 hours, except on Saturday, which was a 9-hour day.

The dropping of the hour each day shows the progress that is going on in the condition of the laboring men in this country. In a few years conditions will undoubtedly be such that eight hours will make a day's work in all trades, as it is in some today.

The action of the Builders & Traders' Exchange in making a 9-hour day, will undoubtedly have an effect on other trades in Ann Arbor. The painters struck for a 9-hour day last sum-

mer, and while the matter was not settled then, they may be able to obtain their demands now.

Secretary Bliton of the Builders & Traders' Exchange states that the action of the exchange in making nine hours a day's work applies to all trades in Ann Arbor. He says also that this action was entirely voluntary and unsolicited on the part of the exchange. The builders believe nine hours is long enough for any man to work, and as they all agreed to stick together they would lose nothing by the action.

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.

Don't try, but use 20th Century Stock Food for your cows. Will give increase of milk. Best tonic out for all stock. Once used by dairy men, never without it.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

Lost Hair. My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color. There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation. \$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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**DETROIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR RY TIME TABLE.**  
Taking Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

The first car will leave Ypsilanti east bound at 6:15 a. m., the second car at 6:45 a. m., and cars will leave Ypsilanti thereafter, the last car leaving Ypsilanti at 11:45 p. m. for Detroit. The first car will leave Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m., and hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ann Arbor at 11:15 p. m. for Detroit. Half hourly service will be run through from Ann Arbor to Detroit on Saturdays and half hourly cars will leave Ann Arbor at 2:45, 3:45, and 4:45 p. m. on Fridays. Additional cars will be run on short notice to accommodate special parties and extra heavy travel. Saline cars will leave Ypsilanti every two hours commencing at 6:45 a. m.

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Grass Lake 6:35 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:35 p. m.  
Levee Chelsea 7:10 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:10 p. m.  
Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 8:00 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 12:00 midnight.  
Levee Chelsea 8:45 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 12:35 midnight.  
Levee Grass Lake 9:20 a. m. and every two hours thereafter until 1:10 a. m.  
Cars will meet at No. 3 siding.  
The company does not guarantee this schedule but reserves the right to change the time of any or all cars without notice to the public.  
Cars run on Detroit City time.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

**LOCAL BREVITIES**

C. E. Godfrey has bought out the Andress dray line.  
The High school athletic club will give a party the 31st.  
The Knights of Columbus give their annual ball on Jan. 28.  
Dr. Elliott K. Herdman has registered as a physician with the county clerk.  
George Alexander has a bad fall Friday, which resulted in his breaking two of his ribs.  
Mrs. John Sheehan gave a pleasant card party to a number of her friends Monday afternoon.  
Miss Green, of Byron, has accepted a position as stenographer for the Crescent Clasp Works.  
The Ann Arbor Brewing Co. will cut over its pond this week. The ice is about 10 inches thick.  
The iron work for the transformer station at Wayne has arrived at that place and the work is being rushed.  
Frederick Schleicher is putting in a new front into his stores on Main street recently purchased from Charles Fante.  
Mrs. Robert Howard of Detroit is in the city at her mother's home, suffering from a severe attack of the measles.  
Dr. George Dock has had his phone changed from Branch 440 to Main 282. A removal which will prove convenient to many.  
In the case of Charles B. Case, complainant, vs. Orrie Case, defendant, notice has been filed of taking testimony in open court.  
Emmanuel Jedele of Dexter is reported to be able to sit up in bed, and his friends think he is getting better from his serious illness.  
The Free Church Ladies' Aid society, of Superior, held a bazaar at the home of Perry Walker, and netted the nice little sum of \$94.31.  
Walter Seabolt writes to friends here that he is settled in Pasadena for the winter and has met a number of old Ann Arborites there.  
Dr. Conrad Georg, Jr., is the author of an article in the Philadelphia Medical Journal of Jan. 11, on "Treatment of Inoperable Tumors."  
Decker & Critchett have completed the cement floors for the sub-station at Michigan Centre and will have the one at Francisco done today.  
Mrs. Charles Wilson, 58 years of age, wife of C. H. Wilson, died at her home in Milan. Mrs. William Butler of Detroit is a daughter.  
Miss Johanna A. Stanger, who is soon to leave for the Pacific coast, was given a dinner with a number of friends on Friday evening by Miss Mogk.  
The A. W. W. club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Braun on Saturday evening. It was a very pleasant evening. Light refreshments were served.  
The members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to meet with Mrs. E. L. Seyler, 118 Twelfth street, Monday, Jan. 20, at 2 p. m., to work and plan for an Easter sale.

At a meeting of the Congregational society last week to choose trustees Wm. Biggs was re-elected and Prof. Wilgus was chosen in place of John Travis.  
The C. K. & L. of A. of St. Thomas' church will give a pedro party and social in the parish hall next Friday evening. Admission 15 cents. Everyone is invited.  
The travel between Ann Arbor and Jackson on the trolley line Sunday was large. One car alone on a round trip received 160 fares, the other trips also being good.  
The Ann Arbor Music Co. have a very pretty "mandolin" window. It is fitted up with different types of mandolins and presents a very attractive appearance.  
Elmore Jacobus, of E. Catherine street, while at work Friday at the hospital heating plant, fell and hurt his back and will be confined to the bed for several days.  
Miss Woodmansee, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., invites the young ladies to the Y. W. C. A. rooms Thursdays and Fridays, afternoons. Tea and wafers will be served.  
Eugene Mann, George Apfel and Charles Schleicher returned Saturday evening from Crooked Lake, Chilson, where they fished through the ice, catching 27 big pickerel.  
Edward Schneider, Jacob Hartmann, Gottlieb Lambarth, John Klumpp, David Rupp and Charles Lambarth, together harvested 250 wagon loads of ice for the Saline creamery.  
The people who are to participate in the concert to be given by Mrs. Emma Fischer Cross on Feb. 7, will hold a rehearsal at the Bethlehem church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
The Misses Rose and Lizzie Horan gave a card party Monday evening to about twelve couples. A very enjoyable evening as spent. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.  
Miss Johanna Stanger, of Fourth street, was pleasantly surprised by about 12 lady friends Monday evening. A general good time was had and good refreshments were served.  
Supt. W. F. Bradley, of the Ann Arbor railroad, will visit our city next Sunday to speak at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting. Mr. Bradley is president of the railroad's Y. M. C. A. at Durand.  
Miss Mildred Ware, of Broadway, gave a spread to a few of her friends Friday evening. The occasion was her birthday and it was celebrated right royally. Everyone reports a jolly evening.  
Marcus S. Cook of Dexter, the agent of the Boland line, was in the city Saturday. He reports progress on the line west of Dexter, and that the summer of 1902 will see the line completed to Ann Arbor.  
Rose French, Harry Quackenbush, John Siggins, Ludwig Fenner and Mr. Noegleford played for the entertainment of the patients at both hospitals Friday afternoon. Their kindness was much appreciated by the management.  
Miss Edith Drury gave a progressive card party last Saturday evening to about twenty-four of her friends. Whist was played until 11 o'clock, when a chafing dish supper was served. It was a very pleasant affair.  
The Pilgrim Publishing Co. of Battle Creek, whose managing editor is Willis J. Abbott of this city, has purchased a site for their new two-story brick and stone building, 55x130, which will be erected and equipped at once at a cost of \$50,000.  
Little Miss Florilla Moore entertained six of her little friends last Thursday in honor of her sixth birthday. The young hostess poured chocolate at the tea table and made it merry for her guests. She was the recipient of many pretty presents.  
Arbor Tent K. O. T. M. initiating team will go to Ypsilanti this evening. They will leave on the D. Y. A. A. & J. on a special car at 7:15 p. m. All members are urged to join the team and go to Ypsi and show them how it ought to be done.  
The sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Crooker Sunday morning on the subject "Contributions of Science to Unitarianism" was one of the ablest efforts and one of the most eloquent sermons ever preached in this city. A large audience was in attendance.  
Mrs. Helen C. Rhodes, wife of Geo. H. Rhodes, died Sunday at her home on the Northside, aged 64 years. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the house. Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Just 11 months ago on the 19th, Mrs. Rhodes' son, Gilbert C. Rhodes, died.  
Dr. Harry O'Toole entertained the First Year club at his home on Catherine st. Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive pedro. A dainty lunch was served. Miss Lorna Hillman and Wirt Masten won first prizes and Mr. Schumacher and Miss Mildren Sherk carried off consolation prizes.  
Jacob Reichert of Seio has received a copy of the San Jose Mercury from his brother-in-law, Christian Bohnet, of Santa Clara county, California. It contains a full description of the Michigan-Stanford football game. Mr. Bohnet is evidently very enthusiastic over the fact that Michigan won. He does not forget his old home.  
Prof. W. H. Hawks of the High school physical laboratory has invented an improvement on Atwood's machine for registering distances and gravity of falling bodies. He has shipped a machine to Boston and to Albion college. Mr. Hawks is a hard worker and deserves the success that his invention is sure to achieve.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Thomas' church elected the following officers last Sunday afternoon: President, Miss Lena Elsie; secretary and treasurer, Miss Emma Taylor.  
There are still some physicians in Washtenaw county who are not yet registered. They are liable to prosecution for holding themselves out as physicians, and cannot collect any bills if the patients decline to pay.  
Christian Pfeifle died Monday afternoon in Superior township, aged 70 years. He was an honest, upright, straightforward farmer and had lived in Superior 36 or 37 years. He was twice married. His wife and three children survive him, Mrs. Kate Knapp, Mrs. William Braun and Edward Pfeifle.  
William Miller, treasurer of Pittsfield township, Monday called on County Treasurer Mann and paid him \$2,827.71 state taxes and \$1,200 county taxes. Saline and Bridgewater are the two remaining townships who have not yet reported. Bridgewater last year was last in the procession and will probably be so again this year.

The judges in the Northside Lyceum on Saturday evening decided that the proposed trolley road would be a detriment to the north side. The debaters on the affirmative side were William Grennon and Elmer Mead, and negative, Harlow Gross and Miss Bessie Peavy. The judges were Willis Kent, Earl Ware and Miss Agatha Sheffield.

Dr. Martin L. Belser has resigned on account of his increasing practice as major of the First Regiment, M. N. G. He could not afford the time necessary for his duties. Dr. Belser was very popular among the boys on account of his faithful, watchful care of them during the Spanish war. Although out of his line of duty they will not soon forget what he did for many of them.

There is a law in this state that where there are foreign heirs to an estate the consul of that county must be notified. In the estate of Jacob Nagel of Seio there is a brother residing in Sickenhausen, oberamt, Renthingen, Wuertemberg. The probate court has notified the consul of the German empire in New York city of the pendency of the proceedings to administer the Nagel estate.

Free Press: "Mysterious Bill" Judson, of Ann Arbor, was at the Wayne a short time yesterday afternoon. He said: "The fact is, I am out of politics for fair, and I shall leave the business to those who want a round of the merry game more than I do. A federal job? Why, of course, I shouldn't pass up a good one, but the jobs I am supposed to have cinched are more in the imagination of others than in immediate prospect for myself."

A bill has been filed in the circuit court by Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer for the Chelsea Savings bank, asking Herman M. Woods to account for \$2,000 placed in his hands May 25, '00, for the use of Rowena Riggs during her lifetime. It was made trustee by a decree of the court, and this is a friendly suit to terminate his trusteeship, as Rowena Riggs died Dec. 6, '01, in St. Alexis hospital in Cleveland, O. The money was put up to cover a dower interest in the estate of William W. Riggs and is claimed by the bank upon the death of Rowena Riggs.

A fine oil painting of Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, by Ives, has been presented to Harris hall during the past week and now hangs on the walls of the parlor. It is a companion portrait to that of Ex-Gov. Baldwin, hitherto presented to the Guild, and adds very materially to the attractiveness of the parlor. The portrait is very lifelike and the artistic merits of the painting are of a high order. Visitors to the hall should go in the parlor and see the portrait. Mrs. Baldwin gave \$10,000 to establish the Baldwin lecture course here.

**A Name Twice Made Famous, Now a Shining Mark for Imitators.**

The name "Chase," twice made famous, is a shining mark for the unscrupulous to pounce upon and appropriate in order to foist upon the public their worthless preparations. These birds of prey, by using the name Chase, expect the public to be fooled into believing they are the medicines of Dr. A. W. Chase, who first became noted as the author of the world famous Dr. Chase's Receipt Book and family physician, and whose fame is now doubly increased by the wonderful success of his Nerve Pills, with Nerve, Brain and Blood troubles. They play upon the name Chase, but dare not use the initials "A. W."  
They imitate, but dare not counterfeit the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, which identifies the Nerve Pills now recognized as infallible for building up pale, weak, thin-blooded, nerve exhausted sufferers.  
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The Epworth League gave a very pleasant as well as unique social at the First M. E. church Friday evening. It was a Puritan social and the ladies were all dressed as demure Quaker maidens. Miss Winifred DePue and Rex Wood were dressed as Martha and George Washington and introduced the guests to each other in their staidest manner. Numerous games, etc., had been provided and a good musical program was rendered. Light refreshments were served.

The will of Gottlob F. Hanselmann of Ann Arbor, who died Jan. 11, disposes of personal estate estimated at \$1,000 and \$150 real estate. He bequeaths to Miss Agatha Frey \$200, to his father, Christian Hanselmann, \$200; to his brother, Louis Hanselmann, \$200, to be held in trust by his executor; to sister, Anna Hanselmann, \$100; to his mother, Rosina Hanselmann, the residue of the estate. Eugene Oesterlin is nominated as executor. The will is dated Jan. 8.

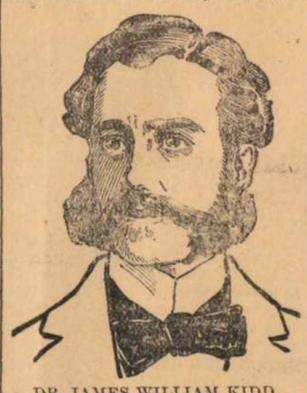
"When We Were Twenty-One" is a love story pure and simple and is told in a straightforward, homely way. It is a story of how Dick Carewe and his comrades rear and guide the only son of a deceased chum; how they guard and save him from the pitfalls and snares that lie in the path of life at twenty-one. It is a story of hearts bound together by ties of friendship that nothing can break, and of how the comrades save their ward from the results of his foolish impetuosity. It also tells how a great and abiding love comes to Dick all in return for his willing self-sacrifice for the girl he loves and who, he thinks, loves his ward. This play is undoubtedly the greatest of modern times and will be presented by a superb company of artists at the Athens Theatre next Saturday evening, Jan. 25.

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# A GUESS GIVES HER \$2,500

Miss Lois Smith of This City is a Winner

## IN THE CENSUS CONTEST

Divides First Prize With a Man Named Smith—Of Belfontaine, Canada

A dispatch from the Detroit Free Press to this paper yesterday states that Miss Lois Smith of E. Liberty st. in this city, was a lucky guesser on the Canadian census contest.

She guessed 5,369,664, but W. T. Smith, of Bellefontaine, Canada, guessed the same number and the prize of \$3,000 will be divided between them.

Miss Smith will get \$2,500.

On her other guess she originally placed the figures so that she would have drawn another \$1,000, but after writing the guess she changed one figure so that she lost this.

But she was lucky to get the \$2,500. The correct number was 5,369,666.

## WORK STOPPED ON GLAZIER BUILDING

CHELSEA MACCABEE TEAM TO GO TO MANCHESTER

Miss Elizabeth Liebeck of Sylvan was Married to Joseph Delfer of Henrietta This Morning

Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 22.—J. B. Cole left yesterday for Detroit to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order as the representative of the Chelsea lodge.

Born, Sunday, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder, of this place, a son. The Chelsea Maccabee degree team has accepted an invitation from the Manchester tent to exemplify the work for them and go there in the near future to do the work.

The Sisterhood of the Congregational church is making arrangements for an entertainment in the near future.

Hutzel & Co., of Ann Arbor, are putting in the hot water heating plant in the new office building of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Congregational Sunday school will add 50 new books to their library as soon as possible.

The Congregationalists of this place will hold a donation party at the church Friday evening, Jan. 24, for the benefit of the pastor and his family.

The marriage of Joseph Delfer, of Henrietta, and Miss Elizabeth Liebeck, of Sylvan, took place at St. Mary's church this morning, the Rev. Fr. Conidine performing the ceremony.

The Norton Bros., of Ypsilanti, the mason contractors for the Glazier Memorial building, have stopped work on the building and for a few days at least the work will be at a standstill.

## IN AND ABOUT THE COUNTY

Bethel congregation in Freedom contributed \$450 towards home and foreign missions during 1901. The church has 140 members. The contributions are larger in proportion to membership than the contributions in most cities.

A steam ice cutter which cuts both ways at once has been used in Bridgewater the past week.

The Manchester Creamery Co. paid the farmers \$1,196.76 last week for milk taken to the creamery in December.

The York high school held a social Friday evening, Jan. 24.

Gas will be put in several more dwellings in Saline.

Michael Mohart has bought the farm of S. G. Hartwell south of Saline.

George Johnson found a blue racer five feet long on his farm near Saline the other day. The snake was enjoying the sun.

Mrs. O. L. Warner died last Tuesday at the home of her son, C. C. Warner of Lodi.

The Milan postoffice issued 2,588 money orders during the year 1901.

Rev. H. Toros Daghistan has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church in Milan.

The 3-year-old child of William Miller of Augusta died last week, death being supposed to have ensued from heart trouble.

A. J. Pratt of Webster, who is fattening 1,000 lambs, weighs them each week. He found that recently their average gain in weight for one week was a little over four and a half pounds each. He had thus gained two tons and a quarter of lamb in a week, which would have brought him in in the neighborhood of \$150 increase if he had sold them.

### THERE'S MANY A SLIP

on the ice or wet ground at this time of year, and many a sore spot in consequence. No amount of caution will guarantee you against accident. That is why we keep Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to relieve the ache of bruised flesh, and sore, throbbing muscle. It has given relief to two generations. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

## WILLIS MACCABEES INSTALLED OFFICERS

Willis, Mich., Jan. 22.—The Sir Knights of the Maccabees and Ladies of Willis joined in an installation ceremony Monday night, followed by an oyster supper. Dr. Emma Cook, Great Medical Examiner of L. O. T. M., installed the ladies and Great Deputy Commander Noble the Sir Knights. At the close of the installation Dr. Cook in behalf of the ladies of Willis presented the retiring commander, Mrs. Wallace, with a beautiful Maccabee pin as a token of appreciation in her work as commander the past year. Dr. Cook gave a short address on extension, making the matter very plain to those interested in Maccabee work. Mr. Ashley received a rousing cheer for his "Maccabee talk." Many thanks are due the guards and their captain of Ypsilanti Hive for kindly assisting in the ceremony. The London cornet band added much to the entertainment by a number of selections. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent, which goes to show that Willis Hive and Tent are in a flourishing condition. Long live the Maccabees!

## MAY REACH A COMPROMISE

Special Water Committee and the Water Company

IT LOOKS FAVORABLE

There Are Two Months Remaining Before the New Ordinance Goes Into Effect

There is a possibility of the Water company and the city of Ann Arbor getting together on a compromise.

Said a well known member of the special water committee: "The committee is working away and we find that the Water company is willing to meet us in a fair manner and there is considerable likelihood of our getting together and agreeing upon a report which will be acceptable to the citizens. I hope it will terminate in this way as law-suits are expensive and uncertain."

On just what basis the compromise is sought is not stated. The ordinance which was passed cutting the rates does not go into effect until April 1, which will give over two months for the parties to come to an agreement.

If an agreement is reached it is to be hoped that it will be given to the public so that the citizens may become cognizant of its terms before it is rushed through the common council on the rapid transit route.

## PERSONALS FROM DELHI MILLS

Delhi Mills, Mich., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Nellie Downer went to Grass Lake Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cavanaugh.

Miss Lillian Abele has returned from an extended visit in Jackson.

Mrs. F. Litchfield, who has been on the sick list, has recovered.

Mrs. Isa Downer, of Chelsea, is visiting her son, Will Downer.

Bert Hadley, of Unadilla, visited at Frank Leslie's last week. He came to attend the Baucus-Taylor nuptials.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet on Thursday morning at Mrs. Litchfield's.

A social for the benefit of the German Lutheran church of Dexter will be held at Fred Strachle's on Friday evening, Jan. 24.

Miss Lois Voorhes, of the Cleary business college, Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Davis.

Miss Lella Groat, who has been visiting Miss Rosa Marsh has returned to her home in Ann Arbor.

## SETTLERS' EXCURSION RATES TO POINTS IN NORTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA.

On March 25th, April 1st and 8th the Ann Arbor railroad will sell one-way settlers' excursion tickets to various points in Minnesota and North Dakota. For information call on nearest agent Ann Arbor railroad, or write J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

## THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

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 for Consumption 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, A. M. Mummary's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester. Price 50cts. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

LOST—Near Emory, a hound, black and white, with long black spot on each side, tan head, gash on right side of nose. Reward given for return to Charles H. Boos, Rushton, Mich. 4

## ARBOR TENT WON THE CONTEST

Defeated the Ypsilanti Maccabees on Members

## SUPPER WAS THE WAGER

And it is Now Up to Ypsilanti to do the Proper Thing

About 75 Maccabees from this city accompanied the initiating team to Ypsilanti Wednesday evening. They were met by Wolverine tent and escorted to the lodge rooms, where the team initiated four candidates.

Following this a lunch was served which was heartily enjoyed by the guests. Spicy speeches made by different members of the two tents kept the ball of fun rolling. After the repast was finished the Orientals conferred that degree upon twenty, and it was then that the poor candidates thought of home and mother. It was one of the jolliest initiations in a long time and that is saying a good deal.

There has been a contest on between Wolverine and Arbor tents for some time past, each striving to gain the larger number of new members within a certain period, the loser to furnish an oyster supper for the winner. Last night it was decided that Ypsilanti was defeated by a very few and so it is up to them to furnish the supper.

The members of Arbor tent returned on their special car at 1 a. m. quite satisfied with the evening's work.

## PRESENTED WITH A HANDSOME BROOCH

One of the most pleasant social functions of the season occurred Tuesday evening at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Spring of S. Fifth avenue. Mr. Spring is a member of the firm of Hutzel & Co. For the past nine years Miss Hannah Stanger has been their faithful bookkeeper. This morning she left for Seattle, Wash., where she will become the bride of Attorney A. C. McDonald. Before leaving the firm wished to express their appreciation of her services. Mrs. Spring invited Miss Stanger to spend the evening at her home. She was, however, surprised to find Titus F. Hutzel and wife and Robert Gwinner and the employes of the firm all gathered at the house. At 10 o'clock the company adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was spread. After the company were seated Mr. Hutzel arose and in a few fitting words in the name of the firm presented Miss Stanger with a handsome brooch, consisting of a diamond set in the center of a pausy. Miss Stanger was quite overcome and Theo. Stanger, her brother, thanked the donors in the name of his sister, for their gift. Remarks were also made by Mr. Spring. The table was not only loaded with good things but was very prettily decorated with carnations. After full justice was done to the supper the company returned to the parlors where with cards and music the time passed only too fast. Miss Stanger will leave Ann Arbor with the hearty good wishes of Hutzel & Co. and all their employes, who wish that in her future journey through life she may receive the choicest blessings.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Rickey Cook to Herman Koch, Superior, \$400.  
Milo Henry Warner, by guardian, to David Craig, York, \$112.50.  
Alvin Warner to David Craig, York, \$112.50.  
DeForest M. Litchfield and wife to Leonard Kaercher, Scio, \$85.  
Fredericka Schmidt to Louisa J. Willings, Augusta, \$2,400.  
Farmers & Mechanics' Bank to Mary E. Bycraft, Ann Arbor, \$3,600.  
Edward H. Waples to Mary C. Whitling, Ann Arbor, \$1.  
Fannie Alexander to Clay Alexander and wife, Webster, \$1,205.  
Jerome G. West to Ypsilanti Dairy association, Augusta, \$450.  
Mary A. Blanck to George Eder, Sylvan, \$850.  
Phoebe Clemons to David Craig, York, \$125.  
Andrew J. Sawyer and wife to Frank E. Jones and wife, Ann Arbor, \$2,600.  
John Haarer and wife to Ann Arbor Water Co., Ann Arbor, \$1.  
Ann E. Mason to Stephen T. Fairbank, York and Pittsfield, \$125.  
August Binder, and wife to George J. Nissly, Pittsfield, \$1,500.  
John C. Allmendinger to Sophie Allmendinger, Ann Arbor, \$1.  
Quirk D. L. and wife to Highland Cemetery association, Ypsilanti, \$2,000.  
J. J. Goodyear and wife to Samuel W. Burchfield, Ann Arbor, \$5,000.

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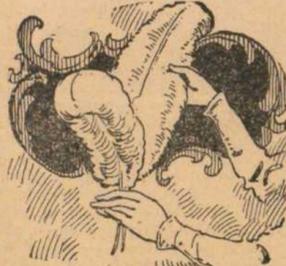


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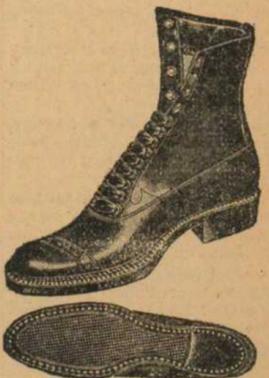
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