

DAMAGE CASES IN THE CIRCUIT

The Harrison Case Against the D. Y., A. A. & J.

OVER HIGH TENSION WIRE

Mrs. Kalmbach Gets a Verdict of \$300 Against the Michigan Central

Damage cases are in order in the circuit court this week. The jury in the case of Mrs. Rickie Kalmbach, of Chelsea, vs. the Michigan Central Tuesday night brought in a verdict of \$300 for the plaintiff. Mrs. Kalmbach was injured last winter by being thrown from her sleigh while crossing the track at Chelsea. A law provides that a railroad company must build the planking next to the rails at any crossing higher than the rails themselves. It was claimed that Mrs. Kalmbach was thrown out owing to a defect in construction. The defendants took 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

The damage case against the D. Y., A. A. & J. for the death of Herbert J. Harrison on March 12 last, bids fair to occupy the rest of the week. Nearly all the law students are in attendance. A. J. Sawyer & Son and J. C. Knowlton appear for the widow, and J. E. Lawrence and Messrs. Joslyn & Morgan, of Detroit, for the road. The first witness, Conductor H. W. Pullen, who witnessed the accident, was put on the stand Wednesday and was still on the stand yesterday afternoon.

It will be remembered that Mr. Harrison, who was a motorman, was killed while fixing the trolley pole on the top of his car at Lima Center. The plaintiff claims that his death was due to the high tension wires having been placed too close to the operating machinery of the road. The defense, so far in their questions, seem to intimate the idea that his death may have been caused from the regular trolley feed wire and Harrison's grasping the wet trolley pole and standing on the turntable at the same time.

The William D. Smith will case has been settled out of court and the case in court terminated today. The contestants, Robert A. Smith, Grace Peterson, Alice Hewitt and Maud J. Smith, receive from Miss Martha French, the housekeeper, who was willed \$20,000, the sum of \$2,500, and the will is allowed to stand.

THE LANDSCAPE GARDENER

A REVIEW BY MRS. CHARLES DAVIS OF A LIFE

Read Before the Ladies' Union at their Meeting in the Unitarian Church Yesterday

At the meeting of the Ladies' Union Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Davis gave a most interesting review of the book which was written by Pres. Eliot entitled "The Landscape Gardener." Mrs. Davis prefaced her remarks by saying she would give a resume or abstract of the book rather than a review. The fact that this book was written by a father as a biography of his son was most unusual and pathetic. It is really an autobiography as well as a biography, the thread of the two lives of father and son being closely intertwined. As Walt Whitman says, "It is not a book but a man," showing the characteristics of the son and throughout the whole a vein of tenderness runs.

Charles Eliot was born of good New England stock. He was not a strong lad and always lived a great deal out of doors. He had the advantage of most boys in that he had spent three years in Europe before he reached the age of ten. He was accustomed to spend his time in taking long walks around Boston. He made maps of the country and took notes which helped him greatly in his profession. He attended Harvard college and chose chiefly to study history, sciences and languages. He had made no choice of profession when he came to his senior year when he decided to become a landscape architect. He was helped to this choice more by his sports than by his studies. After graduating at Harvard he took some special courses in botany and geology at Bussey Institute. There was no place in America to study for his chosen profession, so he joined his uncle, Mr. Olmstead, and designed and worked with him for some time. He came west with Mr. Olmstead and designed many of the beautiful features of Belle Isle park. He himself designed a decorative and appropriate landing place, which has never been erected.

After about one year Eliot started out for himself and traveled extensively

ly and studied the natural beauties of the various countries and the public parks and grounds of large estates.

In all his work he urges the enhancing of natural beauties by natural means. He heartily condemns the Anglo-American mania, and insists that there is no sense in transplanting English gardens to America. Natural trees grow best and that is the most desirable thing. His special detestation was the planting of shrubs or trees alone like so many measuring points or exclamation marks on the face of a lawn.

Mr. Eliot met his wife on board the steamer when he took his first trip abroad to study and they were married a year afterward. He was the father of four little girls. He died in 1896 of cerebral spinal meningitis.

ENGINEERING BUILDING

Style of Architecture Is An Adapted Renaissance.

NEARING COMPLETION

The Great Tank and Dry Dock the Largest in United States.

The new engineering building which is now being erected at the University of Michigan at a cost of \$140,000 consists of a main part and three large wings. The main part, which is in the extreme southeast corner of the campus, is 57x66 feet on the ground and four stories high. It spans the diagonal walk which passes beneath the building as an arcade 14 feet wide. A wing 60x174 feet in size extends west from the main portion, and another 60x213 feet extends to the north. At the end of this latter wing there is an extension 22x100 feet. Another wing 60x60 feet projects in the direction of the tall power house chimney.

The style of architecture is an adapted Renaissance. The first story of the building is of limestone. The other stories are of paving brick and the roof is red tile. All the floors are of concrete and when completed will be fire and sound proof.

The entire building will be heated by direct radiation, and ventilated by fans or blowers. The fans will have a delivering capacity of two thousand cubic feet per occupant per hour. They will be operated by direct connected electric motors. The air for ventilation will be warmed to about 75 degrees. There will be discharge flues; and a fan in the attic will draw off the stale air.

With the exception of the library and faculty room the entire building will be finished in southern pine. For the library red oak will be used. The wainscoting will be high and the floors will be of red tile. This room which is directly over the arcade will be fitted with tables and book alcoves and will be made an attractive place for students to gather.

Among the more important features of the building and its equipment will be the naval testing tank, the compressed air room, the hydraulic laboratory, the cold storage department, steam engine room, and electric room.

The tank for testing ship models which is nearly completed is in the basement of the north wing. It is 300 feet long, 22 feet wide, and 10 feet deep. Connected with it is a dry-dock capable of holding a model 10 feet long. This tank will be used for experiments concerning the shapes and sizes of boats, and the different kind of propellers.

In the compressed air room there will be machines capable of delivering air at the various pressures up to 3,000 pounds per square inch.

Among the pumps in the hydraulic laboratory will be one with a daily capacity of 7,000,000 gallons and another with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. Investigations will be carried on with water under pressure of 200 to 300 pounds to the square inch. The naval tank will furnish an adequate supply of water for these large pumps.

The cold storage department will consist of the ice machine, and three cold storage chambers with cooling coils. With this department it will be possible to test building materials which have been subjected to low temperatures.

In that portion of the building given over to steam engines there will be a special multiple expansion engine, with cylinders arranged so as to secure a great variety of expansions. There will also be machines representing the different types of engines, including the steam turbine.

Besides the above there will be rooms for testing instruments, computing, calibrating, drawing, recitation rooms, and instructors' rooms.

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SEVEN NEW POISONS DISCOVERED AT UNIVERSITY

The discovery of seven new poisons by Julius O. Schlotterbeck, professor of pharmacognosy and botany in the University will be noted within the next few days throughout the entire country as one of the most important contributions to science during the last decade.

The poisons are all distinct, though three of them are made from the same vine. They will be used for medicinal purposes and experiments to test their properties on the lower animals are now in preparation. Three of the poisons are made from the Alleghany vine, which grows in abundance on porches all about this section of the state. Beside the known poison, protopine, made from this vine, the professor has extracted poisons which he has named adlumine and adluridine and one still unnamed. The University of Michigan has the largest supply of protopine in the world. This poison has been known for some years and is nearly as strong as morphine. Whether the other three new poisons possess different qualities is yet a matter to be determined.

From the calandine poppy the professor has extracted the fourth and fifth poisons, called stylophine and displhylline and from the Japanese celandine the poison baecondine and one yet unnamed.

The process for extracting the poisons has necessitated the invention of a machine by several professors, which they have called a separator. It consists of three cylinders, arranged in triangular position. The first is placed the vine which is ground very finely, in the second is a coil of iron surrounded by cold water and in the third is placed chloroform. As the chloroform evaporates and passes through the coil it is condensed and runs in on the pulp which then becomes a slimy and muddy green substance. This is then mixed with acetic acid and looks very much like water. After it has been stirred several days the poison is removed from the chloroform. Then in order to remove the acetic acid the substance is mixed with ammonia and turns a milk color. After this the ammonia is removed by ether which when it evaporates leaves icy crystals on the bottom of the glass. There pass through several stages. At each change a different poison is formed. It is said that it sometimes takes months to separate the poison even when this far in the process. Out of twenty-five pounds of the Alleghany vine used this fall for the extraction of three of the seven new poisons, there were only two ounces of them combined. This same process is used for the Japanese celandine and the celandine poppy.

PROMINENT ALUMNA DIES

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, Ex-president of Wellesley

DIED SUDDENLY IN PARIS

Graduated from the University in 1876 — She Was One of the Graduates of Whom Michigan Was Proud

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, the most noted of the many brilliant women who have graduated from Michigan University, died in Paris Saturday. She was making a tour of Europe with her husband, Prof. Palmer, of Harvard. At the age of 26, Mrs. Palmer, who was then Miss Freeman, was president of Wellesley College, and she soon became known as one of the best college presidents in the country.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Colesville, Broome county, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1855. She was the daughter of Dr. J. W. Freeman, now of Saginaw, and she prepared for college in the Saginaw high school. She graduated in the University of Michigan in 1876, and was appointed teacher of Greek, Latin and mathematics at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The following year she was appointed principal of the high school in East Saginaw, a position she held two years, resigning to accept the professorship of history in Wellesley. In 1881 she became acting president of Wellesley and the following year its president. She had the honorary degree of Ph. D. conferred upon her by the University of Michigan in 1882 and the degree of doctor of letters by Columbia in 1887. In 1887 she resigned the presidency of Wellesley and in December of that year married Prof. Geo. H. Palmer, of Harvard. Since that time, Mrs. Palmer served for some time as dean of the women's department of Chicago University.

Details of Mrs. Palmer's death are meager, the cablegram received in this country simply stating that she died suddenly.

Mrs. Palmer attended several commencements here after her graduation. She was prominent in organizing the collegiate alumnae. In 1901 she was present at the quarter-century reunion of her class in this city. She was a woman of culture and character, well equipped mentally, and yet withal a womanly woman.

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MUTE WITNESS TO A TRAGEDY

SENT TO THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM BY DR. LEONARD

The Mysterious Physician and Trapper Who Has Sent the University Many Valuable Gifts

In a rusty, old iron pail, up in the garret of the University of Michigan museum, writes a student correspondent, stands the time-entangled end of a prairie schooner. A rust-covered rifle and a scythe blade keep company with the wagon tongue, and all three bear mute testimony to a far western tragedy at the hands of blood-thirsty Indians.

The relics were recently sent to Michigan by Dr. Leonard, the mysterious frontiersman and physician who stands as the self-constituted western relic-hunter of the University. Dr. Leonard, it may be said, has never been at Ann Arbor. No one knows of his past, or why he has such a love for Michigan. But every now and then, from the most remote parts of the far west, comes a box of relics. Sometimes they are Indian trophies, sometimes rare prehistoric stone implements, and then again beautiful birds, or skins of wild animals. Then, again, come gruesome relics with unknown histories, but sure evidences of the terrible battle waged ceaselessly by the early pioneers. Of this latter class are the rusty iron pieces in the old pail.

A rusty iron wagon tongue, the wood within the iron forging all blackened and then weather-bleached again from years of lying on the desolate plains. No written biography accompanies the painful of stuff, but it is easy to look beneath the rust of years and read: Indians—ambush—massacre—torture—death of the emigrants. Then a slow fire burned the wagon train, and the twisted gun, the broken scythe blade and the iron-bound tip of a wagon tongue remained smoldering in the ashes.

Such a collection of trophies are hard to classify. A museum wants facts and assured pedigrees. But what a heart story the old iron things could tell—a tale that would rival even the thrilling "Last Chance of Crusty Dick" in the current McClure's.

As the dusty line of wagons toiled over the cañon-covered plains, emigrants dreaming of the promised land ahead, came the crack of hidden rifles. From behind the hummocks and sage the enemy fired. A leader of the mule train went down. Then another jaded beast reared in the traces and fell. The driver fell dead as he sprang to slash away the dead horses from the harness; and before the disordered train was out of the con-usion a storm of riflemen's bullets had killed the men, leaving women and children to torture—such as the dying white men could not save by their last shots. Then a fire, and the relics in the pail alone survived.

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WITH WIDE OPEN EYES

A Crazy Man is Trying to Live 44 Days SAYS HE WINS A WAGER

To Build an Orphan's Home, Appeals to the Students Here for Help

Half crazed with liquor S. W. Shockey, palmist and phrenologist, earnestly pleaded for a national newsboys and bootblacks' home before a crowd on Main street Saturday and in consequence of his freakishness he was arrested for fear he might do some harm. He lately came from Jackson, where, it is said, he was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Shockey is tattooed as belonging to Company B, 19th Regiment, U. S. A. His home is in Ada, Okla., and he came here to work the students, according to his own story, and secure money for his heroic enterprise of establishing an orphan's home. He claims and undoubtedly is the Dud Wadley who has written the sensational articles for the Police Gazette.

He writes to the O. N. W. Herald: "After my canvass among three thousand students at Ann Arbor, I write you a line.

"I came with head high and prospects great; and I found the students in their rooms. I told some of them their fortunes and I found that the expense!"

He claims to have walked from New York city to San Francisco, three thousand miles, for Dick Fox of the Police Gazette, who is, as he says, his sponsor.

He also claims to be winning a wager if he can stay awake for 44 days, excepting 1 hour, his eyes to be closed every 24 hours for a moment. He says he had three doctors to follow him and see that he does not sleep, but that they have forsaken him, and that if he does not sleep for a few days more he will win his wager. The wager is to be the endowment of an orphan home. He claims to have a backer in Prof. H. S. Teker, of O. N. U.

Shockey says he sleeps with his eyes open like a goose, but no one knows he is sleeping. It was a painful sight to see this wrecked specimen stretch out his hands in appeal to the officers who had arrested him and beg that they give him money for his visionary orphan's home.

Shockey started the following letter Saturday:

"Mrs. Catherine Rutledge, Ada, Ohio.

Dear Mother—You think I am crazy or am non-compos mentis. If I am I make no strides."

And here the epistle ended. Shockey has a well shaped head, is medium height and always carries a prayer-book with him.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.
There is a publication that is always very much looked for, on account of the instructive reading matter that it contains. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac for 1903, published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., proprietors of their famous Stomach Bitters. This medicinal treatise is published in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and contains interesting reading in regard to your health, many testimonials as to the efficacy of the Bitters, many amusing anecdotes and other items that will interest you throughout the year. Don't fail to obtain a copy from your druggist, also give the Bitters a trial if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or nervousness. It will cure you.

DEATH OF MRS. JEANETTE CAMP

Mrs. Jeanette Camp, widow of Admiral Camp, another of Washtenaw's oldest residents, died Friday of old age at her home in Ann Arbor town.

Mrs. Camp was born in New York, near Plattsburg, in 1816, but moved to Michigan when a young girl. She was married in 1839 to Admiral Camp and was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive her. She has been one of the staunchest members of the First Baptist church for the past 50 years, and has always had a strong influence for good upon all of those with whom she has come in contact.

The funeral was held from the old home on Sunday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. T. W. Young officiating.

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RURAL MAIL DELIVERY EXTENSION

HOPES ARE BRIGHT THAT WASH-TENAW WILL HAVE IT

If the Present Congress Makes Appropriations at Least Four More Routes From Here

The extending of the postoffice rural delivery system in Washtenaw county is a probable proceeding of this session of congress that will be watched with keen interest here. Postmaster Pond expects to hear any day that the measure has been passed upon authorizing the much-needed extension.

Strange as it may seem only about half the territory of the entire county is now provided for with a delivery system. Four rural carriers are all that are allowed the local postoffice at the present time and it will take double that number to cover the territory now without any delivery and that already covered.

Congressman Smith has expressed himself on the question to the effect that he believes he will be able to put the measure through this congress. However, there may be some difficulty owing to the shortness of the congressional session. For a long time the neighboring farmers have been clamoring for the passage of this measure and in the event of its passage, which from all appearances is practically assured, they will no doubt be greatly pleased.

DR. GRIFFIN'S DEATH AT MANILA

The following notices of the death and funeral of Dr. Walter E. Griffin of the U. S. navy, who went from this city, are taken from the Manila Times, which has just been received by his parents in this city:

"Walter E. Griffin, assistant surgeon, U. S. navy, died at 11:30 o'clock today (Oct. 27) in Cavite, of acute dysentery. Surgeon Griffin entered the naval service Feb. 20, 1902. He was appointed from Michigan and came to the Philippines on the Hancock III with typhoid fever. He was sent to the naval hospital in Yokohama on the Austria and when he returned he was stationed at Suigo, where he contracted his fatal illness. His home was in Saginaw, Mich. Dr. Griffin was a contract surgeon with the 42nd Volunteer Infantry, and was well known in army and navy circles in Manila. He was highly esteemed. The funeral occurred this afternoon.

The Manila Times of Oct. 28 says: The funeral services of the late Walter E. Griffin, assistant surgeon, U. S. N., took place at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Frank M. Russell, U. S. N., was in charge, and the escort consisted of a full company of marines. The pall bearers were Lieutenant-Commander B. C. Bryan, U. S. N., Paymaster T. S. O'Leary, U. S. N., Assistant Naval Constructor W. P. Roberts, U. S. N., Assistant Surgeon C. M. Oman, U. S. N., Assistant Surgeon J. F. Murphy, U. S. N., and Past Assistant Paymaster E. C. Tobey, U. S. N. The U. S. S. Glacier furnished the body bearers. The remains were taken from the naval hospital at 4:15 and placed in the chapel, where Surgeon F. A. Hesler, U. S. N., conducted the services in an appropriate manner. The navy yard band furnished the music for the ceremonies. The remains were placed on the yard tug Ototora, where they are to remain over night until they can be embalmed. The officers in attendance were dressed in white uniform with swords and the usual badge of mourning at the sword hilt. The flags of the station were at half mast until sunset."

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WEBSTER FARMERS PUT IN 'PHONES

The farmers of Webster township are noted for their progressiveness, and, in keeping with their policy, have determined to enjoy the advantages to be derived from the use of the telephone by putting in a local exchange.

For several weeks Austin Smith, who represents the Michigan Bell company, has been canvassing there in the interest of the company, and, as a result, twenty-five contracts have so far been made for 'phones and there are prospects of many more. The exchange will be located at the home of Edwin Ball and it is expected that the line will be in operation in about two weeks. The instruments will be of the most improved, long-distance pattern and in every detail the exchange will be first-class. The following is a list of the subscribers to date:

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A BURGLARY AT DEXTER

Jimmie Blytheman Returns to His Old Tricks

INDUCED A BOY TO STEEL GAVE HIM SOME KNIVES—HIS SHARE OF THE SWAG—Now in County Jail

Jimmie Blytheman, Ann Arbor's noted juvenile thief, has now grown to manhood, but apparently his career as a man, is only to bear the fruit promised by his career of juvenile crime.

The Ed. Phelps Hardware company, of Dexter, was burglarized Friday night by an Ann Arbor man and a Dexter boy about midnight.

James Blytheman, of 711 N. Fourth avenue, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kelsey Saturday on suspicion and lodged in the county jail. Deputy Sheriff Charles Stebbins, of Dexter, was informed of the robbery early Saturday and though Blytheman had left Dexter via the Michigan Central for Ann Arbor, he was able to capture a 15-year old boy, George Reese, who had a box of pocket knives bearing the firm's name. The boy said that he had been enticed to enter the window of the hardware store and bring out four razors, a Harrington revolver with cartridges and a box of knives. The man, who had practically hypnotized young Reese into the commission of the crime, gave him the knives as compensation for his criminal services. It is said that the boy is not overly bright and was influenced by this strange thief. When Reese was brought here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Stebbins, he was taken to the jail, where in fear and trembling he pointed his finger at Blytheman and said: "He is the man that made me do it." The razors and revolver had been disposed of when Blytheman was arrested for the alleged crime. Blytheman is said to have worn a disguise suit Friday night and immediately he came to Ann Arbor changed his clothes for his every day attire. He has been employed at various times at Polhemus' livery.

His record is stained with the conviction of several crimes. Last August he was released from service of a long term for larceny at St. Clair's second hand store and previous to that he served time in the Detroit house of correction for stealing tickets at the opera house here. That he should have made a small boy an accomplice in the alleged burglary is only of a piece with his previous career, as Blytheman has previously led many small boys into the commission of crimes.

On the above evidence a search warrant was issued in Justice Doty's court and the goods and sailor suit in which Blytheman had disguised himself, were found at 711 N. Fourth avenue, where he lives with his widowed mother.

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The duel in the dark was a favorite with duelists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach.

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ESCAPED FROM THE HOSPITAL

John C. Burns, proprietor of a saloon bearing his name at 204 N. Fourth avenue, fell Monday about 11:30 at the Michigan Central tracks and Detroit street, breaking his left arm above and below the elbow and cutting an ugly gash in the back of his head.

Burns had been at the University hospital since last Thursday, but Monday escaped from there and came to his saloon. His bartender remonstrated with him for having left the hospital and finally persuaded him to return and stay for a week. Instead of turning in the direction of the hospital Burns went on north until he fell. The University ambulance was summoned and he was taken back to the hospital. Burns is said to have threatened suicide several times during the last few weeks, but no one has paid much attention to his threats.

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GOT JUDGEMENT FOR \$100 DAMAGES

The case of Stephens & Weinberg vs. Davis & Haas ended late Friday with a verdict for the plaintiff of \$100. In the original case in Justice Gibson's court, F. A. Paden attached the goods of Stephens & Weinberg and filed a bond signed by Davis & Haas. Stephens & Weinberg got judgment of no cause of action and Paden appealed, but afterwards dismissed the case on the payment of \$20 costs. Paden could not be found and Weinberg & Stephens wanted judgment against the bondsmen for damages, which the jury gave them.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Easy to Polish a Stove.

Easily Applied—No Odor—No Dirt.
To polish a stove like pepperizing a beefsteak may seem odd to those who have never used Sifter Stove Polish, but nevertheless, it is the newest, easiest and most convenient method known. Sifter Stove Polish is put up in a large, round box with a perforated top similar to a pepper box. The polish never dries out and does not require soaking in water before using. There is never any waste. It is good to the last pinch. It is gently sifted on the stove, brushed with a damp cloth and lightly rubbed with a dry cloth. A brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained. There is no odor, no dirty saucers or pans, no rusty boxes to cover. The Sifter box is always clean. Sifter Stove Polish is cheap. It costs 3 cents a box, will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. All dealers.

FOUND—A flock of sheep numbering about 30. The lambs are marked with red on back. They were found on the road in Lodi, 9 miles from Ann Arbor, east of Freedom. Owner may have same by calling and paying expenses of keeping them.

For CHRISTMAS

We respectfully suggest to our patrons the advisability and appropriateness of making Christmas Gifts of Furniture. This year finds us with an unprecedented selection of fine pieces. Mr. Koch made a special trip to the markets and as a result the choice things are all coming our way. Solid mahogany tables, and chairs, beautifully finished in all styles and prices. Colonial rockers and ladies desks, sideboards buffets, and dining chairs, also odd pieces in weathered oak, of primitive style, square, heavy and home like, just as Wm. Morris used to advocate. Also beautiful rugs in oriental and floral designs and colorings, dining-room rugs and parlor rugs, Wilton and Brussels rugs. Portieres in heavy rep with beautiful tapestry borders, Arabian Lace Curtains in Biege color. The most artistic line of Jardinieres and lamps in the city. Our celebrated Utopian' make of Jardinieres, just like Rockwood only not so expensive.

KOCH'S FURNITURE STORE,

300, 302, 304 SO. MAIN 'PHONE 50

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Washtenaw County, Michigan, }
December, 1st 1902. }

The following is a full and complete report of taxes collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of selling or keeping for sale, or manufacturing distilled or brewed or malt liquors during the year ending December 2nd, 1902.

GEO. J. MANN, County Treasurer.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	KIND OF BUSINESS.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.	DATE.
Fred Brown	Ann Arbor.	Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors.	111 N Main	500.00	Apr. 29 1902
Jacob Dupper	"	"	439 Fifth	500.00	" 29 "
Jli & Krauch	"	"	213 S Ashley	500.00	" 29 "
Louis Kurtz	"	"	120 W Liberty	500.00	" 30 "
Gustav Maier	"	"	210 S Main	500.00	" 30 "
E. J. Alber	"	"	St James Hotel	500.00	" 30 "
W. A. Gwinner	"	"	111 W. Washington st.	500.00	" 30 "
Nicholas Schneider	"	"	123 W. Liberty	500.00	" 30 "
P. Fred Reinhold	"	"	115 W. Washington	500.00	May 1 "
Michael Staebler	"	"	American Hotel	500.00	" 3 "
John Schaible	"	"	208 S. Ashley	500.00	" 1 "
E. J. Paul	"	"	316 Depot	500.00	" 3 "
John Maulbetsch	"	"	111 S Fourth Ave.	500.00	" 3 "
Wm. and Georg Frey	"	"	114 W. Washington	500.00	" 1 "
Mrs. Dorothea Goetz	"	"	207 S. Main	500.00	" 1 "
Frey & Zackmann	"	"	122 E Washington	500.00	" 1 "
Wm. Goetz	"	"	221 S. Main	500.00	" 1 "
Corson & Andres	"	"	108 East Huron—	500.00	" 1 "
Richard Kearns jr.	"	"	113 E Ann	500.00	" 5 "
J. August Waidelech	"	"	802 Detroit St.	500.00	" 2 "
Joseph Parker	"	"	204 S Main	500.00	" 2 "
Oswald Dietz	"	"	114 W Huron	500.00	" 4 "
Emil Goltz	"	"	314 S Main	500.00	" 4 "
Jerry Collins	"	"	111 E. Ann	500.00	" 1 "
Eduard Clancy	"	"	225 N Main	500.00	" 1 "
Ad Collum	"	"	113 N Main	500.00	" 1 "
Anson Wright	"	"	1008 Broadway	500.00	" 1 "
Philip Gauss	"	"	122 W Washington	500.00	" 1 "
Wm. C. Binder	"	"	120 E Huron	500.00	" 2 "
J. G. Fred Schmid	"	"	217 E Washington	500.00	" 2 "
J. C. Burns	"	"	204 N 4. Ave	500.00	" 1 "
Natha. Hornung	"	"	222 Detroit	500.00	" 1 "
Joseph L. Rose	"	"	616 Fuller st	500.00	" 8 "
Gwinner & Paul	"	"	109 N Main	500.00	" 20 "
Fred Besimer	"	"	113 W Huron	500.00	" 20 "
Christian Spaeth	"	"	206 S 4th Ave	500.00	" 24 "
Ernest Rehb-rg	"	"	219 N 4th Ave	458.34	June 2 "
F. G. McCaffrey	"	"	206 W Washington	500.00	" 5 "
M M. Nowlin	"	"	Cook House	500.00	" 8 "
A. Nash	"	"	210 N Main	458.34	" 20 "
Occidental Hotel	Ypsilanti	"	At the Occidental Hotel	500.00	May 1 "
Jas M McKinstry	"	"	129 Congress	500.00	" 6 "
Norman B. Yales	"	"	Dads Tavern, Ypsilanti	500.00	July 8 "
James W. Clark	"	"	8 & 10 Congress	500.00	June 18 "
Mat Max	"	"	56 E. Congress	500.00	May 8 "
Geo. Whitmore	"	"	113 Congress	500.00	" 8 "
Herman Meyer	"	"	304 E. Congress	500.00	" 8 "
Joseph Meyer	"	"	309 E Congress	500.00	" 8 "
Geo J. Ament	"	"	201 E Congress	500.00	" 10 "
Adam Schauer	"	"	16 Congress street	500.00	" 16 "
Geo. Warner	"	"	18 Congress	500.00	" 23 "
W. H. Lewis	"	"	Lewis House	500.00	June 2 "
Henry J. Nowlin	"	"	Hawkins House	500.00	" 21 "
T. McNamara	Chelsea	"	Village of Chelsea	500.00	April 12 "
Frank Caringer	"	"	"	500.00	" 16 "
Lewis Emmer	"	"	"	500.00	" 15 "
Courad Lehman	"	"	"	500.00	" 26 "
Lewis Klein	"	"	"	500.00	May 1 "
John B. Parker	"	"	"	500.00	May 1 "
Wm. Widemeyer	Manchester	"	" Manchester	500.00	" 4 "
Frank J. Sloat	"	"	"	500.00	Apr. 18 "
O. H. Mtr s	"	"	Freeman House	500.00	" 26 "
Eugene Kirchgessner	"	"	Village of Manchester	500.00	May 2 "
Fred Deatle	"	"	"	500.00	" 2 "
Robert Mehrle	"	"	"	500.00	" 5 "
W. H. Lehr	"	"	"	500.00	" 8 "
N. Senger	"	"	" Manchester	500.00	" 10 "
John Schaefer	Saline	"	Village Saline	500.00	Apr. 30 "
Wm. Nissley	"	"	"	500.00	" 29 "
Fred Staib	"	"	"	500.00	" 30 "
George Doelker	"	"	"	500.00	May 8 "
Geo. W. Seldon	Dexter	"	Village Dexter	500.00	" 2 "
E. Elsnesser,	"	"	"	50.00	" 10 "
Geo. Connor & Pat. McCabe	"	"	"	500.00	" 5 "
Thomas Harris	"	"	"	500.00	" 5 "
George Parker	"	"	"	500.00	June 14 "
Chas Schmidt	Milan	"	Milan Village	500.00	May 5 "
Louis Hoehradel	"	"	"	500.00	Apr. 30 "
James J. Bridgeman	"	"	"	500.00	May 1 "
Sylvester M. Nasse	"	"	"	500.00	" 2 "
George Rauschenberger	Northfield Tp.	"	Whitmore Lake	500.00	May 5 "
Adam Maier	"	"	"	500.00	Apr. 26 "
C. Hillinger	Bridgewater Tp.	"	Bridgewater St.	500.00	May 10 "
John Lutz	Lodi Tp.	"	Lodi Township	500.00	" 5 "
Ann Arbor Brewing Co.	Ann Arbor	Mfg. of Malt and Brewed Liquor.	City of Ann Arbor	65.00	" 5 "
Chas Adrien	Manchester Town	"	Manchester Tp.	65.00	Apr. 29 "
Martin & Fischer	City of Ann Arbor	"	City of Ann Arbor	65.00	May 17 "
L. Z. Foerster Brew. Co.	Ypsilanti	"	City of Ypsilanti	65.00	June 26 "
Jacob Grob	"	"	"	65.00	June 26 "

Read the Argus-Democrat, the best weekly. Only \$1 per year.

In Effect July 6, 1902.

GOING WEST.

Through cars from Detroit to Jack-

son leave Detroit on every hour from

6:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Then at

7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor

leave Detroit every half hour from

6:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at

8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and

10:45 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor

at 5:35 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at

5:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m.

GOING EAST.

Through cars from Jackson to Det-

roit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45

a. m. until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8:45

p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45

p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit

half-hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15

p. m. Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m.,

9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at

5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m.

Cars leave Dearborn for Detroit at

5:40 a. m. and 6:10 a. m.

Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti

only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m.,

12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m.

On Saturdays and Sundays, in addi-

tion to the above the following cars

will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00

p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann

Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30

p. m. Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and

9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45

p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m.

On Sundays, first cars leave termi-

nals one hour late.

YPSILANTI-SALINE DIVISION.

Leave Ypsilanti: A. M.—6:15, 8:15,

10:15, P. M.—12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15,

8:15, 10:15.

Leave Saline: A. M.—7:00, 9:35,

11:35, P. M.—1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15,

9:16, 11:15.

A special car will be run from Ypsil-

anti to Saline at 12:15 a. m. on arrival

of theatre car from Detroit, for special

parties of ten or more, on short notice

and without extra charge.

SECRET SOCIETY

ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor Court of Honor elected

the following officers at its meeting

held Dec. 3.

Chancellor—Arthur M. Smith.

Vice Chancellor—Ethel Grey.

Recorder—C. Pray.

Treasurer—F. J. Muehlig.

Past Chancellor—J. F. Wurster.

Chaplain—Mrs. N. M. Roman.

Conductor—E. L. McLaughlin.

Guard—Fred Eslinger.

Sentinel—Mrs. H. B. Godfrey.

Directors—Dr. Robert Howell, J.

Lutz, Dr. E. A. Clark.

At its annual meeting held Dec. 4,

Golden Rule lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M.,

elected the following officers:

Worshipful Master—Robt. C. Barnes.

Senior Warden—M. M. Hawxhurst.

Junior Warden—E. W. Staebler.

Treasurer—L. C. Goodrich.

Secretary—H. B. Dodsley.

Senior Deacon—Frank Ayer.

Junior Deacon—Geo. W. Kyer.

Tyler—Sid W. Millard.

At its annual meeting Friday

Fraternity lodge, No. 202, F. & A. M.,

elected the following officers:

Worshipful Master—T. H. Corbett.

Senior Warden—Phillip Blum.

Junior Warden—Gustav H. Sodi.

Treasurer—C. E. Hisecock.

Secretary—Chas. W. Greenman.

Senior Deacon—Chas. F. Meyers.

Junior Deacon—Karl F. Zieffe.

Tyler—Thomas Taylor.

Marshal—A. A. Pearson.

At the annual review of Arbor tent,

K. O. T. M. M., Friday evening, the

following officers were elected for the

ensuing year:

Commander—John Young.

Lieutenant Commander—R. Stoll-

AS AN ART EDITOR

Herbert Randall, proprietor of stud-

ios in Hartford, New Haven and Ann

Arbor, and an artist photographer well

known here, has accepted the direc-

tion of the art department of the Con-

necticut Magazine, a very handsome

and finely illustrated magazine de-

voted primarily to Connecticut. In

announcing the new department the

editor of the magazine says:

"It will be under the direction of

Mr. Herbert Randall, and we are con-

fident that his cultured taste and dis-

criminating judgment in matters per-

taining to art will insure its success.

Mr. Randall is known in the business

world as the proprietor of the Randall

studios in Hartford, New Haven and

Ann Arbor, Michigan. He has, never-

theless, found time by reading and

travel to keep himself in close touch

with the world of art. He is the pub-

lisher of the 'Randall Reproductions'

of paintings including those of the

James collection and the works of

John Trumbull owned by the Yale

School of Fine Arts. There are fre-

quent exhibitions by prominent artists

at his studios. For several years, Mr.

Randall was president of the Ann

Arbor Art club, and he was recently

elected an honorary member of the

Paint and Clay club, of New Haven."

The December number of the mag-

azine contains the portraits of many of

the earlier governors of Connecticut,

which are reproductions by Mr. Ran-

dall.

HUSBAND RUN

IF WIVES DON'T COOK

TEACH COOKING TO THE GIRLS

AND STOP DESERTIONS

So Says an Expert to the University

Students in Discussing Work

Among the Poor of

Chicago

A new way of preventing divorces

was expounded to university students

last week by Mr. Bicknell, head of

the Chicago charity bureau.

Teach the girls how to cook, said

Mr. Bicknell. Four hundred Chicago

husbands last year deserted their fam-

ilies, and left them to Mr. Bicknell's

care. As one means of stopping these

desertions among the poor, the philan-

thropist said that Chicago charities

were running cooking schools.

"Pauperism," said Mr. Bicknell, "is

caused by too much charity." In mak-

ing this statement he distinguished

sharply between pauperism and pov-

erty. Poverty was unavoidable. Char-

itable people themselves made paupers.

Chicago is giving less money each year

to her poor. To prove this statement

Mr. Bicknell said:

"A rich Chicago business man last

year brought into my office a copy of

our itemized statement of how we

spent the money donated to the poor.

"I want," he said, "to call your at-

tention to a typographical error in

your report. Unless corrected it will

do you great harm. Your item for

salaries is larger than the money

given away to the poor during the en-

tire year. Of course this is an error,

for only an idiot would admit that he

kept most of the money intended for

the poor."

"I assured him," said Mr. Bicknell,

"that it was not an error. We be-

lieved in spending more money for

brains, for leaders who could show

the poor how to help themselves, than

on the poor themselves. When I fin-

ished talking to him, he left my office

without saying a word. Next morning

he sent me by mail a check for \$50.

"Not 5 per cent of the applications

for charity are fraudulent," was one

of the charity worker's statements.

Blind

During Attacks Of

Heart Failure.

Would Appear To Be

Dead.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Relieved and Cured.

"I have no hesitation in saying that

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is all that one can

wish it to be. I was troubled with heart

disease for fifteen years. I have tried

many different remedies but until I

tried Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I could

find no relief. I was subject to

headaches and had tried your Pain

Exposer and your Heart Cure might

help me. I thought your Heart

Cure might help me. I would have

attacks at times so severe that I

would be stone blind for the time

being. During these spells I would

be as if I were dead. I took the

medicine strictly as directed and

I can truthfully say that I am com-

pletely cured. I advise all that are

troubled with heart disease to take

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure at once.

I write this and give my name to

my fellow sufferers."—S. E. Purdy,

Atkinson, Nebraska.

"I first felt the effects of a weak

heart in the fall of 1896. I saw an

advertisement in the Sioux City

paper in which a man stated his

symptoms which seemed to me to

indicate a trouble similar to mine. I

had a soreness in the chest at

times, and in my shoulder, an

oppressive choking sensation in

my throat and suffred from weak

and hungry spells. I was truly

frightened at my condition and

procured six bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart

Cure. Since taking my first bottle I

have never been bothered by any of

the old disagreeable symptoms and

now am well and consider my

cure permanent."—Lewis Anderson,

Kuhn, S. D.

All druggists sell and guarantee

first bottle Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Send

for free book on Nervous and Heart

Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical

Co., Elkhart, Ind.

DEATH RATE

STATIONARY

Same Number of Deaths Last

Year and This

BORN IN EVERY CLIME

Are the People Who Die in

Ann Arbor—A Study of

Death Record Shows

a Cosmopolitan

Population

"Spin, Cloth, spin."

Lachesis twist and Atrafas sever;

In the shadow year out year in

The silent headsman waits forever."

It is a strange coincidence that the

number of deaths recorded in the city

clerk's office up to date tally exactly

with the number recorded for last year

on the sixth of December. The total

number of deaths last year was 224,

and if between now and the new year

there are ten deaths the number for

the two years will also correspond.

In 1901 there were 118 deaths of

females recorded and 106 males, as

against 112 female deaths and 102

male for the current year up to date.

Last year there were eight deaths of

colored persons recorded in the office

while this year there are six. In

1901, 47 persons of the 224 were

single and 177 married. This year

76 of the deaths were among unmar-

ried persons and 148 among married.

The average age of the persons dying

during the year of 1901 was 43.6

years, while during the current year

the average is 45.3 years up to the

present date.

The death record of this city is kept

by the city clerk and requires a great

many details which to record here

STUDENTS WHO BET WILL BE SUSPENDED

At the last meeting of the University Senate, Monday evening, it was decided to put a stop to the betting on football games and the outcome of all athletic sports connected with the University. It has been realized by the authorities that betting on the football games especially, has tended to bring the game into disrepute and that a continuance of the custom, which among students is probably not very marked at the present time, will mean the ultimate downfall of the sport as a purely college one. It was decided to ask the professors to suspend any person found betting on the games. One of the prominent members of the Senate said to the Argus last night: "No, we do not expect to eliminate the betting among the indi-

vidual students entirely, that will have to be done by moral training, but we do to eliminate the sending of a purse to the opposing college." The resolutions were as follows: Whereas, There has been frequent reference in the public prints to the alleged betting of money at students' athletic contests, it is therefore Resolved, That the friends and alumni of the University be requested to use their influence to discourage a practice that sets a bad example to students, and tends to bring such contests into disrepute. Resolved, That the Senate recommend to the faculty of each department of the University that it suspend any student enrolled in such department who shall be known to have bet money on the outcome of any game.

PROSPECTS FOR BOLAND LINE

Are Not of the Very Brightest Hue

TALK OF COMPROMISE

With the Hawks-Angus Line Comes From Jackson—Will the Line be Built to Ann Arbor

Will the Boland line ever be built to Ann Arbor? A Jackson dispatch makes this look somewhat dubious, if, as is intimated, an understanding as to territory has been made between the Boland and the Hawks-Angus interests, with Mr. Boland's personality out of the fight. The Jackson dispatch says:

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 9.—There is something doing in Jackson electric railway matters.

Recently the line being built between Jackson and Battle Creek by the interests represented by William A. Boland was transferred to a new company reorganized from the old, with the interest of Toledo capitalists and Banker N. S. Potter of this city, included. The new company has pushed the work of completion.

Now it develops that Wm. A. Boland, who was supposed to personally own the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co., whose lines are in this city and running to lake resorts near Jackson, has let go of much of the securities to Boston people, who now own a controlling interest in the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co.

Tonight N. S. Potter and William A. Foote, of the Jackson and Battle Creek Traction Co., left Jackson for Boston with the design of buying the Jackson city lines and operating them in conjunction with the Jackson and Battle Creek line. If the deal is consummated, Mr. Boland will practically be out of the electric railway scheme between Detroit and Chicago.

It is understood here that the new company and Hawks & Angus, who control the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson railway, will reach a mutual agreement regarding the disputed territory between Jackson and Detroit, which threatened to be paralleled by the opposing companies.

MERE MEN.

Brigadier General H. S. Hawkins has been detailed as governor of the Soldiers' home near Washington.

Governor Elect Garvin of Rhode Island is a graduate of Amherst college and of the Harvard Medical school.

W. J. Van Patton, who owns the farm where Ethan Allen lived before the Revolution, has decided to present it to the city of Burlington, Vt., to be used as a park.

Sir Frederick Treves, the famous surgeon, says that he was very lazy as a student. He never won prizes; in fact, according to his own account, he never had the audacity to try for any.

Colonel Daniel Stevens of Bristol, R. I., has a collection of 3,000 buttons from armies and navies of many nations. He began his collection in 1880 at Nashville, Tenn., and many of his buttons are valuable as souvenirs.

Professor Favaro, the Venetian, declares that the results of his researches into the correspondence of Galilei with his intimate friend, the Venetian patrician Sanuto, establishes beyond question that it was Galilei who invented the thermometer.

George Breckhoff, Jr., who raised considerable money in Chicago for the Boer cause, has received from the hands of a messenger, who brought it all the way from Holland, a neatly framed photograph, taken within a few weeks, of Paul Kruger.

Peter De Villa, the discoverer of gold in the Klondike region and once fabulously rich, is now earning a livelihood by nailing boxes at the Ben Lemont winery, at Santa Cruz, Cal. He has a suit pending for the recovery of one of the richest mines in the Nome region, but has no means with which to prosecute it.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Secretary Hitchcock reports that there are now fifty-four forest reserves, embracing 60,000,000 acres. This is a good start, but we need more.—Providence Journal.

The threat made in the German reichstag that the empire will show her teeth to the United States was injudicious. Uncle Sam is a very skillful dentist.—Boston Advertiser.

Chamberlain's words concerning his American wife, "I have found her my best friend and truest comrade," come as a ray of light through clouds in this era of the rapid fire divorce suit.—New York World.

There is one railroad combination which the public will unhesitatingly approve, no matter to what length it may go—the combination of railroad companies to stamp out train robbery.—Omaha Bee.

In time international arbitration may demonstrate the wisdom of the creation of the court of arbitration at The Hague by the gradual establishment of precedents supplementary to and eventually forming a component part of recognized international law.—Minneapolis Times.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Louis Mann is suffering from a serious throat trouble.

Signora Duse has decided to abandon her projected Australian tour.

"Mr. Blue Beard" opens at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, in January.

It is stated that "Alt Heidelberg" may be adapted and produced by the Shubert brothers.

Charles Bradley has written a new comedy for the Bostonians called "The Queen of the Adriatic."

James W. Morrissey has become the business manager for Miss Nance O'Neil for a space of three years.

"Lovers' Lane" will be played in Australia next summer by the same company to be seen there in "Way Down East."

Louis James and Frederick Warde are said to be making a great success with their new production of Shakespeare's "Tempest."

LAW POINTS.

A bona fide purchaser at sheriff's sale who had paid the purchase money without notice of an equity is held in Johnson versus Equitable Securities company (Ga.), 59 L. R. A. 933, to be entitled to protection against the same.

A woman's subsequent marriage is held in Kelly versus Stevenson (Minn.), 56 L. A. R. 734, not to revoke a will made by her, the rule of the common law to the contrary having been abrogated by a statute conferring on married women testamentary capacity.

The statute of limitations against an action on a judgment is held in Citizens' National bank versus Lucas (Wash.), 56 L. A. R. 812, to begin to run from the time of its rendition and not from the expiration of the time during which execution can be issued on it.

IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

It looks as if the roar of Cannon would be heard daily in the next congress.—Boston Globe.

Mr. Eric is now expected to give Mr. Carnegie a few lessons in how to avoid dying poor.—Washington Star.

They say Citizen George Francis Train deflated his autobiography, just published, in thirty-five hours. He is a sort of lightning express Train, as it were.—Exchange.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is still preaching on the uselessness of great riches. Pretty soon he will lay himself liable to being suspected of being a humorist.—Boston Herald.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Blitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Blitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. P. Miller's and A. E. Mummary's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haensler's, Manchester, drug stores.

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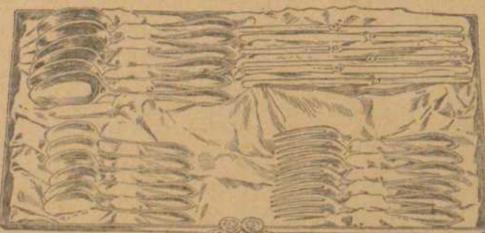
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The teachers of the Northside Sunday school will give a Christmas dinner on Dec. 18 to the members of the school.

The handkerchief sale which was held in the Armory last Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success. Nearly all of the handkerchiefs were sold and suppers were served to a large number of people.

The firm of Gaudy, Brown & Kruspe have dissolved partnership. The store on Washington street will be continued under the firm name of Gandy & Brown and Mr. Kruspe will own the store on William street.

Trinity Lutheran church realized a little over twenty-two dollars from the musical entertainment recently given by the Ann Arbor Mandolin and Guitar club. It was an exceptionally good program and was thoroughly enjoyed.

A number of articles were left from the recent sale of fancy and practical articles which the \$500 Girls held at the First Union church. Another sale will be held in the near future and the remaining articles will be disposed of.

Frank Leverett, of the U. S. Geological Survey, has completed the mapping of the soils and glacial features of Lower Michigan and will spend the winter at Ann Arbor in the preparation of a report on the Lower Peninsula of Michigan and adjacent part of Indiana for the U. S. Geological Survey.

K. L. Butterfield, formerly of the Michigan Agricultural College, but who has been living in Ann Arbor for several years, has been offered the presidency of the Rhode Island Agricultural College. He has been East looking over the field and has taken ten days in which to decide whether or not to accept the presidency.

During the past month the sewing school has received material from Schairer & Millen, a fine donation from the charity concert, and money from Miss Ada Hill, Miss Breed, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mrs. Keech. The school is larger than ever, \$4 being present Saturday. They need more teachers.

Charles Williams, formerly a resident of Ann Arbor, but since having made his home at Jackson, was arrested here Sunday for disturbance at the gas works. Williams was once before arrested here and sent to Pontiac as he had been found insane. The authorities at the county jail say that he will be sent back there very shortly.

Mrs. Mary Parker, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at her home in Ann Arbor town Monday. She was 91 years of age and was wonderfully bright and energetic for a woman of such advanced years. The cause of the demise was paralysis. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Dixboro church.

The noteworthy flood case, which has been in the courts since last October was suddenly brought to a close Tuesday when Murray & Storm, attorneys for Louise VanOrden, who claimed damages from the Michigan Central Ry., filed a bill of discontinuance, stating that the company had settled the matter outside of court, paying \$305.

Fred Maulbeisch, cashier of the local department of the Ann Arbor Railroad, has resigned his position to take up the vocation of bookkeeper for the Washtenaw Light and Power Co. He has been in the service of the company for several years and has been locally employed for a year and a half. He is succeeded by Henry Horn, who has been a clerk in the railway freight offices for some time and is a most competent man for the position.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. Mary E. Stevens in the circuit court Monday morning. The case has been pending since March 31 of this year, when a bill was filed praying for a divorce because of the alleged cruelty of Frank H. Stevens, the husband. Another charge in the bill was that F. H. Stevens was devoted in his attentions to a young lady whose name was given and a climax might have been reasonably expected had the defendant chosen to make his appearance in court.

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

The new officers of the L. O. T. M., which were elected last week, are: Miss Emma Bower, commander; Mrs. Flora Scott, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Carrie Kellogg, record keeper; Mrs. Mary Blake, finance keeper; Mrs. Catherine Campbell, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Cornell, sergeant; Mrs. Anna Stauch, sentinel; Mrs. M. Kajuska, picket; Mrs. Burdick, captain of the guards.

The Degree of Honor lodge has elected the following officers: C. of H., Mrs. G. Hoffstetter; ... of H., Mrs. M. Kuebler; C. of C., Mrs. A. Lucas; recorder, Mrs. A. Sinke; financier, Mrs. G. Luick; receiver, Mrs. G. Schneider; usher, Mrs. A. Teufel, inside watch, Mrs. Major; outside watch, Mrs. Wolf; representative, Mrs. A. Sinke; alternate, Mrs. Ida Mahlik; trustee, Mrs. M. Krause.

Hon. T. M. Crocker, father of Mrs. Harry B. Hutchins, of this city, died at Algonac Tuesday, where he was visiting a son. The funeral was held in Mt. Clemens yesterday afternoon.

The Knights Templar will be busy from now on conferring the orders. Dec. 26 and 30, Jan. 20 and 27, Feb. 10 and 17, are dates ordered. The grand officers will be here Dec. 30, and Jackson Commandery Jan 20.

Mrs. Ellen O'Mara, widow of Michael O'Mara, and mother of Patrolman O'Mara, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nisbett, in Chicago last week, aged 88 years. She had resided in this city since 1845. She left seven children, Bartholomew, Edward, Mrs. Ellen Sproule, and Mrs. Anna Nisbett, of Chicago, Michael, of San Beach, Mrs. Mary Dailey, of Detroit, and John, of this city. The remains were brought here Friday of last week and the funeral held from St. Thomas church Saturday morning.

SALEM NEWS.

Salem, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Salem Farmers' club will be held Friday at the home of David Drake.

Miss Ruth Munn is having a vacation of two weeks in her school on account of scarlet fever in the district.

Miss Laura Austin is confined to the house with tonsillitis.

John Munn and family spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Eber, of Superior.

Allen Wilkinson and Miss Blanche Clarke spent last Saturday and Sunday in Pinckney.

A social was held at the home of Myron Aitchison on Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the West Salem church.

Miss Erma Lane has been ill the past week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. F. Vanatta spent last week in Detroit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Orleman.

A. P. Vanatta has been chosen as one of the jurymen for the winter term.

Mr. Elam Worden is still quite ill at his home at Peebles' Corners.

STRUCK BY A TOY BULLET

Miss Malvina Frank narrowly escaped a serious injury Tuesday by which she might easily have lost the sight of one of her eyes. Robert Alber, a clerk in the toy department of Mack & Co., was handling an air rifle, not knowing that it was loaded, when he accidentally touched the trigger and the rifle was discharged, the bullet striking Miss Frank just below her right eye. The bullet had spent most of its force before striking the young woman, but it inflicted a bad bruise. Had it struck her an inch higher it would without doubt have ruined the sight of her eye forever.

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Edward R. Strong, a brother-in-law of Sedgwick Dean, of this city, died in Detroit Wednesday, aged 60. The funeral was held from the residence of Dr. Collins in Detroit and the burial was yesterday in Forest Hill cemetery in this city.

DEATH OF MISS CLARA BETZ

Miss Clara Betz, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Betz, died on Tuesday evening at her home, 536 Third street, after only a week's illness with pneumonia.

The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at one o'clock and will be private. Those friends who wish to see the remains may do so tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Miss Betz was a young woman of splendid character and the news of her death will sadden the hearts of a host of friends. She was engaged to be married, the wedding having been planned for the near future.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

THOUGHT THE CITY NEEDED HIM

The presence of a salvation army representative in the streets of Ann Arbor attracted considerable attention yesterday. He carried a sign on which was written: "Which will you choose, Heaven or Hell?" He said that he was on his way to Jackson and stopped off here in hopes of saving a few souls. William Judson was walking along the street and some was asked the fellow to tackle the state oil inspector, but somehow Mr. Judson disappeared and the soul saver turned his attentions elsewhere. He said that he regretted he could not stay longer in Ann Arbor for he was positive that the place needed him.

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File No. 927, 15-32, F. A. Silvers, Attorney.

Estate of Charles M. Nelson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 1st day of December, 1902, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, present Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Nelson, deceased. On reading of a petition of Elizabeth Nelson, duly filed, praying that said estate should be administered by her, the said Elizabeth L. Nelson, or some other suitable person, and appraisers and examiners appointed.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing of 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 Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register.

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THOMAS BRACKETT REED.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, whose death occurred on Sunday was a man who was a large figure in the affairs of the nation for more than twenty years. At the time of his death he was out of public life, but his retirement had been so recent and the position he filled so prominent that he could scarcely be said to be out of the public mind. Hence his death has come with almost as great a shock as though he were still in public position.

Thomas B. Reed was from many points of view a great man. In his intellectuality he was a giant. He was not a politician in the common acceptance of that term. He despised the arts of the politician and never resorted to them to gain or hold public favor. In the twenty-two years he represented a Maine district in the lower house of congress, he gave very little attention, if any, to his political fences. His constituents returned him term after term because of the sheer weight of his ability and influence in congress. And he probably could have retained the seat until the end, had he so desired. It is another high tribute to his character to say that after these twenty-two years of service in congress he retired to earn some money for his old age. In public life he was strictly honest and no breath of suspicion ever attached to him in his career as a public man. With large opportunities to gain wealth from a public position by means that would scarcely have been criticized, he nevertheless was obliged to retire from congress to build up a competence for his old age.

He was a strong partisan, too much of a partisan, in fact, to reach the plane of statesmanship he might have attained to but for this fact. But with all of his radical partisanship he would not stoop to lay aside his partisan convictions in any degree in order to gain political advancement. In fact his unyielding courage under all circumstances was probably his most distinguishing characteristic. In this respect he was wholly unlike his great rival, William McKinley. President McKinley was probably the smoothest politician who ever occupied the presidential office, excepting possibly Thomas Jefferson. Mr. McKinley was more or less an opportunist, but Mr. Reed never. They were rivals for the speakership at one time and Mr. Reed won. This made Mr. McKinley chairman of the ways and means committee, the most powerful committee of the house. While in this position he attached his name to the revenue measure known as the McKinley bill and paved the way for the presidency. Here again the two men were rivals, but this time McKinley won and the disappointment of Mr. Reed was probably one of the causes which led to his retirement from public life. Undoubtedly McKinley was nearer the hearts of the people than Reed, but in intellectuality Reed was probably much the stronger man.

In the courage with which he always set about the accomplishment of his purpose he was not unlike President Cleveland. He had convictions on all subjects and the courage to stand by them at any cost. This was never more completely illustrated than in his famous coup d'etat in counting a quorum. This idea was not original with him, but it effected a revolution in the house of representatives. What the ultimate result of that revolution may be may not now be predicted, but that up to the present time it has resulted in subordinating the house in matters of legislation is probably acknowledged by most thinkers. The storm that was created by this decision was something almost unprecedented in the history of the house. A weaker man would have gone down before it, but in the midst of it all Reed stood unmoved and steadily maintained his ruling. This ruling reduced the house to a puppet in the hands of the speaker and changed it from a deliberative body to a body generally subservient to the will of the small oligarchy known as the rules committee.

...that the majority of the house should always be able to do business was, of course, correct, but other results which have followed from this ruling have certainly been unwholesome. But in all this no one questions but that he in what he did believed he was right. But the man who believes he is always right and has the courage which Mr. Reed possessed may do much mischief. Yet no one in the case of Mr. Reed will question his patriotic motives. But the power he gathered into the speaker's hands when wielded by a smaller and weaker and less patriotic man, with a strong partisan majority back of him, is dangerous and it is very doubtful if it is very soon curtailed. It is too advantageous to the majority.

Mr. Reed in his public life was not loved. He was admired for his intellectuality and he was feared. He was scholarly, a good writer and a master in debate. His sarcasm was withering and his courage never permitted him to falter over anything. But the people had confidence in the man and his death is a loss to the nation.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP THAT IS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Apart from the special attractions of this year, Duesseldorf is always an exhibition in itself. It has been well described as "the garden city of the Rhine," and no town has carried over, oppofR.lnefatareogk aaaaaaa a nicipal housekeeping to a greater extent or into more varied fields. One gets about the maximum of government which it is possible to obtain in Duesseldorf, also the extreme amount of restrictive action and control which it seems possible even for Germans to live under. To enter or leave the city the visitor must travel on the state railway, and is put down at a handsome station. He will find that all the public service monopolies are managed by the city council, beginning with the water supply. He will have the choice between gas or electricity for light, but in each case he will have to patronize the municipality. He will ride on a splendidly equipped electric street railway, which serves not only the city but runs into the suburbs, and is owned and operated directly by the municipality. He will have to go to the state for his telephones, and the post office will deliver his parcels as well as his letters. He will find an up-to-date harbor and docks on the Rhine, and warehouses and elevators alongside with the latest electrically driven appliances—all in the possession of the municipal authorities. All the markets are owned by the city, which also owns model municipal slaughter-houses.

There are several sets of municipal baths, including Turkish and Russian, and a free bathing-station on the Rhine. There are no slums in the city, and not likely to be, as the city council has adopted a progressive housing policy. It builds municipal dwellings; a rich citizen left it money to build what are known as foundation dwellings, let at low rentals, and money is lent on easy terms from the social insurance funds to help workmen build their own houses. There is a municipal savings bank, ready to receive the savings of the thrifty; another municipal bank, in which are deposited the floating balances and profits of the public services, lends money on mortgages; and there is the poor man's bank in the municipal pawnshop, ready to advance money on personal property and goods at something like twelve per cent. There are beautiful parks; a people's garden in the suburbs; a botanical garden; a zoological garden; and ten miles away, on the slopes of the Grafenberg hills, is a municipal forest—the furthest terminus of the street railway service. A number of the parks contain municipal restaurants. In the educational field the city has, of course, its art galleries, museums of natural history and antiquities, arts and crafts; also its municipal theater, where good companies play nine months of the year and give a Shakespeare season every year.

In the sphere of education the municipality does everything—runs common schools, colleges, gymnasias, technical schools, libraries, etc. There is a state system of insurance against old age and sickness, universal pensions for workmen, and a provincial fire insurance system in which the municipality take part. When one is disabled or stricken with disease, there is a municipal hospital awaiting him; when he is old and impoverished, there is the municipal nursing home ready to receive him. It is conceivable that, notwithstanding all these municipal benefits, he might die; but even in death he does not escape the omni-

to purchase the municipal undertaker—the only one—and be buried in the municipal cemetery—there is no other. The government of the city is in the hands of a benevolent oligarchy. The voting lists exclude the poorest, as voters must pay taxes up to a certain amount, and no one under twenty-five can vote. Voters are divided into three lists according to their wealth, the first section consisting of the wealthier members of the community, the next of the middle classes, shopkeepers, and professional men, and the third of the great mass of the working classes and the poorer people. Each section elects one-third of the members of the city council, placing the power entirely in the hands of the propertied classes.—Robert Donald in The Outlook.

REV. E. A. SPENCE IN DETROIT

Rev. E. A. Spence, formerly of this city, received the following notice in the real estate columns of the Detroit Free Press Sunday:

Rev. E. A. Spence, since his return to Detroit about a year ago, has been engaged in the real estate business, having during the time made several important sales and assisted in the accomplishment, in connection with others, of many more. His work so far has been almost exclusively in connection with the purchase and sale of flats, terraces and apartment houses and he intends to continue along this line, taking up other propositions later, as they may offer. In order to make his work more effective and thorough he has rented office room at No. 12, Whitney Opera House block. Mr. Spence is especially anxious to co-operate with other dealers engaged in the same line of business, where joint work is feasible.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to take from us one of our beloved friends and a member of Ann Arbor lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., John Andras, therefore be it Resolved, that as a mark of respect the lodge shall observe the usual forms of mourning; and further be it Resolved, that these resolutions shall become a part of the minutes of this lodge, that they be printed in the Daily Argus, and that a copy be delivered to his beloved wife. G. LUICK, D. ALLMENDINGER, C. RINSEY, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF MEMORIAM

At a meeting of the directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held at the office of the company, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 6, 1902, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, Mr. Fred B. Braun, president of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., after a long and severe illness, died on the 3rd day of Dec. 1902, therefore be it Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Fred B. Braun the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has lost an efficient and valuable officer, who for a long time has worked faithfully for the best interests of the company. That each and every member has lost a faithful friend and well wisher. Resolved, that we as his associate officers especially feel his loss. We knew him, and will remember him, as a man of fidelity, truth and honor, and who would not knowingly do a wrong, and who could not tolerate wrong in others. Resolved, that as a slight token of respect this resolution be made a part of the records of the company, and be printed in the city papers. A. R. GRAVES, JOHN F. SPALFORD, JOHN H. WADE, G. L. HOYT, E. E. LELAND, WM. K. CHILDS.

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State Oil Inspector Wm. Judson was in Detroit yesterday, said Sunday's Free Press, and "Silent Bill" could offer no explanation of the fact that he had not been invited to Detroit to confer with Gov. Bliss when the latter was here a few days ago to talk over appointments. Still, the wise ones say there is no doubt that the inspector will be given another term, even though Washtenaw did go democratic. "I'm out of politics now," said the innocent from Ann Arbor when he was tackled for information by the newspaper men, and he winked with the same old mysterious drop of the left eyelid. "I'm buying beans and onions and trying to make up some of the dollars I've lost fooling around in these political games."

KAKES
Like Mother USED TO MAKE.

They are the kind you want—as in the days before the miller began to take all the nutritious parts from the grain, and the flour contained the health-giving properties. We knew that was what you wanted and that is just the reason we are offering you

WINONA CAKES,
the new graham self-rising pancake and gem flour.
Heavy, soggy pancakes are indigestible and should be avoided, as they are like taking poison into the system. You need have no fear in this respect if you use

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for the process of preparing is such that the cakes are sure to be light, wholesome and delicious. People of delicate constitution can therefore use them with impunity.

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25 Cents

These books represent the best works of some of the foremost American, English and French novelists of the present time. Books that were read and enjoyed by thousands when the price was \$1.25 and \$1.50. The advent of this special edition, printed from the original plates, but bound in simpler style will make them more popular than ever. They are cloth bound, printed on good book paper and fully illustrated. Below we give a partial list of titles to be had:

- Rudder Grangers Abroad..... F. R. Stockton
- Bonaventura..... Geo. W. Cable
- A Puritan's Wife..... Max Pemberton
- American Wives and English Husbands..... Gertrude Atherton
- Driven Back to Eden..... E. P. Roe
- The Great K & A Train Robbery..... P. L. Ford
- The Uncalled..... P. Lawrence Dunbar
- Dr. Dodd's School..... J. L. Ford
- Captain Shannon..... C. Kernhan
- A Fair Barbarian..... Francis H. Burnett
- Tales of Our Coast..... S. R. Crockett
- I, Thou and the Other One..... Amelia E. Barr
- The Heart of Toll..... Octave Thanet
- Active Service..... Stephen Crane
- Telsia..... Robert E. Barr
- Splendid Spur..... Quiller Couch
- People of Our Neighborhood..... Mary E. Williams
- Ashes of Empire..... Robert Chambers
- Across the Obsm..... Julia Magruder
- Blix..... Frank Norris
- Dr. Pascal..... Emile Zola
- Pocket Island..... Chas. Clark Munn
- Cigarette Maker's Romance..... Marion Crawford
- Seven Oaks..... John G. Holland
- Simon Dale..... Anthony Hope
- The Herb Moon..... John O. Hobbs
- Cent neutel Dragon..... E. N. Stephens
- Light of Gearthey..... Edgerton Castle
- Under the Great Bear..... Kiike Munroe
- Free Joe..... Joel Chandler Harris

LADIES' Pocket BOOKS

Here are shown the newest Wrist Bags and Pocket Books for ladies, in Walrus, Suede, carved and Seal Leather. Pocketbooks that are honestly and stylishly made can be had here at astonishingly low prices.

Pocket books of Brown Walrus leather, compartment for cards, leather-lined, \$3.00
New style genuine seal leather, solid frame, silver mounted \$3.00
Carved leather — \$1.25 to \$3.50
Wrist bags, 60c to \$1.25
Small purses for chateleine bags, silver mounted, 50c.
Genuine Alligator purses \$1.25
Other Styles, 25c to \$4.00.

LEATHER MUSIC CASES

We have just placed on sale a new style of Music Case that we are certain will prove very popular. The music is placed flat in this case and the sides are bro't together and securely held by a neat strap and buckle. With two leather handles for carrying, and a small purse on side for change this case presents a handsome appearance. In black Seal grain leather

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There are few presents more acceptable to a man than a neat Pocketbook or Card Case. All the newest styles are here in the popular leathers.

Card Case of fine morocco, small and nat. 50c
Fine seal grab card case, inside flap, 4 compartments. \$1.00
Card Case of genuine Seal leather lined, handsome & serviceable. 2.50
Bill Books 50c to 4.00
Morocco join purses, tan and black. 50c
Fine Seal leather wallets. 1.50
Other styles, pocketb'ks 15c to 2.00

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This Keystone is the identifying sign of the best watch case made—no matter what it costs. It stands for worth and wear—for beauty equal to an all-gold case, at a much smaller price. The

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UNIVERSITY CHANGES TIME

After Jan. 1 It Will Run On Standard Time.

HOURS WILL NOT CHANGE

Eight O'clock Recitations Beginning Half Hour Later—City Time May Change.

Standard time has finally been decided upon for the University. At 12 o'clock on the night of December 31, 1902, the change from local time will go into effect and the bell in the library tower will peal forth the hours according to the system in general use throughout Michigan.

The University Senate voted for the change at a meeting Monday night. Standard time will go into effect in all departments of the University January 1, 1903. When school resumes after the holidays, students and faculty will have the pleasure of sleeping half an hour later than in former years.

A few of the members of the senate thought it advisable to begin class recitations at 7:30 under the new time system in order to finish the work of the day earlier in the afternoon. However, it was almost unanimously decided to change to standard time and to begin the day's work at 8 o'clock the same as with local time.

The Ann Arbor city time will probably be changed to standard the first of the year, and then the students will have no further trouble trying to keep both the standard and local systems in mind. The standard time is used by the railroads and by nearly all the cities of the state. The change will consequently be a source of satisfaction to the general student body.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—SS.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
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OVER 16,000 PEOPLE TREATED

AT HOSPITALS HERE IN PAST FIVE YEARS

The Hospitals Treat Nearly Twice as Many Patients as They Did Five Years Ago

During the last five years over 16,000 persons have been treated at the hospitals connected with the University of Michigan.

The numbers for the several fiscal years ending June 30, are as follows:

1898	2,471
1899	2,999
1900	3,002
1901	3,807
1902	4,164

Total 16,443
More than 80 per cent of these patients have been residents of Michigan.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN OFFICERS

At a meeting of Ross Granger command, No. 152, Spanish War Veterans, held Monday night, the following officers were elected:

Captain—A. C. Wilson.
First Lieutenant—A. C. Warren.
Second Lieutenant—J. Royal Sage.
Adjutant—W. L. Walz.
Quartermaster—Gustav Sodi.
Chaplain—Edward Ross.
Sergeant of the Guard—Russell Lombard.

The command now numbers 60 men. It was formed last spring with 35 charter members.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRENK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. F. Miller's and A. M. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

NEW ROAD TO TAKE US TO MACKINAC

TO BE BUILT BY WABASH VIA OWOSSO AND SAGINAW

If some railroad plans of the Wabash, which owns the Ann Arbor railroad, are carried out Ann Arbor citizens may soon go to Mackinac direct by rail from here. The Wabash road recently acquired the Detroit & Mackinac railway, running from Saginaw to Mackinac. This road as yet has no direct connection with the Wabash system. A corps of engineers have been busy for a week getting the shortest line between Saginaw and Owosso on the Ann Arbor road, with a view of extending the Detroit & Mackinac road from Saginaw to Owosso, a distance of about 35 miles. It would run through a country which bids fair to be the best sugar beet district in the state. Ann Arbor furnishes many passengers for Mackinac every summer. This would give our citizens direct rail connection.

\$4.00 SENT FREE!

The Well-Known Specialist, FRANKLIN MILES, M. D., L. L. B., Will send \$4.00 Worth of His Complete Treatment Free to Our Readers.

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

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

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

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

As all afflicted readers may have \$4.00 worth of treatment especially adapted to their case, free, we would advise them to send for it at once. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 to 209 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mention the Argus-Democrat in your letter.

HEALTH BOARD HAS A BAD SPELL

Evidently there is something wrong either with the man who writes the signs for the Board of Health, or the man who paints them. A sign recently erected on W. Huron street reads:

NOTICE
Dumping garbage or offensive rubbish in this vicinity will be prosecuted.
By order of
Board Health.

THE BEACH WILL MAY BE CONTESTED

The settlement of the will of Stephen Beach, of Lima, which has been in progress for some time, has been deferred until Dec. 20 in Judge Watkins' court. It is very likely that a contest of the will will then be begun. Stephen Beach was 71 years old when he made his will naming his son W. J. Beach as executor and giving him 120 acres of farm land. In addition he gave Sarah Arxley, of Dexter, \$2,000, his grandson, Leigh Beach, of Lima, \$1,000, and his son, E. J. Beach, of Chelsea, \$500. It is the latter who is expected to start a suit in the probate court on Dec. 20, unless some settlement is effected before that time.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

1861 1902

DEAN & COMPANY

Tuesday, December 9th Will be the Forty-first time and year we have had an annual opening day for the display of **Toys and Fancy China**. The 40th stock like the preceding ones has many novelties suitable for **Holiday Presents**. Prices are as low as last year and less than half what they were forty years ago.

CANDY

From December 13th to 25th we will sell Candy as follows:

Common mixed stick per pound,	5c
Cream mixed, per pound,	9c
Braided stick, per pound,	7c
Glazed mixed, per pound,	9c
Assorted Butter Cups, per pound,	11c
Molded Chocolate Drops, per pound,	13c
Cream Chocolate Drops, nut cups, per pound,	20c
Chocolate Chips, and Nugats, per pound,	18c

NUTS

Very fine Roasted Va. Peanuts per lb. 8c, 2 lbs. for 15c	
Very fine Salted Va. Peanuts per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c	
Mixed Nuts, 1902 stock, per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. for 25c	
Finest quality Shelled Almonds per lb.,	45c
French Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, and Filberts, at much below usual price.	
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, per pound,	14c

PRUNES

50 to 60 to the lb. per lb. 7c, 3 1-2 lbs. for	25c
40 to 50 to the lb. per lb. 9c, 3 lbs for	25c

RAISINS

4 Crown, 9c per pound, 3 pounds for	25c
Seeded 12 oz. Packages, per package,	10c
Cleaned Currants, 9c per pound, 3 pounds for	25c

SEEDS

Annis Seed, 25c per pound, 2 ounces for	5c
Fennel Seed, 25c per pound, 2 ounces for	5c

MOLASSES

Strictly Pure New Orleans, Dark, per gallon,	25c
“ “ “ “ Light, “	45c
“ “ “ “ Very light, “	60c

We have one price for all—a dollars worth of goods for every one's dollar is our motto. You are invited to examine our stock and prices.

DEAN & COMPANY

44 South Main Street, (old number)

CRESCENT

Gold Mining Co.

Every share of Crescent stock sold from December 1st, 1902 until 40,000 shares have been disposed of, will be secured with a 3 per cent. Gold Bond, interest paid in January and July of each year.

This is one of the Greatest opportunities ever offered the general public. When one can buy Gold Stock that is nearing the dividend point and have the same secured with a gold bond bearing 3 per cent interest, guaranteed and absolutely safe, every bond backed with a first mortgage on real estate worth double the purchase price, with chances of the stock raising in value to Ten, Twenty or Thirty times its present price, such person is making a grand investment.

The Bond is untaxable, therefore it is 3 per cent. net. The Bond is issued by the American Underwriter Company, (limited) a Michigan Corporation who use the Gold Bond of the Pacific Underwriting and Trust Company, which Company executes the mortgage and places the same in the hands of the great Germania Trust Co., of San Francisco, California, who guarantees to and does hold the mortgage security for the safety of the purchaser. The purchaser of Crescent Gold Stock then, has for safety back of his purchase:

FIRST—Stock in the Crescent Gold Mines, which is bound to go up in value to many times its present price.

SECOND—The American Underwriting Company, (limited), of Michigan, who executes the bond.

THIRD—The Pacific Underwriters and Trust Co., who guarantees the payment of the bond, both principal and interest.

FOURTH—A First mortgage on real estate worth double the amount of the purchase price.

FIFTH—The mortgage security held in trust by the Germania Trust Co., and so guaranteed by that Company on the bond as returned to the purchaser.

SIXTH—3 per cent. interest paid for a term of years, and the principal returned to the purchaser at the end of the term.

ILLUSTRATION

\$1,000 buys a gold bond for \$1,000 which draws interest at 3 per cent for a term of ten years.....	\$ 300.00
The \$1,000 returned at the end of the term.....	1,000.00
500 shares of Crescent stock 40c per share.....	200.00

Guaranteed..... \$1,500.00

Conservative estimates will show that the 500 shares of Crescent Stock will be worth ten times its present selling price in the future or..... \$2,000.00
Guarantee..... 1,500.00

Total..... 3,500.00

Gold stock in the mines surrounding the Crescent have gone from Crescent's present prices to as high as \$80 per share. Suppose Crescent goes one-half as high, 500 shares at \$40 per share..... \$20,000.00
Interest..... 300.00
Principal..... 1,000.00

Total..... 22,300.00

Call for consultation, or write to
Crescent Gold Mining Co., Ann Arbor, Mich.

HE WAS ANOTHER MAN'S SON

The Boy at the University Hospital Proved

A CHEERFUL LIAR

Took the Name and Had the Birthmarks of Anderson's Son But Now Claims a Wealthy Indiana Grandfather

Harry H. Anderson, the boy at the University brought here from the Kalamazoo county house, whom it was supposed, as related in these columns, was the son of a wealthy farmer in New York, who got trace of him by means of a want ad, in the New York World, turns out not to be from New York at all. In fact all the tales the boy told seem to have been fairy tales, except that he was correct in his persistent denial of being G. J. Anderson's son. He now claims to belong to a wealthy Indiana family. The story is interesting enough to bear repetition.

The boy was taken from the University hospital to Kalamazoo, Wednesday morning. The supposed father, G. J. Anderson, of Kennedy, N. Y., had arrived there a few hours previously and met the boy at the train. The boy became badly frightened and before the examination was over completely broke down. Tears rolled down his cheeks and he admitted that he had told many lies. In fact he said that every story he had told about his life to the county agents and to the Ann Arbor physicians had been lies from beginning to end. For over two hours the boy withstood the "sweat box." Under questions he at last completely gave way and after being promised he would not be sent to any training or reform school of any kind he told the following story:

"My real name is Frank Vanlue and I am a grandson of David Vanlue, a wealthy farmer living five miles southeast of Argos, Ind. My mother and father are dead, the latter having taken poison about ten years ago. When I was ten years old grandfather sent me to a training school in Plymouth, Ind. I didn't want to go but he insisted and when there I couldn't get away. I was not allowed to write home and never heard from my grandfather. My sister, Anna, who is a year older than I am, attended the school but was kept in another building. Mrs. Julia E. Work was the principal of the school and used to whip and abuse us until I couldn't stand it any longer. After being there five years three other boys with whom I roomed and myself decided we would run away. A year ago last March we did the trick. Our doors were locked as well as the outside windows every night. We broke open the door and after some trouble made our escape. We stole a ride on a freight train to Bristol, Ind., and there we separated. The other boys' names were Ellsworth Bennett, Virgil Bunch and Bert Norton. One went to Chicago, another to Detroit and I came to Kalamazoo and got a job in the paper mill. I have never told my story before because I would rather die than go back to that school. I haven't heard from my grandfather since I left and don't know whether he is living or dead. I am 17 years old and have a brother George 12 years old who I think still lives with my grandfather. My sister is at present working in Bedford, Virginia. When I left the school she managed to send me a note. In it she told me to run away if I could and so I did."

"The boy says his grandfather is very rich and is about 89 years old; that he has always been very good to him and that he wants to go back to him, but not to the school.

The peculiar thing about the case is that the boy should have adopted the name of the missing son of G. J. Anderson and that the sores and birthmarks of Mr. Anderson's son should tally exactly with those of this boy. In fact it was some time before Mr. Anderson could be convinced that it was not his son.

The Kalamazoo superintendent telephoned to Argos, Ind., and received an answer that the man named David Vanlue lives on a farm five miles from the city, as the boy says, and that the greater part of the story told by the boy was known to be correct.

REP. WHITTAKER THE ONLY DEMOCRAT

WHO HAS SEEN PREVIOUS SERVICE IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Has the Distinction of Being the Nestor of Democracy at Lansing

Representative B. C. Whittaker, of this district, is the only democratic member of the new house of representatives who has seen previous service in the legislature. Although he has served but one term he is the Nestor of the democracy at Lansing, the only democrat in the legislature who has been there before.

He is watching with interest the contest for clerk of the house and makes no secret of his desire to see Clerk Miller re-elected. Mr. Whittaker says he makes an invaluable man and proves of great assistance to the various members of the legislature. It is suggested that if Miller needs them to secure the clerkship he can have the democratic votes, because of his proven efficiency.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING IN PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield Junction, Dec. 3.—Frank Sumner spent several days last week near Pinckney, hunting. However, there are more hunters than game in that neck of the woods.

Wm. Miller, township treasurer, will be at the town house every Friday until after New Year's for the purpose of collecting taxes.

The Town Hall school has recently made another large addition to its library.

L. Sumner was on the sick list last week.

Some of our teachers are preparing for Christmas exercises in their schools.

Judging from appearances, some corn will yet be in the fields next spring.

Chauncey Perkins and family moved to Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop ate their Thanksgiving turkey in Battle Creek.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

RUN OVER IN THE DARKNESS

Henry J. Mann met with an accident on Saturday evening which might have proved very serious. He was going to his home after business hours and when at the corner of William street and Fourth avenue he started to cross the street, he was knocked down by a horse and buggy and both wheels of the vehicle passed over his legs just below the knees. Luckily the carriage was a light one so no bones were broken. Other than a few bumps and bruises, Mr. Mann is no worse for the accident.

The streets were so dark at the time, it being only 5:30 o'clock, and the electric lights are not turned on until an hour or more later, Mr. Mann did not see the horse until it was upon him. No blame is attached to the driver for he could not see any better than if he had been out on a lone-some country road. This is one of many instances where serious injury has narrowly been averted on account of the poorly lighted or rather unlighted streets in this city.

A MILLION VOICES

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Miller's and A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the country. \$4 per year.

PICKED UP IN WASHTENAW

Brief Notes From the Towns of the County

INTERESTING TOPICS

About People and Things Which are Told in a Short and Crisp Manner

Miss Clara Fausel and Mr. Frank Mahrie were married in Manchester, Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. A. Fausel.

Miss Agnes Oversmich, of Sharon, and Mr. John Gumpfer, of Manchester, were married Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. Mr. Schoettle.

Manchester's two banks have \$462,087.31 on deposit.

Manchester's three rural delivery carriers handled 24,159 pieces of mail in November.

Thirty six tickets were sold in Manchester for the Thanksgiving day football game in Ann Arbor.

The Lima Farmers club held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Thursday, Dec. 11. They debate the question, Resolved, That farmers organize to prohibit trespassing by hunters.

The wife and little eight year old daughter of John J. Frawley, formerly of Dexter, but now of Des Moines, Iowa, were struck by a street car at their home Thanksgiving Day, while going to the depot to meet the husband and father, who was coming home for Thanksgiving. The mother was seriously injured, while the little girl died from her injuries.

The Knights of the Loyal Guard have an oyster supper at Dexter Tuesday evening at which Supreme Commander Edwin O. Wood, of Flint, is expected to be present.

Dexter has received a car load of hard coal.

Cyrus B. Ward, of Sylvan, has had his pension increased to \$17 a month.

The Salem Farmers club met Friday at the home of David Deake and had a very interesting meeting.

Charles Steinbach has sold his harness and buggy shop in Chelsea and Dexter to W. J. Knapp, who will close out the Dexter branch.

Mrs. William Johnson died in Webster Wednesday after a long illness. The funeral was held Friday.

James Doody, of Dexter township, and Miss Maggie Armstrong, of Webster, were married at St. Joseph's church in Dexter, Nov. 26.

Forest Brighton and Miss Lizzie Conklin, who were married in Dexter by Rev. Fr. Ryan, Nov. 27, have gone to Dexter to reside.

The Dexter Savings bank has \$133,020.65 on deposit.

Rev. C. S. Calhoun, of Lewistown, Me., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Dexter Congregational church.

The L. O. T. M. M. of Saline have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Frances Derendinger, commander; Mrs. Catherine Baker, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Gertrude Lutz, record keeper; Mrs. Marietta LaRue, finance keeper; Mrs. Florence Bond, past commander; Mrs. Emma Sanford, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Lamkin, sergeant; Mrs. Etta Gates, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Sophia Reeves, sentinel; Mrs. Julia Carven, picket; Miss Bessie Carven, organist.

Miss Agnes McKinnon, of Saline, has accepted a position as a teacher in the Plymouth schools.

J. E. Rogers, of Saline, picked ripe strawberries last week.

The Citizens' Bank, of Saline, has \$108,807.13 on deposit.

The Chelsea banks have \$675,738.22 on deposit.

Alfred Ward, of Jackson, a former resident of Chelsea, died Dec. 12.

A county farmers' institute will be held in Chelsea, Feb. 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank have moved into their new residence in Chelsea and Charles L. Samp has moved into the residence Mr. Rheinfrank vacated.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heiber, of Dexter township, Nov. 27, Miss Louise Heiber and Carl Bagge were united in marriage by Rev. Albert Schron.

Ernest Adrien, of Manchester, has moved back to Detroit.

CASES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

The jury in the Robert Morton vs. Caleb Easton case returned a verdict for the plaintiff Tuesday of \$110. The dispute was in regard to the payment on a building contract.

The case of Phila J. Harrison vs. D. Y. A. & J. Ry., in which the plaintiff is suing for \$15,000 damages for the death of her husband, killed by a high tension wire, was begun Wednesday.

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THE RECEPTION AT REV. YOUNG'S

A very pleasant informal reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Young, E. Ann street, Tuesday evening by the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Baptist church. The evening was the occasion of the annual tendering of thank-offerings by the members of the church, who were all provided with envelopes in which to enclose a sum of money. The offerings last evening amounted to \$51 and will be divided between the two societies.

The guests were pleasantly entertained during the evening by several solos which were sung by Mrs. W. W. Beman and Miss Grace Gates, of Chicago. Miss Josephine Davidson gave some readings which afforded a good deal of amusement to the guests, being humorous in character, and were given in Miss Davidson's own inimitable way.

Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in red and green, red candles, smilax and red carnations. Mrs. J. H. Eaton poured chocolate and Mrs. J. Montgomery presided at the coffee urn.

THE GREAT AMERICAN CLIMATE

On the heels of a bright mild day comes a howling blizzard and the next thing you know the weather is spring-like again. No wonder people have colds and sore chests and stiff backs. Luckily, Perry Davis' Painkiller is at hand to give relief. Take it internally and rub it into the aching flesh. All druggists sell it. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

New Roller Coaster.

George C. Jontz and Elmer A. Gault of Akron, O., have invented a new kind of roller coaster, to be known as the "whirl the whirl," says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. It consists of a fifty foot tower, twelve cars and 3,000 feet of endless track. It will take nearly two and a half minutes to complete all the various circles of the whirl and cover the entire distance after the car leaves the top of the tower.

WOMAN AND HOME.

Mrs. Myrtle Selmes, of Pontiac, Tells About the Relation of Woman's Ills to Home Happiness.

Good dispositions succumb, irritability and snappy retort take the place of happiness and amiability, sunshine is driven out of the home, friends are estranged and lives wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble. The use of Lansfield's Female Tonic will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

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MRS. MYRTLE SELMES, 159 Baldwin avenue, Pontiac, Mich. Oct. 11, 1898.

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Mrs. Selmes is a daughter of S. B. Sprague, and was born near Rome, 24 years ago. Has lived in Oakland and Macomb counties all her life.

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The presence of a 15-year old boy in the literary department of the University is so unusual an occurrence that Lawrence C. Hull, jr., of Indianapolis, Ind., has attracted not little attention in University circles, though he has only been here since the first of the year. He could not enter on account of the age limit which is 16 years, but insisted that he be given examinations. It was finally decided to give him a trial as his phenomenal record as a student had preceded him. After the examinations were completed he had not only succeeded in entering, but had 32 hours advance credit, which is equivalent to one year's work. A University official of the literary department said that it was the second case ever known in the University where a person had entered under age, and decidedly the most noticeable from the fact that he has received so much advance credit.

Mr. Hull was born in Detroit and lived there until four years ago, when he went to Brooklyn with his father and mother. While there he attended the Polytechnic Preparatory school and graduated the youngest in his class. During his course in the Polytechnic school he won so many prizes for proficiency in various lines that he was selected as "Head Boy of the School" in his senior year. He won the first prize in French as well as Latin, Greek and essay writing. He was secretary and treasurer of the debating society for two years, was a member of the championship debating team of Brooklyn and won first place in the oratorical contest there. The only second prize he ever received was in debating and he considers that the one great failure of his life.

Lawrence Hull has not alone been successful in the pursuit of his studies, but has won medals repeatedly in athletics. In the championship meets of the state he was one of the largest point winners for his school. His specialty is the 100-yard dash, which he has made in 13.4. In the 220-yard dash, pole vault, high jump and hurdles he has very good high school records. Mr. Hull intends entering the competition for a place on the track team here this year. Both his parents are graduates from Michigan, which, according to his story, had considerable to do with his getting in when under the age limit of 16.

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