

## WARM MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Wanted to Know What is Being Done About

### CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Asked Disquieting Questions—New Members Determined Committees Must Drop in to Proper Relation to Board

The local board of education meetings are coming to be pretty lively conferences since the people infused a little new blood into the organization at the last election. The warm times grow out of the strivings of the new members of the board to carry out the demands of the people that the board itself, not its committees, do the business for which it was created, that the board be paramount to its own committees rather than simply the agent to confirm the action of its committees after the committees have transacted and completed the business in hand.

The "warm time" Tuesday night grew out of the efforts of Trustee Cavanaugh and others to learn something of what the committee on the Carnegie library project is doing, what propositions from Mr. Carnegie, if any, are before that committee. This innocent desire to have the board informed as to the exact status of the Carnegie library project seemed to be looked upon as an offense by those members who have been accustomed as members of the building committee to do about as they pleased and then have their doings confirmed by the board after the committee had completed the work. Trustee Cavanaugh persisted, however, in his point that the board is the body responsible to the people and not the committee and that the people through the board had a right to know what propositions Mr. Carnegie has made and what this school district is being obligated to do in this matter now and in the time to come. According to Trustee Cavanaugh, Trustee Harriman and others, no papers or propositions or correspondences with Mr. Carnegie have been made a matter of record and that so far as the board is concerned it knows nothing as to whether any proposition has been made that Mr. Carnegie or his heirs, in case of his death, can be held to. The board has absolutely no records of the matter it is said. The building committee have some letters. It is supposed and certain others are alleged to be in the hands of Mr. E. F. Mills, formerly a member of the board, but the board itself has no official knowledge or records of these things. It was stated at the meeting also that the Ladies' Library association have executed a deed of their property which has been pronounced O. K. by Mr. Carnegie's representatives, but the board of education has no knowledge of the matter and no such deed has been recorded.

There seem to have been some meetings of the building committee of the board for some purpose and possibly the board and the people may know some time what has been done but that knowledge seems not yet at hand. A special Carnegie library committee was appointed some time back, but an effort was made last night to restrict this committee in its duties to the looking up of an architect and one or two minor duties while the standing building committee is going ahead with the work.

The tilt Tuesday night was chiefly between Trustees Cavanaugh and J. E. Beal, with Trustees Copeland, Harriman and Mrs. Bach also slightly engaged. The board divided on the lines of cleavage of the old members and the new. The new members evinced a determination that the board shall know what its committees are doing and that final action shall not be taken except by the board itself.

Apparently the members of the building committee wish to locate the library building on the site of the Ladies' Library, but certain other members think it should be located on the High school grounds. They feel that it should be made easy of access to pupils of the High school, reference books being in constant use there. They hold that to remove the reference library from the High school to the site of the Ladies' Library will measurably cripple the work there. They maintain also that the expense of maintenance will be greatly lessened by having the library building on the High school grounds, and that there will then be no cost for a site.

A meeting of the board will be held two weeks from last night to examine bids for the putting in of the new closets in the Fourth ward school and awarding a contract therefor.

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## ANOTHER COUPLE SEEK A DIVORCE

Mary Woods, of Ann Arbor, has filed an application for divorce from William E. Woods, of Detroit. In her petition she avers that they were married in Lansing, Sept. 23, 1897, and that for only a short period since that time has William performed the duties incumbent upon a husband. She states that he has neglected to provide for her support, spending his money lavishly in going to dances and parties with other women, while she is compelled to do washing, housecleaning and divers other menial services in order to earn a livelihood for herself and child. Woods is said to be a clerk in the employ of the city of Detroit and earning \$1,000 per year. She asks for temporary alimony and the custody of her child. The parties are colored and Woods was at one time a member of the Cuban Giants baseball team.

## CHEAP PHONES FOR FARMERS

New Company Making Telling Efforts to get Farmers

OFFERED \$2 PHONES

Without Toll in the County—Merchants Will Subscribe If Farmers Become Patrons

Ann Arbor is to again be the center of a merry telephone war. The new telephone company is rapidly pushing its work just the same as if it had contracts for 500 or 1,000 phones in its hands and it is reaching out for county business. There seems every prospect of a franchise being granted in Ypsilanti and rumor has it that Milan will probably grant a franchise.

Ann Arbor merchants are averse to having two telephones, but the Washenaw Home Telephone Co., which is the name by which the independent company is known are evidently preparing to play a trump card, which they believe will make the merchants want their phone. They expect to connect up most of the good farms in the county by telephone and permit them to telephone into Ann Arbor without any toll charge.

The Bell company have been starting a number of rural telephone exchanges with a charge of \$7.50 a year to the farmer, but the most of these require a 5 or 10-cent toll charge when talking with Ann Arbor. The new company propose to make it possible to telephone any place in the county without any toll charge.

To indicate how anxious they are to get the farmers connected, a prominent supervisor of the county who already has a Bell telephone in informs the Argus that the independent line's agents have been trying to get him to put in the independent line so as to be able to talk to Ann Arbor without charge. He had been holding back, hoping that the Bell company would drop the toll charge, but now the independent company had offered to put a phone in for him with the right of free telephoning to any point in the county for \$2 a year and the same offer had been made to his neighbor.

"Are you going to put it in?" he was asked.

"Sure, I am. I want to telephone to Ann Arbor and I don't want to be obliged to pay every time I do it."

Of course if the new company gets a large number of farmers connected up the business men may look with more favor than they now do on the new phone. At least that seems to be the hope of the independents.

But this is only an indication of the merry telephone war that promises to be on in this section within a few months.

## THIS DOG PLAYS A "CON" GAME

There is one dog in Ann Arbor who has wagged his tail in the face of the tax collector and displayed his tag with all the pride and security of the real article. There was nothing about it to cause suspicion and the dog was apparently unconscious that he was practicing a fraud, or running his head in the noose of the law. All summer long he has enjoyed the privilege of freedom like the most aristocratic of his kind and if the other dogs knew he was an interloper, they never told his credentials were good enough for him. Though not a brass tag with a conspicuous number, he wore a tag which read to the close observer, "Ding Hall, Michigan Central Depot," which little motto has kept him from ostracism and perhaps death. He is a well bred dog and as far as he knows, keeps even with the law.

## CHILDREN HAVE DEFECTIVE EYES

School Children Are to Wear Eye Glasses

### THAT'S THE NEW CUSTOM

For Twenty Per Cent of the Children in the Ann Arbor Public Schools Have Defective Eyesight

Ann Arbor seems destined to take on even more of a scholastic air than ever before. And the change will probably come in the ward and grammar schools, where shortly a very large number of spectacled children may be seen.

Over 20 per cent of the children in the public schools have defective eyesight. This startling statement is made by Dr. Elliott K. Herdman, who is doing such efficient work in inspecting the schools. He said that not all of these children needed glasses but all needed attention and care if they wished to preserve their eyesight or avoid the headaches which so often come from defective vision.

At nearly every visit to a school some glaring instance of defective eyesight, uncared for and probably unknown even to the parents, comes to Dr. Herdman's attention and the child is given a note to its parents telling them, practically, to consult an oculist. Many children are already much happier in consequence. Sometimes no attention is paid to these notes and considerable suffering may be entailed upon the child in consequence.

Gradually more and more eyeglasses are finding their way into the public schools. When nearly 20 per cent of the children are fitted out with them, won't we be fairly entitled to be called the Boston of the west. By the way, the public schools of Boston have the most rigid medical inspection and possibly this accounts for the fact that the funny papers always depict a Boston youngster with spectacles.

The St. Thomas school is also inspected by Dr. Herdman and in this school the children seem to be more promptly looked after than in any other.

This medical inspection of the schools has been one of the greatest advances recently made here. In spite of the unusual prevalence of scarlet fever there has not a single case broken out in the schools recently. About four weeks ago Dr. Herdman sent one child home as threatened with an attack of scarlet fever and the child afterwards came down with it. Had it not been for medical inspection many school children would have been exposed.

## OLDEST RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

MRS. MARY P. DAVIDSON DIED AGED 96 YEARS

Mrs. Mary P. Davidson, the oldest resident of Ann Arbor, died at her home in Unity block at 6:30 Tuesday evening, aged 96 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Mrs. Davidson came to Ann Arbor in 1832 and had been a resident of this city ever since. On August 31 she celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday and held a reception for her many friends, numbers of whom called during the day. At that time she gave an interview to the Argus giving some of her experiences and impressions on her first arrival in the city.

She was born in Pennsylvania, her father being a German and an old revolutionary soldier. Her mother was of Holland descent. She went to New York state when quite young and afterwards came to Michigan and Ann Arbor. She leaves a daughter, who resided with her.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, Rev. T. W. Young officiating. Justice Doty Wednesday p. m. His

## STOLE GAS PIPE VALUED AT 33 CENTS

Joe Jenkins, a colored man, was before Justice Doty Wednesday on a charge of stealing a piece of gas pipe worth thirty-three cents from the Gas company. While this was the specific charge, but at the same time it was stated that a considerable amount of the pipe has disappeared at different times. After some parleying Jenkins pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$5 and the costs amounting to \$5.19 more, or in default of the payment of the same to stand committed to the county jail for not more than thirty days. He hadn't the money.

480 Acres of land for sale or share—4 1/2 miles north of Chelsea. Inquire of J. S. Gorman. 46

## Y. M. C. A. LADIES WILL HOLD RALLY

At the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held Monday afternoon twenty were present to discuss ways and means of promoting sociality among the members and of the advantages of feeding ten men every Monday night who have their tea in the Y. M. C. A. rooms before taking up their bible study. This is to save the time of walking home which enables them to do the work they could not otherwise attend to. "As soon as men sit down and eat together there's a bond of unity between them which cannot be obtained in any other way," said Mr. Johnson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and so the ladies were appointed to provide the suppers and let the good work of feeding go on.

The ladies made arrangements for an Auxiliary Rally which will be for the better acquaintance of the members and a purely social time. It is to arouse enthusiasm and spend a pleasant afternoon with light refreshments and cheerful conversation. One hundred invitations will be sent out and the rally will be held Thursday, November 19, from 3 to 5, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Goodyear, 820 S. University.

## JOINT MEETING TO BE HELD HERE

Of the Modern Language Association of America

### CENTRAL AND EASTERN

Divisions of the Association Will Meet December 28-30—Many Distinguished Visitors Expected

The Modern Language Association of America will hold a joint meeting in Ann Arbor and Detroit on December 28, 29 and 30. The term "joint meeting" is used because the association covering so great an extent of territory, it was thought advisable to divide it into two associations, an Eastern and a Central, and these two meet in a joint session at the time named. At the last meetings of these two associations, when it was decided to hold a joint meeting in Ann Arbor, Prof. George Hempf was elected president of each of the associations that he might preside over the joint sessions held here. This association is composed of modern language teachers and professors of English, French, German, Spanish and Italian throughout the greater part of the United States and has an active membership of some 600 persons. The sessions on the afternoon and evening of the 28th and 29th will be held in Ann Arbor, and the session on the 30th will be held in Detroit. At these sessions, papers on various literary and philological subjects will be read and discussed by members of the association and it is the expectation that many of the best known men in this line of work will be present. Among those expected are: Prof. Grant and Prof. Von Jagermann, of Harvard; Prof. Bright, of Johns Hopkins; Prof. M. D. Learned, of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Cohn, of Columbia University; Prof. Rhoades and Prof. Bowen, of the O. S. U.; Professors Cutting, Von Kleuze, Schmidt-Wartenburgh, and Pietsch, of the University of Chicago; Prof. James Taft Hatfield, of Northwestern University.

So far as entertainment will form a part of the program, a reception will be given in the Woman's Gymnasium on the evening of Monday, the 28th, and a luncheon will be given the day following. In all probability the Cadillac Hotel will furnish the headquarters for the Detroit entertainment, and it is probably there that a planned-for smoker will be given Tuesday evening of the 29th.

The senate at a recent meeting appointed the following committee to take charge of the local arrangements: Professors Max Winkler, chairman, I. N. Demmon, A. G. Canfield, F. N. Scott and J. R. Effinger, who, after the committee was appointed, was made its secretary and treasurer.

In order to get an idea of the probable attendance, 600 return postal cards have been sent out to all members of the association. The meeting as being planned for will be one of great interest.

### A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer yielding to doctor's and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at A. E. Mummy's and H. F. Miller's drug stores.

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## WILL PURCHASE HENNING BLOCK

Elks Building Company Will Do So January 1

### A GOOD INVESTMENT

Elks Lodge Will Be Stockholder—Present Tenants Will Not Be Disturbed

The arrangements for the purchase of the Henning building, corner of Fourth avenue and Huron street, are nearly completed by the Elks' Building Co., and it is thought that by Jan. 1, everything will be in readiness for the turning over of the property to the new owners.

A number of mis-statements have been made regarding the purchase of the building and there is in consequence a good deal of misapprehension regarding the matter. The property is not to be purchased by the Elks lodge but by a syndicate of gentlemen all of whom are Elks, and the only interest the lodge will have in the matter is the ownership of \$1,500 worth of the stock of the company as an investment of a portion of their funds. It is barely possible, however, that at some future time the lodge may consider the matter of purchase and should it do so the gentlemen now going into the venture will undoubtedly be willing to transfer their holdings to the lodge.

It has also been rumored that as soon as the purchase is completed the Odd Fellows, who now have rooms in the block, will move out and the Elks occupy their lodge room. This is not true and the Elks have never had any thought of such a thing. The Odd Fellows still have the rooms leased for three years more and the lease on the present Elks quarters has two years to run, so that there will be no change until the expiration of these leases, unless the two bodies should arrange to exchange lodge rooms.

## OLD BUILDING WILL BE REMOVED

Board of Public Works Give Permit for Rentschler Building

Mr. Rentschler Contracts to Practically Rebuild It and Put It in First Class Condition

The Rentschler building, corner of Washington street and Fourth avenue, will be removed at once to South Division street, near Hill street.

The deal that permits the removal of the building was arranged between the board of public works and Mr. Rentschler Tuesday. Ever since the protest was filed by the citizens of the neighborhood into which the building is to be moved, Mr. Rentschler has evinced a desire to do anything reasonable in order to comply with the city ordinances and keep good peace with his neighbors. At the request of the board of public works Mr. Rentschler has signed an agreement to place the building on a new foundation of stone, put new siding on one side and the rear, straighten up and recover the roof, put a porch on the front and give the building a new coat of paint.

The work of removing the building will proceed at once.

Wanted—Cider apples for cash by the Ann Arbor Fruit & Vinegar Co.

## HAS NO BILL AGAINST COUNTY

One justice has been found in Washtenaw county who has no bill to present against the county. Of course he is a democrat. He hails from Manchester and answers to the name of James Kelly. While the Board of County Auditors was in session Mr. Kelly happened to drop in and was asked where his bill was. "I haven't any," he said. He acknowledged doing all the justice business in Manchester, but when asked if he didn't have any criminal cases replied, "Oh, yes, but I take them by the hand and give them a good talking to and they pay up their fines and the costs." The auditors nearly dropped through the floor at finding a justice from so large a place as Manchester, who didn't have a bill against the county.

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## "MAKES THE POLITICAL HEAD SICK."

Grafting is making the whole political head sick and the commercial heart faint. They are full of wounds and bruises which dishonesty has inflicted, and the putrefying sores which bribery has caused.

It has been taken for granted by an indifferent or complacent public that when a man pays largely to obtain an office, he must get back a far larger return outside of his legitimate compensation. It has become the experience of almost every office holder to be approached either directly or indirectly by the grafter who desires him to become a partner in his infamous transactions. The grafting devil often assumes the garb of an angel of light. He offers the one holding a public trust a "rake off" even on a contract which may be the lowest that is offered and, therefore, claims that no bribery can be charged. But thus to use a gift of the people for private purposes is a betrayal of one's civic position. But when a contract is made for a distinct personal consideration, whatever it may be, it is downright depravity.

One must make the best bargain possible in the business transactions connected with his office, but the office alone must reap the benefit. Whatever of personal good may come must be purely incidental, and thus be entirely free from the taint of corruption.

A man can advance his own business interests in a way that he cannot justly follow as a representative of the people. Bishop Huntington is not too sweeping when he says, "Bribery is none the less bribery, whether paid to a man's pocket or his politics or his palate, in gold or bank notes, an electioneering lift, a professional assistance or a supper party. Financial, political, professional, convivial, they are all of one debauched accursed brood."

The remedy for the evil of grafting lies in an awakened public sentiment fostered by the pulpit and the press and by the presentation of candidates for office of men of acknowledged probity by each political party.—Bishop Sampel Fallows of Chicago.

The independence of Panama means that to all practical intents and purposes it will be United States territory. Such a state as Panama cannot possibly maintain itself as an independent nation and of course does not expect to. This is simply a step in the policy upon which the great republic is now pretty fully launched. To be honest with ourselves and the world we should so state and not try to deceive our own people or other nations. No subterfuge of living up to our obligations under the treaty with New Granada should be advanced as an explanation of what we have done at the isthmus. Colombia having held up the canal treaty, it is the purpose of the Washington government to build the canal any way and the necessary steps are being taken to bring about the desired end. The canal is to be built any way. Of course the people of Panama, as of all South American countries, are always ready for revolution or any other old thing, and they did not need to guess twice to know how Uncle Sam would stand on this project. The thing could not have worked better had it been planned at Washington.

Today congress meets in extraordinary session primarily for the purpose of taking up the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Whether that treaty will be passed or not is almost or quite as problematical as when congress adjourned. The selfish interests concerned are quite as narrow from the standpoint of keeping the national faith with Cuba as when congress adjourned, and quite as greedy. If the treaty becomes the law of the land it will be because of fear of the chief executive and not because congress wishes or has any intention of doing the right thing.

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The supreme court of the state has sustained the decision of the trial judge in the case of the Detroit United Railway in which the railway took the position that the city ordinance requiring air brakes on the city cars was unreasonable. The company claimed it was unreasonable in that it would cost the company \$350,000 to thus equip its cars. The decision of the court is a decision in the interest of human life as against a mere money consideration. It is in line with a purpose among the people to make life more secure and not to permit a mere money consideration to stand in the way of this greater safety to life and limb. Many lives are blotted out in Detroit every year by street cars and it is undoubtedly true that some of these lives might be saved were the cars equipped with air brakes. When cars are run with the speed they are on street railways, it is very essential to the safety of the citizens that there be means provided for stopping them with certainty and expedition. In great centers of population there is bound to be constant danger to life and limb, even where every possible precaution is taken. It is important therefore, that every possible precaution be taken to lessen this danger. Air brakes and grade separation are among the necessary devices for diminishing this danger, and the decision of the supreme court is in line with the advancing thought of the times on this important subject of making human life more secure from the dangers resulting from modern methods of transportation.

## THE QUESTION OF FOOTBALL RECEIPTS.

The system of admission to the most important football games of the season has been open to vigorous adverse criticism for many years. Football is not only a sport but an imposing financial machine, whose receipts and expenditures at the leading universities rival that of many extensive business concerns. When \$40,000 or \$50,000 is taken in as admission money for one game, the profits, by their magnitude, most unpleasantly overshadow the "sport for sport's sake" spirit, and the public has room for complaint in more ways than one. It is true that the expenses of manufacturing a championship eleven are also enormous, and that the large surplus remaining at the end of the season is used to maintain other branches of competitive sport which are not self-supporting.

But it is a system all wrong, accepted because custom has made it seem a matter of course. It is wrong because the prices charged for tickets are extravagantly and absurdly high, and are fixed, not by the student sentiment, but by the demands of the outside public, which has the money to pay for its amusements. But hundreds of students cannot afford to see their own university team play its important games, even on the home field. It is true that many thousands of graduates and others would pay even five dollars a seat to see these great contests, but that is no reason why the undergraduate should be compelled to "stand and deliver" for the privilege of seeing his fellow students engage in a branch of sport which is supposed to be organized and maintained for their benefit.

When it comes to making the players and coaches pay the exorbitant prices for their ticket, the fiscal system suggests too much the operation of a "get-rich-quick" syndicate. If college sports cannot be carried on without such heaping treasuries for their expenses, it is time to overhaul the systems and see where reductions can be made. If the admission fee to a reserved seat for undergraduates were made one dollar, and the rate for the rest of the patronage maintained at its present altitude, a beginning would be made in the right direction.—Illustrated Sporting News.

The President and Secretary of State John Hay are making history rapidly these days. They were very prompt, if not too prompt, in recognizing Panama as a new state. They would not have been nearly so prompt of course, if Colombia was big enough to take her part in a knockdown fight over the matter, treaty obligation or no treaty obligation. Of course the very fact that Colombia is small and weak is regarded as indicative of incompetency and need of a guardian. Our treaty with New Granada—now Colombia—requires us to guarantee the integrity of the Colombian territory, as well as to keep the Panama railroad in operation, but we are hearing little of this side of the treaty at present. Of course, from our point of view, Colombia acted very foolishly in reject-

ing the canal treaty and possibly venally. She may be and probably is, an incompetent, and the great canal undertaking destined to be such a great advantage to the world possibly ought not to be permitted to be delayed by such a so-called nation. But we as a nation should not permit ourselves to be deceived as to just what the reasons are for our action. We ought to be entirely frank with ourselves, because the other nations will not be deceived anyway. The fact is the American people demand that canal and they propose to have it and the administration is taking the necessary steps to put the project ahead without farther delay. The abstract right or wrong of our position has little to do with our action. It is now proposed to construct the canal because we want it, have the power to enforce our wishes and Colombia cannot help herself. It is not our treaty obligations that we are tender about. Those would be easily gotten along with if Colombia were a Russia. The interests of the world will be advanced no doubt by the United States going ahead in the cause she has entered upon. This fact, together with her power to do her will in the matter, makes a pretty strong combination.

## GREATER NEW YORK ELECTION.

The people of Greater New York appear very changeable. First they want a "reform administration" and when they have had two years of that back they go to the embrace of the tiger. Two years ago they thought they wanted Seth Low and they got him. Tuesday they swung back to Tammany and elected Geo. B. McClellan by more than 63,000 majority. Mr. McClellan is a clean and honorable man but the organization chiefly responsible for him is neither clean nor honorable. Just what kind of an administration the city will get, therefore, can be guessed with considerable certainty. No man in this position can make his administration alone. Such an administration must of necessity be something of a composite of all the men and influences which go to make it up. This composite in New York cannot be expected to be better than the average and may be much below that average. Tammany administration is generally believed to be way below the average. Whether Platt rule is much better is doubted by many. It is true however that in the present campaign the reform element of the city was for Low. Still the people after two years of him have turned him down with a decisive majority. This seems to indicate that a large majority don't want the kind of administration he has made. Will they get better or worse? There seems little chance of a better one. It may be much worse. This too without any reflection at all upon Col. McClellan.

Joseph G. Cannon will be speaker of the house of representatives. This is the first time in the history of the country this honor has gone to Illinois. This position is considered a very honorable one, and is certainly one of great power. Elected by the majority party in the house the speaker is nominally the servant of the house, but really its master. Under the Reed rules the speaker is a czar and the house his servants who do his will. The house has assumed this condition of subservience willingly of course, but the members are none the less servants of the speaker whom they create. As the result of this humiliating fact the representatives of the people have become a much smaller factor in the affairs of the nation than they were designed to be. But they seem content to let the senate become the great factor in legislation while they humbly do the will of the autocratic speaker and his committee on rules.

## RESPECTABILITY.

Juggling for millions, as it is performed by trust experts, deserves the reputation which is following the exposures. Turning water into money is safer than selling gold bricks, because the trust manipulators purchase the ablest legal talent. Morally, between such performances and easy-mark thieving schemes, there is no difference. When the eleventh commandment, or "Thou shalt not be found out," is broken by these voracious plutocrats, we stand aghast at the unconcern with which they bleed the public. Lying for money seems to be consistent with high position in society and business. Men most conspicuously desired in society have fattened on bribery and false pretences. Some of them have been honored with public office. Nothing could be more respectable than they. They are our

nobility, as able to ride over the scruples of classes below them as the nobility of birth once rode over plebeian bodies which blocked the street. The exposures in Wall Street may diminish the prestige of "success," as accumulating wealth by disregarding honesty is called. If they do, they will accomplish a profound improvement. "Pluck, skill, and determination," says a humorist, "will, in time, work wonders, but they get much quicker returns by working suckers."—Collier's Weekly.

**A ROCKING SHRINE.**  
The most wonderful temple in the world is built on a rocking stone on the summit of a mountain in northern India which is over 20,000 feet high. The rock weighs many thousands of tons, but is balanced on so fine a point that a comparatively light pressure is sufficient to make it sway. Hindoo priests teach their followers that this rock was placed in position by the help of the gods, and thus they add considerably to the feeling of awe which they desire to create.

Worshippers at this shrine must first make a perilous ascent of the mountain. Then they spend seven days of preparation in a temple built on the solid mountain before they are permitted to make the final passage to the mysterious rocking stone. To reach this it is necessary to cross a bridge over a great chasm, for nature and man have combined to make this Hindoo shrine difficult of access. After crossing the bridge the pilgrim mounts a ladder, to which he clings in terror for his life here and in the hereafter. The temple on the rock is necessarily small. Three priests officiate there, but its mysteries no man is permitted to reveal. Europeans have seen it only from a distance.

**The Human Body.**  
The blood, muscles, bones and other parts of the human body are composed of many chemical constituents, and a correct chemical analysis would be long and tedious. The specific gravity of the blood is 1.028, and 779 parts of every 1,000 are water. Of the other parts chloride of sodium, chloride of potassium, carbonate of magnesium, calcium phosphate, calcium lactate, potassium phosphate, sodium carbonate and other constituents are found. This is generally true, with variations also, of tissues and bone. The fundamental substance of bone is composed of organic matter, combined with various inorganic salts, in which calcium phosphate largely predominates. In addition the bones contain calcium carbonate, calcium fluoride, magnesium phosphate, sodium phosphate and sodium chloride.

**Buttoning a Coat.**  
Buttoning a man's coat from right to left was the original way, when our ancestors, wrapped in skins, held the right edge with the left hand and naturally inserted a fastening thorn with the right hand. This right to left custom has been retained by the Hebrew priests in their garb to this day. When fighting men became necessary and swords and knives had to be drawn by the right hand from the left side, the edge of the coat, buttoned from right to left, was found to be in the way, and men began buttoning from the left. Nonfighting women and priests continue to follow the old custom.

**Jewels on an Idol.**  
The jewels of an Indian idol must be worth stealing if many of those remarkably hideous images possess such valuable head ornaments as one made for the idol Parthasathy, in the Triplicane temple at Madras. The ornament is worth some 50,000 rupees and is made of sovereign gold, studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies, the largest emerald being valued at 1,000 rupees and the biggest ruby and diamond at 300 rupees apiece.

**Keep Moving.**  
The heavens themselves run continually round; the world is never still; the sun travels to the east and to the west; the moon is ever changing in its course; the stars and planets have their constant motions; the air we breathe is continually agitated by the wind, and the waters never cease to ebb and flow, doubtless for the purpose of their conservation and to teach us that we should ever be in action.—Burton.

## COCKATOOS FOR SKIBO.

**Mr. Carnegie Buys Four Black Ones For \$600.**  
Roswell Pierce of Santa Fe, N. M., called the other day for Scotland on the Philadelphia with four cockatoos for Andrew Carnegie, says the New York World. They have coal black plumage, pure white tails and a white ring around the neck.

Mr. Pierce imported the parents of the birds from New Guinea twenty-five years ago. Mr. Carnegie, hearing of the birds, offered to pay any reasonable sum, and Mr. Pierce named \$600. Mr. Carnegie's reply was to send a check for that amount. He intends to let them fly loose and multiply around Skibo castle. They are expert linguists, conversing in English and Spanish.

## The Reason.

Mrs. Flint (severely)—Why do you wander from place to place?  
Solled Spooner (aimily)—E'enz de places won't wander to me, mum.—Puck.

Flinty.  
"Yes, she has a heart of flint."  
"Then don't forget that a persistent man can learn to strike fire from flint."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# SHOULD KEEP PROMISES

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE URGES LEGISLATION FOR CUBA.

## CALLS ATTENTION TO CUBA'S NAVAL STATION GRANTS.

## DECLARES NOT ONE AMERICAN INTEREST WILL SUFFER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt's message to congress, which he has assembled in extraordinary session, was read in both houses today at noon.

The communication is an exceptionally short one and reads as follows:

I have convened the congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate at its last session, and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest, but by our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy; and it necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is, it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power.

**For Cuba's Protection.**  
It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy, and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes, and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters south of us.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain, and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally observing her obligations to us and she is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is secured to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed shortsighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity, and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

## Harms No Industry.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy, as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guaranty of the good faith of our nation toward her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in the war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators, who served her in peace and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and in helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now, with equal force, support the legislation by the congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty, as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
White House, Nov. 10, 1903.

# GOOD MEETING OF CLENADEUM

The Clenadeum meeting Friday evening was unusually well attended. The first number was the exaugural address by Pres. Abbott, and then the inaugural address by Mr. Palmer.

The Clenadeum News was given by Mr. McKracken, and he will be given a return date.

Mr. Fowler gave a speech on Socialism and Anarchism. He went very deep into the subject, and showed where modern periodicals mistreat the subject. Mr. Coblenz gave an interesting paper on current topics.

The last number on the program was the debate.

The question, Resolved that Washington was a greater man than Lincoln. Mr. Williams and Mr. Fowler took the affirmative, while Mr. Ward and Mr. Harlow defended the negative side.

All the debators did well, but Mr. Ward deserves special praise. This was his first attempt at debating, and everybody declared that it was the best debate heard this year. The decision of the judges was for the negative.

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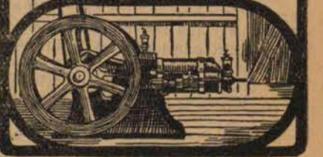
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# PRISONERS PUT IN DUNGEON

If Specified Amount of Work Is Not Done

## GEN. FRED GREEN

Is Mixed Up in Matter—Offers to Dispose of His Stock in Reed Furniture Co

The Detroit Times of Friday has the following: An ex-prisoner of the Michigan reformatory at Ionia has written a letter to The Times in which he censures the prison authorities severely for the manner in which the convicts are treated. The writer signs his name as John Watson, but an investigation by the Times yesterday showed that the fellow was known in the prison as John McDonald and served three years for larceny from the person. He was released last Saturday and left Ionia for Port Huron. A representative of the Times followed McDonald as far as Port Huron, where all trace of him was lost.

McDonald alleges in his letter that the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co., that has the prison contract for employing prison labor, is a "get-rich-quick" concern, and that if the prisoners do not do the amount of work specified they are thrown into a dungeon and given a dose of solitary confinement. The letter also states that there are prisoners who have done their utmost to finish their task each day, but have been unable to do so as the work is too much, but they are put in the dungeon just the same.

While the Times was investigating McDonald's letter it was discovered that Brig.-Gen. Fred W. Green, inspector general of the Michigan National Guard, and member of the state military board, is not only a stockholder of the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co., but is the manager of the sales department, and was the person that put through the bid before the advisory board of the Michigan reformatory giving the contract to the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co.

When Green learned that the Times' representative was investigating, he was a trifle agitated. As a state officer Green draws a salary of \$1,000 a year and expenses, and when he was first told of the investigation he said he would resign his position of inspector general, but later on he said that he would sign his stock in the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. back to the company.

"When I secured this contract for the company, I was the attorney for it," said Green. "Since the contract was signed I have secured five shares of stock at \$10 a share, and this stock will be turned back to the company this afternoon. I talked this matter fully over with Gov. Bliss, as I am responsible to him for my state appointment, before I entered into it, and he said that it would be all right. I did not pull any political wires to get the contract. I only visited two members of the advisory board of the institution, and I believe that I wrote to a third member. The bids were sealed, and we bid 50 cents a day for labor, while the former contractor paid only 17 cents and 35 cents. This is the best contract the state has ever had, and it is making money for the state."

Out of 402 prisoners in the prison, 262 are employed on Green's contract, and it is claimed that the convicts turn out about 350 chairs a day. Green says that the prisoners are not thrown into dungeons if they fail to do their tasks. He says that but very few of the men have been able as yet to do the work laid out for them.

# THE WILL OF WILLIAM BOWERS

The will of William Bowers, late of Sharon township, has been filed in the probate office. In it he devises all his personal and real estate, after the debts are paid, to his wife during her life, she to care for and maintain their invalid daughter, Alice. After the death of the widow the estate is to be divided, \$2,700 to the daughter, \$500 to his son Elmer and the residue to be divided between the sons Elmer and George equally. Myron Pierce is named as executor.

## MILLENNIUM IN 1912.

The statement is made by a prominent divine in the west that the millennium will arrive in the year 1912, and basis his claim on the prophecies of the Bible. Whether his prophecy is correct or not, time alone will tell but in the meantime we should make the most out of our lives, and the first essential to this is good health. A sickly person cannot enjoy life because he lacks the vigor and vitality necessary for such enjoyment, and consequently always feels down-hearted and depressed. It was for such persons that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was first introduced fifty years ago, and many persons today can ascribe their good health to its use. It positively cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and liver and kidney troubles. Don't fail to try it.

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# EVERY BOY IS A PRINCE

THEME OF MR. FORBUSH'S TALK SU JDAY

The Opportunity to Build Character Pointed Out and the Way Suggested

Sunday afternoon, in University Hall, William Byron Forbush, of Boston, appeared for the second time in Ann Arbor and continues to solve "the boy problem" by the "Education of Princes." After singing by the Girl's Glee club Mr. Forbush was introduced by Professor Charles Cooley of the department of sociology. "Every boy is a prince," said Mr. Forbush, "and every boy in our country has a prince's opportunity. The elements of the education of a boy to which he has a right, are five: health, nature, tools, fellowship, righteousness."

Discoursing upon each one, Mr. Forbush says, "Disease is getting to be a disgrace. The place strength holds in the boy's ideals is supreme. The boy becomes more artificial and less wholesome who finds no chores to do in the city home."

Speaking of nature he said, "the city is the hardest place for one to see the face of God. The boy in the city thinks he is the biggest thing in the block but when he watches the growth of the grain, the blow of the wind, the motion of the waters, he feels himself in God's world and begins to wonder, which is the beginning of education. Take time to wonder. Emerson traveled through California with such magnificent leisure that it was an argument for immortality."

Turning to tools, Mr. Forbush continued, "there are men who think with their brain and men who think with their fingers. The only thing left of ancient Egypt is the pottery of the poor man. We are losing something unless the handicraft idea gets back into life and men do again with their hands the works of their fathers." Of fellowship the speaker said: "All goodness is social goodness. Few of us would keep out of the penitentiary if it was not for the social help that holds us up. The opportunity of the gang can scarcely be overestimated. Righteousness in a man, the fifth element, is like incensed wood in a temple, it perfumes every fibre and part."

"Not only as a personal matter but as a universal these five rights can be given to all by the men who build character. When we ride in before the king to our triumph, the road builders and the traffic mongers will have their reward, but the man-builders shall rejoice in that joy which no man taketh from them."

# "EVERYMAN" DREW LARGE AUDIENCE

UNIQUE AND IMPRESSIVE REPRESENTATION OF OLD PLAY

The Morality Play Well Received—Its Intense Attraction Lay in its Nearness to Human Life

One of the most unique and impressive representations that has come before the American people, is the morality play, "Everyman," as given by the Charles Frohman company Saturday evening in University hall. It was dramatic to an intense degree, in that it corresponds to the human experience; it represents characters in action both physical and psychological; it creates interest and satisfies our moral sense. It approaches very closely to the tragic in that it is the story of good man, like unto oneself, who struggles and suffers, and stirs within us pity and fear. This tragic view of life develops in us the religious sense and makes effective the moral which it was the aim of these fifteenth century plays to present. Although the philosophy may be four hundred and fifty years behind the present day thought, every man is up against this inevitable fate that men must die and no one seeing the play could but feel the force with which this strikes home, and think on the "heaven kynge who calleth Everyman to a general reckenyng." The acting was good, almost remarkable in the fact that one actor should play a continuous part for an hour and forty minutes, holding the interest of the audience through a play which has not an ebb of interest, and no scenery but the gray walls of the cloister. The costuming and spectacular effect were artistic from the sandaled feet of the monks to the shadow of the thorn wood cross that fell across the face and the white robe of the redeemed Everyman. The holy mass, the blast of death, the dying voices of all departing pleasures, produced an indescribable thrill of delicious melancholy. Everything about the play was unique. Even the audience was not the theatregoers of "first nights" but like the play, had an atmosphere about it that smacked of the scholarly, which set it on a plane different from the things that have been. It was a rare treat and might have been repeated many nights with continued interest.

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# COAL OFFICE ROBBED SATURDAY

Thieves Open the Safe in Hiscock's Coal Office

## SECURE OVER \$80

In Money and Checks—Money Drawer Taken With Contents—No Clue to Thieves

Edward D. Hiscock's coal office was the scene of a very successful burglary Saturday afternoon, in which the thief succeeded in getting away with some \$80 in cash and checks.

The man in charge of the office had gone out into the yard to sell a load of wood, leaving everything in the office supposedly safe and secure. When he returned he found the safe door standing open and the cash drawer, with contents, gone. The safe had been left with the door closed and bolted, and the combination turned to the first number so that it could readily be opened in order to reach the cash drawer and yet be safe, it was thought, against any strolling thieves who might find the office without an occupant.

The thief or thieves succeeded in making a clean "get-away" and absolutely no trace has been discovered of the perpetrators.

# LOCAL EDUCATORS ON THE PROGRAM

FOR STATE TEACHERS' ANNUAL GATHERING

Reception to be Given at Waterman Gym—Music to be Furnished From School of Music

The fifty-first annual session of the State Teachers Association, which meets in Ann Arbor December 29-31, has prepared a program which will be of much local interest because of the number of well known Washtenaw county teachers who will constitute a part of it. At the general meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 29, President Angell will deliver an address, on Thursday, Dec. 31, Dr. C. O. Hoyt of the Michigan State normal college will read a paper on "The Theory of the Course of Study." Miss Clyde E. Foster, of Ypsilanti, secretary of the music section, will discuss "Public School Music." Prof. F. H. Pease of Ypsilanti will take up "Its Pedagogical Relations," and Prof. A. A. Stanley of Ann Arbor "Its Relation to the Community," while "The Training of Boys' Voices" will be discussed by Prof. R. H. Kempf of Ann Arbor, leader of St. Andrew's vested choir. A recital of "Children's Songs" will be given by singers from the University School of Music.

"The Relation between the School Board and the superintendent" is the subject of a discussion in which J. E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, will take part. Others from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor are Prof. S. B. Laird, Prof. Daniel Putnam, Miss Sara Wheeler and Miss Lisa Osterholm.

The extensive program has been divided into sections and sessions. A program of general sessions at which special addresses and attractions will be given; a kindergarten section, primary and grammar schools, high schools and college sections. A music section, drawing section and manual training section with special exhibits of their respective work.

On Wednesday at 9 a. m. a reception to all visitors will be held in Waterman gymnasium. Either the gymnasium building or the first floor of University Hall will be used for general headquarters and all desirable conveniences afforded visitors for rest, for meeting friends, and for seeing the displays of the various kinds of school appliances. Everything is being done by the committees to make this one of the most interesting and satisfactory conventions ever held in the state.

# NEWS NOTES FROM WHITTAKER

Whittaker, Mich., Nov. 9.—J. S. Childs received a valuable addition to his Holstein herd one day last week, in the form of a ten months old calf from Liverpool, N. Y.

D. Hitchingham has returned from Peach Orchard, Ark.

Mrs. E. J. Jeffries, of Detroit, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. P. Lombard, the past few days.

Edgar Doty has gone to Lewistown, this state, to engage in the lumber business.

Mrs. Walter Mason returned home last evening from Wyandotte.

Miss Gertrude Hyman, of Detroit, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Josiah Childs, over Sunday.

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# THE DYNAMITER WAS CONVICTED

SAMUEL McMILLEN CONVICTED IN MONROE CIRCUIT

Act Grew of Jealousy—Other Interesting Items of News From Milan

Milan, Mich., Nov. 6.—The people of Milan and vicinity are very much interested in the case of Samuel McMillen, who was convicted in Monroe yesterday of dynamiting a barn belonging to his mother, Mrs. Alexander McMillen, who lives about three and a half miles southwest of the village.

It will be remembered that one Sunday morning early last winter, an explosion was heard near the barn and a man seen leaving it at the time. The door and side of the barn were blown out and a horse belonging to Wilber Brown was killed, and two others were injured. Mr. Brown had previously been the victim of many deeds of vandalism, such as cutting harness, breaking buggy wheels, tops, etc., and suspicion rested on McMillen.

Walter Brown has been living on the farm with Mrs. McMillen for several years, working the farm for her, and it is said that McMillen was jealous of Brown.

The condition of Miss Cecil Lockwood and Mrs. Robert McLachlan, who have been seriously ill for several weeks, remains the same.

Walter F. Stimpson left for Cincinnati last evening, where he will have charge of an exhibition at the Manufacturer's fair, for the Stimpson Standard Scale Co., of which he is president.

Walter B. Redman has returned from his trip to Britton.

Sherman Cook is buying large quantities of beans, and will employ twelve hands to pick them at the warehouse in the Lane building near the Wabash and Ann Arbor freight house.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hubbard of Monroe are visiting relatives.

It is very likely that the high school will put on a lecture course as they are progressing very satisfactorily in the sale of season tickets. They will put on five numbers for \$1.00.

Fred Moffitt of Jasper, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moffitt.

Paul Schew of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sangree, has returned to his home.

Ed. Campbell, who operates a creamery known as the St. Joe Creamery Co., at Montpelier, O., in which himself, C. M. Debenham, and W. Fitch, are interested, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Timlin has returned to Detroit after visiting with her friend, Miss Florence Chapin.

Miss Grace Debenham entertained a friend from Ann Arbor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Lane is again clerking in the Gauntlett Dry Goods Company store.

Miss Mabel Wilkinson went to Detroit last evening to attend the performance of "Rip Van Winkle," at the Detroit Opera House.

Mrs. Sadie Campbell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Draper, a few days, returned to her home in Montpelier, O., last evening.

Mrs. Dyke has been ill for a few days past.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse are visiting William King and family in Saline, this week.

William C. Kellogg visited friends in Belleville last evening.

Ralph Culver is working for the Stimpson Standard Scale Co.

The condition of Miss Millie Hitchcock is quite serious.

Thomas Fulcher of Schofield, has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Lee, who recently underwent an operation in Detroit.

Mrs. Alice Trussell is able to be at her duties as teacher in the Milan schools again, after a very serious illness.

Mayor Gauntlett has returned from his trip to Ann Arbor, where his daughter, Cecil, attends the university.

Mrs. George Sherman has been entertaining Mrs. C. E. Coryell of Tip-top the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dennison have returned from their trip to Detroit to attend the play "Rip Van Winkle," last night.

Clyde Goodrich is one of the new employees at the Wabash and Ann Arbor freight house.

Mrs. Knaggs of Toledo, is visiting at the home of her son, Fred, who has been ill for a month past.

Mrs. G. R. Williams has been visiting her many friends here a few days the past week. She now resides in Ann Arbor.

C. H. Wilson has his old house removed from his lot near the race on River street, and is getting ready to build another house.

Fred Sawyer is in Ann Arbor today visiting his father, A. J. Sawyer.

Mrs. Milton Clark has returned from her visit with relatives and friends in Toledo a few days.

Lew Jackson of Northville, is the new clerk in George F. Minto's clothing store.

Miss Ida Allen returned this morning from her Toledo visit.

Mrs. Kohn Johnson has been here from Adrian visiting relatives and friends and at London the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Smith of Los Gatos, Cal., who is visiting relatives here for a few weeks, and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Putnam, are in Northville visiting

their sister, Mrs. Allison, a few days. Ora Hewitt and wife returned last evening from a visit with friends south of town.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Redman had charge of the jury in the trial of Samuel McMillen at Monroe this week.

J. L. Marble is preparing to make a trip to South Dakota within the next few days accompanied by people who take up land.

Mrs. O. A. Kelly is clerk at the Presbyterian rummage sale.

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Patterson returned to their home in Garrett, Ind., after attending the wedding of his sister, Miss Pearl Patterson, to Jesse D. Warner.

The Wabash railroad is putting a number of large locomotives in commission, preparing for the world's fair traffic at St. Louis.

R. C. Allen and Warren Lewis have returned from Mt. Pleasant, where they purchased 50 head of cattle for winter feeding.

Mr. Winters, who has been visiting Frank Sayles and family, returned to his home in Detroit last evening.

A few of their friends gave a kitchen shower last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Culver, leaving many useful utensils.

## NOT A SICK DAY SINCE

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at A. E. Mummy's and H. F. Miller's drug stores.

## THE WRITERS.

Sir A. Conan Doyle's first accepted story was written by him at the age of nineteen and brought him 3 guineas.

George Brandes has joined Bjornson in his efforts to bring about a better understanding between Norway and Sweden.

Frederic Masson, who has just been elected a member of the French academy, is famed as one of the greatest living authorities on Napoleon.

Charles Dumas, who has been honored by the Society of Men of Letters of Paris with the Sully-Prudhomme prize, which is equivalent to being made poet laureate of France, is a young man just out of his teens.

## STATE LINES.

Kansas farmers last year received for their milk and cream \$8,545,267.15.

In 1890 Nebraska produced 10,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year the crop is estimated as at least 80,000,000 bushels.

Four-fifths of the coal mined in West Virginia is dug by machines. Several new companies are opening mines in the remote sections of that state.

As a marble producing state Georgia may rival Vermont. The marble belt is about sixty miles in length, extending from a southwesterly direction from the North Carolina line through Pickens county. The supply is practically inexhaustible.

# The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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## THRO' IRELAND'S BEAUTY SPOTS

Mrs. Hinsdale Took the Ladies' Union

### IN A CHARMING TALK

Yesterday Afternoon—One of the Most Interesting of the Travel Series

One of the most interesting afternoons spent at the Ladies' Union was Wednesday, when despite the wind and rain, a large audience gathered in the parlors of the Unitarian church to hear Mrs. Hinsdale tell her experiences of travel in Southern Ireland. A mere report cannot tell the charm and ease with which Mrs. Hinsdale addressed the people, neither can it do justice to the cleverness and wit with which she told her experiences without manuscript and without notes. Beginning with the rocky, precipitous coast line of Ireland, Mrs. Hinsdale took you over the island, clothed with its magnificent green, the clefts filled with lichen and the wood and mountain scenery more beautiful than almost any in the world. You saw the outfields ripening in the dim sun, you were in the land where the strawberry abounds and the apple, the plum and the pear grow only on the garden wall, where the rose and the fuchsia live through all the winter, and where the roses wind and climb about the windowless huts to the chimneys on top. It was so real that you traveled the course with the story teller, reaching Dublin at daybreak, eating a breakfast and wanting to ride in a jaunting car "because it looked queer." While visiting the big stores, those of the linen and the lace, Mrs. Hinsdale said: "If the custom house hadn't loomed up so I would have stayed in these stores a little longer, but you can see it clear across the ocean when you're buying linen." We got into the car again. The driver headed directly in front of the motor man; but there is a difference between that country and this—the cart drivers have the right way. Nobody pays any attention to the motor man. If you get in his way, he stops till you get out.

After the shops, there was the cathedral, St. Patrick's, where Dean Swift and his Stella are forever commemorated. Having found the monument of Swift they sought in vain for Stella. "What has become of Stella?" asked Mrs. Hinsdale. "Here she is, I'm just a scrubbing her up," said the workman who was vigorously polishing on the inscription.

Getting into the car again to start off, the driver said, "I've tied it up with a rope, Mum, I think it will hold you now." Over level plains they went, through green pastures, among the sleekest, fattest cattle, on their way to Killarney. At one stopping place, a man was saying farewell to the land of the shamrock. Another was making a speech of adieu. "It's a foine land you're goin' to; it's a foine land to get a livin' in, but don't forget it's a foiner land you've gone away from." It isn't the Irish peasant we see in our country, but is generally the very poor typical Irish. Between 1870 and '80, seventy thousand emigrants left Ireland, three-fourths of whom came to the States. But at Killarney you see beautiful girls with cheeks like the bloom on a peach, eyes of blue and hair soft and wavy. At Killarney there are the three lakes, close together, sixteen miles long, and the three excursions, one to Muckross Abbey, another to the Isle of Colleen Bawn and a third through Dunloe Gap. The grounds about the abbey are covered with a blue flower which in the distance looks like great plains of blue violets. The abbey is simply the ruined walls, sometimes an old tomb, sometimes an old pulpit, and always a woman selling photographs. Colleen Bawn has about it all the romance and tragedy of the drama that makes it of so great interest. Dunloe Gap, "three miles and a bit" from Killarney required five shillings for a horse to get there on. Mrs. Hinsdale says of the ride: "I paid five shillings to ride five rods, and then I paid another shilling to the fellow to let me get off, and I concluded to walk through the gap."

"Over the Prince of Wales road to Cork is the finest inland road I ever took," said Mrs. Hinsdale. "With its green waterfalls, its skirted gheats, the blue waters of the bay, it is beautiful." In Cork is Father Prout's cathedral, made famous by "The Bells of Shandon" that sound so grand on the quiet waters of the River Lee. For two shillings the old sexton rang their tunes to the Irish melody of "Rory O'Moor," "The Last Rose of Summer," and for the American "The Old Folks at Home." Two nights and a day in Cork, in the leave-taking city, after eight days in Ireland. To its beauty and its squalor, to its history and its romance, to its cathedral and its blarney stone, we said farewell in the morning, when the ships came in.

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## TOWNSHIPS' SHARE SCHOOL FUNDS

The following are the amounts of primary school money apportioned to the townships in Washtenaw county for the regular November distribution:

Ann Arbor town	\$ 485 00
Ann Arbor city	8017 50
Augusta	1367 50
Bridgewater	680 00
Dexter	400 00
Freedom	985 00
Lima	647 50
Lodi	785 00
Lyndon	527 50
Manchester	1457 50
Northfield	670 00
Pittsfield	952 50
Salem	552 50
Scio	1372 50
Sharon	722 50
Superior	777 50
Sylvan	1597 50
Sylvan	377 50
Webster	1400 00
York	540 00
Ypsilanti town	4597 50

## MIGHTY HUNTERS ON THE TRAIL

Fifty-three Washtenaw Nimrods Go North

### LICENSES TAKEN OUT

In County Clerk's Office—Salem Sends Largest Delegation—Look Out For Big Yarns

The deer hunting is now in full blast and Washtenaw's contingent have nearly all hid themselves to the woods in an endeavor to capture one or more of the antlered tribe and lucky will be the who can, on returning, retail entrancing stories of his prowess in the field and display at least one trophy of his marksmanship.

County Clerk Blum has issued fifty-three licenses to date and that will probably be the total for this year as all who plan to do so have gone north. The following is this year's list from Washtenaw county: John M. Naylor, Emil Golz, Dan J. Ross, Orton M. Kelsey, Lincoln C. Johnson, Richard Kearns, Dr. John Kapp, Wm. Corson, Reuben Armbruster, Ann Arbor; Abel Sheffield, Herbert M. Wheeler, Hassall Shankland, Benz Atchinson, Harry S. Atchinson, Fred Schulz, Walter Rentchler, Abner G. Lane, Allen C. Wilkinson, John D. Haywood, Philo Chubb, Salem; Edwin Beckwith, Geo. Ranschenberger, Jacob Zeeb, James Nisbet, Chas. A. Pray, Whitmore Lake; Jas. M. Moore, Philander Millard, Manchester; John Shankland, Superior; John Knope, Fred Stoll, Dexter; Fred Jerry, Irving Le Baron, Geo. Dell, Saline; Ernest Denton, L. A. Wilcox, Sylvester W. Nase, Elwin Dexter, Wm. Bell, Milan; Hiram M. Weeks, Plymouth; Chas. E. Foster, James Beasley, G. B. Leach, Chelsea; Perry E. Lamkin, Perry T. Lamkin, Whitaker; August Feldkamp, Chas. Scheffler, Freedom; Henry M. Train, Herman Meyer, Joseph Peschel, Geo. A. Frick, Chas. M. Krager, W. S. Barlow, Ypsilanti; James E. Johnson, York.

## SUPERVISOR J. LUTZ OF SALINE

MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Supervisor John Lutz, of Saline, brother of Jacob Lutz, the clothier, met with a painful and serious accident Wednesday. He was driving an iron hoop on a barrel when it broke and struck him in the eye. It is not definitely known by his many friends here whether he will lose the eye or not. All hope he will not for the loss of an eye is a very serious affliction. Later—Mr. Lutz came to the city this afternoon and it is now thought his eye may be saved.



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## YPSI OFFICIALS VISIT THE CITY

Came Over to Inspect Telephone Work

### POINTS ON FRANCHISE

Being Looked Up—Matter Will Come Up Next Monday Night and Probably Pass

A delegation of Ypsilanti city officials composed of Mayor Huston, Ald. Zwergel, Worden, Colby, Stoup, Palmer, Cremer and O'Connor, and City Attorney Towner, under the protecting wing of Promoter Gary Densmore, were in the city yesterday inspecting work being done by the Washtenaw Home Telephone Co. and getting pointers to aid them in the consideration of the application for a franchise in that city.

The gentlemen were taken in charge by the local manager, Charles F. Speed, driven about the city and given every facility for thoroughly investigating the company's plant here so far as it has been completed, and on returning expressed themselves as being thoroughly pleased with the character of the work and the materials being used. They were especially pleased with the condition in which the company leaves the streets and alleys after putting in their poles and underground work.

The matter of the franchise in Ypsilanti is expected to come before the council at its meeting next Monday evening and, while the aldermen were chary about expressing opinions, there is little doubt but that it will be granted.

## A TRIBUTE TO JAY FOX

Jay Fox, formerly a student in our high school, died of consumption, Oct. 28, 1903, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, aged twenty-six years. The remains were brought to Ann Arbor and the funeral service was held at the home of H. J. Brown on N. Division street, Oct. 28, 1903, and he was buried on the lot of Mr. H. J. Brown in Forest Hill cemetery in this city.

Mr. Fox came here, I think, from near Manchester in this county, in the fall of 1894, entered our high school and graduated with honors therefrom in 1897. In his senior year he was president of his class and received upon graduation a present of a large Webster's Unabridged dictionary from his class mates, as a token of their appreciation of his high character. He earned his way through the high school by doing work out of school hours for different persons in this city. He worked at my home some during this time and we became well acquainted with him. He also did janitor work at the Episcopal church and also worked some of the time for Mr. H. J. Brown. He lived at the home of Mrs. Julia B. Seymour and her daughter, Melle Seymour on Forest avenue for a about a year. Mrs. Seymour was an invalid and Mr. Fox wheeled her about out of doors every pleasant day. Mrs. Seymour and her daughter became very much interested in Mr. Fox on account of his high character and ability as a student.

Mr. Fox intended to enter the literary department of the university, but during his last year in the high school was threatened with consumption and was advised by his doctors to go to Colorado. He remained in Colorado about a year and then returned to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and lived with his brother, Henry Fox, until his decease.

Jay Fox was a young man of the very highest character in every respect and possessed much more than ordinary ability as a student, and if he had lived, he surely would have been prominent among the scholars of this country. He made so many warm friends during his short stay in Ann Arbor, that, during his long illness he has received contributions from many persons here. He was a close and intimate friend of Harry Brown, son of H. J. Brown, and while in Ann Arbor spent much of his time with this family. Mrs. H. J. Brown became so interested in his welfare that she has spent much time collecting donations etc., from his friends here to alleviate in some measure the weariness of his long illness and at his request she arranged to have his remains brought here and buried on their lot in Forest Hill cemetery. Miss Melle Seymour, who is now teaching at Decatur, Ill., and others have frequently sent contributions for the same purpose.

Jay Fox did not have a single bad habit, was dignified, kind and courteous in all his relations with others, was a very industrious and successful student and although he died at this early age, his influence will be long felt for good during the coming years.

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"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. George Sogden, of 64 Bond Street, Saginaw (South), Michigan. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better. Thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and follow your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

Don't hesitate to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. If you want good medical advice from a fully qualified physician as to your personal good health. Such letters are always answered free of charge and confidentially. A medicine which has outlasted all others for women in the past third of a century and being recommended by all those who have used it, is a good remedy to tie to. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is purely vegetable and does not contain a particle of alcohol to destroy the blood corpuscles and weaken the system. Do not permit the dealer to insult your intelligence by suggesting some other compound which he recommends as "just as good," because he makes it himself.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN SUTTON DISTRICT

Sutton District, Nov. 10.—Friday evening a pleasant box social was given by the pupils of the Keppler District, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Agnes Donegan, at the home of Amos Worden, in Ann Arbor town. Some 60 couple were present and \$28 was cleared for the school. The program consisted of music, recitations and social conversation until the boxes were sold, after supper Sweet's orchestra of Emery, furnished music, and the young people indulged in dancing until the early hours of the morning when the crowd dispersed all reporting a good time.

Hot air will keep the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Burlingame comfortable during the coming winter. A new furnace was put in their house during the past week.

Mr. Thomas O'Neil of Webster, purchased two valuable sheep Friday from D. B. Sutton of Northfield.

The Misses Louise Frazer and Carrie Naylor of Northfield, spent Tuesday visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Ernest Steffe of Northfield, who has been ill for the past few days is able to be out again.

Charles Galigan of Northfield, baled 50 ton of hay for the O'Neil brothers of Webster during the past week to which the latter sold to Mr. McLaren of Chelsea, for \$5 per ton.

John Keefe, Frank Lerg, Clarence Shankland and James Finnell of Ann Arbor attended the box social at Amos Worden's Friday evening.

Mr. G. A. Bennett, manager correspondence department of the Stenographic Institute, Ann Arbor, Mich., went through this district Monday soliciting pupils to attend this school.

Mr. Bennett stated that he had four signers, and expected many more before returning to Ann Arbor.

Mr. John Shanahan of Northfield, was a Town-Line visitor Sunday.

The dance given by the Girls' club of Whitmore Lake at the Clifton house Friday evening was attended by a large crowd. Quackenbush's orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. Jessie Steffe of Northfield, was in Detroit Saturday on business.

## NEWS NOTES FROM WILLIS TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Kane have been spending a week in Jackson.

Curtis Jones and wife have been keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Kane while they were at Jackson.

Mr. Holland of Detroit, is spending a few days in this vicinity hunting.

Wm. Savage and family called on R. F. Walters and family while on their way to Stony Creek.

Mrs. Geo. Hammond entertained the Ladies Aid society Wednesday.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Henry Schultz and Miss Agnes Hinckley, of Chelsea.

The Y. M. C. A. building is all enclosed, the windows are all in and the plastering have begun their work.

The Salem Telephone Co. has connected the phones and the Salem farmers are now able to talk to Ann Arbor.

The sewing school received contribution during the past week from Mrs. J. Hartley, Mrs. Hickcox, Mrs. Litchfield and Miss Breed.

Cor. E. Hamlet has been granted a divorce from her husband, Herbert B. Hamlet, by Judge Kinne, and given the custody of their minor child.

At his residence, 618 Church street, Mr. Alvan T. Bond, of Saline, and Mrs. Bessie DePotts, of Flint.

Saunders & Millen say that Saturday is the biggest day for trading they have had this year. Other merchants also report a good day's trade.

At the residence of Mr. C. Allen, of Troy, O., and Mrs. Marie W. Meeker, of Greenville, O., a marriage was celebrated at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. M. Gelston, Sunday afternoon.

A musical and literary club has been organized at Unionville, Mich., in honor of the Detroit pianist and teacher, Mrs. V. Seyler. Mr. Seyler is a member of City Assessor Seyler.

At the residence of the infant daughter of George and Jeannette Mackey, of 517 Main street, died Tuesday. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

At the residence of Rev. J. M. Gelston, officiating.

At the residence of Mrs. Alice Mann, of Port Huron, is visiting her daughter Carol, on Church street, is the lady to whom belongs the credit of having the American flag float from our schools, in Michigan.

West Liberty street people are congratulating themselves that, since the grade separation at Huron and Washington streets, much of the annoyance from trains standing across Liberty and Main streets has been abated.

Elmer E. Lovett, of Durand, for 25 years an engineer on the Ann Arbor railroad, is here for medical treatment and underwent a very serious but successful surgical operation at the Newman house last week by the Drs. W. J. and E. K. Herdman.

Walter McCollum Depue, youngest son of Henry and Dora Depue, of Pittsfield, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, after a few weeks illness of a disease of the brain. The funeral will be strictly private, owing to the dangerous illness of the mother.

Ray Baker, the student charged with resisting an officer and hitting Officer Isbell in the freshman rush, was bound over to the circuit court for trial by Justice Doty Wednesday. His bonds were placed at \$1,000, the same sureties being taken as in the old bond.

The case of the Attorney General vs. City of Ann Arbor, in which the validity of the grade separation ordinance is brought up, was argued before the supreme court Tuesday. City Attorney Kearney, Attorney Frank Jones and Col. Dean were in Lansing for the session.

Mrs. M. H. Pomeroy has rented her house on Wilnot street to the Alpha Chi Omega sorority and with her daughter, Florence, is now residing at 1210 Washburn avenue. Mrs. Pomeroy's sister, Mrs. Dodge, will be her guest for two weeks longer, before returning to her home in Florida.

The Chelsea Woodmen gave to the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti teams, a royal welcome Monday. The initiatory team, accompanied by 50 members from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, initiated five at Chelsea. Judge White of Illinois, Deputy Bullard, and late Deputy Burns, of national reputation, were present and gave splendid addresses to an intensely interested audience. After the ceremonies of the evening a banquet was served, and the teams didn't return until the lights went out, and the goat was left more dead than alive.

Mrs. Earle Knight, of Albion, died at her home in that city Friday afternoon after an illness of six months, leaving a husband and one son surviving. Mr. Knight is the son of Johnson W. Knight, of 332 E. William street, this city.

The settler in the front of Gwinner & Paul's, caught fire Monday probably from a dropped spark of a cigar. The cushion was soon on fire and a hole was burned through the bottom, but a few pails of water extinguished the flames and allayed all excitement.

Coroner Watts held the hearing in the inquest into the death of Joseph Wagner at Dieterle's undertaking rooms Monday. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from having his neck broken by being thrown from his buggy Saturday, Oct. 31.

Mrs. Nellie Bross, of Ypsilanti, has begun suit for divorce against her husband, Clyde Bross, of the same place. In her bill she alleges non-support, drunkenness and consorting with other women as among Clyde's vices. They were married August 28, 1900, and separated June 1, last. They have no children.

The Redlands, Ca., Daily Review of Oct. 28, has the following: "Thos. C. Colburn of Ann Arbor Mich., has arrived in the city with his family, and has taken a position with W. H. Goodrich & Co. as bookkeeper. Before coming to California Mr. Colburn was secretary of the school of music at the state university."

A box social was given Friday night at Amos Worden's, three miles outside the city. Sixty were present and the fun began with the sale of boxes. One of the highest priced ones was contested warmly between William Dawson and John Keefe, and now little Willie's friends are congratulating him upon his success in winning. The proceeds of the box sale will go toward a school library fund.

Fred Haenes, an employe of G. C. Rohde, the veterinary, and Mrs. Rohde were thronged from a buggy while driving on W. Huron street Tuesday evening, but both escaped with only slight bruises. It is claimed that just west of the railroad bridge the road is not as good as might be and on dark nights the lights on the bridge make it difficult to see one's way, rendering it somewhat dangerous to persons driving.

At the Armory Tuesday eve., Capt. Petrie sprung a surprise upon the company by the announcement of the marriage of Sergeant Hugh Dowler and Miss Myrtle Gross. The happy event took place Oct. 21, in Ann Arbor. By passing cigars and promising not to do so again, he got off alive. Tonight a reception will be given for the bride and groom at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowler, on Thayer street.

A very happy birthday surprise was engineered by Mrs. E. M. Stofflet on the occasion of her husband's 28th birthday, Nov. 9th. The guests, ten in number, were all comfortably seated around a well decorated table at 6 p. m., just as Mr. Stofflet dropped in for dinner. He stared, and frankly admitted that his wife had never deceived him so before, and that his company must have had the stamp of secrecy well impressed upon them. All had a pleasant time.

Ex-Congressman James S. Gorman has given up farming and is now advertising a big auction sale on his farm in Lyndon, four and a half miles from Chelsea, on Thursday, Nov. 19. Among the property to be sold are 10 head of horses including a pair of matched driving horses 3 and 4 years old, bred by Mason Nutwood and handsome drivers. Some of the other horses are extra good ones. Twelve cows are to be sold, of which eight are Jerseys, 47 sheep and 50 swine. A fine lot of farm implements are offered, many of which have only been used one season. The sale begins at 9 a. m. and lunch and hot coffee will be served at noon. This will be one of the biggest auctions of the year.

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## HARDEST GAME EVER SEEN

### On Ferry Field Is Yost's Prediction

### GOOD CROWD COMING

### No Standing on Side Lines—Our People Should Decorate For the Occasion

"The hardest game ever played on Ferry Field" is what Coach Yost predicts for Saturday's game. Manager Baird also is of the same opinion. Both Michigan and Wisconsin have strong lines. Neither has developed any great punter, so that the game will be largely one of strength and endurance. The score will undoubtedly be a very close one. It may be that not more than one touchdown will be made in the game. It will be a battle royal and one worth going many miles to see.

Excursions are coming from all quarters. The Michigan Central expects to bring in 1,500 from Detroit. Lansing will send a big contingent. The Grand Trunk runs an excursion from Port Huron. It is a long trip here from Madison, but about 200 loyal Madison rooters will be here to cheer their team on.

The seating arrangements will be a little different from last year. The boxes on the side lines are being erected outside of the wire netting. General admittance is \$1, but those paying this price can see only from the ends of the field as they will not this year be permitted on the sidelines. Last year they crowded in on the sidelines in such a manner that at one point a catastrophe was narrowly missed. This year the boxes have the sidelines and standing will not be permitted outside of the boxes on the sidelines.

Reserved seats are \$1 extra and some excellent ones are yet to be had. In Madison the people generally decorate heavily for a big football game. This will be the biggest game of the year and possibly the biggest game Ferry Field ever saw and it would be very appropriate if the town would decorate in honor of the thousands of football enthusiasts who will be here.

While the football management has not this year been around with a personal request to the stores to close during the game, it would be a complimentary very highly appreciated by them if the stores would close for two or three hours the game lasts, and it would be a very welcome opportunity for the proprietors and clerks to see a great game which many will travel hundreds of miles to see. Ann Arbor merchants have not been called on this year to contribute to athletics as they have in the past. These big games were formerly played in Detroit and money taken from here instead of being brought into the city, and it would be well to show appreciation of this fact.

The rooting on Saturday will be a feature of the occasion and an attempt will be made to have several thousand voices sing the "Yellow and Blue."

## SALEM MAN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of John B. Waterman, of Salem, who died Nov. 4, has been presented for probate. The estate is stated, in the petition, to be valued at \$10,000 or thereabouts, and is bequeathed as follows by the original document: To his son, Dewey B., an 80-acre farm, being the east half of the southwest quarter of section two, during his life and at his death to go to the nearest of kin of the testator; second, the residue to be divided into four equal parts and given one each to his children Frank A., Helen Ann, George A. and Dewey B. By a codicil he modifies the terms of the original document so that the farm given to Dewey B. shall go to his children if he shall leave any, otherwise to the next of kin of testator, and that the residue shall be divided into five parts, two of which shall go to Frank A., two to Helen Ann and one to George A. Dewey B. Waterman is named as executor.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Week ending November 12.
- Wm. E. Sam, Ann Arbor.
- Mrs. Amanda Saguire, Ann Arbor.
- August Stein, Ann Arbor.
- Martha Kubin, West Sumpter.
- Abram T. Bond, Saline.
- Bessie DePotty, Flint.
- Samuel Bush, Battle Creek.
- Helen Spaulding, Ann Arbor.
- Charles C. Allen, Troy, Ohio.
- Charles W. Meeker, Greenville, Ohio.
- Chauncey Hainer, Chelsea.
- Laura Sprague, Chelsea.
- William Koch, Ann Arbor.
- Maria Ostreicher, Ann Arbor.
- Roy G. Conklin, Manchester.
- Bertha A. Holmes, Manchester.
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### PROF. WRENTMORE GOES TO PRISON

#### To Superintend New Cell Block Construction

#### STATE SAVES MONEY

Prof. Wrentmore drew the Plans and the Specifications and Will Receive \$15 Per Day

When the new cell block which will hold 300 inmates of the Jackson penitentiary is completed it will be one of the first pieces of state work done by the University of Michigan. Bids are to be opened by the prison board on Nov. 30, and it is expected that the work will be done within five months from the start.

The prison board is said to have had a rather warm session over the appropriation of \$147,400 for the cells. Some of the members wanted to give the work to Van Dorn of Cleveland, without asking for other bids, but Thomas J. Navin objected strenuously to this. Navin suggested that as the science of structural iron work is taught in the University of Michigan plans and specifications be requested from that institution.

The dean of the engineering department recommended Prof. C. G. Wrentmore, and he prepared the drawings. Several steel firms have looked over the plans and pronounce them the best ever prepared. Prof. Wrentmore has been made superintendent of the construction at \$15 a day.

### PNEUMONIA MORE FATAL THAN CONSUMPTION.

It is not generally known that more people die from pneumonia than consumption. This is because every one young or old is susceptible to its attacks after exposure. J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Refuse substitutes. A. E. MUMMERY.

### A CLEVER ILLUSTRATION WITH CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

There is an old formula in philosophy which says that no two things can occupy the same place at the same time. As a simple illustration, drive a nail into a board and you will find with every stroke of the hammer, the nail will force aside the particles of wood into which it is being driven, finally making a place for itself, and proving that the nail and the wood do not occupy the same place at the same time.

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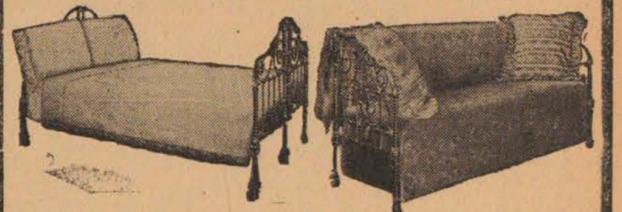
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# USE INCOME TO PAY DEBTS

### Proposal Made by Creditors of Neil Phelps

### WILL PAY HIS BOARD

### Agreement Must be Signed by All the Creditors and Is For One Year

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 5.—The committee of five of Neil S. Phelps' creditors reported at the meeting in the sanatorium. Mr. Phelps, owing to his illness, was unable to be present.

The committee had been appointed originally to look into the nature of Mr. Phelps' liabilities and assets, and as a result of its canvass of the situation it recommended to the creditors in general an extension of one year. To facilitate matters and to gain an exact idea of the mind of the creditors, an agreement was prepared to the effect that Mr. Phelps should, within 20 days, furnish a detailed statement of his assets, his liabilities, the time of placing securities with the banks as collateral, and for what purpose they were thus pledged. This agreement Mr. Phelps is to sign.

The document further provided that John Bailey, formerly mayor of this city and now a member of the law firm of Mechem & Bailey, shall serve as trustee or representative of the creditors. Acting with him there is to be a committee consisting of Milo D. Campbell of Coldwater, and Lewis Anderson and A. B. Williams of Battle Creek. This agreement allows an extension of one year to Mr. Phelps on condition that it is signed by all the creditors, two months being given to obtain the signatures.

The agreement further provides that if any of the creditors do not sign within 60 days all debts shall then be considered due and creditors shall be at liberty to proceed to make collections.

It is the general opinion that this agreement will be of great value not alone to Mr. Phelps, but to the creditors as well, especially in view of the fact that a further provision pledges Mr. Phelps not to interest himself in any new business. He is to be allowed by Mr. Bailey and the committee acting with the latter, enough money to pay for his living and all moneys accruing to him are to go into the hands of the trustee for the creditors.

At the meeting were about 30 creditors and representatives of creditors. The agreement was signed by representatives of the local banks and by most of the individual creditors and representatives present. It is the general belief that all the necessary signatures will be obtained. Mr. Phelps, it is said, has signed.

In a brief address before the creditors, Mr. Campbell advised that the newspapers be represented at further meetings in order that the press reports of the entire matter might be perfectly accurate.

A lawyer interested in the matter said this morning: "By the conditions of the agreement, Mr. Phelps is allowed two months anyway, and if it be possible for him to get about before the expiration of that time an entire change in his affairs would be no source of wonder, for he is a man of astonishing resources."

# OLD MAN WON HIS SUIT

### MICHAEL ANDRES GIVEN VERDICT FOR \$600

### In Suit Against His Son's Widow for Maintenance—Jury Was Out Half a Day

The appeal of Michael Andres from the decision of the commissioners on claims in the estate of John Andres resulted Friday in a verdict of \$600 for the appellant.

This suit was brought on the claim of Michael Andres the father of John Andres, the ice man, to enforce a claim against the estate for maintenance during his life, the father claiming that he was so entitled by reason of having given the son his ice business and other valuable assistance. When the son died it was found that the estate was willed to the wife and no provision made for the father. He presented his claim to the commissioners, but they disallowed it, hence the present suit.

The case has been hotly contested a large number of witnesses testifying on both sides. It was given to the jury at 1:15 yesterday morning, but it was not until evening that they were able to return a verdict.

# THE MOST FATAL DISEASE.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the fact that it is so insidious it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent fatal developments if taken in time. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a speedy cure." A. E. Mumery.

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# THE BEGRIN CASE WAS DISMISSED

### The case of John Begrin, charged with assault upon Christian Bonnin came up in Justice Gibson's Monday morning and the case was dismissed, the complaining witness not wishing to push the matter further.

It will be remembered that on August 19, Bonnin was taken from Meyer's saloon in an unconscious condition and that for several days his life was in danger. His friends contended that his condition was the result of a blow struck by Begrin, but as the old man has recovered the facts have probably come out and they find that matters were as Begrin claimed—that he merely shoved the old man out of his way and that he did not fall at that time.

# LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED BISPHAM

### First of the Choral Union Concerts for Season

### AN EVENING OF SONG

### Given by the Favorite Vocalist Every Number Received With Enthusiasm

What Eugene Field has done with the poem, David Bispham has done with the song. He has put heart into it and made the simplest words express that subtle sympathy strong and tender and sweet as life. At the opening concert of the Choral Union series Friday, a large audience received David Bispham with all enthusiasm for an old favorite. He had not changed. It was the same Bispham who stood before the people and sang Handel's "Nasci al Bosco," from "Ezio." It was the Bispham of "Lake Lamond," who sang "Caro mio ben," pleading with passion and tenderness, "dearest believe." "The lass with the delicate air," was gay and rollicksome. There was in it a ripple of laughter, a staccato fun making, that oiled out in the "Adelaide" sung in the German, and was partly resurrected again in the "Ballad of the Harper," who quaffed off the wine with a song of cheer; but the thanks of the Harper were forgotten in the Minnedel, Brahms' Love song, sweet and joyous as "the buds of May." With this satisfaction still within you, Bispham began his masterpiece, Meyerbeer's Monk. Like prayer in a desolate place it poured forth agony, beseechings, then resignation to the will of the Father. In holy mass, while the censers swung, a soul wrestled, agonized, triumphed—then was lost, while sweet and low and solemn, chanted the cathedral mass and the perfume of the censer rose above the prayer: "Holy Father, be near me, and in mercy deign to hear me, Yet, O Lord, Thy will be done."

This was received with such appreciation by the audience that David Bispham sang as encore, the old favorite "Edward."

"Heimliche Erforderung," "Ich trage meine Minne," "Allerseelen," and "Caecilia," by Strauss, all were enthusiastically received as the sweet, dream music of a great master. "Dost thou to thy flowers go?" and "Auch Kleine Dinge" by Hugo Wolf, concluded the German songs, and "The Sands of Dee" by Kingsley, stirred in the hearts of the people that throb of pathos caused by

"A tress o' golden hair, A drowned maiden's hair, Above the nets at sea."

"O that we two were maying," "sat dreaming," "lay sleeping," as written by Kingsley and set to music by Gounod, had in it all the joyful yearning of one who desires. And the joy deepened to a prayer which rose triumphant, and calmed into contentment as of one who had entered into his rest. "When stars are in the quiet skies" told all the old-new story of love, which abruptly changed to "Eldorado" with its galloping measure and the weirdness of Poe.

"Over the mountains, down the valley, the mountains of the moon, the valley of the shadow, ride, boldly ride. This quickened its pace into a jig, and Burns' "Killiecrankie" was sung and repeated to the cheering audience who could not have enough.

"Auf Wiedersehen," set to music by Max Bendix, was like the echo of some far away dream after the Killiecrankie. But the Pirate's Song rang like a finale embodying the spirit of Stephenson who wrote it, Gilbert who set it to music, and Bispham who sang it, the trime triumph of a trime master.

Then for for the people who could not let him go, he sang "They're hanging Danny Deever in the morning, and taking by the hand the man who had accompanied him, Harold O. Smith, together they bowed their good night to the cheering crowd.

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

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# A WRESTLING PARSON.

### Jersey Clergyman Who Believes In Muscular Christianity.

### HARD MAN TO BEAT "ON THE MAT"

### Rev. Archibald B. McLaurin of Atlantic Highlands Can Throw the Biggest Members of His Congregation and Takes on Outsiders Cheerfully—Has Started Football Team. How He Downed a "Ringer."

Muscular Christianity is having a most strenuous inning at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., where the Rev. Archibald B. McLaurin, pastor of the Central Baptist church, is champion wrestler, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. He has thrown all the members of his congregation who have dared to meet him on the mat, and many young men—big, rawboned farmer's boys living in nearby towns—have joined the church just to be eligible "to tackle the parson."

The dominie graduated from Colgate in 1884 and was the best wrestler in the university during his sojourn there. He stands 5 feet 4 inches high and weighs 150 pounds. His shoulders are broad, and his arms are steel muscled. From the day that he became spiritual adviser of the Baptist flock two years ago he favored the establishment of a gymnasium in the church so that the young men might be developed physically as well as spiritually. The older members of the church shook their heads dubiously when the question of church athletics was broached by the enthusiastic young clergyman. Against such opposition Mr. McLaurin used great tact.

One Sunday morning, after he had a particularly good time preaching, a little wrinkled faced farmer came to the pulpit, pulling savagely at his stubbly beard.

"I've heard," said he, "that you gave my son a good darn bad licking in the class room the other night. He says you're a peach, but I think it was outrageous for you to act as he said you did. That kid of mine is strong, but he tells me you tied him in all kinds of knots and told him you would be pleased to entertain any other member of our family in the same way. Now, look here, parson, I want you to understand that I don't favor a minister carrying on so. but—but, say, parson, I've got another boy I bet you can't throw."

A half Nelson settled the other son, and the "parson's athletic club" had an auspicious beginning about two months ago.

Every Thursday night the chairs are piled into a corner of the basement lecture room, where the athletes and the parson hold their athletic exercises. There are wrestling mats, a medicine ball, flying rings and parallel bars. Mr. McLaurin can show the way to his young followers all along the line. All have joined his Sunday Bible class because they are afraid he will "take a fall out of them" on Thursday night if they don't. Nobody can say a word against the parson without a dozen dangerous looking chaps stepping out to defend him. There were never more young people at the Sunday services than at the present time.

Once in awhile the boys try to put up a game on their leader by running in a "ringer" on him. It is always some young fellow who has a reputation as a wrestler round about some neighboring post office and general store. All lads look alike to the dominie, however, and some of them who had an idea they knew a thing or two about wrestling have been very scarce since they closed with the little clergyman. The last victim was a six footer who dreges for clams all day and playfully tosses his companions about in a billiard parlor in the evening. He laughed long and loud when the parson's record and his pretensions were disclosed to him. "I'll fold him up like a jackknife," he said sarcastically.

There were fifty lanky natives crowded into the lecture room the night the big fellow tackled the minister. The visitor, looking down from his six foot elevation, grinned as he surveyed the compact bunch of humanity before him. "It seems like a sin," he muttered, as with a lunge he closed his arms about the little man with the intention of keeling him over in a hurry. To his surprise the dominie was about as yielding as a bronze figure. With a crash the husky youth struck the mat just a few seconds later. He found a wiry arm wrapped about his neck, and his breathing apparatus soon began to squeak painfully. Then he got mad, but with every exertion more air seemed to be shut out from his lungs, and he began to yell for help. This young fellow joined the Bible class on the next Sunday. In explanation he said:

"The devil has been getting into me lately, and if it comes to a hand to hand struggle I want the dominie around to get in his strangle hold on him."

Mr. McLaurin's latest move is the organization of a football team. Many of the boys cannot get out for practice in the daytime, so they run through signals in the lecture room after prayer meeting. Considerable blood has been spilled through contact with pillars and other things, and the dominie has received his knocks with the rest of the boys. When the old folks see suspicious spots on the floor they remark:

"Some more of the dominie's pranks. This newfangled idea of religious training is certainly a return to the days of martyrs."

# Deadly

### LaGrippe Caused Heart Trouble, Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. My Friends Know Heart Cure Cured Me.

Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."

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# THE ALPHA'S PRIZE TROPHY

### The Gamma Flag Now Belongs to Them

### STOLEN THURSDAY NIGHT

### And Given the Place of Honor at a Smoker—The Tale of How it Was Secured

The Alpha Sigma house, 326 Thompson street, offered to the "boys" Friday evening, a bit of the choicest entertainment that the Homeopathic fraternity conchaves have so splendidly provided. About fifty were present to smoke the pipe of peace and caress the weed that drives dull care away. The faculty members, Dr. Halbert of Chicago and Dr. Ernest Clark of this city, were among the honored guests. All of the resident physicians who are members of the fraternity were present, outside delegates and the Alpha Sigma were there, which made it a company, it was a joy to be among. The rooms were decorated in yellow and blue, with bunches of carnations, the fraternity's color, making vivid scarlet patches with the yellow and the blue. There was a continuous program of music and they sat about the banquetting board telling of the things they loved the best, till the bright ends of the cigars grey and the cups were drained and the carnations had lost their brilliance. And the story that rejoiced them most was about a Phi Alpha Gamma banner. It was told like this before the banner which hung on the wall, up side down, and draped in black. At the banquet Thursday night, the Phi Alpha Gammas hung up their banner in the faces of the Alpha Sigmas, where it was like a red flag before a bull. A brave of the Alpha Sigma came through the alley, jumped into the dumb waiter at Oyster Bay, and was pulled up behind the screen on which the banner so pugilistically hung. He snatched the banner, threw it down the chute to his fellow conspirator below, who escaped with it into the street. Then jumping into the "waiter" he found that the dumb dummy wouldn't go, so he cut the ropes and descended at a cost of thirty-five dollars—on the china below. In the street two or three Alpha Sigmas met fists with two or three Phi Alpha Gammas, and the present report is a contemplated warrant of arrest for the fellow who "did the job." But the banner peacefully hangs in the Alpha Sigma house, among a collection of trophies, apparently well content with the company it keeps, and resigned to the victors who are confident of keeping it many years to come. It played a good part at last night's function, witnessing the election of Dr. Thersher as editor of the Alpha Sigma Quarterly, the highest honor that can be given to any member of the fraternity; also the election of Dr. Copeland as business manager. It would have a tale to tell of the Alpha Sigma, the "Snoker" and its new home among the blessed.

The most exciting Clenadium meeting of the year was held last evening at the high school building, the attraction being election of officers. The hottest competition was for president, Glen Palmer and Albert Wurster running for the office. For several weeks the campaign was hotly waged and every member of the society was earnestly solicited. There are over 40 members but at 8 o'clock twenty-three members and eight visitors were

### Vegetables.

Among those vegetables containing the largest per cent of starch may be mentioned potatoes, beans, corn, peas, carrots, beets, turnips and parsnips. The pungent vegetable foods, as leeks, onions, garlics, horseradish, etc., increase the saliva and the gastric juices, acting somewhat on the kidneys.

### Thief in a Church.

At Cologne recently a thief chased by the police took refuge in a church and, kneeling before the altar, claimed sanctuary after the medieval fashion. The police arrested him all the same.

### Goats and Disease.

Superstitions die hard. Among old fashioned cattlemen in Virginia goats are held to be a preventive of disease. In Lincolnshire, England, it is common to keep a goat on the ground that it is "healthy for cattle." In Cambridge, England, goats are believed to be a preventive of smallpox.

### Cotton Goods.

The world uses \$500,000,000 worth of cotton goods in a year.

### Suicide Statistics.

According to suicide statistics in this country, the favorite age is between thirty and forty, married people being in the majority. Monday, between 9 and 12 p. m., is the day on which most suicides take place.

### Greek and English.

There is less difference between the ancient and the modern Greek tongues than between Chaucer's English and the English of today.

### Tree Within a Tree.

At Moulton, South Lincolnshire, England, there is a willow tree which in consequence of having been beheaded and having reached an old age has become hollow and rotten. From a seed which has dropped into the hollow a healthy sycamore tree has grown to a height of ten feet.

### Great Britain's Poor.

Great Britain spends \$112,500,000 a year on the support of the poor. This does not include private charities.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of John Fuchs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1903, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan that is to say: Lot number ten (10) and the east half of lot number eleven (11) in William Benedict's addition to the City of Ann Arbor according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated Ann Arbor, Mich., October 28th, A. D. 1903.

F. H. BELSER, Administrator.

E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for estate, Ann Arbor, Mich.

# COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George Jedele late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the Township of Lodi in said county, on the 5th day of January and on the 5th day of March next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated November 5th, 1903. GOTTLOB SCHERDT, EMANUEL JEDELE, Commissioners.

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Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

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# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Jonas Marsh, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the will annexed of the estate of said Jonas Marsh, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 22d day of February, A. D. 1903, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on SATURDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate, to-wit: A lot of land at a point on the east and west quarter line of section five east, town two south, range five east, at the east quarter post of said section number ten; thence east along the quarter section line forty-four chains, forty links to said quarter stake thence north along said section line twenty-six chains and twenty-two links; thence west parallel with the quarter line sixteen chains and two-fifths links; thence north parallel with the section line ten chains and five links; thence west to the Huron river, thence along the southerly bank of said river to a stake standing on the southerly bank of said Huron river, nor fifty-two degrees and fifteen minutes west, twenty-two links from a site oak tree twenty-two inches in diameter; thence south fifty-two degrees and fifteen minutes east along the east bounds of Robert Giles' addition to the Village of Scio, to an angle said plat; thence south to the plat beginning, being a part of the northeast fractional quarter and of the south part of the northwest fractional quarter of section number ten, township of Scio, Washtenaw county, Michigan, containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres of land more or less.

WM. D. HARRIMAN, Administrator with will annexed the estate of Jonas Marsh. Dated October 22, 1903.

# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Caroline M. Root, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1903, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on MONDAY, the 7th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Salem, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-nine, town one south, range seven east.

SETH C. RANDALL, Administrator.

# STATE OF MICHIGAN. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery; wherein Julia M. Wing is complainant and Nelson Wing is defendant. Satisfactory proof appearing to this Court by affidavit now on file that the whereabouts of the defendant cannot be ascertained, it is hereby ordered that said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within five months after this date.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Mich., September 19th, 1903.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. ARTHUR BROWN, Solicitor for Complainant. Business address, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Attest, PHILIP BLUM, Register.

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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, 9:15, 11:15. P. M.—1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15. A special car will be run from Ypsilanti 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.

NEWS NOTES FROM MILAN

Milan, Mich., Nov. 5.—J. Guy Coe, who travels selling cloaks for Bert H. Comstock of Ypsilanti, made his family a short visit here. Fred W. Gradolph, president of the Monroe County Telephone company, had the misfortune of running his automobile in the ditch. It was caused by striking a large stone in descending a hill, throwing one of the occupants of the rear seat clear over the front of the machine, but fortunately none of them were injured. After three hours work the machine was put into running shape. Street Commissioner Forbes has been giving the streets a good, thorough cleaning. Charles Steidle will not take up his work of travelling on the road until the first of the year, owing to the fact that his company are far behind with their present orders. William Ward went over to Ann Arbor yesterday morning. The Presbyterian rummage sale in the Dean block on River street, is making satisfactory progress. The building has the appearance of a second hand store in the city, where almost anything may be purchased. Mrs. Fred G. T. Wilson and son, Wilton, are visiting her father, Sheriff Gauntlett, in Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor railroad is building a sidetrack north of the station near the American Sad Iron Co.'s factory. Warren Allison, who has been a clerk in W. S. Juckett's store, has gone to Ypsilanti to visit friends, from where he will go to Detroit, where he expects to take up a new position. Mert McMullen went over to Ypsilanti on business for the day. Fred Suddhy has discontinued his position as signal man at the Wabash and Ann Arbor tower and has begun driving team. Webb Blackmer, Clyde Gauntlett, Charles Blackmer and Dewitt Ostrander have returned from Delray, where they attended the conferring of degrees by the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. N. C. Sill had business in Dundee yesterday, where he is interested in the creamery. Charles Mesic is the new baggage-man at the station. Mrs. Duane C. Salsbury, of Battle Creek, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knight, and other relatives, a few days. Clarence Goethe is the new tower-man at the Wabash and Ann Arbor railroad signal station here. Seth C. Randall, the attorney from Ann Arbor, who has many friends here, was calling about town yesterday. Mrs. Allie TenEyck and Miss Mabel TenEyck have returned to their home in Ypsilanti after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilcox and family on County street. Francis Hill has his house moved to the lot on Hurd street. Art Lincoln, of Detroit, called on Ervin O. Case on Wednesday. Miss Ida Whittaker, of Salem, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis at their home on Main street. Mrs. Milton H. Hack is spending the day in Detroit. Mrs. J. J. Timlin came out from Detroit yesterday to visit relatives and friends. She formerly resided here. W. S. Juckett has some red squirrels

THIN PEOPLE

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ner and wife after two weeks time. Walter P. Draper and wife have been entertaining Mrs. Julia Dustin of Mantou, Mich., a few days. Mrs. Mary Saxton who has been here a few weeks, will go to Ann Arbor today where she has a position in the university hospital. Jonathan Wardle and Wilmer Losee will hold an auction sale on the old Wardle farm northeast of town next Thursday. Miss Jessie Pullen is spending a few days with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. C. W. Pullen. Clifford Mead of Albion, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. C. L. Ferman is painting his residence on Dexter street. J. M. Auten and family are entertaining a cousin, Mrs. Marshall Holland and little daughter, of Detroit, for a few days. O. W. Sangree has a new Plano corn husking machine. The Presbyterian church society gave a chicken pie supper this evening in the Dean block in connection with their rummage sale, which continues for another week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman have been expecting a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Edna Boardman of Brooklyn, N. Y., but as she is planning to begin house keeping, will not come before spring. Abraham Millage, a farmer resident, and who now resides in Tecumseh, has been visiting relatives and friends a few days. Miss Irma Mead came out from Detroit this afternoon to visit relatives and friends over Sunday. Miss Maria Murray and Clarence Heath were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Wednesday by Rev. George B. Marsh. Louie Hagel and daughter and granddaughter of Port Clinton, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Steidle. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conde have been entertaining Mrs. W. M. Culver and son Clyde, of Alva, Mich. Charles Johnson gave a party for a number of his young friends at his home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Leonard are entertaining Mrs. John Clark of Pontiac, at their home on east Main street for a few days. J. H. Miller, who was formerly in the grocery business here, and who now resides in Ypsilanti, has been calling on friends. Mrs. F. Alley of Denver, Col., and Mrs. N. J. Ross of Beloit, Wis., are the guests of their cousins, J. L. Marble and Mrs. Mary A. Wallace. Mrs. George R. Williams of Ann Arbor, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Barnes on E. Main street. Next Friday evening the Ladies of the Macabbees of York, will give a social in their hall at Mooreville, at which the main feature of the program will be their drill, with which they won first prize at the state fair at Pontiac. The Epworth League society will hold a business meeting in the Methodist church Monday evening. A. E. Putnam has closed his church benefit sale, in which he paid the Methodist church society \$86.00 as their per centage, the Presbyterian society \$60 and the Baptist church about \$55. Miss Ina Butler received the prize of \$100 for the largest sales. Ferridon Phillips has been chosen as chorister of the Methodist church choir and Miss Mertie Auten organist. The high school has sold enough tickets to warrant their lecture course, and the first number will be put on November 25th, when they will have Jubilee Singers. John Haner will hold an auction sale on his farm southeast of town on Nov. 10, when he will sell his threshing outfit and also his farming tools, etc. Ray Critchett has entered the high school in senior class. Manager Moon of the American Sad Iron Co., very courteously showed the principal and teachers of the Milan schools, through their plant.

Milan, Mich., Nov. 9.—Will A. Farmer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Blackmer, and who formerly managed the Whitney hotel in Toledo, has leased the St. James hotel in Ann Arbor, and took possession of it today. He has had considerable experience in the hotel business. Phillip Steinbach, of Chicago, and Edson Stambach, of Hillsdale, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gay, have returned to their respective homes. T. C. Howard, formerly supervisor of London township was in town over Sunday visiting his family. Rev. D. A. Shannon, the evangelist, came from Colon, where he has been conducting a very successful protracted meeting, and yesterday commenced a series of revival meetings in the Baptist church, assisting Rev. T. D. Denman, pastor. Meetings will continue at least this week, and probably longer. Miss Grace Luxton returned to her school in Whitaker today. W. C. Taekaberry, who is employed by Armstrong & Graham, wholesale harness merchants of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reeves, on E. Main street. Little Edwina Blackmer has been seriously ill. Benjamin Austin will soon remove to Saline, where he has leased a farm for the coming year. Warren Allison has returned from his visit with relatives and friends in Ypsilanti and Detroit. Marshal Forbes has made another arrest for being drunk and disorderly on the streets and the offender enriched the village treasury \$5. This is a good work being done. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moffitt have returned to their home in Jasper after visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. Tom Poole and family have moved to Adrian. Mrs. William A. Farmer and daughter, Ruth, went to Toledo yesterday to spend a few days before going to live in Ann Arbor. William C. Kellogg has returned from a visit with his people in Chelsea. Sylvester Cornwell has returned from Adrian and Tecumseh. Kenneth P. Alderman, who is in the commission business at Willis, in partnership with J. M. Auten, spent Sunday with his mother and other relatives here. Mr. Cambron, of Macon, has secured a position in the American Sad Iron Co.'s factory and will make his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Camburn. Walter B. Redman made a business trip to Detroit today. Miss Maggie Hope, came up from Belleville to spend Sunday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Pyle and other friends. Miss Effie Pullen has returned to her school, after visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Chas. W. Pullen.

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K. P. Alderman has shipped 10 carloads of apples to his brother in Nebraska. Mrs. Asa Darling and Mrs. Chester Cromie drove over to Belleville last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walters took a trip to Detroit Tuesday. Chas. Ruthuff and family have moved into their new house. N. D. Kimball of Toledo, was in town on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanderson of Dundee, are visiting in this vicinity. Geo. Russell is in Belleville loading apples. A. T. Lincoln of Hillsdale, Mich., was calling on R. F. Walters Wednesday. Frank Clark, the banker of Belleville, was in town Wednesday. Marco Alban's new building is creeping toward the sky. Geo. Freeman and Mrs. Chas. Thompson visited the Wayne Asylum one day last week. Mrs. Allie Day is on the sick list at present. The M. E. quarterly meeting of this circuit will be held in the M. E. church here next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Miss Mabel E. Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gibson of Ann Arbor one day last week. Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents. Read the Argus-Democrat.

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Milan, Mich., Nov. 11.—One of the most interesting will cases is now being probated in the probate court in Monroe that has ever been known here. Miss Kezia Inman, who died several months ago, had a total of about \$2,000 in her estate, and her will gave to each of her heirs \$1, and she directed that after her funeral expenses and bills for her last illness were paid, the residue was to be used to purchase a monument. Some of her relatives have appealed the case and it now being heard in the circuit court at Monroe, their appeal being based on the ground that such a will was very unreasonable and against public policy.

While Miss Inman was living, she made her home here in Milan, living alone in part of the house occupied by William Stimpson and wife on E. Main street. It seems she had not made her home with any of these relatives during her later life. John W. Blakeslee, one of the staunch old residents of this village was appointed administrator of her estate by the probate judge. A large number of Milan people have been summoned to appear in the case which is being tried in Judge Lockwood's court, including the following: George Richards, Charles M. Blackmer, John W. Blakeslee, Dr. Emmett F. Pyle, Fred Gillett, G. McIntyre, Mrs. Fred Gillett and several others to the number of twenty.

Some of the residents here feel that her will should stand, for the reason that she was practically alone during her last days.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Sayles, east of town, next Friday evening. Conveyances will be provided for all wishing to attend.

Mrs. Frank M. Miller went to Detroit this morning.

The high school boys are planning on organizing a football team, desiring to meet all teams in this immediate vicinity.

Glen Jones, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones, returned to Detroit last evening. G. E. Lamb, proprietor of the Milan Lumber & Coal company, is here looking after his interests.

Mrs. C. H. Harner and little daughter, Wave, have returned to their home in Ypsilanti after a visit with her parents.

Next Friday evening the Ladies of the Maccabees of York, will give an entertainment in their hall in Mooreville, and the main feature of the program will be their drill, which won for them several prizes and trophies, including the prize at the state fair at Pontiac, winning over the Ann Arbor and Battle Creek teams.

The students of the high school are to be praised for their good and faithful work in selling tickets for the coming lecture course. Within a week's time they sold enough to warrant the signing of a contract. Nearly 200 season tickets are out.

Wirt Cook returned last evening from his mail route trip.

Mrs. E. C. Hinkley, of Northville, is the guest of Mrs. Frederick Gauntlett and other friends here. Mrs. Hinkley formerly resided here.

Miss Mertie Auten gave a very pleasant party at her home on Wilcox street last evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Marshall Holland, of Detroit. About a dozen guests attended.

William C. Kellogg, our new attorney-at-law, returned from Detroit last evening accompanied by his wife, to whom he was recently married. They will reside in the Mrs. George R. Williams house on County street.

Mrs. George V. Shoehart returned last evening from a visit with relatives and friends in Toledo.

The Knights of Pythias conferred the third rank on Embert C. Pullen last evening and after the work gave an oyster supper.

A party of young men are getting up an expedition to try for coons Friday evening. There have been many large sized ones caught in this vicinity of late.

Cassius M. Debenham, agent of the Wabash and Ann Arbor railroads, now has 14 employees under him here.

Miss Velma Sweet is much better from the sickness caused by being poisoned by eating a sandwich Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Bird has returned to her home in Romulus after visiting her son, Jay C. Bird at York, and E. E. Spink and family and Postmaster Pullen and family.

Marshal Forbes arrested a colored fellow who was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly.

Fred H. Knaggs is again buying poultry for the Boston Poultry house of Ypsilanti, of which George Morse of Boston is manager.

Mrs. John Clark has returned to her home in Pontiac after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Leonard on E. Main street.

Fred Younglove is working in Frank Sayles' meat market.

James Collins is working for the American Sad Iron company.

Henry Snowball is spending a few weeks in South Dakota, looking into the matter of establishing a stock ranch.

Warren Lewis is planning on raising 55 acres of sugar beets next year for the Owosso Sugar company.

John Phillips is able to be at his work after a week's illness.

Dr. Emmett F. Pyle is home from his Monroe trip, having been excused from appearing in the Inman will case.

The Knights of Pythias will give a smoker and supper in their hall next Tuesday evening.

Charles Edwards, of Dundee, is visiting relatives here today.

William Bell writes from the north that he has shot a deer.

Floyd Juckett is one of the clerks in Scott Juckett's store.

Milan, Mich., Nov. 9.—Ervin O. Case has business in Detroit this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griswold have been entertaining friends from Tecumseh and Chillicothe, O., for a few days.

Clifford Mead, who is visiting relatives here from Albion, made a visit with friends in Ypsilanti.

Fred Hasley has his new residence nearly ready for occupancy.

Lois Vedder has been home from Ypsilanti visiting her parents.

The Presbyterian chicken pie supper in the Dean block Saturday evening, was a decided success in every way.

U. Grant Rockwell, who has a position with Hunter & Hunter in Detroit, spent Sunday with his wife and baby here.

Abraham Millage has returned to his home in Tecumseh after a visit with friends and relatives here.

John Phillips is at his home on the "Ridge" quite ill.

This evening the Epworth League society will hold a business meeting in the Methodist church.

The Michigan Telephone Co. promise to have their rural telephone line put up in the very near future, just as soon as the material may be gotten on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson have gone to Detroit to reside.

Sherman Cook is very busy these days taking in and hand picking beans in the Lane building near the depot.

Charles M. Blackmer was very ill at his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon entertained out of town guests Sunday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society are doing remarkably well with their rummage sale, which will continue in the Dean block for another week.

Mrs. Palmiter has returned to Detroit after visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred G. T. Wilson was in Detroit Saturday evening to attend the play "Rip Van Winkle," with Joseph Jefferson as star.

Misses Mary and Lucile Potter, two teachers of the Milan public schools, spent Sunday with their parents at Willis.

Prof. C. M. Fuller, superintendent of the Mooreville schools, was in Ann Arbor over Sunday, the guest of his family.

Mrs. F. Alley of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. J. N. Ross of Beloit, Wis., who have been the guests of their cousins, Mrs. Mary Wallace and J. L. Marble, for a few days, returned home today.

Earl Lane, who has been attending Cleary Business college in Ypsilanti, left this morning for Chicago, where he has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper.

Almos Hale returned to Ann Arbor today after visiting his mother and brothers north of town.

Hon. Henry C. Smith of Adrian, ex-congressman, was in town a short time this morning.

Mrs. Lee Hitchcock arrived this morning from Illinois, to be the guest of relatives and friends here for several weeks.

Tunis Horton went to Detroit this morning to visit relatives.

O. H. Fisher of Ypsilanti, is visiting Dr. Lachlan J. Bell.

Charles H. Kelsey spent Sunday with his family here.

Alfred N. Safford of Detroit, called on W. B. Reiman today.

The condition of Miss Cecil Lockwood and Mrs. Robert McLachlan is very much improved today.

Milan, Mich., Nov. 10.—Clifford Mead and sister, Miss Irma Mead, went to Detroit yesterday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Frank S. Pullen, of Belleville, visited at the home of Postmaster Charles W. Pullen and family a few days.

Rev. D. A. Shannon, the evangelist who is holding a series of revival meetings in the Baptist church, held a street meeting last night.

Mrs. George B. Marsh's sister, who has been visiting here for some time, left this morning for her home in Illinois.

Mrs. Charles Fox, of Romulus, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pullen.

Ervin O. Case is home from his visit with his brother, Willis, and family in Detroit.

### HAPPENINGS IN SUTTON DISTRICT

Mr. James Finnell of Ann Arbor, was a Superior visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galpin have returned from their visit at Sandhill.

Mrs. Will Mosser was in South Lyon last Friday.

The L. A. S. of the Laplin church met with Mrs. Cynthia Wycoff Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Will Kern visited friends in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Miss Amelia Wallerman of South Lyon was a Townline visitor last Friday.

Miss Carrie Naylor entertained company from Toledo during the past week.

The young people of the Lapham church will give a pumpkin-pie social Friday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. Dell Curtis of Salem.

Miss Carrie Naylor of Northfield, was in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

The Maccabees of the Northfield Tent, invited Messrs. Sidney Cowan and James Mayer at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mae Tait and daughter were Plymouth visitors Thursday.

Mr. George J. Greene and family of Superior, spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ida Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffe of Ann Arbor town, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis and daughter of Northfield, were visitors at Mr. Geo. Bunn's last Sunday.

The Sutton District reporter for the Ann Arbor Daily Argus, was a Superior visitor last Sunday.

### NEWS NOTES FROM EMERY

Mrs. Bart Winans is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucinda Treadwell. There were no services at the M. E. church on Sunday last. The pastor Mr. Wilson, being confined to his house with sickness.

John and Hascal Shankland left last week for a hunting trip up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geer of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burlingame.

The K. O. T. M. M. initiated two new members Monday night with four more to initiate at their next meeting.

Sutton's school is preparing to have a social in the near future.

Mrs. Nathan Sutton is visiting relatives in Detroit.

The C. I. Society of the Leland church will hold a special meeting to make arrangements for a fair to be held the first week in December.

Mrs. Eugene Bartlett and daughter from South Lyon spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Meyers of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack.

Miss Dorow, teacher in Sutton school spent Sunday with her parents in Ann Arbor.

Dan Sutton shipped several carloads of live stock to Detroit Tuesday.

Milton Steffe is running his cider mill night and day to accommodate the people who bring apples there.

### HEAVY ALIMONY IN DIVORCE CASE

The divorce case of Ada Belle Green vs. Lewis N. Green was heard by Judge Kinne Thursday and although the case was contested by the husband, the wife was granted a divorce with \$1,500 alimony. The parties are from Ypsilanti.

THE RACKET. There are still hundreds of bargains at The Racket, all to be closed out at actual cost. Our cost word was P R O M U L G A T E 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Remember we are going to close up this store in 30 days. If we have anything you want it is yours just as cheap as we bought it. Buy presents now.

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WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 52

FOR SALE—Lumber wagon, stone wagon, bob sleigh, cutting box, set leather fly nets, wood rack and chains, plow, drag. Call at 532 Church street, Ann Arbor. 46

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## TWO HOURS OF MAGNIFICENT TRADING

# Ladies' Coats and Skirts

Monday, Nov. 16, from 2 to 4 O'clock

DURING THESE TWO HOURS next Monday afternoon, the women of Ann Arbor will find in our Cloak Department two of the most interesting Bargains ever found in the city of Ann Arbor, and are the more wonderful since they come to you at the very beginning of the season.

## Bargain One

100 Ladies' All Wool Winter Coats of finest Kerseys in black, castor, tan, red and oxford mixtures. Warumbo Beaver, in black, some with capes, fitted backs and box

Lined throughout with first class Satin.

None of these coats are worth less than

\$12.00

Many are of \$15.00 values For 2 Hours

CHOICE OF THE LOT AT...

\$5.00



## Bargain Two

300 Walking and Dress Skirts

of all wool Cheviot, Zibeline, Kersey and Novelty Mixtures in this season's choicest styles. All showing exact workmanship in make and finish. These Skirts represent the surplus stock of a large custom skirt manufacturer and are all of them worth \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. From Two to Four Monday.

Choice for \$2.98



### Waistings and Vestings

This week you are given a chance to purchase whatever materials you may want to make up into Winter Shirt Waists at a startling reduction of our regular prices. The goods are the very choicest pickings of this season in both cotton and wool.

- Fancy Vestings in heavy brocaded cord effects, basket weaves, fancy figures, very swell, 75c and 65c values at... 40c
- Basket Weave Cheviots in stripes and small figures, our regular 40c values marked to... 20c
- All Wool Flannel Waistings in fancy Persian stripes, heretofore priced 40c and 50c, are now bunched for big selling at... 19c
- Shirt Waist Flannels, French manufacture never sold less than 75c, now down to... 49c

### Outing Flannels

- One Case Outing Flannel in light and dark colors, the 7c kind now at... 5c
- One Case Outing Flannel in best styles and colorings, best 8c values for... 6 1/2c
- 27 inch Bleached and Cream Outing Flannel, another 8c value for... 6c
- One Bale 40 inch Unbleached Cotton excellent 8c quality... 5 1/2c

### Handsome Furs

That Fur Piece you have promised to buy for yourself or member of the family can be bought now with greater advantage to yourself than later when the best selections have been sold. Furs, unlike Fabrics, do not run even no two pieces are exactly alike in the same lot, and first choice is an important consideration you should not overlook.

- Electric Seal Boas, very long, with large brush tails... \$2.25
- Canadian Lynx Boas, very wide, finished with large brush tails... 3.00
- Large Sable Opossum Boas, with six large tails... 3.50
- Genuine Fox Boas, with two natural fox brush tails... 5.00
- Chinchilla Boas, finished with Silk Cord and Tails... 6.00
- Wool Seal Boas, extra heavy, very best grade of fur... 7.00
- Genuine Black Marten Boas, a most unusual bargain when priced... 7.50

